

# The FORECASTER

AT FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



## Baby Pictures Needed for Babies Born in 2023!

Please visit [fccsignups.info/babyday](https://fccsignups.info/babyday) or scan the QR code below by **January 15th** to submit your baby's current photo, along with his/her full name, birth date, service you will attend, and names of any grandparents or great-grandparents you wish to be recognized. Photos can also be brought to the church office to be scanned and returned.

*Please provide your baby's photo and information even if you know you will not be able to attend so that your child can be included in the special keepsake publication.*



We are well underway with this year's Christmas Campaign. As of December 17th, we have raised \$62,402! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

As the elders reminded us, the funds raised through the Christmas Campaign go toward retiring the debt on our building. This year's goal is \$350,000. Additionally, we tithe a portion of the gifted amount to one of our Impact Partners to support them in their ministry. This year, we will tithe a portion to two of our mission partners: Good News Productions International and International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES).

Please make your gift by using one of the Christmas envelopes or green Onward envelopes available at church. Please memo your check "Onward Christmas". You may also give on our website at [www.fairmountcc.org/giving](https://www.fairmountcc.org/giving). If you choose to give through the transfer of stock or other investments, please contact RW McDowell or Veronica Brewster in the office at 804-559-8070. Thank you for your generosity!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coming in 2024: The Year of Jesus



Hebrews 12 gives Christians the most important reminder for living a life that is pleasing to God. The writer instructs that each of us are to keep our “eyes fixed on Jesus.” At Fairmount, 2024 is going to be the year of Jesus! Every year is, of course, but our sermon series throughout the year is going to focus solely on our Lord. We will begin in January with a brief look at what the Old Testament had to say about the coming Messiah – how, long before He was born on earth, the prophets told us about Jesus. The season of Advent – culminating in Christmas – is a time where we anticipate the coming of Jesus. In 2024, let us all focus on the absolute presence of Jesus in our lives. If you know of anyone who needs Jesus in their lives, bring them with you!

*Learn how to take control of your finances through  
Biblical and practical steps!*

DAVE RAMSEY'S  
**FINANCIAL Peace**  
UNIVERSITY

A Ten-Week Class Beginning January 21st  
6:30pm in the Music Suite  
Contact Jim Webb at [jimwebb@comcast.net](mailto:jimwebb@comcast.net) to sign up  
or to get more information.

NEW TO FAIRMOUNT? JOIN US FOR

**PIZZA**  
WITH THE PASTORS

January 28th at 12:30pm in Room 132  
RSVP to [events@fairmountcc.org](mailto:events@fairmountcc.org)

**GRIEF SHARE**<sup>®</sup>

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP  
Sundays, January 28 - April 21  
2-4pm in the Music Suite  
Contact Charlie Udriet at [cwudriet@hanovercounty.gov](mailto:cwudriet@hanovercounty.gov)

**NIGHT to Shine**  
SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW**  
FOUNDATION

**Night to Shine** is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God’s love, designed for people with special needs ages 14 and older. Fairmount is thrilled to be one of over 1,000 host locations for this year’s event, happening all over the world on **Friday, February 9th**. We can’t wait to honor and celebrate our guests! In order to make this a fun and successful event, we will need hundreds of volunteers. **Guests and volunteers**, please register at [www.nighttoshinerva.com](http://www.nighttoshinerva.com). We are so excited for this incredible night!

NOVEMBER OFFERING		
	Actual	Budget
<b>General Fund</b>	\$159,817	\$202,625
<b>Onward</b>	\$15,643	\$18,302

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE	
In Person Average	909
Online Average	305
<b>Total Worship Average</b>	<b>1,214</b>
Bible School Average	432

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday, January 7th  
5:30-7:30pm  
Ashland Skateland

Join the Fairmount family at our annual Skate Night!  
Admission is a non-perishable food item.  
Rent skates for \$4. Hotdog combo available for \$2.



### THANK YOU!

We appreciate your generous donations for the students at Mountain Mission School! Over 250 Christmas gifts were given for 35 kids!



Held  
BY HIS  
Hand  
ISAIAH 41:10



JANUARY 27, 2024  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ladies, join WPER and Encouragement Café for an encouragement-filled day of worship, inspiring speakers, prayer, and vendor shopping on **January 27, 2024 9am – 3pm**. Tickets are just \$30 each at [wper.org/women](http://wper.org/women).

