February 21, 2024 | VOLUME 77 | NUMBER 5 ORECASTER AT FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



On February 9th, Fairmount welcomed 175 guests to Night to Shine, as one of over 700 special needs prom events around the world sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Nearly 400 volunteers provided our guests with a magical experience, filled with dancing, dinner, a red carpet walk, karaoke, photo opportunities, games, and more! It was an amazing blessing to spread God's love with those in our special needs community.

We would like thank those who contributed to this awesome event: Chick Fil A * Sheetz * WPER * Papa Johns Pizza * James Limousine * L & M Carpet * Laura Matthews Photography * Tommy Norwood Catering & Crew * Tiffany's Bridal * Glitter & Lace Dress Boutique * DJ JonniBravo * Enso Media Firm * SanMar & The Image Group * 501st Legion * Flying Squirrels * Hanover County Sheriff/Fire/EMS * Church Partners * Fairmount IMPACT Ministry * Fairmount Staff * Volunteers



LOVE GOD

LOVE PEOPLE

Our Next Sermon Series: "Temple to Tomb"

As the church builds to Resurrection Sunday, our preaching team will continue the Year of Jesus. From the days of the Israelites setting up the tabernacle in the wilderness – to their construction of a temple in Jerusalem – each and every facet of those manmade structures pointed to a spiritual reality. We now recognize that each of the facets of those manmade structures pointed to Jesus.

In the month of March we will consider how the temple was a mere shadow of reality – that Jesus would bring us to God like no earthly structure ever could.

There are many things the world utilizes to connect with the immortal. Jesus – the crucified and resurrected Jesus – is the only one who truly does.

-Rick Raines



Meets Tuesdays 7-8:30pm in the Music Suite

One out of every five children, teens, and adults in America has a diagnosable mental illness in any given year. The lives of those who love them are also affected by their mental health challenges, meaning approximately 50% of the American population is touched by mental illness.

Often a gap exists between someone receiving medical and emotional treatment for mental illness and learning how to live well in spite of it. Fresh Hope can provide those who are feeling hopeless a safe place to process their pain through faith-filled experiences, including small group sessions, coaching, and by providing important resources. In all of this, Fresh Hope guides those with mental health challenges and their loved ones through faith-based principles which reflect on the hope of Christ!

If you or a loved one are experiencing mental health challenges, we hope you will join us at one of our upcoming meetings on **Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm** in the Fairmount Music Suite. Everyone is welcome - you do not need to be affiliated with Fairmount to attend. Contact **freshhope@fairmountcc.org** for more information.



Fairmount Prayer Ministry

Prayer is foundational for the Christian. The words "pray" and "prayer" are used well over 100 times in the New Testament alone. Fairmount's Prayer Ministry meets every Sunday during each worship service, praying over the service, and lifting up our pastors, teachers, greeters, volunteers, missionaries, and attendees.

The Prayer Ministry needs you! Join us any Sunday in the Centennial Room across from the Sanctuary. If you would like to commit to praying on our team consistently, please email Renae Carter at **travelmuffin@gmail.com** to sign up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Super Sponsorship Sunday brought a tremendous response! Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, the educational and spiritual needs of many children from the American Indian Christian Mission will be fulfilled. We will continue to collect new and gently used clothing and shoes for AICM children and teens through **February 25th**. Donation bins are located at the coat racks between the Worship Center lobby and the Family Life Center.

Fairmount Feeds

Fairmount Feeds assists families within the Fairmount church family and within the Fairmount Childcare Program who are experiencing food insecurity. This is accomplished through giving a bag of non-perishable food, combined with simple recipes for meals. Special cooking classes will also be periodically scheduled at the church for those in the program.

Please contact our church office (804) 559-8070 if this ministry can be of help to you.





Deaf Ministry Game Night Saturday, March 2nd 3-5pm in Room 132

You are invited to afternoon of fun for all ages! Join us for a time to hang out, play games, eat snacks, and welcome members of the Deaf community to our church. Bring your favorite games to share.

For more information about our Deaf Ministry, contact Christy Conquy at **4christyconquy@gmail.com**.



