

July 23, 2023

“Stay in Love with God”

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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, Vickie Smith, Francis Berger, Claude Berger, Maureen Engels, Susan Ratliff, Tayler Tennant, Parker Davis, Don Nodtvedt, Joyce Holley, Ann Jennings, Judy Bryant, our Church, *Martha Mitchell, *Barbara Seamster, *Sylvia Witten, *Pat Swafford, *Frank Merricks, **Family of Margie Booker, **Family of W.C. Warren, ***Carol Black, ***Rachel Whitt, ***Rev. Barry Taylor, ***Family of Earl Eanes, all impacted by gun violence, all impacted by climate change and natural disasters, all affected by the war in Ukraine, our Fairview leadership, our government officials, and our teachers, administrators, parents, and students.

Remember those in Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities:

Brookdale Danville Piedmont: Barbara Jones Bright Leaf Place: Fran Brann
Inova Loudoun Nursing & Rehab, Leesburg, VA: Donna Coleman
Stratford House: Nancy Weatherford

Remember our servicemen and servicewomen:

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

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

Sunday, July 23
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:15 pm Youth Group

Monday, July 24
6:00 pm SPRC Meeting

Tuesday, July 25

Wednesday, July 26

Thursday, July 27

Friday, July 28

Sunday, July 30
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
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Fairview Church Directory of Information

Address: 1013 Westover Drive
 Danville, VA 24541
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Hours: Mon – Thu 9 am – 5 pm
 Fri 9 am – 1 pm
Pastor: TBD

Dir. of Christian Min.: Katherine Lewis
Dir. of Music: Heather Perryman
Pianist: Dee Dee Dillard
Admin. Asst.: Debbie Deane
Preschool Director: Susan Ratliff
Lay Leader: Neal Ragsdale, 434-548-5368
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Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 07/16/2023

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$242,381.42
Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$198,471.56
Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$43,909.86

Missions Request

During July our monthly mission focus will be on Back to school. It is hard to believe that school is right around the corner. But it truly is. During July we will be collecting items that we will donate to 2 close by elementary schools. Brosville Elementary in the County and Park Avenue in the city. Supplies will be collected, divided and sent to the schools the first week of August. The items we would like to collect are: **Lysol or Clorox Wipes, Boxes of Tissues, Bottles of Hand Sanitizer, 24 count boxes of crayons and #2 pencils.**

Project: Church Directory

Please send Kate individual pictures of you and your family to be used to create an up-to-date Church Directory. You can email them to her at director.fairviewchurch@gmail.com or text them to 434-251-6107. See Kate for more details.

Parking Lot Improvements

Please note that Adams Construction has completed paving certain areas of our parking lot. Areas affected include the back parking lot in front of the Pavilion, the parking lot outside of the Sunday School wing and the Social Hall parking lot including all the rear access areas to these lots. The side parking areas and the front parking will not be affected. There will be a two week downtime for these areas. They will be cordoned off but the Trustees wanted all to be aware of this happening.

SPRC Update

Thanks to all who came out to hear Pastor Barry lead us in worship and bring the message on July 9. After the final vote was unanimous, Pastor Barry was offered the job as our new pastor and he accepted! He will be back to preach on July 30 and begin work on August 1. Please continue to be in prayer for Barry and for our church as we enter this exciting new chapter together.

5th Sunday Fellowship

We will have a covered dish meal following worship on Sunday, July 30 for our 5th Sunday Fellowship. Please plan to join us and bring some of your family's favorite dishes to share with others. This will also be a welcome for Pastor Barry from the Fairview Family. We are looking for someone to coordinate this event. If you can help, please see Kate.

Ladies Fellowship

Ladies, I apologize that July got away from me with our lunch and dinner. It was a crazy month. I am excited to say we will be back on Schedule for the month of August. We will do Lunch August 16th at noon and Dinner August 17th at 6:00 at Captain Cook on Piney Forest Road. Please take a minute to sign up or call the church office to let us know you are coming.

Kate

Shut-in Ministry

It's been several years since we had teams go out on Communion Sunday to visit our shut-ins and serve them communion. We would like to get this ministry started again. If you are interested in helping on one of the teams, please see Jim Jennings for more information or call him at 434-489-1179.



*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

July 23, 2023
8th Sunday after
Pentecost

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To honor God and be respectful to other worshippers, please turn your cell phone off.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

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

***Hymn** “There's Within My Heart a Melody” #380

***The Apostles' Creed** #881

Morning Prayer followed by **The Lord's Prayer**

Special Music *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Choir

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

Offering & Offertory

***Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

***Hymn** “Grace Greater than Our Sin” #365

Scripture Lesson Luke 15:11-20, Hebrews 12:1-2

Message *Stay in Love with God* Rev. Nathan Snider

***Hymn** “Freely, Freely” #389

*Benediction

Postlude Dee Dee Dillard

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Enter our lives and take root in our hearts.

Give us courage and strength for all the times to come.

Bring joy to our hearts!

As we quiet our hearts this day, make us ready to receive your grace and power.

God of surprises, we come here from the weariness of the week, from various triumphs, from fears and doubts. Open our hearts to receive your surprising message of hope for all people and empower us to proclaim your good news everywhere, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

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