

The FORECASTER

AT FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

What Could Go Wrong?

Did you ever have one of those days where everything goes wrong? This play is the definition of "One of Those Days." We invite you to experience one of the funniest shows ever created.

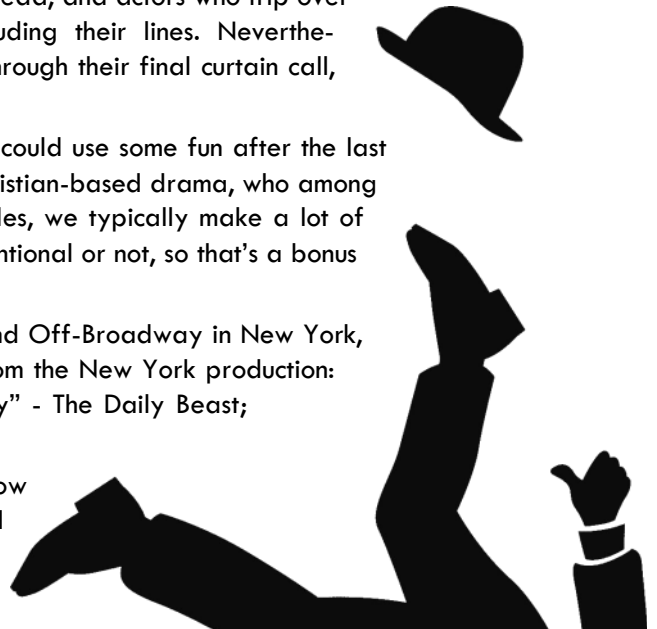
In *The Play That Goes Wrong*, we follow the Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society, an amateur theater group (not unlike our own Fairmount Drama Team), as they present their most ambitious production to date: *The Murder At Haversham Manor*. Think Monty Python meets Sherlock Holmes. Even before the show starts, things begin to go wrong, and it only goes downhill from there. This classic whodunit has everything you never wanted in a show - an unconscious leading lady, a murder victim who can't stay dead, and actors who trip over everything, including their lines. Neverthe-

less, the accident-prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences.

"We chose this show because it is pure fun, and we thought everyone could use some fun after the last few years," said Bob Weirup, Director of the show. "While it isn't a Christian-based drama, who among us can't relate to the thought of things going wrong in our lives? Besides, we typically make a lot of mistakes in our shows, but now the audience won't know if they are intentional or not, so that's a bonus for us."

The Play That Goes Wrong is currently playing in London's West End and Off-Broadway in New York, and has received many theatrical awards. Here are a few reviews from the New York production: "A gut-busting hit!" - New York Times; "A riotous explosion of comedy" - The Daily Beast; "Nothing else is as fall-down funny!" - New York Post.

"We hope to do this show justice," added Bob. "It's a very difficult show to stage, maybe the toughest we've ever tried. But, with a cast and crew like this, what could go wrong?"



VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

HONORING OUR VETERANS AT FAIRMOUNT



Fairmount wants to honor our veterans on Sunday, November 13. If you or a loved one has served in the military, and have not already done so in previous years, please stop by the church office to scan your photo, or email your photo (jpg or pdf) to

info@fairmountcc.org. Deadline to submit photos is **November 4**.

Many members of the Fairmount congregation will remember Johnny and Ruby Giragosian. On **Saturday, November 11** there will be a celebration of Veteran's Day at the Hanover Wayside Veteran's Memorial Park near Hanover High School on Route 301.

An engraved patio brick will be installed to honor Johnny's service to our country during this 11am service. If you can, please join with Johnny's family on this very special occasion.



EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Fix Ministry is a faith-based, Christ centered program that provides comprehensive, long-term assistance to people from all walks of life with serious life controlling issues.

The purpose of The Fix Ministry is to save lives. We show people how to change their lives by furthering their relationship with Jesus Christ along with their education in the areas of social and biblical studies. This, along with our vocational and in-action discipleship training properly prepares them for a future in the job market or ministry as well as general self-sufficiency.

The areas of training at our residential facility are educational, vocational, managerial, family, and spiritual with the emphasis on personal change and improvement. We maintain a disciplined, structured environment where people are given a genuine chance at a new beginning.

