

Notes from today’s message:  
**Matthew 9:9-13**

Jesus shared meals:

- Jesus was more interested in \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ an image of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus prioritized \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ in meeting deep \_\_\_\_\_.

No excuses for not sharing meals:

- It’s not about what or where you are \_\_\_\_\_; it’s about \_\_\_\_\_ you are \_\_\_\_\_ with.
- Instead of worrying about what you’ll \_\_\_\_\_, think about what you can \_\_\_\_\_ about the other person.
- You always have \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_.

**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, \*Family of Ron Oswald, Jr., \*Hanna Setliff & Nicholas Johnson, \*Family of Maurice Alexander, \*Sam Young, \*Danny Marshall, \*\*Bill Shelton, \*\*Ed Crumpton, \*\*Brenda Townsend, \*\*Debbie Cifers, \*\*\*Family of Ocie Betterton, \*\*\*Family of Kaleb Barker, \*\*\*Calvin & Carrie Easley and Baby Whit, \*\*\*Family of David Wrenn, \*\*\*Family of Avery Marshall, \*\*\*Chad Shields, \*\*\*Jill Poteat, \*\*\*Shirley Walker, \*\*\*Jarod Dixon, \*\*\*Dianne Bryant, \*\*\*Martha Dalton, \*\*\*Kim Chism, \*\*\*Tommy Nance, \*\*\*Mary Jo Kent.

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, March 23**

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

**Monday, March 24**

10:30 am      Staff Meeting  
1:00 pm      Fairview Maker’s Group  
6:00 pm      NO SPRC Meeting

**Tuesday, March 25**

9:00 am      Backpacks Team Gail  
6:30 pm      Cub Scouts  
7:00 pm      Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, March 26**

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

**Thursday, March 27**

12:00 pm      BKK Board Meeting

**Saturday, March 29**

1:00 pm      Private Event in Social Hall

**Sunday, March 30**

9:30 am      Contemporary Worship  
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**Fairview Church Directory of Information**

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Ministers:            Fairview Church Congregation

**Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 3/16/2025**

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$107,364.63

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$94,838.72

### March Missions

During March, our monthly mission focus will be on collecting items for the Food Pantry at Salvation Army. All canned and dry foods will be appreciated. Please place your donations in the Missions Drop-Off area of the Fellowship Room. As always, your support of these monthly mission projects is greatly appreciated!

### Welcome Center Volunteers

We are currently looking for individuals that would like to donate four hours of their time each week to work in our Welcome Center. Duties include answering phones, greeting visitors and helping with general office tasks. Currently, we are looking for help on Monday mornings from 9:00am until 1:00pm but schedules can be rearranged to meet your availability. If you don't want a weekly commitment, we could also use people to be alternates to come in on days when the current volunteer must be out. If you are interested, please see Mary Fulcher.

### Fairview Maker's Group

The Fairview Maker's Group will meet on Mondays from 1:00-3:00 in the last classroom of the Sunday School hallway (room closest to the playground). We plan to meet through mid-May. We will work on sewing and crochet items but are open to any creative ideas that will help our church or community. We are currently working on walker and wheelchair bags. Everyone is welcome to learn or teach, regardless of your skill level. Donations of any sewing supplies will be greatly appreciated (batting, fabric, thread, etc.). If you have questions, feel free to contact Gail Carter (434-203-7703) or Debra Tucker (434-251-1311).

### Easter Egg-stravaganza!

Please mark your calendars for April 19 from 10am – 12noon for this very special event for our families and children of the church and of the community. There will be storytelling, Easter Egg dyeing, Easter crafts, Snacks and an Easter Egg Hunt for all to enjoy. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for a day of lots of fun in the church social hall.

### Save the Date!

The Fairview Spring Family Fun Day is on the calendar for May 10 from 11:00am – 2:00pm. This event is open to all people in the community and will feature kid's games, bingo, corn hole and activities for everyone! Please mark your calendars for this annual event that always is such a great time of fellowship for all. If you are interested in helping in any way, please see Barbara Seamster or any member of the Evangelism Committee. Rain Date will be May 17.

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

**March 30 – Fifth Sunday Fellowship – immediately following worship**

April 5 – First Aid Class – 8:00am – 12:00pm

April 27 – Becky's Kiddie Kollege Sunday

### Host Home Needed

Allison White, the young lady who has been visiting our early service with her service dog, is a student at Averett University. She has an internship opportunity over the summer at Averett and needs housing for herself and her service animal. She will be happy to help with grocery expenses and will be entirely responsible for the dog. If you or someone you know would be willing to assist with this request, please email Allison at [allison.white@averett.edu](mailto:allison.white@averett.edu) or call her mother, Sandy, at 804-306-0296 for more details.



 **Fairview**  
CHURCH

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

**March 23, 2025**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

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### Welcome and Announcements

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

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Scripture Lesson Matthew 9:9-13

Message *E: Eat* Rev. Barry Taylor

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