

FEBRUARY 2026

The Flame

FAIRVIEW CHURCH



FROM PASTOR RYAN BEAVERS

As you might remember from our last newsletter, one of my goals for 2026 was to simply dive deeper into the Word as a church together... and in just one month we have already done so much to make that a reality!

*We're now rounding out a message series called "Long Story Short," designed at helping us grasp the big story that Scripture is telling.

*We have launched a fundraising campaign to help replace our Bibles and Hymnals in the Sanctuary. This effort is helping us communicate our priority on the theology that we preach, as well as the theology that we sing!

*We have re-started a weekly Bible Study once again called "Bible Unpacked." I am so grateful to the many of you who are carving out time to take that journey with us as well!

As we work on our own faith experience and our devotion to God's Word, I also want us to keep Paul's words from Romans in front of us:

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

(Romans 10:14-15)

I love reading through Paul's carefully designed linear argument here... all leading to a place where the Church has to acknowledge that we are **sent** people. It seems that Paul is also taking what was Scripture in his day seriously as he is writing this letter. The last line is, itself, a quote from the Old Testament book of Isaiah.

All this leads me to another ministry direction that we are eyeing this year. Some of your leaders met a few weeks ago to intentionally carve out space to see a "boots on the ground" Missions committee at Fairview once again. It won't happen overnight, but be on the lookout in 2026 for us to ramp up our opportunities to "get our hands dirty" as we evaluate things like work projects, disaster relief, and possibly even international missions once again.

There will be opportunities to resource this important work, as well as to be sent to this important work. My prayer through it all is that Fairview would have "beautiful feet"!

For the Kingdom,

Ryan



FAITH FAMILIES

“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

PRESENCE...Our Faith Families word for 2026. This year we are focusing on the wonder of the incarnation. Jesus with us in our every day lives just as He promised in Matthew 28:20 - “I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” We are never alone. We are also practicing PRESENCE, learning to be present with our friends and family and sharing Jesus’ love wherever we are. We are His hands and feet in our world, taking the love and light of Jesus everywhere we go!



GODLY PLAY, SUNDAYS @ 9:00 & 11:00

In our Godly Play Circle, we are joining the Long Story Short worship series. We will hear the stories of the Exile and Return, Jesus Life and Ministry and The New Creation.



Sunday School

In February, our Big Faith study is **POTLUCK**. Jesus teaches that God’s community includes everyone, from a Pharisee to one’s enemy to those less fortunate or left out in society. Children will learn that God’s love surrounds every person, and that everyone has something to offer and is im-



We are secret agents of change at work in our community to make a Difference. In February we will be creating Jesus Loves U Hearts, small painted stones to give to others who need encouragement or to leave for others to find the message of Jesus’ love. Be on the lookout for Jesus Loves U Hearts to take and share. Find one...share one!

J.U.M.P.

Jesus and Us Mission Possible!

Kids!

Faith Families Fun!

Sundays @ 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - Godly Play Circle

Sundays @ 10:00 a.m. - Big Faith Sunday School

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

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. - J.U.M.P. Kids Fellowship

Save the Date!

**Kids Connect VBS – June 14-18
@ 6:00 p.m.**

Join the VBS Ministry Team Today!
Contact Margaret Snider
children.fairviewchurch@gmail.com

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



JOSH MARLOWE
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT
MINISTRIES
& CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP

A brand new year is officially here. 2026 has arrived, calendars have been reset, resolutions have already been broken, and somewhere a teenager is still asking what day of the week it is. A new year always brings fresh energy, fresh plans, and fresh opportunities for growth and that has certainly been true in our youth ministry.

We wrapped up 2025 with a youth lock-in on December 16, and it was one of those nights that will stick with us for a long time. Between games, laughter, late night conversations, worship, and very tired teenagers the next morning, a lot of memories were made. Nights like that remind us that ministry does not just happen during a lesson. It happens in the moments when walls come down and relationships are built.

As we stepped into the new year, we made a small but meaningful change by moving our weekly meeting time from 5 PM to 4 PM. This allows families to get home a little earlier in the evening, and we have received nothing but positive feedback from parents since making this change. Sometimes the smallest adjustments make the biggest difference.

