

Notes from today’s message:

Acts 8:5-13

Food for Thought:

- 1. What truth from today’s message speaks most to your life right now?
- 2. How will you respond to what God is showing you?

PRAYER LIST

Prayer List Policy: We will leave each name on the list for 3 weeks.
* First week; ** 2nd week; *** Final week unless otherwise requested.

Rachel Burkett, Mark Deane, James Holt, Beth Smith, Francis Berger, Claude Berger, Tayler Tennant, Don Nodtvedt, Ann Jennings, Judy Bryant, Rachel Whitt, Brenda Harden, Clay Knick, Sandra Hardy, Herb Hardy, Phyllis Mitchell, Karen Ward, Whit Easley, Mike Sims, Ed Caviness, Lee Vogler, our Church Family, *Dorothy Carter, *Sandra Gauldin, **Kinsey Harris, **Leslie Baggerly, **Nathan Snider, ***Addy Kitchens, ***Shiloh Stevens & unborn baby, ***Family of Rita Austin, ***Family of Carolyn Glass, ***Chris Smith, ***Neal Tanner, ***William Gatewood, ***Baby Wyatt, ***Neal Morris, ***Ray Carroll, ***Family of Jane Hill, ***Malia Turner.

Other prayer requests? Please write them on a Welcome Card located in your pew and drop them in the offering plate. Please include your name to contact for further information.

Remember those in Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities:
Stratford House: Nancy Weatherford Katie Eubank
Nancy Batterman Doug Haraway
Remember our Servicemen and Servicewomen
Jacob Hardy Aidan Hall

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

Sunday, October 5

- 9:15 am New Beginnings Small Grp
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Unified Worship
- 2:00 pm Youth Group Bowling
- 5:00 pm JUMP for PreK – 5th Grade

Monday, October 6

- 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 7

- 10:00 am Backpacks Team Marilyn
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 8

- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 9

Friday, October 10

Sunday, October 12

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Fairview Church Directory of Information

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Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 9/28/2025

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$352,388.40
Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$358,242.80

October Missions

During October our monthly mission focus will be on collecting individually wrapped candies for handing out to our visitors at the All Saints Day Trunk or Treat. Last year at our event, we had several hundred people come through so we need lots of candy! You can drop off your donations in the Fellowship Room at the Drop-off area. Thanks so much for your continued support of these monthly missions.

Pecans Sale

Pecans for your holiday baking have been ordered. Please look for an order form in the October newsletter and in this bulletin and bulletins in the coming weeks. They should arrive around the middle of November sometime before Thanksgiving. Proceeds go to help Missions here at Fairview Church. For more information, please see Evelyn Moore.

All Saints Day Trunk or Treat

The Evangelism Committee will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, November 1st from 4:30-6:30 pm. We need your TRUNKS and of course your presence to distribute the candy to those that come to the event! You're invited to gather in the parking lot near the pavilion to decorate your trunk starting at 3:30 pm. Let us know that you can participate by signing up on the sheet that will be in the Fellowship area.

Holiday Bazaar

We will hold our Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 1 in the church Social Hall. The event will be from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We are currently looking for vendors who would like to set up a table for this event. If you know of a crafter or small business owner who would like to display and sell their merchandise, please give them LaVonne Walden's number – 434-770-1680.

Reminders from Administrative Council

1. Admin decided to table a decision regarding the future of the unified service until after Pastor Ryan starts. If you would like to share your thoughts regarding unified service, traditional or contemporary, please contact Miranda Harden at harden801@gmail.com
2. We would like to create a Bereavement Committee to assist our church families in their time of need. If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please see Margaret Snider or Marilyn Booth.
3. Reminder that handicap parking spaces are intended for those with a handicap tag or decal on their vehicle. There has been an increased need for these spaces and they are unavailable due to non-handicap parking.



October 5, 2025
17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

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Entrance of the Light

Welcome/Announcements/Greeting

***Call to Worship** insert, on screen

***The Apostle's Creed** #881, on screen

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***Song** "More Than Amazing" on screen

Scripture Lesson Acts 8:5-13

Message *The Real Thing* Rev. Ryan Beavers

Holy Communion on screen

***Closing Song** "He Touched Me" #367

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Pecan Halves (16oz) - \$14.00 - _____

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Chocolate Covered Pecans (12oz) - \$10.00 - _____

Roasted & Salted Pecans (12oz) - \$10.00 - _____

Cashews (12oz) - \$10.00 - _____

Pecan Caramel Clusters (8oz) - \$8.00 - _____

Total Cost: _____

(Checks may be made payable to "Fairview Church")

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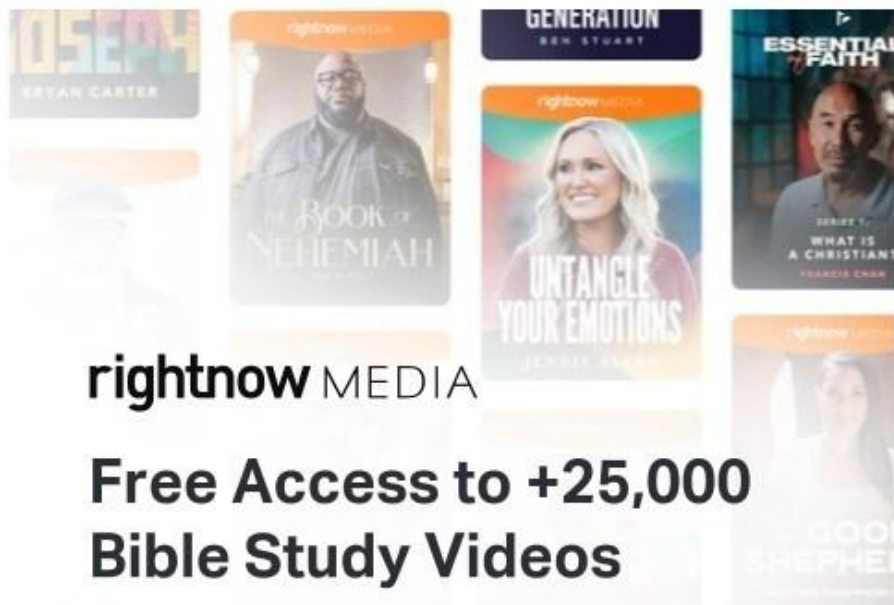
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