



In January, our Sunday mornings focused on the theme of “Arise”. The words of Isaiah 60 still encourage and inspire. In the first verse of that chapter, Isaiah records for us those inspirational words, “Arise, shine!”. If there was ever a time when our world needs the light of God’s people, it is most certainly right now. With “Arise”, we were encouraged to recommit to the aspects of our Christian faith that may have fallen off some over the last tumultuous year. We were encouraged to recommit ourselves to worship, our faith, service, and evangelism.

In February, we want to focus on “Shine”. How do we adopt a mindset that is up to the challenges of today, while at the same time representing Christ well in the world – how do we best shine the light? This sermon series will focus on Paul’s letter to the Philippians. In Philippians 2, Paul writes, “Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.” We will highlight five Christian attributes that will truly make us bright lights in the world we live in today.

Be sure to be in worship each week – in-person or online. An entire church family shining the light of Christ in our community will be a bright light that none can miss.



Fresh Hope for Mental Health

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm
Now Meeting Virtually

A peer-led, confidential support group for those with a mental health diagnosis and their loved ones. To receive specific online information/directions, please email freshhope@fairmountcc.org.



Connection 101 Class

Sunday Mornings
February 28th – March 28th
10:15am in Rm. 112

Get connected to Fairmount’s beliefs on the Bible, salvation, and God’s Word; and what it means to be an FCC member.

fccsignups.info/101
or contact sfadool@fairmountcc.org

YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Welcome to our newest members: **Jordan McCauley** was baptized on January 24th. **Debbie Magnasco and Ollie & Diane Greenwood** all transferred on January 26th.

Sympathy to Doug & Patti Gross and family at the passing of Doug's father, **William "Bill" P. Gross** of Quincy, IL, on January 21st.

Sympathy to Vernon Sykes and family at the passing of his wife, **Thelma "Sissy" Colley Sykes**, on January 21st.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret Ernestine Baird Stewart, who passed away on January 25th.

Sympathy to Cheryl Griffin and family at the passing of her sister, **Doris Kirby**, on January 28th in Columbus, GA.

Sympathy to June Thorpe and family at the passing of her brother-in-law, **Robert "Bobby" Eugene Johnson, Jr.**, on January 20th.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Onward Christmas Campaign: Tune in on Sunday, February 7th, when the elders announce the final amount raised at each of our morning worship services.

PRC Baby Bottle Campaign: The Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) of Metro Richmond provides compassionate care to women and men unprepared for pregnancies by offering resources and practical assistance for life-affirming choices. In all the services provided, living out the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ remains central to their mission. Your CHANGE can CHANGE LIVES!! Pick up a baby bottle in the lobby and fill it with coins, bills, or a check payable to the PRC. Details are inside each bottle. Return filled bottles by Sunday, February 7th to the WC or Sanctuary lobby. To donate online, visit fairmountcc.org/giving and select "PRC Baby Bottle Campaign" from the fund dropdown. For more information on how the PRC helps change lives, visit friendsofprcrichmond.org.

February Daily Bible Readings: If you are following along with the daily Bible readings that are normally printed on the back of the monthly Fairmount calendar and would like to receive a listing of the February readings, please contact Chris Branch at cbranch@fairmountcc.org or 559-8070.

Sweetheart Banquet: Fairmount's Youth Ministry would like to recognize our church couples who have been married 50 years or longer. Unfortunately we will not be able to hold our normal Sweetheart Banquet, but we still wish to celebrate this significant blessing! If you are new with us or have celebrated your 50th anniversary this past year, please email your names, anniversary date, a wedding picture (or early picture), and a current photo to kbarnes@fairmountchristian.org. You may also bring photos to the church office to be scanned and immediately returned. The deadline to submit photos is February 8th.

CARITAS - Friday, February 12th: We will be providing supplies for and packing 60 bag lunches and one dinner. See a list of needs and sign up at fccsignups.info/CARITAS. All donations must be dropped off by Sunday morning, February 7th in the Worship Center Lobby. For more information, contact Lori McGhee at raincghee@hotmail.com or 956-7630.



Children's Worship Souper Bowl Sunday Challenge - February 7th

Bring cans of soup to be donated to Moments of Hope to help families in need. Collection bins labeled "Boys" and "Girls" will be in the Check-In area. Wear your favorite team's jersey!

