

the FORECASTER

AT FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Play That Goes Wrong opens at Fairmount on December 2. There are eight free shows:

- ⇒ December 2 @ 7pm
- ⇒ December 3 @ 3pm and 7pm
- ⇒ December 4 @ 3pm (Childcare available for 3 & under)
- ⇒ December 9 @ 7pm
- ⇒ December 10 @ 3pm and 7pm
- ⇒ December 11 @ 3pm (Childcare available for 3 & under)

We need YOUR help! Volunteers are still needed to direct traffic. If you can be a parking attendant for any of the shows, contact the church office or sign up at the kiosk in the Worship Center on Sunday.

SHARE with your friends! Visit fairmountcc.org to download graphics to share on social media.

"A COMEDIC MASTERPIECE OF MALFUNCTION"

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG



"NOTHING IS AS FALL DOWN FUNNY!"

THE PLAN THAT GOES RIGHT

Thousands of years ago, the prophets foretold of a day when a Savior would come to earth to bring salvation to the entire width and breadth of humanity. That Savior came. Jesus arrived 2000 years ago – born of a virgin in a little village in a faraway land. Everything that had been foretold came to fruition. The plan worked exactly as it should have.

This Christmas season, reflecting on *The Play that Goes Wrong*, our preaching team will explore with us the great plan that God laid out for us. Each Sunday of Advent, we'll explore the hope, peace, joy, and love that Jesus, our Savior, brings to every one of us.

The plan went right – it went exactly as God designed. And we are eternally grateful. Let's praise Him during this season of Christmas. Let's invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us as we celebrate the season and the Savior. Let's delight in being a part of God's eternal plan – the plan that goes right!

Christmas Card Post Office

Hosted by the Morning Friendship Circle



*Cards may be dropped off
November 27th through December 18th
In the Front Foyer or Worship Center Lobby*

*Cards may be picked up on
December 4th, 11th, 18th, 24th, & 25th
In the Front Foyer Only*

- Write Last and First Names on each card as we have many families with the same last name. Also, if available include the Adult Bible School class they attend.
- Alphabetize your cards and secure them with a rubber band
- Write the number of cards on a slip of paper and attach to the front
- Please do not bring cards for folks who do not or cannot attend church to pick up cards.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 23

6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Fellowship Meal 5:00-6:15

register at

fccsignups.info/Thanks

The U&I Bible School Class invites you to a fellowship meal and service on Thanksgiving Eve. We will be collecting canned goods for MCEF (drop off in the Family Life Center or in the front lobby), and we will also be giving a special offering to MCEF. Our speaker this year is Fairmount's Associate Worship Minister, Bill Nicol. The **fellowship meal is in the FLC from 5-6:15pm** and you can register at **fccsignups.info/Thanks**. The **Thanksgiving Eve Service will follow at 6:30pm, in the Sanctuary**. Please join us for this time of blessing and thanksgiving.

MOUNTAIN MISSION SCHOOL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Children's Ministry will be sponsoring one elementary boy and girl and one baby girl. Our goal is to raise \$525. The money we raise will be used to buy the only Christmas gifts these children will receive. Bring your offering to Jr. Church, Elevate, or Wee Worship by **Sunday, November 27th**.

Teens will also be collecting monetary donations to purchase specific gifts for a middle school boy and a high school girl. Contributions can be made by cash, check, or Pushpay (memo FCYM Gift) by **Sunday, November 27th**.

Adult Bible School classes: Drop off gifts in the Worship Center lobby beginning **Sunday, December 4th**.

CHURCH PLANT UPDATE

Bruce Humphrey (bhumphrey@fairmountcc.org)

Bethany and I have a welcome sign right in front of our back door as soon as one enters the home. Our home is a little different, as the back door is the front door, and the front door is the back door. We have an oversized back porch through which everyone enters the house. We decided to place the welcome sign as "the first thing" a person sees. It is not too bold and not too ugly. It is simple looking, yet it will make Pinterest proud.

This little sign is the centerpiece of our family. We want to welcome all who come through our door to feel the value of love. We have other beliefs. We keep things clean: we love a clean space. But it does not override our main belief.

For example, we clean dishes once we remove them from the table after we eat. But if a conversation continues and stronger relationships are built, we will wait until later to tidy up. Relationship building is a stronger value.

Everything hinges on this single understanding. I will take it further and say it captures the Humphrey mission.

God has called every Christian to be "on mission."


**TO BE "ON MISSION" IS TO INTENTIONALLY BEFRIEND A PERSON, IN LOVE,
FOR THE PURPOSE TO "LOVE LIKE" JESUS**


What it does NOT mean:

- ◆ Viewing those who don't follow Jesus as "projects."
- ◆ You treat Jesus and the church as being an extracurricular activity.
- ◆ You need to be super serious about talking about Jesus.
- ◆ Conversely, being weird about your faith by using words that are over people's heads.

What it DOES mean:

- ◆ Being on mission means embracing the positive aspects of our community and challenging the evil and oppressive parts with God's message of the love of Jesus.
- ◆ Being on mission means growing closer to God and serving the community best when we do it together.
- ◆ Being on mission means we love like Jesus and serve those beyond our walls so they can know Christ.
- ◆ Being on mission means feeding the spiritual hunger to know Christ and His kingdom. To do so requires initiative on our part and of those who seek to know Him deeply.
- ◆ Being on mission means living with an awareness of God's presence in the world.





