

The FORECASTER

AT FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Wednesday, November 22nd
at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Dinner will be served from 5-6:15 in
the Family Life Center.

RSVP to fccsignups.info/thanks



The U&I Bible School Class invites you to a fellowship meal and service on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 22nd, in the Family Life Center from 5-6:15pm. The menu will include a choice of pork BBQ or baked spaghetti, baked apples, green beans, coleslaw, and assorted desserts. Please visit fccsignups.info/Thanks or call the church office at **804-559-8070** to let us know you are coming. The Thanksgiving Eve Service will follow at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will be collecting canned goods for MCEF, which may be dropped off in the Family Life Center or in the front lobby. We will also be collecting a special offering for MCEF. Our speaker this year is Jacob Ward, the NexGen Minister at Local Christian Church. We hope you will join us for this special time of blessing and thanksgiving.

*Watch for Fairmount's Holiday Forecaster on November 29th,
detailing all of our upcoming Christmas events!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Scrimm

THE MUSICAL

God Bless Us Everyone

This extravagant Broadway musical based on Charles Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol* is the perfect multi-generational holiday event for friends and family - and **it's FREE!**

Thurs. 11/30 - 7pm Fri. 12/1 - 7pm
 Sat. 12/2 - 3pm Sun. 12/3 - 3pm
 Thurs. 12/7 - 7pm Fri. 12/8 - 7pm
 Sat. 12/9 - 3pm Sun. 12/10 - 3pm

All shows FREE - No Ticket needed.
Get there early!

*Nursery provided for children 3 and under at Sunday shows only.
Our Saturday shows will have an ASL interpreter for the deaf.*



We are thrilled to report another successful Operation Christmas Child Campaign at Fairmount. Through several packing parties and many individual donors, over **2045** boxes were assembled and filled to send to children across the globe, sharing the love of Jesus wherever they land. A team will travel to the processing center in Charlotte, NC at the end of the month to prepare our boxes and thousands of others for shipping. Thanks to Peggy Cross and her team for their hard work!



OCTOBER OFFERING		
	Actual	Budget
General Fund	197,633	253,281
Onward	19,062	18,302

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE	
In Person Average	876
Online Average	313
Total Worship Average	1190
Bible School Average	416

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Scrip Table will be open in the Worship Center Lobby Sundays through December 10. Purchase gift cards as holiday gifts, or use them instead of cash or credit for everyday purchases like groceries, gas, dining out, coffee, and more! A portion of your purchase goes toward our Onward building expansion fund. You may also visit ShopWithScrip.com to see a full list of participating retailers, as well as create an account to buy scrip cards online or add funds to any refillable cards you have purchased. Be sure to use Fairmount's specific enrollment code: **2955D61B35811**. Contact our Scrip Coordinator, Tamarah Pearson at tamarahpearson@gmail.com for more information.



Every year, Fairmount blesses students at Mountain Mission School with special Christmas gifts. Please check with your Bible School leader for more details for your class as well as specific packing and labeling directions. If you do not attend a Bible School, reach out to Josh Smith at josh@cmov.org to see how you can be involved. Our kids and teens are collecting monetary donations, which will be used to purchase wish list items for five kids their age. Contact Ashley Sears at asears@fairmountcc.org or Davis Ellenberger at dellenberger@fairmountcc.org for more information. Donations are due by Sunday, November 26th. We appreciate your generosity!

Christmas Card Post Office

Hosted by the Morning Friendship Circle

*Cards may be dropped off November 26th through December 17th
In the Front Foyer or Worship Center Lobby*

*Cards may be picked up on December 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th
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 cards, secure with rubber band, & write # of cards on attached slip of paper.
- Please do not bring cards for folks who do not or cannot attend church to pick up cards.

COMING SOON

Fairmount Feeds

A New Ministry of IMPACT Jerusalem

Fairmount Feeds will assist families within the Fairmount church family and Fairmount Childcare who are experiencing food insecurity. This will be accomplished through giving families a bag of non-perishable food, combined with recipes for meals and cooking classes. Stay tuned for more information, which will be becoming soon!



Fairmount Staff Update

We are excited to announce Kasey Ogden has re-joined our staff as the new Adult & Teen Ministries Administrative Assistant. She and her husband, Nathan, and their sons Tanner and Austin are active here at Fairmount. Kasey is excited to return to the Fairmount staff. Welcome back, Kasey!



December 2023



FAIRMOUNT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fri, Dec 1	7-8:30pm	Scrooge: The Musical
Sat, Dec 2	3-4:30pm	Scrooge: The Musical ASL Interpreter Available
Sun, Dec 3	8am-12:30pm 3-4:30pm 6-7pm	MANNA SUNDAY SCRIP TABLE OPEN Sunday Services & Bible School Scrooge: The Musical Nursery Provided for 3 & Under Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary
Mon, Dec 4	9-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
Tues, Dec 5	10am-1pm 1:15-2:15pm 7-8:30pm 7-8:30pm 7-8pm	Morning Friendship Circle, Sanctuary Forever Young Choir, Music Suite Fresh Hope, Music Suite Fins & Fangs ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center
Wed, Dec 6	10-11am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study, Room 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite
Thurs, Dec 7	7-8:30pm	Scrooge: The Musical
Fri, Dec 8	7-8:30pm	Scrooge: The Musical
Sat, Dec 9	3-4:30pm	Scrooge: The Musical ASL Interpreter Available
Sun, Dec 10	8am-12:30pm 10am-12:15pm 12:30pm 3-4:30pm 6-7:30pm 6-8pm	SCRIP TABLE OPEN Mountain Mission School Gifts Due Sunday Services & Bible School Shares Store, 250 Morning Friendship Circle Luncheon Scrooge: The Musical Nursery Provided for 3 & Under Cancer Support Group FCYM Caroling
Mon, Dec 11	9-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC

