



THE

FORECASTER

FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The Fairmount Family will begin re-gathering for Sunday morning worship services on Sunday, June 28th. At this time, there will be worship services only on Sunday mornings.

Beginning the week of Sunday, June 21st, Small Groups are invited back to meet in person. When your group is ready to meet and before returning, please contact the church office so we can ensure we are all set for your return.

Stay tuned to Fairmount's many communication outlets for all the information you will need to know. Looking forward to being together soon!

Join Us Virtually!

Join us for services on Sundays at 9am and 11am on our website, fairmountcc.org, or by subscribing to our YouTube channel, youtube.com/c/Fairmountcc.

Our facility is currently closed to all meetings, activities, and visitors.

Kids & Teens

The Virtual Memory Station is open Sundays from 10:15-10:45am - Call in and recite your memorized verses from the Treasures in Heaven Memory Cards (kidsrhis.org) or any verses you've been memorizing. Call, facetime, or video chat with Jennifer Hare - 909-0340 (iPhone); Rose Hendricks - 387-7090 (iPhone); or Ashley Sears- 306-8633 (Android).

Virtual Bible School & Kids Worship: Elementary Bible School and Jr. Church Online links are posted on the Fairmount Facebook pages and can be accessed through YouTube on the Fairmount channel.

Wednesday Worship Time: Join us on the Fairmount Facebook page for a time of worship including a devotion from children's ministry leaders and praise and worship. Elementary time is at 10am; Preschool time at 2pm.

FCYM Wednesday Zoom Meetings: Tune in each week for a 30 minute time of fellowship. Middle School - 1pm; High School - 2pm. Links and passwords sent weekly.

FCYM - Stay Connected! Join a Facebook Group - FCYM High School or FCYM 6th-8th Grade; Text FCYM to 94033 for text updates; Message youth@fairmountchristian.org to receive email updates; Check out our website - www.fcym.info

FCYM - Devotions with Davis: Sundays at 10:00am



Fresh Hope Virtual Meetings

Message our confidential email to receive specific online information/directions.

Confidential Email

freshhope@fairmountcc.org

YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy to the family & friends of **Leroy Ferguson**, who passed away on March 1st in North Carolina.

Sympathy to **Virginia Dressler & family** at the passing of her husband, **Franklin C. "Spike" Dressler**, on May 15th.

Sympathy to **Beth Faber-Saunders & family** at the passing of her mother, **Sundra Faber**, on May 17th.

Sympathy to the family & friends of **Margaret N. Johnson**, who passed away on May 29th.

Linda, Mike, and Tim Nuckols thank their church family for the many prayers, calls, and cards at the passing of **Willie Grayson "Pop" Nuckols, Jr.** "We are so grateful for friends like you at this time of sorrow."

Tom & Jeannie Rummel appreciate the prayers, cards, and birthday wishes sent to Tom's mother, **Dorothy H. Rummel**, in Northern Indiana for her 100th birthday. She received more than 100 cards! "God called her home, peacefully as she slept, just one week later and we appreciate your warm wishes of sympathy. We are so happy to be part of a warm Christian church."

The Helping Hands Ministry asks that you remember these June birthdays: Shirley Armistead (6/2); Dollie Barger (6/6); Wayne Handy (6/6); June Thorpe (6/6); Fred Ryan (6/9); Warde Abernathy (6/10); David Epps (6/23); Lorraine Epps (6/23); and Norma Fisher (6/30).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Manna Sunday:** Our next Manna Sunday will be on June 7th. Be sure to spread the word amongst your friends, family members, neighbors, and on your social media accounts.
- **Blood Drive:** Blood drives at Fairmount have been postponed at this time, but your help is still needed. Please visit redcrossblood.org to find blood drives in your area.
- The **Bill Farmer Bible Class** picnic has been rescheduled to July 25th. Contact Larry Mason at 210-0558 for details.



