

March 2, 2025

“BLESSED: Waging Peace”

Notes from today’s message:

Matthew 5:9

WHAT IS PEACE?

John 14.27

The Hebrew term for “peace” is *Shalom*.

- It’s more than a _____ or a _____.
- It’s more than just the absence of _____; it’s about _____ and _____.

WHO IS A PEACEMAKER?

Ephesians 2.13-17

- A peacemaker is not the same as a _____.
- A peacemaker pursues right _____ through the _____ of _____.

“CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD?”

Galatians 3.25-26, 28
Matthew 5.44-45

- “Children” is a _____ term for those who have a right of _____.

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, Sandra Hardy, Ronald Brooks, Herb Hardy, Phyllis Mitchell, our Church Family, *Ken Bailey, *Family of Jimmy Richardson, *Natalie Franklin, **Kim Richardson, **Steven Decker, **Scotty Owen, **Kim Davis, ***Family of Kenny Adkins, ***Jim Jennings.

Other prayer requests? Please write them on a Welcome Card located in your pew and drop them in the offering plate. Please include your name to contact for further information.

Remember those in Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities:

Stratford House: Nancy Weatherford Katie Eubank
Nancy Batterman

Remember our Servicemen and Servicewomen

Andrew Nodtvedt Aidan Hall
Jacob Hardy

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

Sunday, March 2

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:15 pm Lenten Festival
- 5:15 pm Youth Group

Monday, March 3

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 1:00 pm Fairview Maker’s Group
- 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 4

- 6:00 pm Backpacks Team Patty
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 5

- 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 6:45 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 6

- 6:00 pm Discipleship Meeting

Sunday, March 9

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Membership Class
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 5:15 pm Youth Group

Fairview Church Directory of Information

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Ministers: Fairview Church Congregation

Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 2/23/2025

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$79,691.08

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$63,332.99

March Missions

During March, our monthly mission focus will be on collecting items for the Food Pantry at Salvation Army. All canned and dry foods will be appreciated. Please place your donations in the Missions Drop-Off area of the Fellowship Room. As always, your support of these monthly mission projects is greatly appreciated!

Fairview Maker's Group

The Fairview Maker's Group will meet on Mondays from 1:00-3:00 in the last classroom of the Sunday School hallway (room closest to the playground). We plan to meet through mid-May. We will work on sewing and crochet items but are open to any creative ideas that will help our church or community. We are currently working on walker and wheelchair bags. Everyone is welcome to learn or teach, regardless of your skill level. Donations of any sewing supplies will be greatly appreciated (batting, fabric, thread, etc.). If you have questions, feel free to contact Gail Carter (434-203-7703) or Debra Tucker (434-251-1311).

Easter Egg-Stravaganza!

Please mark your calendars for April 19 from 10am – 12noon for this very special event for our families and children of the church and of the community. There will be storytelling, Easter Egg dyeing, Easter crafts, Snacks and an Easter Egg Hunt for all to enjoy. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for a day of lots of fun in the church social hall.

Save the Date!

The Fairview Spring Family Fun Day is on the calendar for May 10 from 11:00am – 2:00pm. This event is open to all people in the community and will feature kid's games, bingo, corn hole and activities for everyone! Please mark your calendars for this annual event that always is such a great time of fellowship for all. If you are interested in helping in any way, please see Barbara Seamster or any member of the Evangelism Committee. Rain Date will be May 17.

Upper Rooms Available

The March/April Upper Rooms are out now. Please be sure to pick up your copy of the Upper Room Devotional from the Fellowship Room or the Narthex.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

March 5 – Ash Wednesday Service – 6pm

March 9 – Daylight Savings Time Begins – 2am

March 9 – Membership Class – 10am

March 30 – Fifth Sunday Fellowship – immediately following worship

Communion Assistance

We are looking for a couple of extra people to help with Communion clean-up. This entails putting the elements and utensils away and making sure the table is wheeled back into the Sacristy. The Communion set-up is taken care of so there's not a need for that but we would like to have a couple of additional people for the clean-up. Please see Beryl Clifton if you are available to help or to get further information.



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 *Fairview*
C H U R C H

*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

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8th Sunday After
Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

Lighting of the Candles Owen Davis

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

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***The Apostles’ Creed #881**

***Gloria Patri #70**

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Let them praise your great and wondrous name!

Holy in the Lord!

Mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God. Worship at the Lord's footstool!

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