



**Friday, February 9, 2024 at Fairmount**

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God’s love, for people with special needs ages 14 and older. This coming year, on **Friday, February 9, 2024**, Night to Shine will celebrate its ninth anniversary as thousands from around the world will come together to honor those with disabilities. Fairmount is thrilled to be one of the host churches of this year’s event. We will welcome over 150 guests, who will be dressed up for a night of dining, dancing, and fun as they are honored and loved by our church community. Every guest is crowned a King or Queen, and celebrated for exactly who God made them to be!

The Church is not complete without people with disabilities. The Bible clearly describes our call to serve and care for the most vulnerable among us (Luke 14:12-14). People with special needs are often some of the most under-reached and overlooked individuals in every community. We can’t wait to fill our church with the smiling faces of our Night to Shine guests and those who are eager to serve them. In order to make this event successful, we will need hundreds of volunteers in a wide variety of roles. There is something for everyone! Serve as a guest’s buddy or as a member of the red carpet paparazzi, join the decorating team, or keep up the enthusiasm on the dance floor. Help with food service, clean up, and so much more! Every position brings great value to the event, and you will be blessed by the joy and excitement surrounding the event. Registration for both guests and volunteers will be available in December. Until then, we will be collecting formal dresses for a dress fitting event here at church in January. Drop off new or gently used dresses in the office by **January 7th**. Larger sizes are especially needed. Please keep Night to Shine in your prayers as all of the planning comes together. We can’t wait to share our love through this unforgettable experience!



Andrew Bevan with his buddy on the red carpet. Andrew loves the karaoke room and limo rides.



Rick & Chris with Rebecca Jones at last year’s Night to Shine. Her favorite part of the night is dancing and singing karaoke.



King Matthew McMillen enjoys hanging out with friends and praising God for creating people with different abilities.




Jessica Burkwall is as lovely as a princess. She loves getting dressed up for Night to Shine and enjoys spending the evening dancing with her friends.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# LOCAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Local Christian Church has been meeting for five weeks at Patrick Henry High School. They have had three baptisms, and they are seeing a steady flow of momentum and people wanting to join! Local has initiated a Discover Local class to get attendees plugged into volunteer opportunities. They have been serving in other ways at Patrick Henry, providing food and toiletries to the Student Pantry. The staff and volunteers at Local are looking forward to connecting with more people in the Ashland community as they spread their mission, "to move people to love like Jesus". Visit [localchristian.church](http://localchristian.church) for more information.





You are invited to the

## FOURTH ANNUAL GALA

*Christ in Recovery Gala for  
The Fix Ministry*  
Saturday, November 4, 2023  
Fairmount Christian Church  
6502 Creighton Road, Mechanicsville, VA, 23111

**Come out for a night full of hope in our Savior!  
Jesus is THE FIX!**

The Fix Ministry is a 12-18 month residential discipleship program that focuses on reaching men and women lost in the bondage of addiction, teaching them about the new life that Christ provides, and sending them back into the harvest to fulfill their God-given purpose.

Please come and hear from FIX founders as they discuss the future of The Fix and the exciting direction in which the Lord is leading. You will hear from their staff about all the Lord is doing within the ministry and hear testimonies from students about how the Lord is still in the business of saving lives through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ! Register at [rebrand.ly/fixgala](http://rebrand.ly/fixgala).

**BUILDING USAGE ANNOUNCEMENT**

In order to use space in the building, a reservation must be made through the church office. To reserve space, please carefully read the Building Usage Guidelines, then complete and sign a Building Usage Agreement. Both can be found on the counter in the church office or can be emailed to you. A new form must be filled for all groups using space in the church, including Ministry Team meetings, Bible Studies, Life Groups, individuals, etc. A fee is charged for all personal use events. Email [info@fairmountchristian.org](mailto:info@fairmountchristian.org) to check for availability or to have a form forwarded to you.

SEPTEMBER OFFERING		
	Actual	Budget
<b>General Fund</b>	149,553	202,623
<b>Onward</b>	19,629	18,302

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE	
In Person Average	827
Online Average	341
<b>Total Worship Average</b>	<b>1,168</b>
Bible School Average	412



# Honoring Our Veterans

**Fairmount will honor our Veterans with a special display on Sunday, November 12th.**

**If you have not submitted a photo of yourself or of a loved one in previous years, email your photo to [info@fairmountcc.org](mailto:info@fairmountcc.org) or stop by the office to have one scanned.**

