



THE

FORECASTER

FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Save the Date - Thursday, August 27th

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (PreK & Elementary)

Children's Worship Hour - Sundays During the 11:15 Service!

This worship service is for children that are 3 years old (potty-trained) through 5th graders (the grade just completed) and will include a rotation of worship, lesson and a game. The children's worship rotation will be held outside so please have your child dress accordingly.

***** All children must be preregistered online by Thursday at noon for the following Sunday. *****

Register children while registering for worship at fccsignups.info/Worship.

Activity bags will continue to be available for children not attending the 11:15am program.

Please reserve your bags when registering for worship.

Check-In Process: Please come to Children's Check-In no earlier than 11:00am to receive a name badge, parent pick-up tag, and to have your child's temperature taken. Anyone with a temperature of 99.9 or higher will not be able to stay. Please do not bring your child if they have been sick. We will be practicing social distancing guidelines and will be following the Governor's mask mandate.

Pick-Up Process: Please send only one parent or guardian to the gym entrance by the kitchen with the child's pick-up tag to retrieve your child.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Memory Station now has two options for kids to share their verses!!!

1. **Virtual Memory Station:** Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:15am - Call Rose Hendricks at (804) 387-7090
2. **In-person Memory Station:** Sunday mornings from 11:00-11:15am - Visit our new location beside the Children's Check In desk in the Worship Center Lobby.

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.

YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Welcome to our newest member: **Sita Nambiar** transferred on July 22nd.

Sympathy to Jimmy & Sherri Fadool & family at the passing of Jimmy's father, **James Robert "Jim" Fadool**, on July 21st.

Sympathy to Jimmy Fadool and family and to Mary Ann Atkinson and Peter Presti and families at the passing of Jimmy's mother, Mary Ann and Peter's sister, **Ellen Marie Presti**, on July 30th.

Melanie Taylor thanks the church family for all the concern, cards, and love during her recent illness. "I especially want to thank the Thursday Night Women's Bible Study group and the elders for continually lifting me up in love and prayers."

Helen Stanley thanks everyone for the cards, calls, and prayers while she was in the hospital and recuperating at home.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Envelopes: If you'd like to be added or removed from the envelope list, please contact Veronica Brewster (vbrewster@fairmountcc.org).



Since May, Fairmount's Impact Jerusalem has been feeding the needy of the **Moments of Hope Outreach program** by providing monthly lunches for hundreds. In May and June, we packaged brown bag lunches for distribution. In July, we provided open face roast beef sandwiches with mashed potatoes and gravy along with fruit and dessert. For August, the menu will be spaghetti, green beans, rolls, fruit, and desserts. The green beans and fruit have been donated, and the Impact Jerusalem team will provide the spaghetti. **Donations of individually wrapped desserts (may be purchased or made at home, as long as each serving is individually wrapped) and soft rolls are welcomed.** Please drop off at Pat Dalton's front porch, 8357 Summer Walk Parkway, 23116, by WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19. The prep and cooking teams are already lined up with volunteers for the August meal. Contact information: Pat Dalton, prdalton@hotmail.com, 804-840-3901



2020 Pregnancy Resource Center Virtual WALK FOR LIFE

Margie Collier (shown with buddies Carley & Peanut) is representing Fairmount and has a goal of raising \$1200 by the end of August, 2020. She will be walking two miles throughout July. You can support

Margie online at fccsignups.info/PRC (select "Donate" and her name) or you can make a check out to PRC and give it to Margie or Peggy Cross. Your partnership with the PRC helps provide professional, respectful, and caring assistance to women and men who are facing unplanned pregnancies and critical life decisions and are in need of life-affirming options. To join the Fairmount team and Walk for Life, register at the website above.



Tech Team Intro Tour Wednesday, August 19th, 7pm

Are you interested in helping behind the scenes in Fairmount's worship services? Join Fairmount's Technology Director, Barry Will, for an introductory tour of our audio and video production spaces on Wednesday, August 19th, at 7pm. Meet in the Worship Center lobby, no advance RSVP necessary. You'll see the Worship Center and Sanctuary technology systems and learn the various roles available on Sunday mornings. We need you! If you want to help, but can't come to the tour, email Barry at bwil@fairmountcc.org for all the necessary information.

