

Notes from today’s message:

Spiritual viruses that can cloud our vision as we live our lives in Christ:

- A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ version of the Gospel. *Verses 2:9-15*
- \_\_\_\_\_ devotion. *Verses 2:16-17*
- \_\_\_\_\_ humility. *Verses 2:18-19*
- A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle. *Verses 2:20-23*

**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 Whitten, Rachel Whitt, our Church, \*Barbara McSwain, \*Family of Ann Gravitte, \*\*Family of Jay Thomas, \*\*George Carter, \*\*Family of Sam Bowen, \*\*Adrey Stevens, \*\*Family of Helen Harris, \*\*\*Mary Connor, \*\*\*Family of Donald Ricketts, \*\*\*Oleida Edge, 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

Roman Eagle: Becky Harris

Lucille Johnson

Remember our servicemen and servicewomen:

Rev. Tammie Crews  
Sherry Sharpe

Ryan Duffy  
Andrew Nodtvedt

Jonathan Patterson  
Aidan Hall

**THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW**

**Sunday, October 8**

- 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, October 9**

- 6:00 pm Finance Committee

**Tuesday, October 10**

- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, October 11**

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

**Thursday, October 12**

**Friday, October 13**

**Saturday, October 14**

- 11am – 2pm Fall Fun Day

**Sunday, October 15**

- 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
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- 5:15 pm Youth Group

**Fairview Church Directory of Information**

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**Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 10/01/2023**

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$323,892.74

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$302,669.24

Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$21,223.50

### Missions Request

During October our monthly mission focus will be on The Homeless Shelter. During October we will be collecting items that we will donate to replenish the pantry shelves. The items we would like to collect are: **Liquid Laundry Detergent, Paper Plates, Paper Towels, Trash Bags and Toilet Paper.** Thanks so much for your donations in September. We sent 292 lbs. of canned goods to the Salvation Army for their food pantry. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

### 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, and bingo and corn hole for the adults. Admission will be free for all! Everyone is welcome! Please mark your calendars!

### Fun Day Request

In the children's area, we will be doing a fun little craft using cans. All of you who use canned vegetables, soups or fruits, please be sure to rinse them out and save them for Fall Fun Day. We do not need drink cans, only fruit, soup and vegetable cans. See Kate for more details.

### 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.

### Trunk or Treat

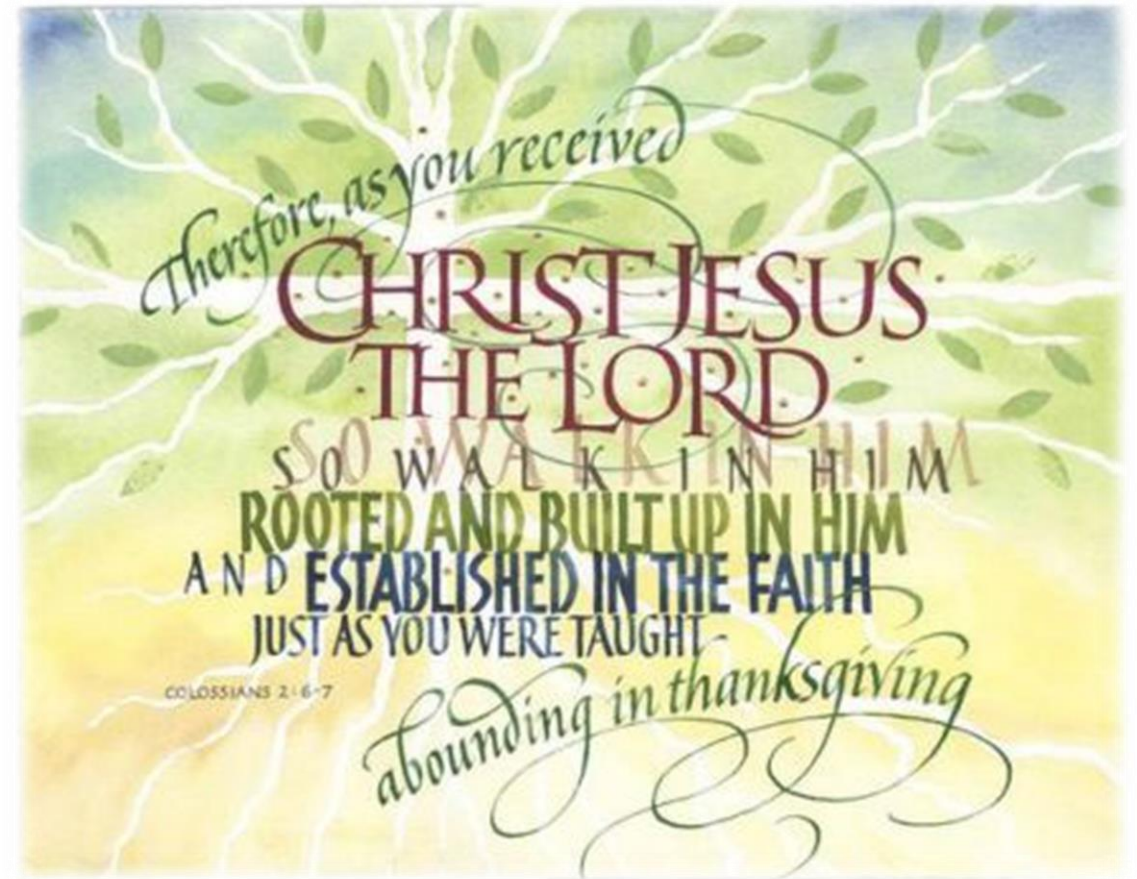
Our Trunk or Treat this year will be held on October 28 at 6 pm. Trunk set-up will begin at 5 pm. We are in need of trunks to make this event extra fun. We are also in need of bags of candy to give out to the trick or treaters. Please see Kate for more information or to sign your trunk up for a space.

### 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.

### Pecans Sale

Pecans for your holiday baking have been ordered. Please look for an order form in the October newsletter and in the bulletin in coming weeks. They should arrive around the middle of November. Proceeds go to help Children and Youth Missions.



 **Fairview**  
CHURCH

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

**October 8, 2023**  
**19th Sunday after**  
**Pentecost**

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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

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**\*The Apostles’ Creed** #881

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