**Deadline to submit photos is November 5th.**

## Ways to Give at Fairmount

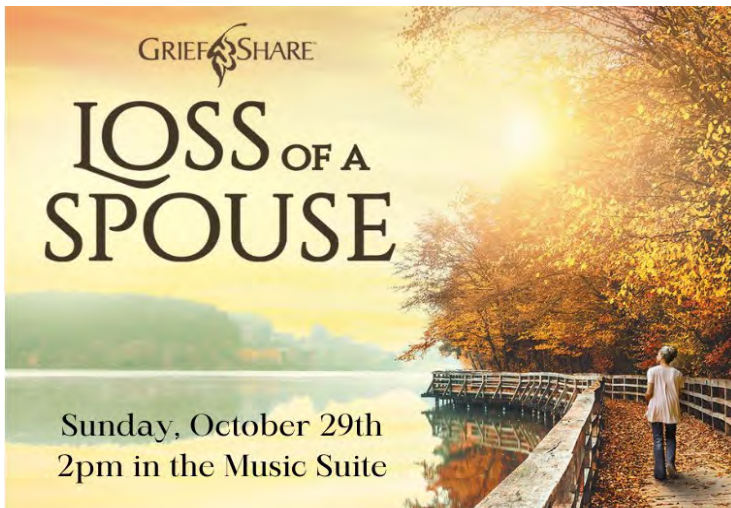
Giving back to God is a form of worship and we want to give you as many different ways to worship as possible. Listed below are the three most common ways to give. We thank you for your generous gifts to God's kingdom.

Offering Envelopes are available in the Sanctuary and Worship Center on Sunday mornings. They can also be mailed to your home bi-monthly.

Visit [fairmountcc.org/giving/](http://fairmountcc.org/giving/) to make a one time gift or set up a recurring gift through our online vendor. You may also register for giving via text. Text "Give" to **866-371-1069**. There are fees charged to the church with these gifts; however, you have the option to pay the fees when you give.

Set up a recurring gift directly through your own banking institution. This is a free service and is the only method that does not charge a fee to the church. Be sure to use Fairmount's mailing address: **PO Box 788, Mechanicsville, VA 23111**.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact Veronica Brewster at [vbrewster@fairmountcc.org](mailto:vbrewster@fairmountcc.org) or call the church office.



GRIEF SHARE

# LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Sunday, October 29th  
2pm in the Music Suite



# SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

*Surviving the Holidays seminar is for people who are grieving a loved one's death.*

GRIEF SHARE

**Sunday, November 12th  
4-6pm in Room 132**

# November 2023



**FAIRMOUNT**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

<b>Wed, Nov 1</b>	10-11am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study, Room 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite
<b>Fri, Nov 3 - 4</b>		Elementary Retreat at Oak Hill Camp
<b>Sat, Nov 4</b>	6pm	The Fix Gala
<b>Sun, Nov 5</b>	8am-12:30pm 5-6pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm	<b>MANNA SUNDAY</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Orchestra, Sanctuary Elementary Handbell Choir, 150 FCYM CONNECTION, FLC
<b>Mon, Nov 6</b>	9-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
<b>Tues, Nov 7</b>	10am-1pm 1:15-2:15pm 7-8pm	<b>ELECTION DAY</b> Morning Friendship Circle, Sanctuary Forever Young Choir, Music Suite ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center
<b>Wed, Nov 8</b>	10-11am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study, Room 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite
<b>Sat, Nov 11</b>		<b>VETERANS DAY</b>
<b>Sun, Nov 12</b>	8am-12:30pm 10am-12:15pm 4-6pm 5-6pm 6-7pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm	<b>VETERANS RECOGNITION</b> <b>SCRIP TABLE OPEN</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Shares Store, 250 GriefShare , Surviving the Holidays 132 Orchestra, Sanctuary Elementary Handbell Choir, 150 <b>Vespers Service</b> , Sanctuary FCYM CONNECTION, FLC
<b>Mon, Nov 13</b>	9-12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Deacons Meeting Rockin Refit, FLC
<b>Tues, Nov 14</b>	7-8pm	ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center
<b>Wed, Nov 15</b>	10-11am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study, Room 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite

<b>Fri, Nov 17</b>	6:30-7:30pm	Elementary Nerf & Nachos, FLC
<b>Fri, Nov 17 - 18</b>		Middle School Retreat at Oak Hill Camp
<b>Sun, Nov 19</b>	8am-12:30pm 12:15-2pm 5-6pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm 6pm 6-7:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School JC Crew Orchestra, Sanctuary Elementary Handbell Choir, 150 FCYM CONNECTION, FLC Remembrance Service, Sanctuary FCYM Thanksgiving Dinner, FLC
<b>Mon, Nov 20</b>	9-12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Elders Meeting, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
<b>Tues, Nov 21</b>	10-1pm 1:15-2:15pm 6:30-8pm 7-8pm	Forever Young, Sanctuary Forever Young Choir, Music Suite Christ in Culture, 132 ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center
<b>Wed, Nov 22</b>	9am-2pm 5-6:15pm 6:30-7:30pm	<b>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE</b> Fellowship Meal, FLC Thanksgiving Eve Service
<b>Thurs, Nov 23</b>		<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> All Activities Canceled
<b>Fri, Nov 24</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b> All Activities Canceled
<b>Sat, Nov 25</b>	8am	Moments of Hope Saturday Serving
<b>Sun, Nov 26</b>	8am-12:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School No Evening Activities
<b>Mon, Nov 27</b>	9-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
<b>Tues, Nov 28</b>	7-8pm	ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center
<b>Wed, Nov 29</b>	10-11am	Adult Bible Study, 132
<b>Thurs, Nov 30</b>	7pm	Scrooge Musical, Worship Center