Because of the earlier meeting time, we also removed serving a full meal each Sunday night. While food will always be a big hit with teenagers, this change has actually created more space for connection. By removing the weekly meal, we've gained more time to fellowship, share together, and build relationships. It has also allowed us more time for Scripture and teaching each week, which is always a plus. We still provide drinks and snacks every Sunday, and we will continue to serve meals for special events and celebrations.

Currently, our students are walking through a teaching series called Meant for More. This study focuses on helping teens understand their identity in Christ and recognize that their lives have purpose beyond what the world tells them. These discussions have been meaningful, honest, and encouraging as students learn that their faith is not just something they inherit, but something they live.

Once this series concludes, we will begin an eight week journey through the book of Romans. Romans is one of the most foundational books of the New Testament, and our goal is to help students better understand the gospel, grace, and what it truly means to live out their faith. We want our teens to know not only what they believe, but why they believe it.

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On Wednesday nights, we have also started a youth Bible study that coincides with Pastor Ryan's Bible study. It is practically the same message and the same study the adults are doing, just presented in an age appropriate way for our teens. Our hope in mirroring what the adults are learning is that this will encourage family discussion beyond Wednesday nights, allowing parents and students to talk together about the same passages and what God is teaching them throughout the week.

Looking ahead, one of our upcoming highlights is Winter Jam on February 14 in Greensboro. This will be a Saturday evening filled with worship and music. The church will be covering the cost for all youth who plan to attend, and parents and siblings are welcome to join us for \$15 per person. It should be a fun night, even if it is a long one.

As we move into 2026, we are reminded that youth ministry is about far more than events or schedules. It is about planting seeds. Some grow quickly, others take time, but all matter. Our prayer is that every student who walks through our doors knows they are seen, loved, and continually pointed toward Jesus.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. What God is doing in the lives of our students today is shaping the church of tomorrow.

In His Service,
Josh Marlowe

THANK YOU

Dear Fairview Church,

Thank you so much for your love, support, and gift card! It has definitely helped so much throughout my program.

I continue my journey with upcoming boards and job hunting, so prayers are still very much appreciated!

With Love,

Madisyn Grogan

Church Members,

Thank you all so much for welcoming Betsy into your church. She loved the people there. Even though I haven't attended, I love you too. Your kindness during her illness will not be forgotten. Thank you for the use of the church for her service and thank all for the meal following. It was delicious and such a kind gesture.

Larry Hall & Family

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, calls, cards, visits and food during my hospital stay.
Love in Christ,
Scott & Gail Carter



**HEATHER TAYLOR
DIRECTOR OF BKK**

Happy New Year. What a great year we had at Becky’s Kiddie Kollege, and we predict 2026 to be even better. There are a lot of exciting things coming this year that we can’t wait to share.

We have started this new year off with some changes including the curriculum our three- and four-year-olds will be using. We began January 5th using the Foundations curriculum. This is the same cur-



riculum the county and city schools use. Seed for Success provided us this curriculum free of charge. They have been an amazing program that we are so lucky to be a part of. We hope this will help our children even more when they start elementary school. They will be familiar with the curriculum already. Our teachers have done a fantastic job preparing for this change and are excited to dive into it.

January also begins our mid-year testing with VKRP (Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program). Our three- and four-year-olds will be testing in math and literacy. We hope their scores reflect what we all know; they are learning so much here at BKK. Another reason Seeds for Success is such an awesome partnership for us.

Our teachers began a monthly devotional in December. We are so excited to gather as a group the first of each month and pray and lean in the word of God together, it is a great time to be with one another and share our God moments and prayers with each other. We pray over all our children and families. I am honored to be a part of such a Godly group of women.



Chapel with Mrs. Margaret started back the first of the year on Wednesdays. The children love their Bible story and music time with her each week. We will also begin music with Mr. Josh again soon. Little Drummer Boy, or Ba rum ba bum bum as the kids call it, was such a hit with the kids we decided to plan another musical program for the Fairview congregation this Spring. Can’t wait for that!

Thank you all for your love and support of this ministry called Becky’s Kiddie Kollege.