New Sermon Series Begins June 14th

When you go to a minor league baseball game, things are a little different than the big boys. There are creative shenanigans between innings. There are more freebies. You can sit closer to the field and to the players. Crowd sizes are smaller than the massive, major league stadiums. Tickets and concessions are (slightly) cheaper. It's just different.

But one thing is not different. The game. Professional baseball is professional baseball. The game is played nine players vs. nine players for nine innings. The basepaths are the same length. All players utilize the same regulation gloves, bats, and uniforms. The game is the same.

In the Old Testament, scholars have created a dividing line between the major prophets and the minor prophets. The major prophets' writings are quite lengthy while the minor prophets' writings are much shorter. We tend to quote prophets like Isaiah and Jeremiah – and rarely quote from Habakkuk or Zephaniah. The major and minor prophets are different.

But one thing is not different. They all boldly spoke the Word of God to a people headed into exile or already in exile. They all spoke messages the people desperately needed to hear. They all speak to us today. The message is the same.

For our summer book series this year, we are going to walk through the 12 minor prophets – one book a week. Some are a few chapters long – some are just a page. But as is our custom, we will all, as a church family, be reading and studying the same books over the course of our summer. Plan now to read and reflect. And plan to let these "minor" messages make a major impact on your life.

Prepare for each week's lesson in advance by reading the scriptures ahead of time using the outline below as a guide.

June 14Hosea

July 12 Jonah

August 9..... Zephaniah

June 21Joel

July 19 Micah

August 16..... Haggai

June 28Amos

July 26 Nahum

August 23..... Zechariah

July 5Obadiah

August 2..... Habakkuk

August 30..... Malachi



Fairmount is hosting **Backyard VBS** at the homes of several Fairmount families. It'll include all of the things you love the most about Vacation Bible School – praise and worship, games, crafts, a lesson, snacks, missions, and of course, pie in the face in someone's back yard! All sessions will take place, rain or shine.

Dates: Monday-Wednesday, June 22nd-24th

Two time choices: 9:30-11:00am OR 6:30-8:00pm

Ages 3 – 5th graders (grade completed): Preschoolers must have a parent/guardian attend and stay with them.

Mission Partner: Every year our IMPACT Ministry selects the VBS Mission, rotating through our local, state, national, and international partners. This year's mission will be local - all funds given will be used to purchase school supplies for children in the Mechanicsville area. Our goal is \$3,000. This will help many families in our community and multiple local elementary schools.

Signups are Required: You must sign up in order to participate so we may ensure that all public community health standards/guidelines are fully followed. If you find that you will be unable to attend, please let us know immediately so that someone else may have that slot. Feel free to invite your friends and let them know that they must sign up to secure their spot!

Registration is two-fold: 1. This Friday, a signup link will be published, emailed, and posted on the KidsRHis.net website. There, you'll choose the time and location you'd like to attend.
2. After signing up, you will complete an online registration form (a Google Doc).

Please contact Ashley Sears (asears@fairmountcc.org or 306-8633) to volunteer to host or help out at one of the sites. While we are not asking for snack or craft donations this year, donations to offset the cost are welcome.

VBS may look different this summer but we are always excited about the opportunity to learn about God, have fun, and contribute to a worthy local mission!

Middle and High School Backyard VBS Bash

Thursday, June 25th - 6:30-8:30pm, Location TBA

Let's get together to reconnect with some fun games, food, and a special devotion time! More details coming soon.



Father's Day Giveaway

It's time to celebrate dads!

TO ENTER:

1. Leave a comment on Fairmount's Facebook page (@fairmountcc) with the name and photo of you and your MVP (the dad in your life).
2. Include the hashtag #FCCMVP

Contest closes Wednesday, June 17th. Winners will be announced on Father's Day (June 21st) during Fairmount's online services!

OUR CHURCH

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

	05/17	05/24	05/31
9:00 Traditional Worship Online Views:	456	350	346
11:00 Cont/Mod Worship Online Views:	263	244	184
Total:	719	594	530
Budget Requirements:	\$49,127	\$49,127	\$49,127
Budget Receipts:	\$42,303	\$33,411	\$27,792



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AT FAIRMOUNT