

Notes from today’s message:

Psalm 96

Joy is found in:

- Praising the _____ of God. Verses 96.1-6
- Declaring the _____ of God. Verses 96.7-10
- Anticipating the _____ of God. Verses 96.11-13

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, Susan Ratliff, Tayler Tennant, Don Nodtvedt, Ann Jennings, Judy Bryant, Rachel Whitt, Brenda Harden, Lea Smith, Clay Knick, Ainsley & Rory Sullivan, Sandra Hardy, Ronald Brooks, Herb Hardy, Phyllis Mitchell, our Church Family, *Marcus Brogan, **Jim Chattin, **Kaitlyn Sage & Family, **Karen Ward, **Bonnie Pollard, **Teri McGhee.

Other prayer requests? Please write them on a Welcome Card located in your pew and drop them in the offering plate.

Remember those in Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities:

Stratford House: Nancy Weatherford Roman Eagle: Becky Harris
Nancy Batterman
Katie Eubank

Remember our Servicemen and Servicewomen

Andrew Nodtvedt Aidan Hall
Jacob Hardy

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

Sunday, December 15

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship/
Choir Cantata
- 5:00 pm Youth Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 16

- 11:30 am Staff Christmas Lunch
(until 1:30 pm)

Tuesday, December 17

- 6:00 pm Backpacks Team Patty
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 18

- No Bible Studies
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 19

- 9:00 am BKK Christmas Party

Friday, December 20

- 9:00 am BKK Christmas Program

Sunday, December 22

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 5:15 pm Youth Group

Fairview Church Directory of Information

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pastor@gofairviewchurch.org

Dir. of Youth Min/Contemp Worsh: Josh Marlowe
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

Preschool Director: Heather Taylor
bkk.fairviewchurch@gmail.com

Lay Leader: Neal Ragsdale, 434-548-5368
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Ministers: Fairview Church Congregation

Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 12/08/2024

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$483,623.57

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$480,047.60

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 20 – BKK Christmas Program

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 5pm

December Missions

During December our monthly mission focus will be on collecting donations for the Fellowship Fund so we can continue to assist with needs in the community. You can place your donations in the Little White Church or in the offering plate in an envelope marked Fellowship Fund. Thanks so much for your wonderful response of lap throws for the nursing homes. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

Christmas Poinsettias

Holiday poinsettias are \$15 each for a 6” pot with wrapping and a bow. Find order forms in your bulletin today. Return your order forms and payment to the church office by tomorrow, Monday, December 16. Poinsettias will be displayed in worship on December 22.

Advent Resources & Christmas Card Mail Center

Remember to check the narthex shelves for tons of special advent publications, and we’ve set up the Christmas card mail center for your convenience. Don’t forget to check the mail center each Sunday.

Staff Love Offering

This is a reminder to use a Love Offering envelope if you are giving a Christmas Love Offering for your church staff. Extra Love Offering envelopes are located in the racks on the pews.

Contemporary Worship

The time for Contemporary Worship will change to 8:45am starting on December 15. Please make a note of it.

2025 Altar Flowers

The sign-up sheet for placing flowers in the sanctuary is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Thank you to all who placed flowers in 2024. They were beautiful! There are still openings in for 2024 in December if anyone wants to place flowers this month. Just let Debbie know.

2025 Offering Envelopes

The 2025 Offering Envelopes are now available. Please stop by the table in the Fellowship Room and get yours. If there is not a box for you, please place your name on the list beside the envelopes and specify if you need monthly or weekly envelopes and we will get a set made for you. Please use your envelopes to help us post your offerings correctly.



*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

December 15, 2024
3rd Sunday in Advent

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***Responsive Lighting of the Advent Candle: Joy insert, on screen**

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