YOUTH MINISTRY (Middle & High School)

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

High School Fellowship by the Fire Pit ~ Thursday evenings, 7-8pm: Hang out with us by the Fairmount fire pit and enjoy some games, singing, real-life Bible talks, and s'mores!

Middle School Fellowship ~ every other Wednesday: Stay tuned for bi-weekly events!

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

CORONA VIRUS - It Is In His Hands

By Dr. Stanley Tucker, May 2020

A young girl said, "Time flies and you never get it back." Well, yes and no. This Corona virus, COVID-19 pandemic has been time lost but also time sequestered. A time to pause and reflect. Time at home, talking with neighbors by phone, Facebook, texting, or over the fence with social distancing. Relationships are built but some are more distinctly different and more distant.



In my world, there is a sea of faces. Faces covered by masks or shields so that only eyes are seen. Bright blue eyes and sparkling brown eyes and gray eyes. Some large and wondering. Some kind and warm and compassionate. Some fearful and afraid. Most are kinder, more caring, giving more time to each patient, and showing more compassion.

The saddest observation each day is that of elderly, frail patients, and friends in isolation due to COVID-19. They are alone. What hastens disease and death? Why, loneliness, depression, fear, and anxiety and so we imprison our elderly, sick patients in isolation in obedience to the COVID-19 virus lock down and watch them die absent any contact, physical or emotional, from their family and loved ones. So, they die alone and without the warm comfort of loved ones. family and friends. As death hovers near, they are diverted to hospice care which hastens death in an opioid cloud disguised to soften the true spectra of death.

No one complains. Duty. We understand duty. Love of our fellow man sustains us. Spirits are high. How quickly life changes! One minute all is great and the next, life becomes complicated.

It is in the Lord's hands, but the government's overreaching control of our personal liberties are not to be forgotten or ignored. Our personal freedoms must be under constant vigilance.

"It is in the Lord's hands." When troubled times come, we turn to scripture. First Corinthians 15:58 - "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Psalm 46:10 - "Be still and know that I am God."

"It is in His hands". Search the internet for the Elvis Presley song, *One Pair of Hands*, which contains the lyric, "Those hands are so strong, so when life goes wrong, put your faith in one pair of hands." It is a song with a message for our time.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING		<u>07/19</u>	<u>07/26</u>	<u>08/02</u>
8:00	Traditional Worship:	55	62	60
9:00	Contemporary Worship:	134	138	139
	Online Views:	49	47	71
10:15	Traditional Worship:	44	74	55
	Online Views:	37	44	42
11:15	Modern Worship:	43	78	101
	Children's Worship:	82	30	27
	Online Views:	27	29	27
Total:		471	502	522
Budget Requirements:		\$49,127	\$49,127	\$49,127
Budget Receipts:		\$36,059	\$40,140	\$42,642

Bible Study Leaders

Bible Study groups wishing to begin meeting in person must reserve space by contacting cbranch@fairmountcc.org in order to gain access to the building.

Enter your attendance or send it to cbranch@fairmountcc.org weekly.



Fresh Hope
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm

A peer-to-peer support group for those with a mental health diagnosis and their loved ones.

Meets in the Music Suite
freshhope@fairmountcc.org



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WORSHIP LINEUP

A Children's Program is offered at 11:15am in addition to worship services. Children ages 3 years (must be potty trained) through the 5th grade are invited to attend the program at 11:15am. **YOU MUST PREREGISTER TO ATTEND.**

Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:00 – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
 - 9:00 – Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center
 - 10:15 – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
 - 11:15 – Modern Worship in the Worship Center
 - Children's Program for 3 year-olds through 5th Graders.
- The 9:00, 10:15, and 11:15 services are live streamed at fairmountcc.org.

[Register for worship and the Children's Program at fccsignups.info/Worship.](http://fccsignups.info/Worship)

We ask you to register each week for the service you plan to attend in order to help us prepare properly for the crowd size for each hour of worship. **You are always welcome to come to worship, even if you forget to register! Children must preregister to attend the Children's Program at 11:15am.**

The Children's Ministry has prepared an activity bag for children who will be attending worship (not the 11:15am Children's Program). Parents, let us know how many bags you'd like when you register for worship.

SERMON SERIES



- AUGUST 9 ZEPHANIAH**
- AUGUST 16 HAGGAI**
- AUGUST 23 ZECHARIAH**
- AUGUST 30 MALACHI**