

Notes from today’s message:
Philippians 4:2-9

The Dimensions of Biblical Peace:

- _____ between _____. Verses 4.2-3
- _____ over _____. Verses 4.4-7
- “Peace of _____.” Verses 4.8-9

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, 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, *Brenda Echols & Family, *Robert Talbott, *Eugene Phillips, **Marcus Brogan, ***Jim Chattin, ***Kaitlyn Sage & Family, ***Karen Ward, ***Bonnie Pollard, ***Teri McGhee.

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
Jacob Hardy

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

Sunday, December 22

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

Monday, December 23

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

- 5:00 pm Candlelight/Communion

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Merry Christmas!

Thursday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Friday, December 27

Church Office

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Fairview Church Directory of Information

Address: 1013 Westover Drive
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Dir. of Children & Families: Margaret Snider
children@gofairviewchurch.org

Interim Dir. of Music/Pianist Dee Dee Dillard

Office Admin.: Debbie Deane

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Ministers: Fairview Church Congregation

Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 12/15/2024

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$490,880.82

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$495,055.37

Christmas Eve Service

Please be sure to join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00pm.

Poinsettias

If you bought a poinsettia this year, you may take them with you after service today or after Christmas Eve Service. Any poinsettias left after Christmas Eve will not be watered as the church will be closed all the rest of the week. They will be removed before Sunday worship on the 29th. Please be sure to get yours.

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!

Advent Resources & Christmas Card Mail Center

Remember to check the narthex shelves 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.

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.

2025 Offering Envelopes

The 2025 Offering Envelopes are now available. Please stop by the table in the Fellowship Room and get yours. If there is not a box for you, please place your name on the list beside the envelopes and specify if you need monthly or weekly envelopes and we will get a set made for you. Please use your envelopes to help us post your offerings correctly.



*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

December 22, 2024
4th Sunday in Advent

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December 22, 2024 ~ 11:00 am Traditional Worship

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Hearing impaired? Pick up a remote hearing assistance device at the sound booth.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

Lighting of the Candles Owen Davis

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

***Hymn** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” #234

***The Apostle’ Creed** #881

***Gloria Patri** #70

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

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by Chris Rice

Offering & Offertory Dee Dee Dillard

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***Benediction** Rev. Barry Taylor

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Lighting of the Advent Candle

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