



THE FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH VISITOR

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 9— American Sewing Guild (FH); Bells; Christian Ed Mtg. (Conf. Room); GAP (FH); Choir

Sept. 10—Chapel Prayer; Classic Crowd (FH); Prayer Shawl Ministry (Panera's); Craft Group (Family Life Room)

Sept. 11—G.S. Troop 1024 (FH)

Sept. 12—CMF Breakfast (FH)

Sept. 13—Worship; Koffee Klatch; Almost Yoga (Chapel)

Sept. 14—Monday Morning Men; Craft Group (Family Life Room); Exec. Board Mtg. (Cornerstone Room); General Board Mtg. (Conf. Room); Boy Scout (FH)

Sept. 15—Rotary (FH); Faith In Him; Cubs (FH)

Sept. 16—Compassionate Ministry Mtg. (Conf. Room); Bells; G.A.P. (FH); Choir



Sunday Services

8:30 a.m.
**Intercessory
Prayer**

9:00 a.m.
Sunday School

10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

**Co-Pastors
Kassie & Travis**



Two weeks ago I felt like an *insider*.

Travis sliced his finger open and needed stitches and he was panicking. So I got him into the car and we headed toward North Kansas City Hospital.

In the year and three months that we've been here, I've spent a fair amount of time at NKC Hospital. I knew exactly where the ER was. So I pulled up and I let him out at the door. Then I went directly where I knew there would be an open parking spot -- the clergy spots!

I should let you know that it was only the beginning of the summer when I realized there even were clergy spots. No one told me about them, but one day when Travis and I went together he pointed them out to me. Yeah, it took me *a year* to learn about the clergy spots.

Our visit to the ER made me realize that, by averaging roughly two visits a month to North Kansas City Hospital over the course of a year and three months, I've become an insider.

I now know exactly where to park for every weather:

- Rain -- Pavilion parking garage on the second floor to take the covered walkway.
- Extreme cold -- the parking lot across from the main entrance because you get a lot of sun there and your car won't be as cold when you get in.
- Extreme heat -- Pavilion parking garage again because then you'll do most of your walking in the air conditioning inside.
- If it's nice out and you want a nice little walk on your way in -- the far end of the lot across from the main entrance.
- When I'm in a hurry and don't care about what the weather is like -- the clergy spots because they're very close.

I see it as my duty as an insider to NKC Hospital to now share my knowledge with any new clergy in the area I may meet.

Many of us feel like we are insiders at Fairview. We know to park by the Fellowship Hall every Sunday because that's where we'll wind up for Koffee Klatch after church. We know where the bathrooms are. Because we've been here and we've figured it out.

Many times people come to church because they're in a time of crisis. How easy is it for them to find their way in? To find their way to the people who will love them, pray with them, and welcome them? They shouldn't have to be insiders to find their way into this building where they'll be welcomed and accepted and shown that God loves them.

I'm excited because today (I'm writing this on Wednesday) the ad hoc committee in charge of assessing our building from a first-time visitor's perspective is meeting with a sign company to look at options. And hopefully soon we'll be able to help people feel less confused when they walk through the door (or pull into the parking lot) and the "insider knowledge" will be shared with all.

Church isn't about insiders or outsiders. Church is about everybody. I thank God for all of you who make people feel welcome and cared for when they visit. Now I'm excited to make it a little easier for them to find their way in.

—Pastor Kassie

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

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Dear Fairviewers,

We were pleased & honored with our Koffee Klatch on August 30th.

You have been our church home & family for 34 years.

Many thanks to Stephen & Barbara M., Lynn C. & Bob H. for their hospitality.

Thank you for the recognition, complete with cake & flowers. We do appreciate all the cards & messages as we move to Lee's Summit.

You are all very special to us.
—Steve & Virginia O.

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, Sept. 14th
Cornerstone Room, 6:30 p.m.

General Board Meeting

Monday, Sept. 14th
Lounge, 7 p.m.

Congregation invited to attend.



MONETARY DONATIONS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED

Thanks to your generosity we've met our goal of needed school kits & no longer are in need of supplies.