Tues, Dec 12	10am 7-8:30pm 7-8pm	Forever Young Trip to Nanny's Restaurant Fresh Hope, Music Suite ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center
Wed, Dec 13	10-11am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study, Room 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite
Fri, Dec 15	6-8pm	Gingerbread House Decorating Party, FLC
Sun, Dec 17	8am-12:30pm 10:15am-12:15pm 10-11am 12:30pm 6pm	Sunday Services & Bible School Journey to Jesus - Preschool & Elementary FCYM Christmas Party ROH Christmas Luncheon Quiet Winters Night
Mon, Dec 18	9-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
Tues, Dec 19	7-8pm	ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center
Sat, Dec 23	8am	Moments of Hope Saturday Serving
Sun, Dec 24	9:30am 11am 3-4pm 5-6pm	Sunday Services, Sanctuary Sunday Services, Worship Center Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary Christmas Eve Service, Worship Center No Evening Activities
Mon, Dec 25		Church Office Closed No Activities
Tues, Dec 26		Church Office Closed No Activities
Sun, Dec 31	8am-12:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School No Evening Activities

Be sure to check with your group leaders regarding any holiday changes or cancellations.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Fri, Dec. 1	God Honors Genuine Faith	Acts 10:34-48
Sat Dec. 2	Naomi Becomes a Grandmother	Ruth 4:13-22
Sun, Dec. 3	Ruth's Compassionate Faith	Ruth 1:6-18, 22
Mon, Dec. 4	Faith and Courage	Joshua 1:1-9
Tues, Dec. 5	The Son of Man Came to Serve	Matthew 20:25-34
Wed, Dec. 6	Ask in Faith	Matthew 21:18-22
Thu, Dec. 7	The Faithful Will Wait on the Lord	Psalms 27
Fri, Dec. 8	Rekindle God's Gift and Stand Firm	2 Timothy 1:3-14
Sat, Dec. 9	Israel's Wavering Faith	1 Samuel 17:1, 3-4, 8, 20-30
Sun, Dec. 10	Faith That God Will Act	1 Samuel 17:31-37, 45, 48-50
Mon, Dec. 11	Risk-taking Faith	Genesis 38:6-11, 13-18, 24-26
Tue, Dec. 12	Rahab's Faith	Joshua 2:1-6, 8-16
Wed, Dec. 13	Patient Faith	James 5:1-11
Thu, Dec. 14	God's Grace Overflowed	1 Timothy 1:12-17
Fri, Dec. 15	Bathsheba's Challenged Faith	2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-12:1, 4-7a, 15-16, 24
Sat, Dec. 16	The Stronghold for the Oppressed	Psalms 9:1-14
Sun, Dec. 17	A Family Tree of Faith	Matthew 1:1-17
Mon, Dec. 18	Contentment in Every Situation	Philippians 4:10-19
Tue, Dec. 19	God Is My Refuge	Psalms 91:1-16
Wed, Dec. 20	The Lord Has Done Great Things!	Joel 2:18-27
Thu, Dec. 21	The Announcement to a Priest	Luke 1:5-17
Fri, Dec. 22	Doubt and Rejoicing	Luke 1:18-25
Sat, Dec. 23	Believe!	John 20:19, 24-29
Sun, Dec. 24	Women Express Faith	Luke 1:36-45, 56
Mon, Dec. 25	Christ the Savior Is Born	Matthew 1:18-25
Tue, Dec. 26	Mary's Exultant Faith	Luke 1:46-55
Wed, Dec. 27	Reject Imitations of Faith	Deuteronomy 18:9-14
Thu, Dec. 28	Make Disciples in Faith	Matthew 28:16-20
Fri, Dec. 29	God's Salvation for All the Earth	Isaiah 49:1-6
Sat, Dec. 30	Arise, Shine; Your Light Has Come	Isaiah 60:1-6
Sun, Dec. 31	Worship the King of the Jews	Matthew 2:1-12

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 - 7pm, Activity Center

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

- ⇒ Men: Rick Raines (804)559-8070 - 6am - Room 132
- ⇒ 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

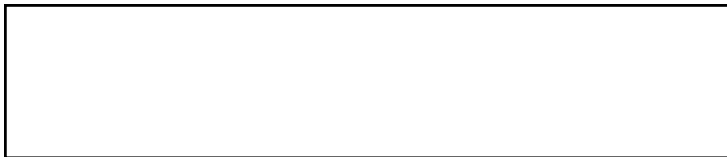
SUPPORT GROUPS

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



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FORECASTER
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Fairmount is a church united in mission and vision. This month, our preaching series will explore how the Bible, through its many “one another” passages, teaches us to maintain and foster that unity - unity that will keep our congregation strong for years to come. Please join us!

SERMON SERIES



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