

NOVEMBER 2025

The Flame

FAIRVIEW CHURCH



FROM PASTOR RYAN BEAVERS

On Monday evening, October 20, the Administrative Council at Fairview made a decision regarding our Sunday morning worship schedule moving forward. It was decided that our new Worship Times would be:

9:00am- Traditional Service

10:30am- Contemporary Service

Upon announcing this news I mentioned that a full discussion was had and we arrived at this decision for a few reasons. A significant factor was that we wanted to make sure we were offering enough time in the morning for those with children to be up and ready to make it in time for a late morning service.

While we always want to be looking after those that God has already blessed us with, we must never neglect our calling to be looking out for those who are not here yet.

A few weeks ago, somewhat in preparation for this decision, I preached out Acts 15. It was a story about how the church chose to do something radically different for the sake of reaching new people.

Well there's actually another story along similar lines before Acts 15. Chapter 10 tells us about a surprising encounter between Peter the disciples and Cornelius the Gentile. On this surface this may not seem super shocking. However, a faithful Jew like Peter- according to the rules- was not supposed to enter a Gentile's house.

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Sundays

9:00am- Traditional Worship

10:30am- Contemporary Worship

(beginning Nov. 30)

Peter, following in the footsteps of Jesus, makes a significant decision to break the rule for the sake of the goal; sharing the good news of God's Son. And Cornelius' response makes the risk completely worth it:

Acts 10:33

"Now we are all here, waiting before God to hear the message the Lord has given you."

Church, we have friends and neighbors and family who are waiting for good news; specifically the good news of Jesus Christ. And we have the opportunity to share it. I'm so proud of our church for thinking creatively about worship... in the hopes that more and more people who need Jesus can be welcomed into His church at Fairview.

I'm here for it... I hope you are as well!

Pastor Ryan



FAIRVIEW
CHURCH

Shirts are Here!

Three items of church apparel are displayed: a red hoodie, a blue t-shirt, and a grey long-sleeved shirt. Each item features the Fairview Church logo, which consists of a cross and the text "FAIRVIEW CHURCH".

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JOSH MARLOWE
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT
MINISTRIES
& CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP

Friends, I love November. The air cools off, the leaves change, and Thanksgiving is right around the corner. It's the perfect time to slow down a bit and remember all the things we're thankful for. And as I look around Fairview, my heart is full of gratitude.

First, I'm thankful for the love and support you've shown my family and me. Beth and I have felt so loved from the very beginning, and we are constantly reminded of how blessed we are to serve here. And then there's Judd. Let's be honest, that boy is loved by EVERYONE. Just look at the line that forms to see him after each service. He's basically our church's unofficial greeter, and he takes that job very seriously. Watching how you all love our little family means the world to us.

I'm thankful for Pastor Ryan and his family. They've already been such a blessing to our church. Having them here feels like the missing puzzle piece finally found its place. Their joy, encouragement, and faith

have been a breath of fresh air, and I can already see God doing something special through their ministry.

I'm also thankful for our staff here at Fairview. It truly is a family. We love each other, and we work together in a way that makes it clear Christ is at the center of it all. We pray together, laugh together and help one another when things get busy. I couldn't ask for a better group to serve with. Every person on staff brings something unique and important to the table, and together it just works. I'm proud to be a part of this team and even prouder to call them my friends.

I'm so thankful for our praise team. Week after week, they pour themselves into leading worship with genuine hearts for Jesus. They show up early, stay late, and give their all to make sure our church can worship freely and joyfully. What I love most about them is that they don't just play or sing, they minister. Every note, every lyric, and every prayer beforehand is an act of worship in itself. They bring excellence, but more importantly, they bring heart. I get a front row seat to their faith, and it encourages me every single week.

And behind the scenes, we have some incredible folks who make all of this possible. The people running sound, slides, and the livestream work tirelessly to keep things running smoothly so that our worship flows without distraction. That's no small task, but they handle it with grace and dedication. Every light, lyric, camera and sound adjustment is a small part of a much bigger picture — a picture of God's people working together to lift up His name. You may not always see what they do, but their fingerprints are all over every Sunday morning. Fairview is blessed with some of the most faithful servants anywhere, and I'm honored to serve alongside them.

I'm thankful for the hard work that went into creating our new ROOTS Youth Room. For a while, we were meeting in the Social Hall because our group had outgrown the former youth room (which is a great problem to have). The Social Hall gave us the space we needed, but now, thanks to the trustees, some amazing members, and even the Boy Scouts, we have a dedicated new space that looks incredible. Every bit of sweat, paint, and planning that went into it shows, and I can't say thank you enough to everyone who helped.