**American
Red Cross**

**Shake Up Your
Holiday Tradition**

Give Blood

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

Schedule an appointment at
fccsignups.info/GiveBlood

DECEMBER 2022



FAIRMOUNT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fri, Dec 2	7-9pm	The Play That Goes Wrong	Tues, Dec 13	10:30am 7-8:30pm 7-8pm	Forever Young Offsite Luncheon Fresh Hope, Music Suite One17, Activity Center
Sat, Dec 3	3-5pm 7-9pm	The Play That Goes Wrong The Play That Goes Wrong	Wed, Dec 14	10-11 am	Adult Bible Study, Room 132
Sun, Dec 4	8am-12:30pm 3-5pm 4:30-5:30pm 6-7pm	MANNA SUNDAY Sunday Services & Bible School The Play That Goes Wrong (Childcare available for 3 & under) Orchestra Rehearsal Hanging of the Greens	Sun, Dec 18	8am-12:30pm 10-11 am 4-6pm 6-7:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School FCYM commUNITY Christmas Party Gingerbread House Decorating A Quiet Winter's Night
Mon, Dec 5	9-11 am 6:30-7:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands Refit	Mon, Dec 19	9-11 am 6:30-7:30pm 6:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands Refit Elders Meeting, Room 132
Tues, Dec 6	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	Tues, Dec 20	7-8:30pm 7-8pm	Fresh Hope, Music Suite One17, Activity Center
Wed, Dec 7	10-11 am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study, Room 132 Worship Choir Rehearsal	Fri, Dec 23		Church Office Closed
Fri, Dec 9	7-9pm	The Play That Goes Wrong	Sat, Dec 24	12:30pm 3-4pm 5-6pm	Moments of Hope Saturday Serving Traditional Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary Modern Christmas Eve Service, Worship Center
Sat, Dec 10	3-5pm 7-9pm	The Play That Goes Wrong The Play That Goes Wrong	Sun, Dec 25		CHRISTMAS DAY Sunday Services & Bible School
Sun, Dec 11	8am-12:30pm 10:15-12:15pm 12:30-2pm 3-5pm 6-7pm 5:30-8:30pm	MT MISSION SCHOOL GIFTS DUE Sunday Services & Bible School Journey to Jesus Senior Christmas Luncheon The Play That Goes Wrong (Childcare available for 3 & under) Worship Choir Christmas Musical FCYM Christmas Lights Tour	Mon, Dec 26		Church Office Closed
Mon, Dec 12	9-11 am 6:30-7:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands Refit	Tues, Dec 27	7-8:30pm 7-8pm	Fresh Hope, Music Suite One 17, Activity Center
			Wed, Dec 28 - Sat, Dec 31		Snowball Camp at Camp Rudolph for 3rd - 5th graders

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Thu, Dec. 1	..... Recounting God's Goodness.....	Psalm 103:1-12
Fri, Dec. 2	..... God's Everlasting Love	Psalm 103:13-22
Sat, Dec. 3	..... A Prophetic Declaration.....	Luke 1:5-17
Sun, Dec. 4	..... Hear and Believe	Luke 1:18-25
Mon, Dec. 5	..... God's Messenger Is Coming	Malachi 3:1-6
Tue, Dec. 6	..... God Calls His People to Return	Malachi 3:7-18
Wed, Dec. 7	..... God's People Is Coming	Malachi 4:1-6
Thu, Dec. 8	..... God's Spirit Moves His Prophets.....	2 Peter 1:16-21
Fri, Dec. 9	..... God Will Preserve David's House.....	Zechariah 12:1-10
Sat, Dec. 10	..... God Opens Zechariah's Mouth	Luke 1:57-66
Sun, Dec. 11	..... Blessed Be the God of Israel.....	Luke 1:67-80
Mon, Dec 12	..... The Word Became Flesh.....	John 1:1-14
Tue, Dec. 13	..... John's Testimony	John 1:15-28
Wed, Dec.14	..... Here Is the Lamb of God!	John 1:29-42
Thu, Dec. 15	..... Come and See!.....	John 1:43-51
Fri, Dec. 16	..... Prepare the Way of the Lord	Isaiah 40:1-11
Sat, Dec. 17	..... Know and Hear!	Isaiah 40:21-31
Sun, Dec.18	..... John's Confession.....	Luke 3:2b-6, 15-18
Mon, Dec. 19	..... A Virgin Will Conceive	Matthew 1:18-25
Tue, Dec. 20	..... The Ruler from Bethlehem.....	Micah 5:1-15
Wed, Dec. 21	..... A Son Is Given	Isaiah 9:1-7
Thu, Dec. 22	..... The Root of Jesse	Isaiah 11:1-10
Fri, Dec. 23	..... The Lord Is with You.....	Luke 1:26-38
Sat, Dec. 24	..... Blessed Among Women.....	Luke 1:39-45
Sun, Dec. 25	..... My Soul Rejoices in the Lord.....	Luke 1:46-55
Mon, Dec. 26	..... God Will Bless the Faithful	Deuteronomy 30:1-10
Tue, Dec. 27	..... Choose Life.....	Deuteronomy 30:11-20
Wed, Dec. 28	..... God Forgives the Penitent	1 John 1:1-10
Thu, Dec. 29	..... Christ the Atoning Sacrifice.....	1 John 2:1-11
Fri, Dec. 30	..... We are God's Children.....	1 John 3:1-10
Sat, Dec. 31	..... Dedicating the Temple.....	2 Chronicles 7:1-11

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
- ⇒ 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: Monday, 6pm; Room 114; Jamie Serrechia usafff@gmail.com



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FORECASTER
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'TIS THE SEASON

Buying gift cards—for yourself, or others—through Fairmount’s Scrip Program supports our Onward Building Campaign. The Scrip table will be open in the Worship Center lobby **Sunday mornings from November 27th through December 18th.**

Or, you can order your gift cards through raiserright.com/shop through **Sunday, December 11th** (using enrollment code **2955D61B35811**). If you have questions or need assistance, contact the church office.

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