

Notes from today’s message:

The power of God is greater than the obstacles of life:

God’s power is not limited by _____. Luke 1:35

God’s power is not limited by _____. Luke 1:26

God’s power is not limited by _____ or _____ . Luke 1:37

God’s power AND peace are experienced when we _____ to

His _____. Luke 1:38

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, Parker Davis, Don Nodtvedt, Ann Jennings, Judy Bryant, Sylvia Whitten, Rachel Whitt, Brenda Harden, our Church Family, *Mike Lusk, *Joyce Lewis, *Family of Joe Mayhew, *Family of Ann Davis, **Family of Vickie Smith, **Bill Shelton, **Family of Mildred Farthing, **Family of Brandon “BP” Powell, **Damian Herndon, ***Lucille Roberts, ***Belinda Baker, ***Bernice Moore, ***Dennis Blackstock, all impacted by gun violence, all impacted by climate change and natural disasters, all impacted by current military conflicts, our Fairview leadership, our government officials, and our teachers, administrators, parents, and students.

Remember those in Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities:

Stratford House: Nancy Weatherford Roman Eagle: Becky Harris

Remember our servicemen and servicewomen:

Rev. Tammie Crews Ryan Duffy Jonathan Patterson
Sherry Sharpe Andrew Nodtvedt Aidan Hall

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

Sunday, December 10

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am Traditional Worship
1:30 pm Children’s Play Practice
5:30 pm Youth Christmas Party

Monday, December 11

9:00 am Backpack Team Mary
6:00 pm Children’s Play Rehearsal
6:00 pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, December 12

10:30 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 pm Children’s Christmas Play
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 14

Friday, December 15

Sunday, December 17

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am Christmas Cantata
12:00 pm Christmas Coffee w/the Pastor
3:00 pm Birthday Party for Jesus
5:15 pm Youth Group

Fairview Church Directory of Information

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director.fairviewchurch@gmail.com
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Pianist: Dee Dee Dillard
Admin. Asst.: Debbie Deane
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Ministers: Fairview Church Congregation

Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 12/03/2023

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$404,855.26
Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$342,178.00
Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$62,677.26

Fall Pecan Fundraiser

Nuts are here, just in time for your holiday baking and gift giving! Proceeds will benefit children/youth mission projects. If you would like to purchase or to pick up your order, please see Kate Lewis or call the church office. Payment is required at pick-up if you have not prepaid.

Church Nursery

Please note that we now have a staffed nursery available from 9am-12pm for infants and toddlers to age 3. Sandra Moore, who has worked the nursery in the past, is the caregiver. If you know of any young families that want to come to church and bring their small children, please spread the news that they are welcome here at Fairview.

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 on or before Monday, December 11. Poinsettias will be displayed in worship on December 17.

Contemporary Worship

All during the month of December, we will be holding our Contemporary Worship service at 9:00am. (Please note the time change.) This is a great option for a more casual and contemporary worshiper. Music will be provided by Josh Marlowe. Please spread the word that we will have this service available each Sunday in December except December 31. Also, there will be no 5th Sunday fellowship that day.

Advent Resources & Christmas Card Mail Center

Remember to check the narthex 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.

2024 Altar Flowers

The sign-up sheet for placing flowers in the sanctuary is on the bulletin board outside the Welcome Center. Thank you to all who placed flowers in 2023. They were beautiful! There are still openings in for 2023 in December if anyone wants to place flowers this month. Just let Debbie know.

Children's Christmas Program

Please mark your calendars for our Children's Christmas Program, "A Shepherd's Story", on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00pm. The children have been working hard on this play and are so excited. Please come let them show you Jesus this holiday season.

Membership Class

Next Sunday, December 17, during the Sunday School hour, Pastor Barry will be holding a Membership Class for all those who are thinking about becoming members, or just recently joined, or just simply want to know more about our church and membership. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary or you can let Debbie know by phone or email that you will participate before Thursday, Dec. 14.



*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

December 10, 2023
2nd Sunday in Advent

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December 10, 2023 ~ 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Share prayer requests and other information on the Get Connected Card in your pew.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle Friendship Class

***Hymn** “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” #213

***The Apostles’ Creed** #881

Morning Prayer with **The Lord’s Prayer**

Children ages 3-3rd Grade are invited to join Kate or Margaret at the back of the sanctuary to go for a brief Children’s Message.

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by Rosetti/Holst

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WE LIGHT THE CANDLE OF PEACE.

Dear Jesus, we pray that you would reveal yourself to us today as the Prince of Peace. We need peace in our lives, our homes, our families, our church, and our whole world. Help us to slow down and seek out the peace that only you provide, that we may become peacemakers for others.

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