

April 14, 2024

“No Idols – American or Otherwise”

Notes from today’s message:

The moment we put God into any of the shapes of this world, we are on the road to saying He is this world...the road to paganism. – John N. Oswalt

IDOL: Anything that takes the place of _____ in our _____.

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. Verse 4

Two important warnings:

- Don't _____ what is meant to be _____. Verse 5a
- Don't _____ what is meant to be _____. Verse 5b

One important truth:

- Our _____ of God determines our _____ of everything else.

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, Lea Smith, our Church Family, *Shane Cramer, *Stuart Jennings, *Amy Lusk, *Vic Ingram, *Wayne Barker, *Scotty & Lisa Gray, *Doug Haraway, **Family of Vicki Alderson, **Family of Brittany Gibson, **Clay Knick, **Rodger Armstrong, ***Cheryl Eastman, ***Cole Harris, ***Penelope Layne Burton, ***Family of Reuben Williams, ***Family of Ramon Moore, 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, our members of the armed forces, 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, April 14

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

Monday, April 15

- 6:00 pm Administrative Council

Tuesday, April 16

- 9:00 am Backpacks Team Jackie
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 17

- 11:00 am Pastor’s Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Worship Committee
- 6:00 pm Pastor’s Bible Study
- 6:00 pm JUMP for K-5th Graders
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 18

- 6:30pm Evangelism Committee

Saturday, April 20

- 12:00 pm Young Hearts Luncheon

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

Fairview Church Directory of Information

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Fri 9 am – 1 pm

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Dir. of Music: Heather Perryman

Pianist: Dee Dee Dillard

Office Admin.: Debbie Deane

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Ministers: Fairview Church Congregation

Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 04/07/2024

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$156,928.27

Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$117,274.11

Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$39,654.16

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Tim Carter on his birthday, April 15, by his sisters, Lee Ann, Lynn, Mary Katherine & Kim.

April Mission Project

For April, we are collecting items for the House of Hope. We are collecting **sugar, powdered creamer, paper towels, Pine-Sol cleaner and cold drink cups** for the homeless shelter. Please place your gifts around the Tree of Giving. Thanks so much for all your support of these monthly missions. David Terrel, who oversees the kitchen, was completely overwhelmed by your incredible support and sends his thank you from the Salvation Army.

Musicians and Sound Booth Technicians Needed

Do you or someone you know have musical talents and/or technical knowledge? We are looking for additional musicians and/or sound booth technicians to assist in our 9:00 contemporary service on Sunday mornings. We would like that service to grow and thrive. Please let Pastor Barry know if you are interested or know of someone who may be interested.

Membership Class

Our new membership course is in place, and the pastor will be offering the first 3-week class during the Sunday School hour from April 7-21. The Grace Seekers Class has graciously offered to host the class and participate in it. If anyone has joined our church membership in the last 12 months, you're invited to be a part of it. If you are interested in becoming a church member, you are also invited! You are not obligated to join our church membership by attending; if you just want to learn more about our church, you're welcome as well. Materials will be provided and distributed free of charge, and some lesson material will be online in case you can't attend all three sessions.

Ladies Fellowship

Please join us for dinner or lunch on the 17th. We will meet at *Ciro's* on Piney Forest Road at 6:00pm on Tuesday, April 16 and at 12:00pm on Wednesday, April 17. Please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board outside the Welcome Center if you can be there so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect.

Young Hearts Luncheon

The **Young Hearts** (70 years young +) of Fairview Church are invited to attend a luncheon while enjoying a time of fellowship and Bingo!

When: Saturday April 20, 2024 @ 12:00 p.m.

Where: Fairview Church Social Hall

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Dessert, Tea and Water

The meal will be served by the Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts of Pack 374. Please visit the Discipleship bulletin board in the main hall to **sign up**. It is important to have an accurate head count for the preparation of the food.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

April 16 – Ladies Fellowship at *Ciro's* at 6:00pm

April 17 – Ladies Fellowship at *Ciro's* at 12:00pm

April 20 – Young Hearts Luncheon (ages 70+) at 12:00pm

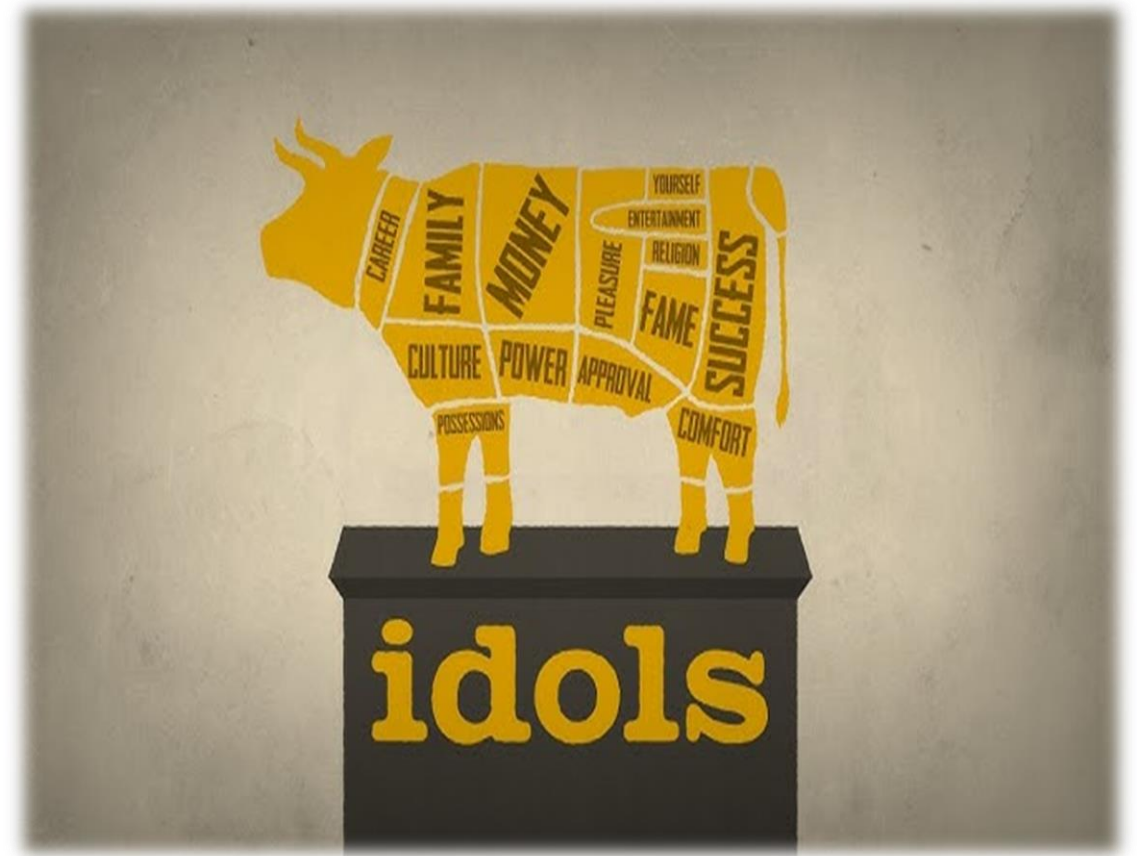
April 25 – VBS Construction Crews from 1:00-3:00pm & 6:00-8:00pm

May 2 – National Day of Prayer Service – 7:00am

May 4 – Missions Committee Rent-a-Table Yard Sale

May 11 – Family Fun Day from 11am to 2pm

June 16-20 – Vacation Bible School



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*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

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3rd Sunday of Easter

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

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

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***The Apostles’ Creed** **#881**

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

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