

Notes from today’s message:

Jesus is THE WORD.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

In Jesus, the Word...

- Became fully _____ – “flesh and blood.”
• _____ a _____ and “moved into our neighborhood.”
• Revealed the _____ of the _____.
• Is full of both _____ and _____ in equal measure.

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, our Church Family, *Holiday Travelers, **Anne Knight, ***Mike Lusk, ***Joyce Lewis, ***Family of Joe Mayhew, ***Family of Ann Davis, 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, 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 Ryan Duffy Jonathan Patterson
Sherry Sharpe Andrew Nodtvedt Aidan Hall

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

Sunday, December 24

9:00 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service

No JUMP or Youth Group

Monday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Church Office Closed
BKK Closed

Tuesday, December 26

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Wednesday, December 27

No Pastor’s Bible Study
No Choir Practice
BKK Closed

Thursday, December 28

Friday, December 29

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 31

9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am Combined Worship
(Contemporary Worship resumes Jan. 7)
No JUMP or Youth Group

Fairview Church Directory of Information

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Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 12/17/2023

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$421,186.12
Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$396,608.87
Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$24,577.25

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our Godfrey grandparents and in memory of our mother, Irene Hylton, by Nancy Weatherford and Phyllis Mitchell.

Fall Pecan Fundraiser

We still have Pecan Pieces, Salted & Roasted Pecans, Pecan Caramel Clusters and Cashews for your holiday baking and gift giving. Proceeds will benefit children/youth mission projects. If you would like to purchase, please see Kate Lewis or call the church office. Payment is required at pick-up.

Church Nursery

Please note that we now have a staffed nursery available from 9am-12pm for infants and toddlers to age 3. Sandra Moore, who has worked the nursery in the past, is the caregiver. If you know of any young families that want to come to church and bring their small children, please spread the news that they are welcome here at Fairview.

Advent Resources & Christmas Card Mail Center

Remember to check the narthex 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.

2024 Altar Flowers

The sign-up sheet for placing flowers in the sanctuary is on the bulletin board outside the Welcome Center. Thank you to all who placed flowers in 2023. They were beautiful! There are still openings in for 2023 in December if anyone wants to place flowers this month. Just let Debbie know.

Church Office Holiday Schedule

Please note that the church office will be closed on December 25 and 26th for Christmas and December 29 and January 1 for New Year's. We hope everyone will have a safe and joyous Christmas and a happy and blessed New Year!

Holiday Reminders

Don't forget our Candlelight Worship at 5:00pm today. On December 31, we will have a Combined Worship at 11:00am. There will be no Fifth Sunday Fellowship on that day.

2024 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes are available in the narthex for your 2024 giving. We have put names on the envelopes based on your 2023 gifts so please be sure to pick yours up. For those who would like to be put on the list to get a box for 2025, please let the office know.



*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

December 24, 2023
4th Sunday in Advent

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle New Beginnings Class

***Hymn** “Once in Royal David’s City” #250

***The Apostles’ Creed** #881

Morning Prayer with **The Lord’s Prayer**

Children ages 3-3rd Grade are invited to join Kate or Margaret at the back of the sanctuary to go for a brief Children’s Message.

Special Music *One Small Child* Choir
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***Hymn** “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” #229

Scripture Lesson John 1:14-18

Message *With Truth and Grace* Rev. Barry Taylor

***Hymn** “Joy to the World” #246

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