



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

Aug. 20—Chapel Prayer; CWF Exec. Board Mtg. (Cornerstone Room); CWF School Bag Project (FH); Northaven Group 2 (FH); Visitation (Sanctuary)

Aug. 21—Funeral Service (Sanctuary)

Aug. 21 & Aug. 22—Boy Scouts Camping & Planning Mtg. (FH + outdoors)

Aug. 23—Sunday School Kickoff; Worship; Koffee Klatch; Almost Yoga (Chapel)

Aug. 24—Monday Morning Men (FH); Boy Scouts (FH)

Aug. 25—Rotary (FH); Faith In Him

Aug. 26—Compassionate Ministry (Conf. Room); Choir Practice

Aug. 27—Chapel Prayer; Northland Disciples Mtg. (Conf. Room); S.A.S.S. Group (Conf. Room)



Maybe summer is a time of extra activities for you. I wouldn't call any of the stuff that Kassie and I did this summer extra, but they certainly were above and beyond the routine of the rest of the year. Coming back from camp, General Assembly, and even a brief vacation, Kassie and I have been looking at this upcoming year.

One thing we've had people ask us about and we have seen a need for is Bible Study. It's one thing to talk about the Bible, but it's another to diving in and explore it. It's also important to hear from others how they interpret certain passages. That is one of the things about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ): we take pride in hearing areas where we differ in interpretation in order to help us grow. However, we don't grow if we don't study the actual Scriptures.

Our church has some Bible studies already, many on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour. However, busy schedules can get in the way of Sunday mornings. It's also nice to have evening options for those in our congregation who are working during the day. Variety gives people options for times they can connect with others.

Maybe you have thought you would like to help lead a Bible Study but don't want to become a teacher for the rest of eternity. Maybe you have seen this need as well, but don't feel equipped to lead a Bible study. Maybe you want to do something different than just starting at Genesis and getting bogged down by the time you get to Leviticus and Numbers. Variety can help here as well. Committing to a short study or one focused on a specific section can help avoid the pitfalls above.

So, we've asked the pastor's cabinet to start thinking about this last Monday night, and I offer it up to anybody who would like to help start a Bible Study. It doesn't have to be 40 people to be a success, it can just be a few to be a meaningful experience. Kassie and I would be more than happy to help you pick out a study or connect with others who want to begin a study as well. Be looking here for some more information about a Bible Study Kassie and I are going to start ourselves, meeting once a month and looking at big sections of the Bible.

As we get back into fall and our regular routines, let's make sure to keep the Scriptures as one of our priorities. Doing so helps us to grow in our individual understandings of faith and as a community seeking to live out God's words. —Pastor Travis



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis

It is with sincere sympathy that we announce that Angela, granddaughter of Eunice M., passed away on Sunday, August 16th.



With Sincere Sympathy

The visitation & funeral service will take place here, at Fairview Christian Church. The visitation will be Thurs., Aug. 20th from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral service will start at 10 a.m. on Fri., Aug. 21st. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Children's Fund that has been set up at First Bank of Missouri (7001 N. Oak Trafficway).

Please keep Angela, her husband Forrest, their children Luke, Josh & Abbie, grandmother Eunice and their families in your prayers.

**Sharing the Good News of God's Love through
Faith, Worship, Service and Community**



CWF Executive meeting will be
Thus., Aug. 20th at 9:30 a.m. in the
Cornerstone Room.

We will review the plans for the
2015-2016 year.
After the meeting we will be helping
to fill school kits for Festival of
Sharing. Anyone is welcome come to
the meeting and activity.

In September we will kickoff the year with Group
Meetings (more information to come):

- Esther Group will be at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday,
Sept. 2nd
- Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept 8th
- Priscilla will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 28th

“Sharing...Rated E...
for EVERYONE”

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE ON
SALE!**

SCHOOL KIT (Value \$15)

- 1 pair blunt child’s scissors
- 1 pencil sharpener (hand held)
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 1 12” ruler
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 3 spiral notebooks, 8x10, total of 200—210 sheets
of wide ruled paper

(NO glue, NO college ruled paper, please.)

1 12”x14” to 14”x16” finished cloth bag with cloth
handles (bags can be in the Fellowship Hall)

Needed: Large empty, Xerox copy paper boxes (with
lids). If you have these types of boxes, please drop them
off in the Fellowship Hall by the table where the school
supplies display is set up.