A unique facet of our facilities is the ability to train and educate young men and women who may have had a difficult background or a previous experience involving drugs or alcohol abuse. Regardless of their past, we believe that young men and women who are serious about change will receive vital skills necessary for a complete change of life. This will enable them to become positive, productive members of their families and communities, inevitably, strengthening both.

We also believe in teaching our students to give back. We have a unique outreach, The Lighthouse, that meets at least twice a week in downtown Richmond. This urban ministry provides food, clothes, love and encouragement to many broken people. By sharing the love of Christ, students are able to experience and witness God's grace and redemption.

For us recovery describes the journey we make between being lost and being found, from darkness to light, from broken to in-repair. By focusing first on their relationship with Christ, students have a model for forgiveness and repair. Relationships are restored, and hope for the future is restored. Rebuilding our students' identities on the foundation of Jesus Christ allows for ongoing transformation and lifelong growth.

- Scott Bohannon

The Fix Ministries Annual Gala is on November 4, 2022 at 7pm at Fairmount Christian Church.

Tickets are \$50 a person/\$400 for a table. The night will be filled with a guest speaker, fundraising auction, music, raffles, a delicious meal, and testimonies from men and women in the program.

The night will conclude with a word from Pastor Fred Weymouth to acknowledge our appreciation and cast our vision for the future.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

Bring the whole family for a fun service project on October 24th from 6:00-7:30pm in the Worship Center Lobby to help us pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! Deadline for bringing donated items for Packing Party is **Sunday, October 23.**

Final day to return shoeboxes is **Sunday, October 30.**



The holiday season has started. This might be the first holiday after your loved one's death, or maybe it's the second, third, or beyond. In the coming days, you are probably going to face some tough emotions. Due to the nature of Thanksgiving and Christmas, those emotions can blindsides you.

Surviving the Holidays is here to help. On Sunday, November 13, a special GriefShare session entitled Surviving the Holidays will be offered from 2 to 4pm in the church music suite.

If you would like to attend the Surviving the Holidays session, reserve your seat by calling the church office.

Top Five Questions about the Church Plant for Ashland by Bruce Humphrey

1) Since I live in Ashland or near Ashland, when do we start?

What a great question! We are starting now. You can become an Ashland Church Partner. An Ashland Church Partner is a person who says, "This new church will be my home church. I will invest my time, energy, and finances to help birth a new church in my community from the ground up. I want to live for Jesus, live for the community, and live out my calling."

You yell from the rooftops, "I am all in." Come to our first gathering on October 24th.

Reply to this email address: bhumphrey@fairmountcc.org for more information.

2) May I serve for a season?

YOU SURE CAN! Serve as an Ashland Church Plant Missionary. An Ashland Church Missionary is a person who says, "I love what is about to happen."

"As a member of Fairmount Christian Church, I have a missionary's heart and am passionate about moving the Kingdom forward. I will give 12 months of my time and energy to "love like Jesus" and help this new church plant launch well. I want to be sent out with excitement and support for the launch of a new church that will live for Jesus, the community, and our calling." Come to our first gathering on October 24th.

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3) Is Fairmount Christian Church planting a multi-campus satellite church?

No. This new plant will be a brand-new church with its own leadership and mission yet holding the same values and teachings of Fairmount Christian. Think of the metaphor of parents who are pregnant. Congratulations, Fairmount, you are 20 weeks pregnant and having a girl. Fairmount is about to give birth to a "daughter" church within a few years to be an independent Christian church thriving in the community.

4) Will the church have Elders from the start?

No. The church plant will have an oversight team of individuals from various churches and organizations. Individuals from Fairmount Christian, Waypoint Church Partners, and a select group of diverse community leaders will oversee the church plant's direction with the church planter's understanding and expectation to develop Elders for the new plant by year five. The Pastoral staff of the local church will lead the daily ministries and execute the church's mission. When year five arrives, the oversight group will pass the responsibility to the new Elders.

5) Do you have a location?

No. We need a core team of committed people being neighborly. This is our priority. On October 24th, we will have 20 people seeking out their calling with the new church. If you have read this far, you must be on our team committing to "love like Jesus." And if you have a barn or a friend or have "I know a guy" with space in the Ashland area to purchase, lease, or give freely, please get in touch with bhumphrey@fairmountcc.org.