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I'm thankful for all the help I have with the youth. Amy Grogan is a rockstar. She's my right-hand support system, my sounding board for ideas (some good, some not so good haha), my encouragement when I need it and corrects me when I need that as well! She's always willing to jump in wherever needed and our youth are so blessed to have her. And there are so many others who step in when we need extra adults. It's the best feeling in the world to know that when I send out a text asking for help, I've got a list of folks who will drop what they're doing to show up and pour into these teens. That's what the church should look like, and it's what Fairview does so well.

I'm also thankful for everyone who helps feed our teens each week. Our Sunday meal time is sacred to us. It's that rare time when phones are put away, conversation flows, and we get to simply share life around a table. It takes a lot of food to feed this crew, and so many of you have stepped up to make that possible. You're not just feeding hungry teens, you're helping build community and show the love of Christ one plate at a time.

And I can't leave out how thankful I am for our amazing teens in ROOTS. We've seen so much growth this year, not just in numbers but in hearts. These teens are seeking the Lord in real ways. They're asking hard questions, digging into Scripture, and showing up ready to learn. It's not just about games and food anymore (although let's be honest, the food still helps). It's about watching them grow in their relationship with Christ and with one another. I've seen quiet kids open up in prayer, new friendships form, and genuine faith take root. It's one of the greatest blessings of my ministry, and I'll cherish it forever. If joy had a face, it would probably be a teen with a plate of pizza in one hand and a Bible in the other.

Most of all, I'm thankful for the Lord, His goodness, and His mercy. Psalm 100:4-5 says, "*Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation*" (NLT).

That's the heartbeat of this season. God has been faithful to Fairview through every change and challenge, and He's not done yet. So as you sit around the table this Thanksgiving, between the turkey and the pie, and somewhere between the family stories you've all heard a hundred times, take a minute to smile and thank God for the people around your table. Because the moment we start counting blessings, we realize we've lost track of how many there are.

Grace and peace,

Josh

THANK YOU

Fairview Church has been so supportive and generous during the recent death of Ronald. The assistance with arrangements by Margaret Snider and Josh Marlowe were so awesome, we could not have done the wonderful celebration without them. The food, cards and donations to various charities were also so appreciated. The flowers that were sent to our church were very beautiful. The Fairview Church Family is so precious to our whole Family. The phone calls checking on me especially have been amazing.

With Kindest regards the Brooks' Family say a big Thank You!

Brenda R. Brooks, R. Saunders Brooks, Vic H. Brooks and Ronda B. Stanley

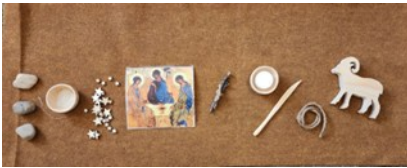


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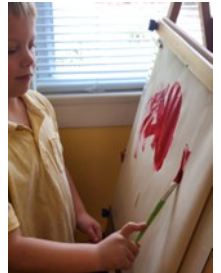
"WE ARE GOD'S ACCOMPLISHMENT, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD THINGS. GOD PLANNED FOR THESE GOOD THINGS TO BE THE WAY THAT WE LIVE OUR LIVES."
--EPHESIANS 2:10

Faith Families includes all our children and family ministries here at Fairview Church. FAITH FAMILIES includes BIG FAITH on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m., GODLY PLAY on Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. and J.U.M.P Kids on Sundays @5:00 p.m. Our Faith Families will also enjoy other fellowship and service opportunities throughout the year!

GODLY PLAY



In our November Godly Play Circles, we continue our journey with God's great family as they leave captivity in Egypt and make their way to the Promised land. We will explore God's 10 Best Ways to live and what they mean for us in our day to day lives.



Our November Mission project is collecting canned goods for God's Storehouse. Our goal is to collect 100 pounds of food. If you'd like to join us in reaching our goal, donations can be dropped off in the J.U.M.P room.

J.U.M.P.

Jesus and Us Mission Possible!

Kids!

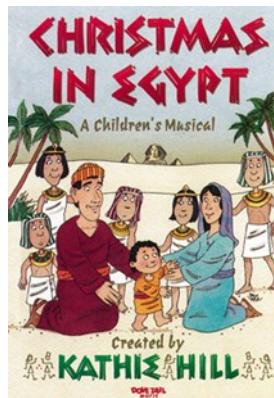


Sunday School
9:30am

For November, our Big Faith study is **Road Map**. Children are learning about how God shows us the way. They will learn how God provides wisdom and direction when we aren't sure which way to turn. Our children will explore Old Testament Bible stories like Samuel choosing a king, Solomon asking for wisdom, and Josiah leading as king will help children learn about how God provides guidance.

You're invited to join our
Cast for
this year's Christmas
Musical!
Rehearsals on Sundays
@ 6:15 in Choir Room

Ages Pre-K and up!



Faith Families Fun!

Sundays @ 5:00 p.m.- J.U.M.P Kids!

Sundays @ 6:15 p.m. -
Christmas in Egypt Rehearsals

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Trunk or Treat!