ATTENDANCE & GIVING		01/24	01/31
8:00	Traditional Worship:	68	All services
9:00	Contemporary Worship:	142	cancelled due
	Online Views:	153	to inclement
10:15	Traditional Worship:	66	weather:
	Online Views:	84	Online
11:15	Modern Worship:	192	Devotion
	Children's Worship:	55	Attendance:
	Online Views:	52	293
Total:		812	
Bible School:		241	
Budget Requirements:		\$49,127	\$49,127
Budget Receipts:		\$50,807	\$25,883

SUPER

SPONSORSHIP SUNDAY

Next Sunday - February 7th

Sponsor a child through Haiti Outreach Ministries for \$35/month.
Visit the displays in the foyers or contact the church office.




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By Chris Santasiere

This Sunday is Super Bowl Sunday. It's the biggest day on the football calendar and is somewhat of a national holiday in the United States. For the last several years, Fairmount has given Super Bowl Sunday another reason to be "Super" by holding a sponsorship drive in tandem with one of our IMPACT partners.

This year, you will have the opportunity to sponsor a child from Haiti through Haiti Outreach Ministries. Your sponsorship will help pay for these children's education costs. We have been given 25 children who are in need of sponsorship. These children are all primary school students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade in the Terre Noire community in Haiti.

The cost of a sponsorship is \$35 a month or \$420 for the entire year. We will have a Super Sponsorship table set up in both the Sanctuary and Worship Center lobbies on Sunday, February 7th where you will have the opportunity to select a student to sponsor and learn more about them. The first month's payment is required to sponsor a child. We will accept checks and credit/debit cards. Thank you for your active partnership with our friends in Haiti. Let's make this Sunday truly "Super" by sponsoring all 25 children.

If you are worshipping with us online, you can sponsor a student by visiting Haiti Outreach Ministries' website, <https://www.haitiom.org/sponsor-a-student/>.

We are already a month into 2021 and Fairmount Christian Youth Ministry is making the most of the new year! We are looking forward to all that Christ has in store for our youth, even if the year will still look differently. Our youth are experiencing new ways to fellowship, worship, and pursue their personal relationship with God. God's plan for us remains unchanged; we are reminded to keep pursuing Christ as well as the world around us for His sake.

Some of the things the youth can be looking forward to are our game nights that will continue through the winter. Twice per month, our students gather online through zoom to participate in head-to-head games and challenges with fun prizes as their reward for winning. My favorite activity is our online marble races, where each student gets a marble with their name on it sent through a virtual racetrack. Each race is full of surprises and come-backs!

As I lead the youth through the ups and downs of adapting to COVID, I am reminded of our reliance on Christ, our faith in Him, and our fellowship with one another. With so many variables in the world around us, especially for our students, we know that God's love is constant in the midst of it all. Keep our students in your prayers as they keep thinking, asking, and learning about their faith.

Davis Ellenberger
Youth Minister



Congregational Prayer Time Wednesday, February 17th

The elders invite you to a 12-hour prayer time focusing on God's Love. Visit fccsignups.info/pray to sign up to pray during an hourly slot. You can sign up for as many hours as you'd like and pray for as long as you like during that hour. Each hour has been assigned a sub-theme to help guide your prayer time.

- 7:00am Pray for God's Love to heal our nation.
- 8:00am Pray for God's love to multiply His kingdom.
- 9:00am Pray for God's love to strengthen our missions.
- 10:00am Pray for God's love to conquer all evil.
- 11:00am Pray for God's love to be poured out on the poor.
- 12:00pm Pray for God's love to lift up the broken hearted.
- 1:00pm Pray for God's love to remove our doubts.
- 2:00pm Pray for God's love to ease our pain.
- 3:00pm Pray for God's love to encourage the burdened.
- 4:00pm Pray for God's love to overpower oppression.
- 5:00pm Pray for God's love to increase our faith.
- 6:00pm Pray for God's Love to extend mercy to sinners.
- 7:00pm Pray for God's love to direct our lives.



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SERMON SERIES

SHINE

FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES

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 each week for Worship and Bible School at fccsignups.info/Worship.