

May 18, 2025

“BELIEVE: We Believe in God”

Notes from today’s message:  
**Ephesians 4:1-6**

The belief that makes Christianity unique: the \_\_\_\_\_.

Basic Christian beliefs about God:

- 1. Father – God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Almighty – God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Creator – God is \_\_\_\_\_.

**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, Lea Smith, Clay Knick, Sandra Hardy, Ronald Brooks, Herb Hardy, Phyllis Mitchell, Karen Ward, our Church Family, \*Katie Eubank, \*Brenda Brooks, \*Lucille Roberts, \*Robert Carter, \*\*Lisa Gill, \*\*Charles Edwards, \*\*\*Michelle Stinnett, \*\*\*Wyatt Ashworth, \*\*\*Steve Foust, \*\*\*Family of Elizabeth Cawley.

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**  
Andrew Nodtvedt    Aidan Hall  
Jacob Hardy

**THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW**

**Sunday, May 18**

9:30 am      Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am      Sunday School  
11:00 am      Traditional Worship  
12:15 pm      Called Church Conference  
5:15 pm      Youth Group

**Monday, May 19**

1:00 pm      Maker’s Group  
6:00 pm      Administrative Council

**Tuesday, May 20**

9:00 am      Backpacks Team Gail  
12:00 pm      BKK Board Meeting  
6:30 pm      Cub Scouts  
7:00 pm      Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, May 21**

11:00 am      Pastor’s Bible Study  
6:00 pm      Pastor’s Bible Study  
6:00 pm      JUMP for PreK-5th Grade  
6:30 pm      Choir Practice

**Sunday, May 25**

9:30 am      Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am      Sunday School  
11:00 am      Traditional Worship  
5:15 pm      Youth Group

**Fairview Church Directory of Information**

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Email:                office.fairviewchurch@gmail.com  
Hours:                Mon – Thu 9 am – 5 pm  
                                 Fri 9 am – 1 pm  
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                                 youth.fairviewchurch@gmail.com  
Dir. of Children & Families: Margaret Snider  
                                 children@gofairviewchurch.org  
Interim Dir. of Music/Pianist      Dee Dee Dillard  
Office Admin.: Debbie Deane  
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Ministers:            Fairview Church Congregation

**Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 5/11/2025**

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$175,697.18

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$176,873.59

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

TODAY – Special Called Church Conference – immediately after 11am worship

May 25 – Memorial Day Sunday

May 26 – Memorial Day – Office will be closed

June 8 – Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 15 – Father's Day

### May Missions

During May in honor of all mothers, our monthly mission focus will be on collecting spare change for Transitions Pregnancy Solutions by participating in their annual fundraiser, “Baby Bottle Boomerang”. Come by the church and pick up a baby bottle to collect your change or pick one up on Sunday morning. Save your spare change all month long and then place your full baby bottles in the Missions Drop-Off area of the Fellowship Room. If you fill up your baby bottle during the month, you are welcome to get another one. As always, your support of these monthly mission projects is greatly appreciated!

### Thank You

The Evangelism Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped set-up, worked the different areas, baked goodies for the cake walk, and helped clean up after the Family Fun Day. Your help was much needed and very much appreciated!

### Special Called Church Conference

Immediately following 11:00am worship today, we will hold a Special Called Church Conference for the purpose of presenting the branding and advertising logo ideas for the members to vote on. It's important to note that the Administrative Council is **not** proposing a church name change, only how we present our church to the community on signs and literature. Please make plans to attend this called meeting.

### Vacation Bible School

Everyone, mark your calendars for our Vacation Bible School on June 22-26! Our theme this year is Camp Firelight! It's time for a summer camp adventure with God! We will explore timeless Bible stories that demonstrate how people trusted God in the face of their own fears and went on to do great things in God's name. If you would like to volunteer your time in various areas or to register a child for this fun adventure, please see Margaret Snider or Amy Grogan.

### Graduate Sunday

We are planning to recognize our 2025 High School and College Graduates on Sunday, June 8 at the 11:00am worship. If you have a 2025 graduate, please contact the office before May 28 to give us the information to put in the bulletin and the newsletter. We would like to have a picture of your graduate as well for the newsletter.

### Memorial Day Recognition

If you know of any of our veterans who have passed away since last Memorial Day, please let the office know so they can be added to our list. Thank you to all who have served!



There is one body and one Spirit — just as  
you were called to the one hope that  
belongs to your call — one Lord, one faith,  
one baptism, one God and Father of all,  
who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6



*Love God \* Share Hope \* Serve All*

**May 18, 2025**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

Lighting of the Candles Brennan Cleary

**\*Call to Worship** on screen

**\*Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” **#64**

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