

December 3, 2023

“Let Earth Receive Her King”

Notes from today’s message:

“In whatever circumstances we sing Psalm 98, we sing the heart of the book of Psalms and the heart of the Christian faith: The Lord is King.”

- The Lord reigns over His \_\_\_\_\_. Psalm 98:1-3
- The Lord reigns over the \_\_\_\_\_. Psalm 98:4-6
- The Lord reigns over the \_\_\_\_\_. Psalm 98:7-9

**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 Vickie Smith, \*Bill Shelton, \*Family of Mildred Farthing, \*Family of Brandon “BP” Powell, \*Damian Herndon, \*\*Lucille Roberts, \*\*Belinda Baker, \*\*Bernice Moore, \*\*Dennis Blackstock, \*\*\*Ralph Pruitt, \*\*\*Carrie Jack, 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 3**

- 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  
No JUMP or Youth Group

**Monday, December 4**

- 10:00 am Backpack Team Marilyn
- 6:00 pm Administrative Council

**Tuesday, December 5**

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

**Wednesday, December 6**

- 11:00 am Pastor’s Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Pastor’s Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 7**

**Friday, December 8**

**Sunday, December 10**

- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:00 pm Christmas Coffee w/the Pastor
- 4:00 pm JUMP for K-5th Graders
- 5:30 pm Youth Christmas Party

**Fairview Church Directory of Information**

Address: 1013 Westover Drive  
Danville, VA 24541

Phone/Fax: 434-792-3391 / 434-792-2115

Email: office.fairviewchurch@gmail.com

Hours: Mon – Thu 9 am – 5 pm  
Fri 9 am – 1 pm

Pastor: Rev. Barry L. Taylor  
pastor.fairviewchurch@gmail.com

Dir. of Christian Min.: Katherine Lewis  
director.fairviewchurch@gmail.com

Dir. of Music: Heather Perryman

Pianist: Dee Dee Dillard

Admin. Asst.: Debbie Deane

Preschool Director: Heather Taylor  
bkk.fairviewchurch@gmail.com

Lay Leader: Neal Ragsdale, 434-548-5368  
neal.ragsdale@chandlerconcrete.com

Ministers: Fairview Church Congregation

**Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 11/26/2023**

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$396,274.26

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$361,820.16

Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$34,454.10

### **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 worshipper. 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.

### **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.



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

**December 3, 2023**  
**1st Sunday in Advent**

[www.fairviewdanvilleva.org](http://www.fairviewdanvilleva.org)

[facebook.com/fairviewchurchdanville](https://facebook.com/fairviewchurchdanville)

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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

Lighting of the Advent Candle Koinonia Class

**\*Hymn** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #211

**\*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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Scripture Lesson Psalm 98

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Almighty God, as the Advent season begins, we cry out to you in hope. In a world of darkness and death our only hope is in you. Wherever we find ourselves this season, Loving God, remind us that our hope is in you. Be with us on this Advent journey.

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# 2023 Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Requested By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**POINSETTIA ORDERS AND PAYMENTS ARE  
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