

Notes from today’s message:

I. FOCUS POINTS:

Faith: \_\_\_\_\_ that is based on \_\_\_\_\_ and lived out in \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse 4a

Love: \_\_\_\_\_ Verse 4b

Hope: \_\_\_\_\_ that is based upon God’s \_\_\_\_\_ . Verse 5a

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . Verses 5b-6a

II. THE BIG PICTURE:

Where we are in \_\_\_\_\_ is far more important than where we are in \_\_\_\_\_ .

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, Susan Ratliff, Tayler Tennant, Parker Davis, Don Nodtvedt, Ann Jennings, Judy Bryant, Sylvia Witten, Rachel Whitt, our Church, \*Family of Hazel Tucker, \*Family of Steve Salmon, \*Family of Barbara Hall, \*Nancy South, \*Family of Peggy Ann Crumpler, \*\*Meredith Little, \*\*\*Lucille Johnson, 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:

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                      Aidan Hall

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

**Sunday, September 17**

9:45 am    Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 am    Traditional Worship  
4:00 pm    JUMP for K-5th Graders  
5:15 pm    Youth Group

**Monday, September 18**

6:00 pm    Administrative Council

**Tuesday, September 19**

6:30 pm    Cub Scouts  
6:30 pm    Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, September 20**

6:00 pm    Evangelism Committee  
6:30 pm    Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 21**

**Friday, September 22**

**Sunday, September 24**

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

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**Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 09/10/2023**

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$304,106.18  
Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$269,028.10  
Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$35,078.08

### **Missions Request**

During September our monthly mission focus will be on Salvation Army's food pantry. During September we will be collecting items that we will donate to replenish the pantry shelves. The items we would like to collect are: **Canned Goods of all kinds.** Thanks so much for your donations in August. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

We delivered the last of the items to God's Storehouse last week and, in all, Fairview donated 89 boxes of cereal, 72 jars of Peanut Butter and 170 boxes of Macaroni & Cheese! Wow! What a great testimony to your generosity!

### **Save the Date!**

**Saturday, October 14, 2023 – 11am – 2pm**

We are in the middle of planning our Fairview Fall Fun Day as a community event. We are hoping that we will be able to draw interest from all over the community with children's games, crafts and inflatables, hot dogs, ice treats, and bingo and corn hole for the adults. Admission will be free for all! Everyone is welcome! Please mark your calendars!

### **Grace Seekers Brunswick Stew**

The Grace Seekers class will also be selling their Brunswick Stew on October 14 during the Fall Fun Day. The cost is \$8 a quart. Please see a member of the Grace Seekers class to pre-order.

### **Holiday Bazaar**

Our Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 4 in the church social hall. We are still looking for vendors. If you know of a crafter or small business owner who would like to display and sell their merchandise, please give them LaVonne Walden's number – 434-770-1680.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

The October Newsletter Deadline is September 20. If you have any articles or photos you would like to submit, please get them to Debbie by that date.

### **Reception of New Members**

We will be receiving new members on September 24 during the 11:00 worship. If you have been thinking about joining our congregation and would like to participate in the reception of new members, please make sure Pastor Barry has all of your information by Monday or Tuesday of this week. We look forward to doing ministry with you!

### **Committee Chairs**

Please note that budget worksheets for each committee are in your box in the Welcome Center. Please be sure to pick these up. The deadline for returning these is Wednesday, October 4.



 *Fairview*  
C H U R C H

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

September 17, 2023  
16th Sunday after  
Pentecost

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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

**\*Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision” #451

**\*The Apostles’ Creed** #881

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

Special Music *You Are Holy* Choir  
*arr. by Richard Kingsmore*

*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** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #452

Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:1-14

Message *UNFILTERED: Focus Points* Rev. Barry Taylor

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