

May 4, 2025

“The Kingdom”

Notes from today’s message: (9:30 am only)
Luke 13:18-21

“The Kingdom of God is what the world looks like when _____
gets His way.” - Jeff Christopherson, *Kingdom First*

In the Kingdom of God...

1. _____ matter most.
2. Obedient _____ makes things happen.
3. The blessings of _____ overflow in all directions.
4. Transforming power is found in _____.

Who holds the crown in our lives?

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, Mary Jo Kent, our Church Family, *Michelle Stinnett, *Wyatt Ashworth, *Steve Foust, *Family of Elizabeth Cawley, **Debbie Cifers, **Family of Carrie Cifers, **Bailey Thomasson, **Jennifer Stevens, **Don Warren, **Jimmy Beale, **Kim Davis, **Kim Harris Chism, **Kathy Widdifield, **Gary & Natalie Travis, ***Amy Pruitt, ***Family of Ed Holden, ***Bishop Dickson Ochuto, ***Family of Luke Davis, ***Family of Jean Alderson.

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 4
9:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:15 pm Youth Group
Monday, May 5
10:00 am Backpacks Team Marilyn
10:30 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Maker’s Group
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, May 6
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday, May 7
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
Saturday, May 10
11:00 am – 2:00 pm Family Fun Day
Sunday, May 11
Mother’s Day
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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Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 4/27/2025

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$156,239.18
Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$150,815.86

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of David Kenneth "DK"
Beaver by his grandparents, Kenny and Margaret Sage.*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 11 – Mother's Day

May 14 – Ladies Fellowship at Olive Garden – 12:30pm

May 15 – Ladies Fellowship at Olive Garden – 6:00pm

May 18 – Special Called Church Conference – immediately after worship

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!

Trustees Request

The Sunday School classroom next to the Youth room (Twins Class/Green Room) has several items that need to be cleaned out to tidy that room up. If you or your group have items in there that belong to you, please remove them before May 10. Unclaimed items which people would like to use may be picked up May 10th or 11th. Any items left after May 12 will be donated. We are aware that the ping pong table belongs to the Youth.

This Weekend!

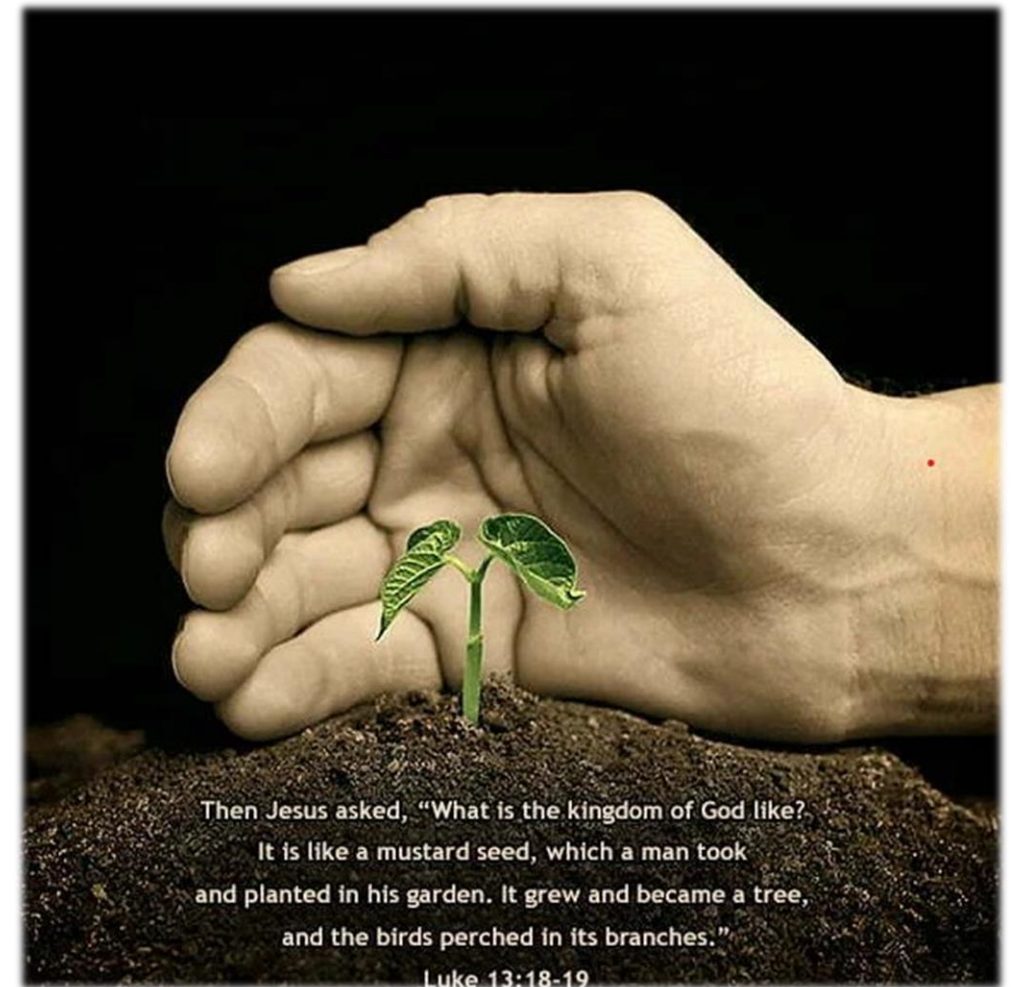
The Fairview Spring Family Fun Day is on the calendar for May 10 from 11:00am – 2:00pm. This event is open to all people in the community and will feature kid's games, bingo, corn hole and activities for everyone! Please mark your calendars for this annual event that always is such a great time of fellowship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

Special Called Church Conference

Immediately following worship on May 18, 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.

Mother's Day

This year we will be honoring all our mothers by making a donation to Norma's Place which is a faith-based homeless shelter for women. If you would like to honor your mother or any other mother, there will be a box at the back of the Sanctuary in which to place your donations. Checks need to be made out to Fairview Church and put Norma's Place in the memo line. The box will be there until Mother's Day for donations.



Then Jesus asked, "What is the kingdom of God like?
It is like a mustard seed, which a man took
and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree,
and the birds perched in its branches."

Luke 13:18-19

 **Fairview**
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*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

May 4, 2025
3rd 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 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #154

*The Apostle’s Creed #881

*Gloria Patri #70

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