Much Love,
Heather Taylor

Fairview News

SAFETY / SECURITY REQUEST

We are seeking volunteers to assist at the main entrance on Sunday mornings from 10:00–11:00 a.m., our busiest hour as one service ends and others arrive. At least two volunteers will greet and welcome members and visitors, assist those needing wheelchairs or mobility support, and help monitor the parking lot. With eight total volunteers, each two-person team would serve only once a month. A sign-up sheet will be available for those willing to help serve our church.

TRUSTEES UPDATE

The trustees have been busy in 2025. We have completed 170 items. The most important ones were the refurbishing of the new ROOTS and JUMP rooms in conjunction with the scouts. Thank you Koinonia Class and Maker's group for relocating down the Sunday School hall. We also have tried to keep all the water where it belongs. That included roof, ceiling, door, and window fixes from the 2 rooms on either side of the chancel to the fellowship room to the Friendship room to the BKK wing. The pavilion is now cleaned out and insulated so it is more usable for groups such as the scouts and the upcoming stew February 7. It seems as if every area of the church has been cleaned out and/or moved around. We have painted and repaired walls in the fellowship hall, the back of the sound booth and rooms off the chancel. The pastor's study was even painted. It seems that the more one area is fixed up, the more we notice needs to be done. I bet most of you did not even know that a tree fell across the driveway. We would like to keep it so we get most problems and upgrades done before you notice, but if you do notice something please let us know.

Nancy Clark, Trustee Secretary

FAIRVIEW MAKERS GROUP

The Fairview Maker's Group has been making items for the past months for nursing homes. We delivered 23 neck pillows, 8 walker bags, 12 bibs, 24 wheelchair bags and 30 tissue holders to Riverside Nursing Center. They were most appreciative. We delivered some Christmas stockings to shut-ins.

We have decided to take a break until March.

READING NOOK

By Bobbie Nordon

The month of February I am placing an assortment of new books in the library. A little something for everyone. We have two new Mysteries of Lancaster County: Mixed Signals and An Unbroken Circle for those who like a bit of romance with their mystery. There are also two Vince Flynn books, Enemy at the Gates and Denied Access for those who like the adventures of Mitch Rapp who gets into all kinds of situations but manages to escape them and save the world. We also have a self-help book for those who are like racing called Geared for Life: Making the Shift into Your Full Potential. All are nice to curl up with on a bleak February day.

Happy Reading!



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>In-Person Worship</u>	<u>Online Worship* (YouTube)</u>	<u>Offering</u>
December 7	68/75	167	\$12,729.50
December 14	89/76	116	\$57,580.50
December 21	63/91	141	\$7,779.50
December 24 (Candlelight)	151	57	N/A
December 28	64/63	210	\$10,352.00
December 31	N/A	N/A	\$5,005.00

Average Weekly Giving in December 2025:
\$18,689.30
Average Weekly Giving Year to Date 2025:
\$10,421.56

2025 Budget approved by Admin Board :
\$573,877.00
2025 Weekly Contributions Needed to Meet Budget:
\$11,036.10

<u>Date</u>	<u>In-Person Worship</u>	<u>Online Worship* (YouTube)</u>	<u>Offering</u>
January 4	65/89	116	\$7,202.50
January 11	57/83	83	\$7,485.00
January 18	49/86	114	\$4,004.00
January 25	0/0 (Weather)	96	TBD (Weather)

Average Weekly Giving in January 2026:
\$6,230.50
Average Weekly Giving Year to Date 2026:
\$6,230.50

2026 Budget approved by Admin Board :
\$577,483.00
2026 Weekly Contributions Needed to Meet Budget:
\$11,105.44

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

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Bettye Parker	9 James Holt	24 Janice Holt
3 Katlyne James	10 Susann Dahlquist	25 Mary Fulcher
Wesley Ashworth	Beth Marlowe	27 Kendall Hayzlett
6 Carol McGuire	11 Alan Jack	28 Dave Giffen
7 Frank Black, Jr.	12 Nancy South	29 Emily Burton
Bryce Hayzlett	22 Martha Mitchell	
8 Betty Jo Call	Brittany Roberts	

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