



THE FORECASTER

FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Wednesday, November 25th - 6:30pm in the Worship Center

*Thankful to Serve
Fred McGhee*

Love offering to benefit MCEF.
Childcare not provided.

Sponsored by the
U&I Bible School Class



The Preacher's Wife

Volunteers Needed! Help greet and direct our guests. Sign up at fccsignups.info/Volunteer.

Reservations Required (performances are free):
Due to COVID restrictions, reservations will be required this year and attendance at each performance will be capped. Masks are required at all times while in the building. We'll send out a link to the reservation form soon!



YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy to Lawson Headley and family at the passing of his son, **Lawson "Kin" Kincaid Headley, Jr.**, on November 4th.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Massey, who passed away on November 4th.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Esther Holmes Moore, who passed away on November 4th.

Janette Bridgers thanks her Fairmount friends for the phone calls, visits, food, flowers, and most of all for the prayers as she recovered from hand surgery. "They are all appreciated from my heart. I praise God for my Christian friends."

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coca-Cola Gives Program Update: Thank you so much for supporting Mountain Mission School with your Coke caps and codes. Just a reminder that the program only include Coca-Cola brand products with codes printed on the cap or on the inside end of 12-packs. Also, if you're able to enter the codes yourself, that would be greatly appreciated. If not, continue to drop them off at church and we'll get them entered. It all helps our Impact partner, Mountain Mission School. Thank you!

Plastic Grocery Bag Donations: The ladies that collect, fold, and cut the bags to make mats for the homeless ask that donated bags be flattened and folded rather than stuffed together. This will be very helpful to them as they have to flatten each one out before they're able to cut them.

Moments of Hope Thanksgiving Day Meal Reminders for Volunteers:

MENU: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, some gravy (be careful when packaging to avoid transportation mishaps), green beans, soft roll (wrap in cellophane to keep it dry), and dessert (packed in separate container/zip lock bag). (Helpful tip: Walmart has individually boxed pies for 50 cents each.)

CONTAINERS: Pick up Styrofoam meal and dessert containers from Pat Dalton's house (8357 Summer Walk Parkway, 23116) from November 16th-25th.

DELIVERY CHOICES: **1)** Drop off at Fairmount Christian Church (6502 Creighton Rd, 23111) on Thanksgiving Day between 10:30-11 am. Steve Dalton will be parked in front of the church doors to load up the meals for delivery. **2)** Drop off at the Pat Dalton's house on Thanksgiving between 10:30-11am (8357 Summer Walk Parkway, 23116). **3)** Personally deliver to the serving site in the Food Lion parking lot at the corners of Chamberlayne & Azalea Roads between 12-12:15 pm.

Many thanks for supporting this ministry to feed our needy neighbors. Contact Pat Dalton (840-3901 or prdalton@hotmail.com) with any questions.



2020 has been a year of heavy stuff. From nationwide protests, rioting, a Presidential election ... and this little thing called a pandemic ... we have been inundated with bad news, pain, anger, and uncertainty. With a background of such heaviness in mind, the preaching team decided to use the remainder of November – the month of Thanksgiving – to talk about our blessings.

Social media utilizes the hashtag (#) as a way to bring emphasis to a statement or topic. ("Happy Birthday! #EatCake".) One popular use of the # the last few years is in expressing the experience of blessing – God's favor in our lives. Thus, #Blessed. Though the term "blessed" is possibly overused and often misused at times, it is still a valuable reality from Scripture. We are indeed blessed by God in many ways.

For three weeks in November, with Numbers 6:24-26 as our background, we will explore the various ways God blesses us. We will be reminded that God's presence in our lives allows us to overcome any doubts and fears the uncertainty of our world throws our way.

Join us in person or online as we explore our blessings as God's children – and invite a friend to join you. You and they will be #Blessed!

Church-Wide Email Communications



By Chris Branch

Did you know that Fairmount sends out at least one informational email each week to help keep you updated and connected to your church family? We send a weekly informational email (normally on Wednesdays), notices of changes to events, notices of a death in the Fairmount family, etc. We can also send you a link to the Forecaster each time it is published if you prefer to read it online.

To be added to the church email list, send your name and email address to info@fairmountcc.org. Let us know if you'd like to receive Church News, Forecaster, or both. All emails will come from this address: info@fairmountchristian.org. Our church information will be included at the end of the email. We use a service called mailchimp to send these emails.

To update your information, click on "update your preferences" in any email you receive from us. You will then receive an email with a secure link to where you can update your information.

No longer receiving emails? It's possible you unsubscribed. If you click "unsubscribe from this list" in any of our emails, you will no longer receive any messages from us. For example, you're signed up to receive Church News, Forecaster, and Preschool emails. You receive a Preschool email and click unsubscribe because you no longer have a preschooler. You will now receive no email at all from Fairmount - no Church News, no Forecaster notifications, no Preschool communications. In this example, you would instead click "update your preferences" and make any adjustments necessary. If you do unsubscribe by accident, just let us know and we can send you a verification link to get you signed back up.

If you have questions or need help, please call the church office (559-8070) or email us at info@fairmountcc.org. We're always happy to help you!



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Fresh Hope
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, Music Suite

For those with a mental health diagnosis and their loved ones.
Confidential Email: freshhope@fairmountcc.org



**2020 Mountain Mission School
Christmas Partnership**

Fairmount's Christmas with MMS will be a bit different this year. Many local churches and individuals have stepped up to ensure a great and safe Christmas for each of the children of Mountain Mission School, all of whom are required to stay on campus through the holidays. So we will focus on another group sorely in need of encouragement and some extra Christmas job - MMS's exhausted staff members. We are asking individuals and Bible School classes to consider "adopting" a Mountain Mission School staff member for the year.

When adopting a staff member, you'll receive a detailed description of their role at MMS, personalized gift ideas, and some favorites (food, restaurants, candies, etc.) to help you customize a gift package, no more than \$100-150 in value, to send as a Christmas encouragement. To participate, contact **Josh Smith** at josh@cmov.org and let him know how many staff members you'd like to adopt this Christmas!

Hanging of the Greens - Sunday, December 6th

In lieu of our annual evening event, **this year's Hanging of the Greens will take place during morning worship services.** At the end of each Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary, children will have an opportunity to lay a Chrismon at the foot of the tree. Then we'll ring those bells and light the Christmas tree! Jesus truly is the King - born for you and me.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING		<u>11/08</u>	<u>11/15</u>
8:00	Traditional Worship:	74	55
9:00	Contemporary Worship:	137	165
	Online Views:	146	161
10:15	Traditional Worship:	81	67
	Online Views:	81	95
11:15	Modern Worship:	143	157
	Children's Worship:	40	42
	Online Views:	28	102
Total:		730	844
Bible School:		217	211
Budget Requirements:		\$49,127	\$49,127
Budget Receipts:		\$36,729	\$46,429



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Masks are available at both entrances. Hand Sanitizer is available throughout the building.

Wear a Face Covering

For Your Safety and the Safety of Others



VDH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SERMON SERIES

BLESSED

Sermon Series
November 15-29



WORSHIP LINEUP

8:00 – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
9:00* – Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center
Adult Bible School Class Offerings
10:00 - FCYM CONNECTION (MS & HS Bible School)

10:15* – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Adult & Children's Bible School Class Offerings
11:15* – Modern Worship in the Worship Center
Children's Worship Program

* Worship service live-streamed at fairmountcc.org.

We are practicing social distancing and following the governor's mask mandate. Please bring and wear your mask or pick one up near either entrance.

Register for Worship and Bible School at fccsignups.info/Worship.