**Featuring:** Worship Artist and Speaker **Natasha Owens**, Your Encouraging WPER's Midday Host and Speaker **Theresa Mills**, Stage Painter **Noelle Okolowicz**, Speaker and Encourager **Stephanie Davis**, and Keynote Speaker, **Lisa Kratz Thomas**. Wherever you are in life, this event is designed to encourage you, any age, any stage. Expect a day of spiritual refreshment, lots of laughter, encouragement, prayer, and worship.

**SUPERSTART 2024** EVERYONE. EVERYTHING. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE. EVERYTHING. EVERYWHERE.

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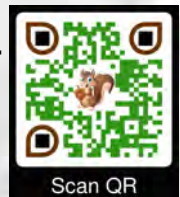
### SuperStart

Friday Night & Saturday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

SuperStart is a high-energy event intentionally crafted for preteens to hear the Gospel, learn Biblical truths, and be called to a life of Kingdom Work. This year's SuperStart features a trick shot game! In the same way that trick shots use everyday items to perform extraordinary feats, preteens will discover their unique gifts and talents and how they can use them to make a big impact for the Kingdom.

The cost is \$65 by January 21st  
and \$75 January 22nd and later.

Sign up with the QR or at  
[fccsignups.info/superstart](http://fccsignups.info/superstart)



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# January 2024



<b>Mon, Jan 1</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b> No Activities	<b>Wed, Jan 17</b>	10-11 am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study, 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite
<b>Tues, Jan 2</b>	10am-1pm 1:15-2:15pm 7-8pm 7-8:30pm	Morning Friendship Circle, Sanctuary Forever Young Choir, Music Suite ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center Fresh Hope, Music Suite	<b>Fri, Jan 19</b>	6:30-8pm	Family BINGO, 132
<b>Wed, Jan 3</b>	6:30-8pm	Worship Choir, Music Suite	<b>Sun, Jan 21</b>	8am-12:30pm 12:15-12:45pm 12:30-1:30pm 4:30-5:30pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm 6:30-8pm	<b>BABY CELEBRATION DAY</b> Sunday Services & Bible School JC Crew, 150 Jedediah's Porch, Library Orchestra, Sanctuary Children's Choirs, 150 & 151 FCYM CONNECTION, FLC Financial Peace University, Music Suite
<b>Sun, Jan 7</b>	8am-12:30pm 12:30-1:30pm 4:30-5:30pm 5:30-7:30pm	<b>MANNA SUNDAY</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Jedediah's Porch, Library Orchestra, Sanctuary Skate Night, Ashland Skateland	<b>Mon, Jan 22</b>	9-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
<b>Mon, Jan 8</b>	9-12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Deacon's Meeting, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC	<b>Tues, Jan 23</b>	7-8pm 7-8:30pm	ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center Fresh Hope, Music Suite
<b>Tues, Jan 9</b>	6-8pm 7-8pm 7-8:30pm	Night to Shine Dress Shopping ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center Fresh Hope, Music Suite	<b>Wed, Jan 24</b>	10-11 am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study, 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite
<b>Wed, Jan 10</b>	10-11 am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study, 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite	<b>Sat, Jan 27</b>	9am-3pm	<b>WPER Encouragement Café, Worship Center</b>
<b>Sun, Jan 14</b>	8am-12:30pm 10am-12:15pm 4:30-5:30pm 5-8pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm	<b>SCRIP TABLE OPEN</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Shares Store Open, 250 Orchestra, Sanctuary FCYM Trip to Sky Zone Children's Choirs, 150 & 151 Cancer Support Group, Library	<b>Sun, Jan 28</b>	8am-12:30pm 12:30pm 2-4pm 4:30-5:30pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm 6:30-8pm	Sunday Services & Bible School Pizza with the Pastors, 132 GriefShare, Music Suite Orchestra, Sanctuary Children's Choirs. 150 & 151 FCYM CONNECTION, FLC Financial Peace University, Music Suite
<b>Mon, Jan 15</b>	9-12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Elder's Meeting. 132 Rockin Refit, FLC	<b>Mon, Jan 29</b>	9-12pm 7pm 7-8:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC Night to Shine Volunteer Training, WC
<b>Tues, Jan 16</b>	10am-1pm 1:15-2:15pm 6:30-8pm 7-8pm 7-8:30pm	Forever Young. Sanctuary Forever Young Choir, Music Suite Christ in Culture, 132 ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center Fresh Hope, Music Suite	<b>Tues, Jan 30</b>	7-8pm 7-8:30pm	ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center Fresh Hope, Music Suite
			<b>Wed, Jan 31</b>	10-11 am 6:30-8pm	Adult Bible Study, 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Jan 1	The Lord is Our King	Isaiah 33:15-22
Jan 2	Show Favor to Your People	Psalms 106:1-12
Jan 3	The Faith of Israel's Ancestors	Hebrews 11:20-29
Jan 4	The Victory of Faith	Hebrews 11:32
Jan 5	God's Covenant Prevails	Psalms 106:13, 26-27, 42-48
Jan 6	Righteousness Through Jesus	Romans 5:12-21
Jan 7	Assurance and Conviction Through Faith	Hebrews 11:1-4a, 7a, 8, 17-18, 20-23, 32, 39-40
Jan 8	God's Word Lights My Path	Psalms 119:97-112
Jan 9	Rest to the Weary	Matthew 11:25-30
Jan 10	I Put My Trust in God	Psalms 56
Jan 11	Trust in the Unchanging Lord	Hebrews 13:5-16
Jan 12	I Will Not Leave You Orphaned	John 14:18-27
Jan 13	God's Surpassing Wisdom	1 Corinthians 2:6-16
Jan 14	A Father's Teaching	Proverbs 3:1-12
Jan 15	Praise the God Who Comforts	2 Corinthians 1:3-11
Jan 16	God Delivers Me from My Fears	Psalms 34:1-10
Jan 17	God's Eyes are on the Righteous	Psalms 34:11-22
Jan 18	Encourage One Another	1 Thessalonians 5:1-15
Jan 19	Rejoice, Pray, and Give Thanks	1 Thessalonians 5:16-28
Jan 20	Remember God's Power and Might	2 Chronicles 20:5-12
Jan 21	Do Not Be Dismayed	2 Chronicles 20:13-20
Jan 22	A New Spirit and Heart	Ezekiel 11:17-21
Jan 23	A Transforming Testimony	John 9:17-25
Jan 24	Be Holy, for God is Holy	Leviticus 20:22-26
Jan 25	A Prayer for Transformation	Psalms 51:1-15
Jan 26	God Breathes New Life	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Jan 27	From Death to Life	1 John 3:14-24
Jan 28	God Gives Different Gifts	Romans 12:3-8
Jan 29	Christ Dwells in Your Heart	Ephesians 3:14-21
Jan 30	Sing of God's Might	Psalms 89:1-13
Jan 31	Rely on God	1 Chronicles 16:8-22

