

December 31, 2023

“’Twas the Days After Christmas...”

Notes from today’s message:

When we live by faith in everyday life...

- The _____ occurs amid the _____. Luke 2:22
- Patience is _____. Luke 2:26
- Opportunities for ministry will occur at every _____ and _____ of life. Luke 2:38

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, *Family of Barbara McSwain, **Holiday Travelers, ***Anne Knight, 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
Sherry Sharpe

Ryan Duffy
Andrew Nodtvedt

Jonathan Patterson
Aidan Hall

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

Sunday, December 31

9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am Combined Worship
(Contemporary Worship resumes Jan. 7)
No JUMP or Youth Group

Monday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Church Office Closed
BKK Closed

Tuesday, January 2

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Wednesday, January 3

No Pastor’s Bible Study

5:45 pm Called SPRC Meeting
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 4

Friday, January 5

Sunday, January 7

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
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

Fairview Church Directory of Information

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Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 12/24/2023

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$427,657.12

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$406,152.17

Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$21,504.95

*Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and generosity
throughout this Advent and Christmas season.*

Your Staff,

*Rev. Barry Taylor, Debbie Deane, Dee Dee Dillard,
Katherine Lewis, Heather Perryman, and Sandra Moore*

Fall Pecan Fundraiser

We still have Pecan Pieces, Salted & Roasted Pecans, Pecan Caramel Clusters and Cashews for sale. Proceeds will benefit children/youth mission projects. If you would like to purchase, please see Kate Lewis or call the church office. Payment is required at pick-up.

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 Card Mail Center

Remember to check the narthex for the Christmas card mail center. 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!

Church Office Holiday Schedule

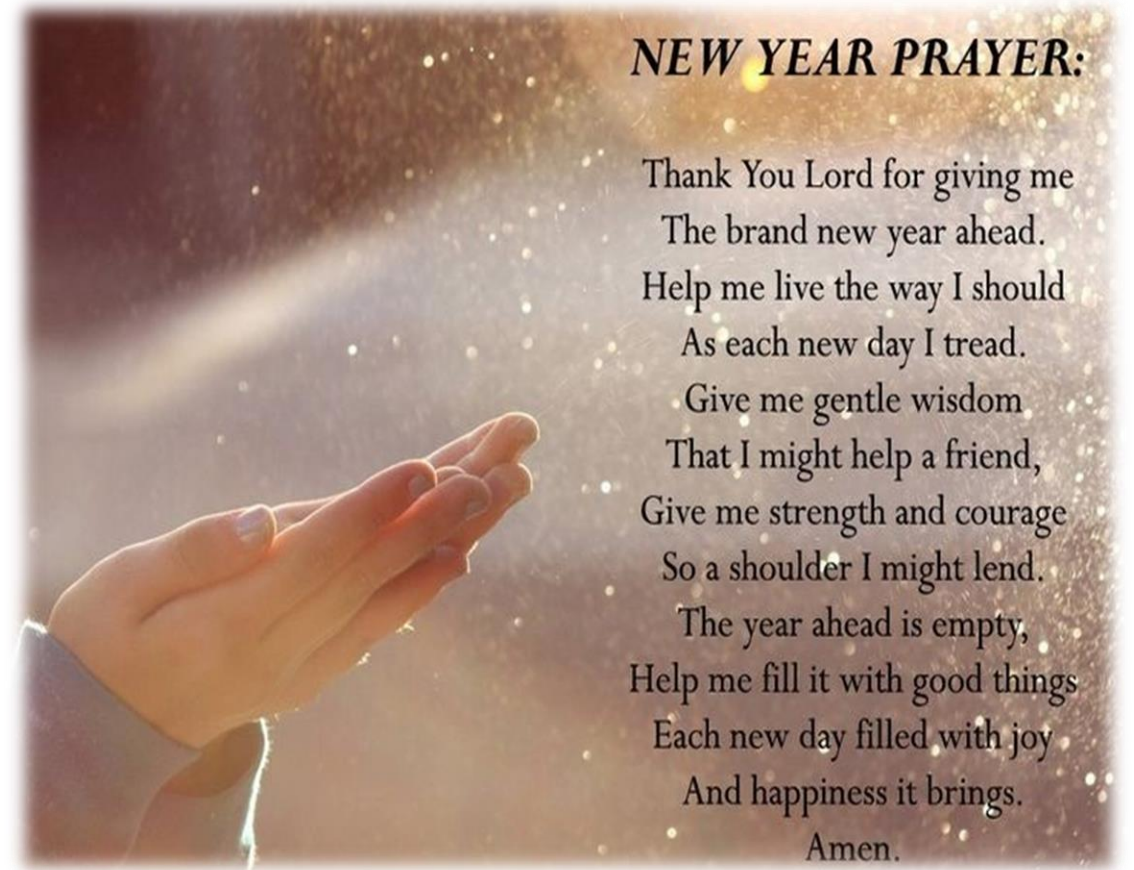
Please note that the church office will be closed on January 1 for New Year's. We hope everyone had a safe and joyous Christmas and we wish you a happy and blessed New Year!

2024 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes are available in the narthex for your 2024 giving. We have put names on the envelopes based on your 2023 gifts so please be sure to pick yours up. For those who would like to be put on the list to get a box for 2025, please let the office know.

January-February Upper Room Now Available

The January/February edition of The Upper Room can be found at the back of the sanctuary this morning.



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.



*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

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1st Sunday after Christmas
New Year's Eve

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

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

***Hymn** **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (vs. 1 & 3)”** **#89**

***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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arr. by Tom Fetke

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