Nov. 23 - Churchwide Chili Cook Off after
church

Nov. 30 - Family Advent Festival @ 12:30

Follow Fairview Church Kids on Facebook to see what God is doing in our midst!
Email children.fairviewchurch@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

Enter your
favorite
Chili Recipe!

Cornbread
Desserts

CHURCH WIDE



Cornhole

Outdoor
Family Fun!

Sunday, Nov. 23
After Worship

Sign up in Fellowship Area

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY



may you be richly blessed!

November 16th is Volunteer Appreciation Sunday at Fairview Church.

This is a special Sunday to honor All Fairview helpers that give of their time, talents, prayers and support. You will be celebrated on Sunday the 16th. Donuts and beverages served prior to service. Special thanks to All.

READING NOOK

By Bobbie Nordon

The new books that will be placed in the library for November are a series of 6 books donated by Bonny Shelton. The Author is Kay Correll and they are a series of romances about the women who own and work in the Parker General Store. A perfect read for a cold snowy day.

I am also putting in **Let's Roll** by Lisa Beamer. It is basically a biography about Todd Beamer and what happened during the flight on 9/11 that ended up going down in Pennsylvania as he told it to a woman in the agency over his cell phone while it was happening in real time. It was very inspirational and shows us how we can find hope and strength in the worst of times.

Happy Reading!



Annual Church Conference

Immediately following worship on November 16, we will hold our Annual Church Conference for the purpose of presenting the 2026 Budget and Church Leadership for the members to vote on.

Please make plans to attend this annual meeting.



ADVENT WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
FROM 6:00-7:30 PM

for our 2nd annual Advent Worship Night! This special evening is all about lifting our voices together in praise to the King of Kings as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. After worship, stick around for a warm time of fellowship with *hot chocolate* and Christmas cookies.



Fall Fun at BKK



TRUSTEES UPDATE

The trustees have been busy. We had a major room reshuffle in the Sunday School wing. Both the children and youth need more room, what a wonderful “problem” to have. The J.U.M.P. room is now next to BKK where the Koinonia Class had been. The Koinonia Class is now where the Grace Seekers Class had been. The Youth are expanding into where the Closet of Blessings Clothes Closet had been and into the end room which had been for college students as well as the Makers’ group for a short while. The previous clothes Closet and college room are now combined into 1 large room.

This moving involved not only the moving but also preparing the rooms for the new users. The new youth room, ROOTs, is now one large room and the new J.U.M.P. room is now more child friendly. New flooring, painting, light fixtures, and patching holes in the walls and ceilings left over from obsolete equipment which was removed is now almost completed in both newly renovated rooms. The ceiling over the back storage room in the pavilion also had to be put in so the building could be insulated. We were fortunate to have the Scouts planning and doing this construction, painting, etc. as an Eagle project for Jackson Wethington. Thank you, Jackson and Scouts for planning and doing so much of the work.

Trustees have also been busy doing normal maintenance such as scraping and painting the two rooms off either side of the chancel. As well as repairing or replacing such items as doors, transition strips, ceiling repairs, door handles, splash guards, counter tops, and arranging fall lawn maintenance.

Both the new ROOTs and JUMP rooms are almost finished. We are sorry that there was a mess for so long and we appreciate your patience.

Nancy Clark, Trustee Secretary

MISSIONS MOMENT

Our mission focus for November will be announced on November 2. Please keep an eye on your announcements email and One Call for more details.

As always, thanks so much for your generosity and support with these monthly mission projects.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Unified Worship</u>	<u>Online Worship* (YouTube)</u>	<u>Offering</u>
October 5	153	255	\$15,372.00
October 12	133	51	\$12,408.50
October 19	130	128	\$15,901.00
October 26	125	TBD	\$5,402.00

Average Weekly Giving in October 2025:
\$12,270.87

2025 Budget approved by Admin Board :
\$573,877.00

Average Weekly Giving Year to Date 2025:
\$9,334.35

2025 Weekly Contributions Needed to Meet Budget:
\$11,036.10

*Denotes views of online worship videos for the first week available for viewing.

YpuTube views are multiplied by 1.5 to account for families watching together.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03 Sara Hayzlett	13 Nancy Weatherford	23 Peggy Stephens
07 Claude Berger	Kim Nickens	24 Nathan Snider
09 Sandy Helton	14 Sara Boles	26 Marcus Shelton
Mike Seamster	15 Rebecca Landrum	28 Ella Brooks
10 Margaret Sage	18 John Broyles	29 Rumell Goodson
Barry Weatherford	Sandy Hardy	Mary Jane Brooks
11 Devyn Connor	19 Susan Ratliff	Susan Burnett
Claude Moore	Adrey Stevens	30 Kathy Dix
12 Barbara Seamster	19 Natalie Franklin	

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

01 James & Janice Holt



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