**Shake Up Your
Holiday Tradition**
Give Blood

**Wednesday, November 23, 9am - 2pm
At Fairmount**

**Schedule an appointment at
fccsignups.info/GiveBlood**

During the month of November our preaching focus will highlight the opportunity to practice Jesus' words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," understanding that God's economy in the kingdom helps provide wisdom in our daily financial decisions.

For those who would like to take the next step, a two-week introduction will be offered in preparation for the 10-week Financial Peace course to be offered in Spring 2023. We want to provide this resource in order to give hope to those who are fearful about the future. If you would be interested in attending this Financial Peace introduction class, **November 13 and 20 at 6pm** at Fairmount, please contact **Paul Acors** at paul.acors@gmail.com, or reserve your seat by calling the church office.



NOVEMBER 2022



FAIRMOUNT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tues, Nov 1	10am-1pm 1:15-2:15pm 7-8:30pm 7-8pm	Morning Friendship Circle Forever Young Choir rehearsal Fresh Hope, Music Suite One17, Activity Center
Wed, Nov 2	10-11am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study Worship Choir
Fri, Nov 4	7-9pm	The Fix Gala
Sun, Nov 6		DST ENDS - Turn clocks back 1 hour MANNA SUNDAY 8am-12:30pm 4:30-5:30pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm
		Sunday Services Orchestra Rehearsal Children's Choirs FCYM CONNECTION
Mon, Nov 7	9-11am 6:30-7:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands Refit
Tues, Nov 8	7-8:30pm 7-8pm	ELECTION DAY Fresh Hope, Music Suite One17, Activity Center
Wed, Nov 9	10-11am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study Worship Choir
Fri, Nov 11		VETERAN'S DAY
Sun, Nov 13	8am-12:30pm 9-11am 12:30-2pm 2-4pm 4:30-5:30pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm 6-7pm	Sunday Services Shares Store Pizza With the Pastors, Room 132 GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays Orchestra Rehearsal Children's Choirs FCYM Thanksgiving Dinner Financial Peace University Intro, Room 152
Mon, Nov 14	9-11am 6:30-7:30pm 6:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands Refit Deacons Meeting, Room 132

Tues, Nov 15	10am-12pm 1:15-2:15pm 6:30-8pm 7-8:30pm 7-8pm	Forever Young Forever Young Choir rehearsal Christ in Culture, Room 132 Fresh Hope, Music Suite One17, Activity Center
Wed, Nov 16	10-11am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study Worship Choir
Sun, Nov 20	8am-12:30pm 12:30-2:30pm 4:30-5:30pm 6-7pm 6-7pm 6-7pm 6-8pm	Sunday Services JC Crew Orchestra Rehearsal Children's Choirs Financial Peace University Intro, Room 152 Concert of Remembrance FCYM Movie Night
Mon, Nov 21	9-11am 6:30-7:30pm 6:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands Refit Elders Meeting, Room 132
Tues, Nov 22	7-8:30pm 7-8pm	Fresh Hope, Music Suite One 17, Activity Center
Wed, Nov 23	9am-2pm 10-11am 5-6:15pm 6:30-7:30pm	Blood Drive Adult Bible Study Fellowship Meal Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thurs, Nov 24		THANKSGIVING DAY Church Office Closed
Fri, Nov 25		Church Office Closed
Sun, Nov 27	8am-12:30pm 4:30-5:30pm	Sunday Services Orchestra Rehearsal
Mon, Nov 28	9-11am 6:30-7:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands Refit
Tues, Nov 29	7-8:30pm 7-8pm	Fresh Hope, Music Suite One 17, Activity Center
Wed, Nov 30	10-11am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study Worship Choir