For the month of August,
come meet other
Fairviewers at Godfathers
on N. Antioch Rd.

6:00 p.m. on for great fellowship!
See you there!



Roofing/Narthex Leak Update

Property

We continue to experience a water leak
in the Narthex. When we last met with
our roofing contractor, we felt the
source of the leak was the flashing at the
bottom of the metal wall, on the east side of the roof above
the narthex. The contractor felt it was more likely that
water was penetrating the metal wall itself and migrating
between roofing layers.

Since that meeting, the contractor has re-caulked the
flashing, which did not fix the leak. Last week, the Property
Department caulked the seams in the metal wall.

Tuesday’s rain, this week, unfortunately resulted in a leak.
We will determine our next steps to address this issue.
At least we should have eliminated the metal wall from the
discussion, which will help us and our contractor narrow the
focus of our efforts to diagnose this leak. In addition, caulking
the seams was a good first step toward eventually repainting
the metal wall.

We appreciate your continued patience with this trouble-
some leak. Meanwhile, we wait for a good rain before further
actions will be taken, and hope none will not be necessary.

The Craft Group will meet in the
Family Life Room at
9:30 a.m. on the following **Monday’s**
in August & September:



- Aug.: 24th & 31st
- Sept.: 14th, 21st & 28th

Will meet in the Family Life Room at **6:30 p.m.** on the
following **Thursday’s** in August & September:

- Thurs., Aug. 27th
- Thurs., Sept. 10th

Please feel free to join in & participate.
The more the merrier!
FCC’s Fall Bazaar is Saturday, October 10th!



*** * DATE CHANGE * * ***
**For CMF September Breakfast
only...**
**We will meet on Sat., Sept. 12th
starting at 8:00 a.m. in the
Fellowship Hall.**

**Come join the men of Fairview for great
food & fellowship.**



Youth Sunday School Sunday School Kickoff August 23rd

Well, the summer is unfortunately drawing to a close. And hopefully we are returning to more normal schedules.

With this, our Youth Sunday School Class is back in full gear. Be there on the 23rd for some special snacks and a welcome back party.

We will also be recognizing all of those who helped with Youth Sunday School this year during our worship service. Travis will be contacting you as well, but please plan on being there.

This day would also be a great opportunity for those who would like to join our Sunday School Team as a helper or a teacher.

Please see Travis for more information.



Are you a singer? Or a ringer?

Starting Wed., August 26
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice Begins

Starting Wed., September 2
6:00 p.m. Bell Practice Begins

We do a variety of music and have a great time together. What we need is *you!*
Contact Bob D. if you have any questions.



On August 29th, HOPE.wrx will host the 7th annual Quilt-Rs & Craft-Rs Market, which will raise funds for the HOPE.wrx Food Pantry and offer metro area quilters and crafters alike a venue to sell their excess supplies, unfinished projects, and extra materials, tools, patterns, and books.

With a theme of "Reduce, Recycle, Repurpose, Reuse," the annual Market welcomes hundreds of people from across the metro area who find bargains in the gym at **Hillside Christian Church, 900 N.E. Vivion Rd.** The Market runs from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** or until everything is sold, and both a bake sale and lunch window will be held in conjunction with the event. **Admittance is \$2.00 per person.**

On September 30, 2015 our father, Ron B., will be retiring from formal ministry after serving in two denominations for a little over 35 years.



We have debated what to do for our dad to honor him at this time and have decided it would be really amazing to put together a book of letters from past and present parishioners and fellow colleagues in the ministry.

Would you please take a moment and write a note to Ron about how he has impacted you during his time in ministry? Please email Leslie your message by Sept. 12, 2015 so that she will have time to compile the notes. Handwritten notes are also welcome—please send them to Leslie also.

Please pass this information along to anyone else who knows our dad. We know his ministry has impacted many people that we don't know and we would love to include their messages in the book. Also, **this is a surprise** for our dad **AND** our mom, so please do not post public messages on Facebook or tell them about it.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Leslie via email or phone. Thank you in advance for helping make our dad's retirement a wonderful celebration!

—Jamie and Leslie

PLEASE NOTE, From Fairview's Office: Ron was an Associate Minister at Fairview from 1997 to 2004.



The Festival of Sharing Quilt Show

in the Kansas City area will be
Wed., **Sept. 30th**
from 2-4 p.m. at the

Second Presbyterian Church

(318 E. 55th St., KCMO 64113; 816-363-1300).