

Notes from today’s message:
Ephesians 3:14-19

Paul’s prayer for the Body of Christ:

- Strengthened with inner _____ through God’s _____.
- The indwelling of _____ in _____ through faith.

Paul’s expectation for the Body of Christ: _____ and _____ in _____.

- The ability to _____ the _____ of Christ.
- The experience of being _____ with all the _____ of God.

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, *Jim Chattin, *Kaitlyn Sage & Family, *Karen Ward, *Bonnie Pollard, *Teri McGhee, ***Wilson “Sonny” Overstreet, ***Nancy South, ***Family of Mary Connor, ***Rodger Armstrong, ***Joel Guilliams.

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

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

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

Monday, December 9
10:30 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, December 10
9:00 am Backpacks Team Gail
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 11
No Bible Studies
6:00 pm Children’s Christmas Program

Thursday, December 12
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, December 13
6:00 pm Christmas Worship Night

Sunday, December 15
8:45 am*** Contemporary Worship
(Please note new time)
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship/
Choir Cantata
5:00 pm Youth Christmas Dinner

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Ministers: Fairview Church Congregation

Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 12/01/2024

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$477,573.52
Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$475,674.01

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 11 – Children’s Christmas Program

December 13 – Christmas Worship Night

December 15 – Choir Cantata during Traditional Worship

December 20 – BKK Christmas Program

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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!

Children’s Christmas Program

Our Children’s Ministries team is excited to present this year’s Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. The play this year is called “The Christmas Llama Drama” and the kids have been hard at work rehearsing. Please make plans to come out and support the children and the Children’s Ministries here at Fairview. We guarantee you’ll be blessed!

Christmas Worship Night

Please mark your calendars for this Friday, December 13 in the Sanctuary from 6:00 until 8:00pm. We will have a night of worship and praise with music and fellowship. This event is open to the entire community and the church.

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 16. Poinsettias will be displayed in worship on December 22.

Advent Resources & Christmas Card Mail Center

Remember to check the fellowship room 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.



*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

December 8, 2024
2nd Sunday in Advent

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December 8, 2024 ~ 11:00 am Traditional Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

Lighting of the Candles Owen Davis

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

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

Special Music *Mary, Did You Know?* Choir
arr. by Lloyd Larson

Offering & Offertory Dee Dee Dillard

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