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Tue, Nov. 1	Renounce Sinful Practices.....	Acts 19:13-20
Wed, Nov. 2	God Is My Light and Salvation	Psalm 27
Thu, Nov. 3	Chosen in God's Providence	Esther 4:5-17
Fri, Nov. 4	You are God's Chosen People	Deuteronomy 7:1-11
Sat, Nov. 5	The Way, the Truth, the Life	John 14:1-14
Sun, Nov. 6	God's Eternal Plan of Salvation.....	Ephesians 1:1-14
Mon, Nov. 7	Gospel Threatens Vested Interests	Acts 19:21-31
Tue, Nov. 8	Encouraging & Saying Farewell	Acts 19:32-20:1
Wed, Nov. 9	The Gospel Bestows an Inheritance.....	Acts 20:17-21, 26-35
Thu, Nov. 10	The Lord Is My Portion	Psalm 16
Fri, Nov. 11	Be Strong and Courageous.....	Joshua 1:1-9
Sat, Nov. 12	Rejoice in God's Salvation	Isaiah 25
Sun, Nov. 13	A Glorious Inheritance.....	Ephesians 1:15-23
Mon, Nov. 14	Grace Overflowed for Service.....	Timothy 1:1-4, 12-17
Tue, Nov. 15	Live in Peace and Godliness.....	1 Timothy 2:1-8
Wed, Nov. 16	Qualifications for God's Servants	1 Timothy 3:1-13
Thu, Nov. 17	Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly	Micah 6:1-8
Fri, Nov. 18	Trust in God and Do Good	Psalm 37:1-9, 37-40
Sat, Nov. 19	A Prayer for Boldness.....	Acts 4:23-31
Sun, Nov. 20	Created for Good Works	Ephesians 2:1-10
Mon, Nov. 21	Remembrance and Repentance	Revelation 2:1-7
Tue, Nov. 22	The Mystery of Christ	Ephesians 3:1-13
Wed, Nov. 23	Build Up the Body of Christ.....	Ephesians 4:1-8, 11-16
Thu, Nov. 24	Put On the New Self.....	Ephesians 4:17-27
Fri, Nov. 25	God Is Our Refuge	Psalm 91
Sat, Nov. 26	God Rebuilds the Afflicted	Isaiah 54:6-17
Sun, Nov. 27	Strength in the Lord	Ephesians 6:10-24
Mon, Nov. 28	My Sheep Hear My Voice	John 10:22-30
Tue, Nov. 29	Guided by the Spirit	John 16:1-15
Wed, Nov. 30	God Will Rise Up with Care.....	Isaiah 30:18-26

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAYS

- ⇒ Adults: Roland Greene (804)746-0251; 6pm
- ⇒ Adults: Barry Will & Karen Smith-Will (804)916-9687; 6pm

MONDAYS

- ⇒ Young Adult Bible Study: Jacob Ward jward@fairmountcc.org
7pm, email for location

TUESDAYS

- ⇒ Christ in Culture: 3rd Tuesdays; Felix Cross (804)363-8529; 6:30-8pm, Room 132
- ⇒ Young Adult Group: One17; Jacob Ward jward@fairmountcc.org
7pm, Activity Center

WEDNESDAYS

- ⇒ Adults: Rick Raines (804)559-8070; 10am, Room 132

THURSDAYS

- ⇒ Men: Rick Raines (804)559-8070; 6am
- ⇒ Ladies: Kari Smith (804)366-6540
- ⇒ Young Women Rising to be Fearless, 6:30pm, Activity Center,
email info@fearless-ministries.com
- ⇒ Men: Pointmen; Kevin Bartlett (804)932-3346; 7pm, Music Suite

FRIDAYS

- ⇒ Men: Harry Gill (804)402-6107; 6am; Cold Harbor Restaurant;
Current Study—Romans

SUPPORT GROUPS

- ⇒ GriefShare: Spring 2023
GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays: November 13, 2-4p
- ⇒ Life Groups: Seth Wortman swortman@fairmountcc.org
- ⇒ Cancer Support Group: Pepa Acors (804)986-3996 or
pepaacors06@yahoo.com
- ⇒ Mental Health Support Group: Fresh Hope Tuesdays; 7-8:30pm in
the Music Suite; freshhope@fairmountcc.org
- ⇒ Parenting a Special Needs Child: The Unconventional Path: Mon-
day, 6pm; Room 114; Jamie Serrechia usafff@gmail.com



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You're Invited!
Welcome! We want to get to know you!
Join us for

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

November 13, 2022 at 12:30pm in Room 132
RSVP events@fairmountcc.org or 804-559-8070

**YOUNG WOMEN
RISING TO BE
Fearless**

THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM

YOUNG WOMEN AGES 16-30ish
Join the Fearless-Ministries team as
we learn how to study the Bible

EMAIL – info@fearless-ministries.com

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00am	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:15am*	Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary Adult & Children's Bible School Classes
9:00am*	Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center Adult Bible School Classes Children's Worship	11:15am*	Modern Worship in the Worship Center Children's Worship
10:00am	6-12th Grade FCYM community		*Worship service live-streamed at fairmountcc.org