Moments of Hope Saturday Servings Update

Every Saturday, Moments of Hope serves over 500 people hot meals and provides groceries and toiletries to those in need. Fairmount has been assisting monthly with meal prep, serving, and with other volunteer roles at the Saturday Servings. We are grateful that several other churches have recently answered the call for help, which means **Fairmount will NOT be serving in February**, **April, June, or October**. Stay tuned for opportunities to donate and serve in March.

JANUARY OFFERING			JANUARY ATTENDANCE		
	Actual	Budget	In Person Average	1049	
General Fund	\$178,970	\$203,010	Online Average	415	
Onward*	\$88,489	\$18,302	Total Worship Average	1,464	
*includes remaining Christmas Campaign offering			Bible School Average	458	

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Sat, Mar 2	3-5pm	Deaf Ministry Game Night, 132	Sun, Mar 17	8am-12:30pm 12:30-1:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School Jedediah's Porch, Library
Sun, Mar 3		MANNA SUNDAY		4:30-5:30pm	GriefShare, Music Suite
8am-12:30pm		Sunday Services & Bible School		4:30-5:45pm	4, 5, 6 Discipleship Groups, Exit 34A
	12:30-1:30pm	Jedediah's Porch, Library		6pm	Vesper's Service, Sanctuary
	2-4pm	GriefShare, Music Suite		6:30-8pm	Financial Peace University, Music Suite
	4:30-5:30pm	Orchestra, Sanctuary		0:50-0011	r indicidi redce Oniversity, Mosic Solle
	6-7pm	Children's Choirs, 150 & 151	M	0.12mm	Caring Haarts & Hands 122
	6-7:30pm	FCYM Alive, Gym	Mon, Mar 18	9-12pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132
	6:30-8pm	Financial Peace University, Music Suite		6:30pm 7	Elder's Meeting, 132
	0:30-0pm	Financial reace University, Music Sulle		7pm	Rockin Refit, Gym
Mon, Mar 4	9-12pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132	Tues, Mar 19	10am-1pm	Forever Young, Sanctuary
	7pm	Rockin Refit, Gym	l '	1:15-2:15pm	Forever Young Choir, Music Suite
Tues, Mar 5		PRIMARY ELECTION DAY		7-8:30pm 7-8pm	Christ in Culture, 132 ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center
ives, mai J	10am	Morning Friendship Circle		7-8:30pm	Fresh Hope, Music Suite
	1:15-2:15pm	Forever Young Choir		7-0:50pm	Tresh hope, Music Solle
	7-8:30pm	ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center	Wed, Mar 20	10-11am	Adult Bible Study, 132
	7-8:30pm	Fresh Hope, Music Suite	wea, Mar 20	6:30-7:30pm	Lies Girls Believe Study, 152
	, cicopin			6:30-8pm	Worship Choir, Sanctuary
Wed, Mar 6	10-11am	Adult Bible Study, 132		0.00-0011	worship choir, builefoury
	6:30-7:30pm	Lies Girls Believe Study, 152	Sat, Mar 23	10-11:30am	Preschool Easter Party, 151
	6:30-8pm	Worship Choir, Music Suite			
			Sun, Mar 24		ROAD TO RESURRECTION
Sat, Mar 9	10am-12pm	Joyful Sound Dress Rehearsal		8am-12:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School
	10am-3pm	Hanover County Sheriff's Teen		12:30-2:30pm	JC Crew, 150
		Workforce Event		2-4pm	GriefShare, Music Suite
Sun, Mar 10		SCRIP TABLE OPEN		6pm	Choir Easter Musical, Sanctuary
5011, Mul 10	8am-12:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School		6-7:30pm	FCYM Alive, Gym
	10-11am	Shares Store Open, 250		6:30-8pm	Financial Peace University, Music Suite
	2-4pm	GriefShare, Music Suite			
	4:30-5:30pm	Orchestra, Sanctuary	Mon, Mar 25	9-12pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132
6pm	•	Kids' Choir Program, Worship Center		7pm	Rockin Refit, Gym
	6-7:30pm	Cancer Support Group, Library			
	6-7:30pm	FCYM Alive, Gym	Tues, Mar 26	7-8pm	ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center
	6:30-8pm	Financial Peace University, Music Suite		7-8:30pm	Fresh Hope, Music Suite
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Mon, Mar 11	9-12pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132	Wed, Mar 27	6:30-7:30pm	Lies Girls Believe Study, 152
	6:30pm	Deacon's Meeting, 132		6:30-8pm	Worship Choir, Music Suite
	7pm	Rockin Refit, Gym		0.00-0011	Worship Choir, Mosic Solie
T M 10	6:30-8pm	ONE17 (Young Adults), Activity Center	Fri, Mar 29	7pm	Good Friday Service, Sanctuary
Tues, Mar 12	0:30-8pm 7-8pm	Fresh Hope, Music Suite	Sun, Mar 31		EASTER SUNDAY
			5011, Mul 51	6:30am	Sunrise Service, Sanctuary
Wed, Mar 13	10-11am	Adult Bible Study, 132		8am-12:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School
·	6:30-7:30pm	Lies Girls Believe Study, 152		-	No afternoon/evening activities
	6:30-8pm	Worship Choir, Music Suite			