## 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 - 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](mailto:swortman@fairmountcc.org)

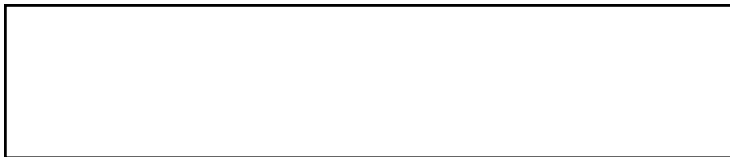
## SUPPORT GROUPS

- ⇒ 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)

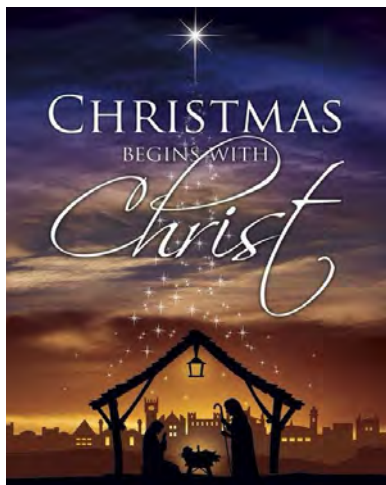


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## Special Sunday Schedule for Christmas Eve

**Two Morning Worship Services: 9:30am** in the Sanctuary and **11am** in the Worship Center. Nursery for children 2 and under and Preschool Elevate during both services. Elementary children and teens worship with their families.

**Two Christmas Eve Services: 3pm** in the Sanctuary and **5pm** in the Worship Center. Nursery for children 3 and under available during both services.

## 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