However, each kit requires a \$2.00 shipping fee. So if you have not yet contributed to this project & would like to help, please make out a check to Fairview Christian Church, place it in an envelope marked School Kit Shipping and give it to Kathy S. in the office. Please have your cash or check in the office **no later than October 1st.**

BRING USED SHOES TO FESTIVAL

Festival of Sharing is partnering with SOLEA (formerly called Shoeman) to change used shoes into clean water around the world.

If you would like to donate some used shoes, Fairview's Mission Department has setup a collection container in the Fellowship Hall, which is labeled, & is on the stage.

Need this donation **no later than October 1st.**



Men's Breakfast

CMF September Breakfast

**We will meet this Sat.,
Sept. 12th starting at 8:00 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.**

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

Join us for **Classic Crowd!**

Classic Crowd will meet tomorrow
Thursday, Sept. 10th
at 11:30 a.m. in Fairview's
Fellowship Hall.



Join us!

The menu will be Fried Chicken, so plan on bringing side dishes and desserts to go with old fashioned Chicken Dinner.

Our old favorite Del S. will be the entertainment so look forward to a GREAT TIME !

PLEASE JOIN US —



Membership will host a lunch on **Sunday, Sept. 20th** following Worship Service.

The meal will be catered by Olive Garden. There will be 4 kinds of soup plus salad & breadsticks.

Tickets can be purchased in advance this Sunday, September 13th during Koffee Klatch in the Fellowship Hall or at the door on the 20th for \$6 per adult.

If anyone would like to provide a dessert, please let Lynn know. Any questions, contact Lynn C.

Fairview Christian Church CWF Fall Craft Sale

One Day Only

**Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015
8 a.m.—2 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**





First gathering of Fairview's Bible Book Club is Monday, Sept. 28th at 6:30 p.m in the Chapel.

We'll focus on the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) for now.

Here is the on-your-own continued reading schedule for Sept.:

- Sept 8-14: Exodus
- Sept 15-21: Leviticus and Numbers
- Sept 22-28: Deuteronomy

Check the church website and Facebook pages for ways to share and engage before our first discussion on Sept 28th. Also, for those without on-line access there is a guide sheet on the small table just down the ramp from the Chapel.

Kassie and I look forward to studying and growing with you!
—Travis



CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group will meet in the Family Life Room at **9:30 a.m.** on the following **Monday's** in Sept.: 14th, 21st & 28th

Will meet in the Family Life Room at **6:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, Sept. 10th.**

Please feel free to join in & participate.
The more the merrier!

FCC's Fall Craft Sale is Saturday, October 10th!

Fairview Christian Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event.



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **10/1/2015.**

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit

www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.



September Pizza Fridays will be at Pizza Shoppe just north of 152 on N. Oak Trfwy. 6:00 p.m. to ? Come join the fun!

Sunday, Oct. 4th
Fairview's 60th
Birthday Celebration



It's time for another Fairview Mission trip!

It is set for Wed., Sept. 30th. We will meet at the church to leave at 9:30 AM.

First we will tour the Salvation Army feeding center at 10 AM. Then we have been invited to have lunch at Noon at the Ward Chapel Food kitchen. At 2 PM we are scheduled for a tour of the Harvesters facility.

We will get to see all 3 groups in action & learn what they do first hand. We have supported these groups with our Mission funds in the past. It will be interesting to see what they do. Harvesters has asked that we wear closed toed shoes. It would be nice to bring a donation for the lunch of whatever cash amount you think is fair.

The last trip was great fellowship & a successful journey. Many of you indicated that you would like to go the next time - so here it is! Let Kathy C. or Kathy S. in the church office know if you are interested so we can arrange the transportation.



CWF EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET

FCC CWF

The CWF Executive Board will meet at 9:30 on September 17th in the Cornerstone Classroom.

Devotional will be given by Janet T. After the meeting we will be making Halloween Treat Bags for the Craft Sale.....so *please bring* a pair of **SCISSORS** with you.

Following our craft project, we will share a salad lunch....so *also bring* a **SALAD** to share.

As always, all CWF members are invited to the board meeting and the activities which follow. See you on the 17th.