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Fri, Mar 1	Walk with God	Genesis 5:18-24	
Sat. Mar 2	Contend for the Unchanging Faith	Jude 3-16	
Sun, Mar 3	Remain in God's Love	Jude 17-25	
Mon, Mar 4	Testing Produces Endurance	James 1:2-12	
Tue, Mar 5	The Sources of Temptations	James 1:13-18	
Wed, Mar 6	God Has Searched Us	Psalm 139:1-12	
Thu, Mar 7	God Knows All Things	Psalm 139:13-18, 23-24	
Fri, Mar 8	God's People Boast in Weakness	2 Corinthians 11:22-33	
Sat, Mar 9	Strength Through Christ Alone	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	
Sun, Mar 10	Live By God's Power	2 Corinthians 13:1-10	
Mon, Mar 11	Proclaim God's Message	2 Timothy 4:1-8	
Tue, Mar 12	Let All the People Praise God	Psalm 67	
Wed, Mar 13	Proclaim What Jesus Has Done	Mark 5:1-1, 6-7, 11-20	
Thu Mar 14	A Powerful Defense of the Faith	Acts 9:10-22	
Fri, Mar 15	Come, Let Us Argue It Out	lsaiah 1:16-20	
Sat, Mar 16	Live Honorably Among Unbelievers	1 Peter 2:4-12	
Sun, Mar 17	Be Ready to Speak for Christ	1 Peter 3:8-17	
Mon, Mar 18	Blessings of Walking in God's Ways	Deuteronomy 28:1-14	
Tue, Mar 19	Let Your Life Match Your Words	Titus 2:1-8	
Wed, Mar 20	Fear God and Gain Knowledge	Proverbs 1:1-9	
Thu, Mar 21	A Promise for the Future	2 Corinthians 5:1-11	
Fri, Mar 22	Vessels Prepared for Every Good Work	2 Timothy 2:8-21	
Sat, Mar 23	The Ministry of Caring for Others	Acts 6:1-6	
Sun, Mar 24	A Spirit-Empowered Witness	Acts 6:7-15	
Mon, Mar 25	Faith Revealed Through Extravagant Love	Mark 14:1-9	
Tue, Mar 26	Faith in God's Deliverance	Exodus 14:10-20	
Wed, Mar 27	Faith in God's Protection	Exodus 14:21-31	
Thu, Mar 28	Faith Challenged and Encouraged	Mark 14:17-26	
Fri, Mar 29	An Unexpected Confession of Faith	Mark 15:25-39	
Sat, Mar 30	Faith Despite Pain and Loss	Psalm 22:1-11, 28-31	
Sun, Mar 31	Faith in the Risen Christ	Mark 16:1-8	

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAYS

- \Rightarrow Adults: Roland Greene (804)746-0251 6pm, Room 130
- \Rightarrow 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

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

THURSDAYS

- \Rightarrow Men: Rick Raines (804)559-8070 6am, Room 132
- \Rightarrow Men: Pointmen Kevin Bartlett (804)932-3346 7pm, Music Suite
- \Rightarrow Women: Fearless Angie Shay (804) 339-4777 Time & Location Varies

FRIDAYS

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

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

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
- \Rightarrow 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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Mark your calendar for these upcoming Easter Activities for the kids!





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 Ignite		*Worship service live-streamed at fairmountcc.org	
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