

March 10, 2024

“Fast”

Notes from today’s message:

- I. **REASONS FOR FASTING:** Leviticus 23:26-32
 - A. Fasting provided _____ for God’s people.
 - B. Fasting made _____ for God in the lives of His people.
 - C. Fasting _____ God’s people of His work among His people.
 - D. Fasting led to the _____ of God’s people’s lives with His will.
- II. **JESUS’ GUIDELINES FOR FASTING:** Matthew 6:16-18
 - A. No one should fast for _____.
 - B. No one should fast to the point of _____.
 - C. Only fast under the right _____ and for the right _____.
- III. **WHAT SHOULD ANY TYPE OF FASTING DO?**
 - A. Fasting should focus our attention on life’s _____.
 - B. Fasting should create time for _____.
 - C. Fasting should lead us to _____ God for His _____.
 - D. Fasting should help us set Godly _____.

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, *Mildred & Ocie Betterton, *Mary Wright, *Vickie Ring, *Rose Diggs, *Family of Karen Cockran, **Nancy South, **Amber Hutchens, **L.J. Burgess, **Twin Springs Elementary Community, ***Family of Leon Hayes, ***Warming Center clients, ***Family of Matt Scearce, ***Wayne Barker, ***Stuart Jennings, ***Family of Virginia Mahan, ***Family of Kristen Murphy, ***Family of Rebecca Turner, 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
Brookdale Danville: Ramon Moore

Remember our servicemen and servicewomen:

Rev. Tammie Crews Ryan Duffy Jonathan Patterson
Sherry Sharpe Andrew Nodtvedt Aidan Hall

THIS WEEK AT FAIRVIEW

- Sunday, March 10**
 - 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
 - 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
 - 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 - 12:15 pm Evangelism Meeting
 - 5:15 pm Youth Group
- Monday, March 11**
 - 11:00 am Evelyn Moore Small Group
 - 1:30 pm Sewing Class
 - 6:00 pm Finance Meeting
- Tuesday, March 12**
 - 10:30 am Staff Meeting
 - 2:00 pm Martha Mitchell Small Group
 - 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
 - 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Wednesday, March 13**
 - 6:00 pm Pastor Barry Small Group
 - 6:00 pm JUMP for K-5th Grades
 - 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- Thursday, March 14**
 - 6:00 pm Discipleship Meeting
- Friday, March 15**
- Sunday, March 17**
 - 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
 - 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
 - 11:00 am Traditional Worship
 - 5:15 pm Youth Group

Fairview Church Directory of Information

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Total Giving Compared to Expenses as of 03/03/2024

Total year-to-date budgeted giving: \$94,279.27
Total year-to-date budgeted expenses: \$79,278.27
Total Giving Less Budgeted Expenses: \$15,001.00

Special Thanks to Kristie Strange for leading worship at the 9am Contemporary Worship today.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Andy & Bobbie Nordon in honor of their 52nd anniversary.

March Mission Project

For March, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army strives to maintain a food pantry to assist individuals with their food needs. They also use your donations to provide meals for those in need. We are collecting **items such as canned foods, dried beans, dried rice, dried pasta, peanut butter, canned tuna & fruit cups** for the food pantry. Please place your gifts around the Tree of Giving. Thanks so much for all your support of these monthly missions.

We Are Now Livestreaming!

Our Sunday morning traditional worship is now livestreaming each Sunday morning at 11:00am. If you or someone you know is unable to be at church and would like to view the live service, just go to www.gofairviewchurch.org at 11am and click on Fairview Online. If you don't see the word "Live Feed" in the corner, please exit and try again closer to 11am so you can see the actual live service.

Homeless Shelter Meals

We still have a few slots to fill for volunteers to take food to the House of Hope (homeless shelter) the first Saturday of each month. It requires providing dinner for about 30 people. If your Sunday School Class, family, small group, or friends are interested in helping, please let Christi Ragsdale know or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Lenten Challenge

The Worship Committee is excited to offer you the opportunity to share in spreading the joy and hope of Christmas with our community. We want to have a large scale Nativity Scene at Christmas in front of our church in the years to come. We are asking for contributions toward this project during Lent. What can you give up so you can contribute -- a coffee...dessert? Please put contributions in the Little White Church in the Narthex. Let's remind holiday passers-by of the reason for the season!

Remembering Loved Ones in Armed Forces

Our card ministry is currently working to remember our loved ones who are **currently** serving in the armed forces. The ones on our prayer list are largely outdated with regard to their address and their connection to the Fairview family. We are looking to take them out of the bulletin but still maintain an address list to send them cards from time to time. If you know any of the service individuals on the current list or if there is a person who is currently serving and you would like to have our team remember them, please let the office know so we can keep a list of their addresses current. Our team is eager to let them know that we appreciate their service and we are praying for them.

Welcome New Members

Today, we are delighted to welcome 8 new members into our Fairview Family! Please join us in welcoming J.B. & Carol McGuire who are transferring from Hampstead UMC in Hampstead, NC, Mike & Karen McGuire who are transferring from St. Luke's UMC, Sandra Darnell who is joining by Profession of Faith, Sharron Burke who is transferring from Swansonville Church and Paul Davis & Tara Mancl who are joining by Profession of Faith. We are excited to have you as members and look forward to working in ministry with you!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

March 24 – Fifth Sunday Fellowship Covered Dish Lunch following worship
March 28 – Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7pm
March 29 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7pm
March 30 – Egg-strordinary Easter Event from 10am to 12 noon
May 4 – Missions Committee Rent-a-Table Yard Sale
May 11 – Family Fun Day from 11am to 2pm



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*Love God * Share Hope * Serve All*

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4th Sunday in Lent

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Dee Dee Dillard

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

***Hymn** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” #430

***The Apostles’ Creed** #881

***Gloria Patri** #70

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

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***Hymn** “Seek Ye First” #405

Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:16-18

Message *Fast* Rev. Barry Taylor

***Hymn** “Take Time to Be Holy” #395

*Benediction

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