

December 17, 2023

“One Small Child”

Notes from today’s message:

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, *Anne Knight, **Mike Lusk, **Joyce Lewis, **Family of Joe Mayhew, **Family of Ann Davis, ***Family of Vickie Smith, ***Bill Shelton, ***Family of Mildred Farthing, ***Family of Brandon “BP” Powell, ***Damian Herndon, 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 17

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
9:50 am New Member Class
11:00 am Christmas Cantata
3:00 pm Birthday Party for Jesus
5:15 pm Youth Group

Monday, December 18

Tuesday, December 19

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

Wednesday, December 20

No Pastor’s Bible Study

Thursday, December 21

Friday, December 22

10:00 am BKK Christmas Program

Sunday, December 24

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Service
No JUMP or Youth Group

Fairview Church Directory of Information

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Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 12/10/2023

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$415,172.56
Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$382,895.60
Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$32,273.96

Special Thanks to Josh Marlowe for bringing the message and music at our Contemporary Worship this morning.

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.

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.

Church Office Holiday Schedule

Please note that the church office will be closed on December 25 and 26th for Christmas and December 29 and January 1 for New Year's. We hope everyone will have a safe and joyous Christmas and a happy and blessed New Year!

Holiday Reminders

We will have both Contemporary (9:00am) and Traditional (11:00am) worship on December 24. There will also be our Candlelight Worship at 5:00pm. On December 31, we will have a combined Worship at 11:00am. There will be no Fifth Sunday Fellowship on that day.



*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

December 17, 2023
3rd Sunday in Advent

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle Grace Seekers Class

***Hymn** **“People, Look East”** **#202**

***The Apostles’ Creed** **#881**

Morning Prayer with **The Lord’s Prayer**

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Offering with the Doxology

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