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Wed, Nov 1	My Help Comes from the Lord	Psalms 121
Thurs, Nov 2	Many Parts, One Body	1 Corinthians 12:12-20
Fri, Nov 3	God Is Near to Anyone	Acts 17:22-34
Sat, Nov 4	Salvation for All People	Isaiah 56
Sun, Nov 5	Saved Through the Grace of Jesus	Acts 15:1-11
Mon, Nov 6	Let Us Love One Another	1 John 4:7-13
Tues, Nov 7	Perfect Love Casts Out Fear	1 John 4:14-21
Wed, Nov 8	Love and Serve the Lord	Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Thurs, Nov 9	Faith Working Through Love	Galatians 5:1-6
Fri, Nov 10	The Greatest Commandment Is Love	Matthew 22:34-40
Sat, Nov 11	Loving Deeds	Leviticus 19:11-18
Sun, Nov 12	Fulfill the Law Through Love	Romans 13:8-10; 1 Corinthians 13:8-13
Mon, Nov 13	The Lord's Spirit Brings Freedom	2 Corinthians 3:12-18
Tues, Nov 14	Judged by the Law of Liberty	James 2:8-13
Wed, Nov 15	Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land	Leviticus 25:8-17
Thurs, Nov 16	Jesus Announces Freedom and Release	Luke 4:14-22
Fri, Nov 17	God Provides and Comforts	Psalms 23
Sat, Nov 18	Rooted and Built Up in Christ	Colossians 2:6-15
Sun, Nov 19	Hold Fast to Christ	Colossians 2:16-23
Mon, Nov 20	Remember God's Goodness	Joshua 24:1-14
Tues, Nov 21	Choose Whom You Will Serve	Joshua 24:15-24
Wed, Nov 22	Obey God Only	Acts 5:27-32
Thurs, Nov 23	The Perfect Law of Liberty	James 1:19-27
Fri, Nov 24	Love and Delight in God's Commands	Psalms 119:41-56
Sat, Nov 25	Do Not Cause Your Neighbor to Fall	1 Corinthians 8
Sun, Nov 26	Strength in the Lord	1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
Mon, Nov 27	A Faithful Friendship	Proverbs 17:17-22
Tues, Nov 28	Peter's Test of Faith	Matthew 26:31-35
Wed, Nov 29	Hear God's Voice	Hebrews 3:7-19
Thurs, Nov 30	Faith in Action	Leviticus 19:30-37

## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

### SUNDAYS

- ⇒ Adults: Roland Greene (804)746-0251 - 6pm, Room 130
- ⇒ Adults: Barry Will & Karen Smith-Will (804)916-9687 - 6pm, Room 123

### TUESDAYS

- ⇒ Christ in Culture (3rd Tuesdays) - Felix Cross (804)363-8529 - 6:30-8pm, Room 132
- ⇒ Young Adult Group: One17 - Bill Nicol [bnicol@fairmountcc.org](mailto:bnicol@fairmountcc.org) - 7pm, Activity Center

### WEDNESDAYS

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

### THURSDAYS

- ⇒ Men: Rick Raines (804)559-8070 - 6am - Worship Center Lobby
- ⇒ Men: Pointmen - Kevin Bartlett (804)932-3346 - 7pm, Music Suite
- ⇒ Women: Fearless - Angie Shay (804) 339-4777 - Time & Location Varies

### FRIDAYS

- ⇒ Men: Harry Gill (804)402-6107 - 6am - Cold Harbor Restaurant

## LIFE GROUPS

- ⇒ Life Groups - Seth Wortman - [swortman@fairmountcc.org](mailto:swortman@fairmountcc.org)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

- ⇒ Fresh Hope Mental Health Support Group: Tuesdays - 7-8:30pm in the Music Suite - [freshhope@fairmountcc.org](mailto:freshhope@fairmountcc.org)
- ⇒ Griefshare for Loss of Loved Ones: Charlie Udriet - (804) 291-6873
- ⇒ Cancer Support Group: Pepa Acors - [pepaacors06@yahoo.com](mailto:pepaacors06@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ Jedediah's Porch for Active & Retired Uniformed Service: Joshua Barrett - [joshua.l.barrett@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.l.barrett@gmail.com)
- ⇒ Deaf Ministry Sign Language Classes: Christy Conquy - [4christyconquy@gmail.com](mailto:4christyconquy@gmail.com)



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Pick up a shoebox in either lobby.  
 Return packed Shoeboxes by **October 29th**  
 Build a shoebox online at [fccsignups.info/shoobox](http://fccsignups.info/shoobox)

Make Plans to attend one of our **FREE** shows!

November 30 at 7pm	December 7 at 7pm
December 1 at 7pm	December 8 at 7pm
December 2 at 3pm	December 9 at 3pm
December 3 at 3pm	December 10 at 3pm

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:00am\* Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center  
 Adult Bible School Classes  
 Children's Worship

10:00am 6-12th Grade FCYM community

10:15am\* Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
 Adult & Children's Bible School Classes

11:15am\* Modern Worship in the Worship Center  
 Children's Worship

\*Worship service live-streamed at [fairmountcc.org](http://fairmountcc.org)