

Notes from today’s message:

The great “refocusing” questions of Christ to His disciples: *Mark 8.27-29*

- “Who do \_\_\_\_\_ say I am?”
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Jesus is...

- The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God. *Verses 15a, 19*
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of creation. *Verses 15b-16*
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church. *Verse 18*
- God’s \_\_\_\_\_. *Verses 20-23*

Bringing the picture into focus:

- In Jesus, all things \_\_\_\_\_! *Verse 17*

**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, \*Mary Connor, \*Family of Donald Ricketts, \*Jay Thomas, \*Oleida Edge, \*\*Family of Hazel Tucker, \*\*Family of Steve Salmon, \*\*Family of Barbara Hall, \*\*Nancy South, \*\*Family of Peggy Ann Crumpler, \*\*\*Meredith Little, 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 24**

- 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 25**

- 6:00 pm SPRC Meeting

**Tuesday, September 26**

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

**Wednesday, September 27**

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

**Thursday, September 28**

**Friday, September 29**

**Sunday, October 1**

- 8:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 9:45 am The Connection
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 4:00 pm JUMP for K-5th Graders
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**Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 09/17/2023**

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$312,438.74  
 Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$280,250.61  
 Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$32,188.13

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Willa Carter on her birthday on September 23 and in memory of Sam & Willa Carter's anniversary on September 25 by their daughters, Lee Ann, Lynn, Mary Katherine and Kim.*

### **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**

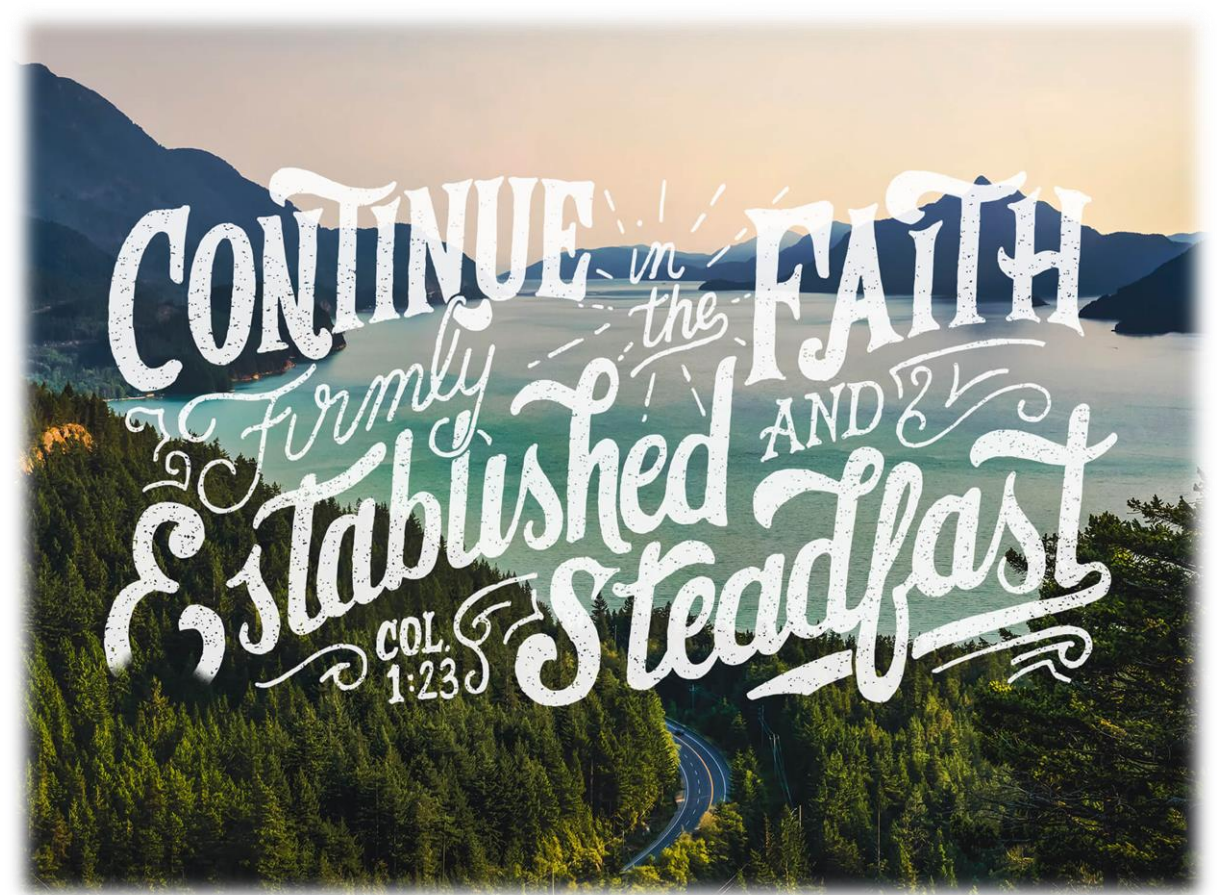
Our Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 4 in the church social hall. We are still looking for vendors. If you know of a crafter or small business owner who would like to display and sell their merchandise, please give them LaVonne Walden's number – 434-770-1680.

### **Welcome New Members**

Please join us in welcoming our new members this morning! We welcome Mike and Barbara Seamster and Lisa Moore transferring from Shady Grove UMC in Pelham, Patty Gann transferring from St. Lukes UMC, Bill and Sue Franklin transferring from Shiloh UMC in High View, WV, and Ronnie Boyles joining by Affirmation of Faith. We are excited to have you with us and 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 24, 2023  
17th Sunday after  
Pentecost

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

**\*Hymn** “Lift High the Cross” #159

**\*The Apostles’ Creed** #881

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

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