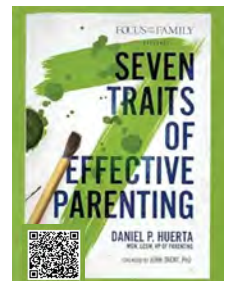




Fairmount has always been a family-focused church. In order to make disciples who will continue to spread the Word and love of God, we must prioritize “growing younger”, engaging younger generations in a way that breathes vitality, life, and energy into the whole church. One way we are focusing on our families is through the addition of our new **Family Resource Center** in August. It will be located on the hallway that leads from Children’s Check-In to the preschool hallway. We are excited to include sections for early childhood, elementary, youth, and spiritual growth. At the resource center you will see the Bibles we have for purchase here at church and the current Bible studies or Bible reading challenges being promoted. Additionally, you will be able to peruse books or pamphlets on hot topics in parenting and how to help your children grow in their faith and use the QR codes to easily

Another way we are focusing on families is through our summer Parenting Book Club, with a virtual discussion of Focus on the Family’s **Seven Traits of Effective Parenting**. Good parents aren’t perfect. And that’s okay. There’s no formula to follow, but there are ways you can grow every day. **Seven Traits of Effective Parenting** is designed to help parents grow and thrive as they take on the task of nurturing and raising kids. Parents will be encouraged to navigate family life with grace and love so that their kids ultimately see God’s transformative power, love, and influence. All are invited to a culminating event on August 28th. Sign up with the QR or email our Children’s Director, Ashley Sears, at [asears@fairmountcc.org](mailto:asears@fairmountcc.org) for more information.



Parents want the best for their kids. If your child is expressing anxiety or seems depressed, you may not know what to do. Just like adults, children go through difficult periods in their life where they might need help, guidance, or just someone to listen. Children deal with school stress, bullying, friend drama, grief, and more throughout childhood. Sometimes children are embarrassed or scared to tell a parent or caregiver that something is wrong, and other times the adults in their lives are unsure if a problem is fleeting or something more serious.

Fortunately, there are many options for parents or caregivers when it comes to finding help for their children. Fairmount can provide a list of Christian mental health providers who can help provide guidance and support that lines up with your family’s values. Please contact the church office at **804.559.8070** or reach out to any of our ministers if you need help. Additionally, Hanover County Community Resources can provide a variety of resources to help families who are struggling emotionally, financially, or physically. Call **804.365.4300** for more information.

We look forward to “growing younger” together!

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RECAP

Our Annual Congregational Meeting took place on July 16th. The 2025 year fiscal budget (September 1, 2024 though August 31, 2025) was introduced and passed with the majority of congregational votes. 196 ballots were collected with 97% in favor of the budget.

The following are our elders and newly nominated deacons. These men are going through a 30-day affirmation period, which began the night of the meeting. If anyone has a Biblical reason why any of the men listed below should not serve in their recommended role, they should make that known in writing, signed, and sent to the Elders. Any issue brought forth will be discussed and researched, with the appropriate action taken. Please be in prayer for these men as they take on the important task of leadership and service.

**Elders:** Lynn Barden\*, Chip Capehart\*, Steve Dalton, Roland Greene, Ollie Greenwood\*, Sam Henderson, Shawn Sears, Eric Taylor, Kevin Tyler, Charlie Udriet\* \*New Elders

**New Deacons:** Joe Bevan, Jimmy Fadool, Jason Hare, Dave Toppin

The New Testament provides a consistent explanation of church leadership. Elders were charged to lead, shepherd, teach, and equip those entrusted to them. In Acts 20, Paul calls tells the Elders of Ephesus that the Holy Spirit has made them “overseers” to shepherd God’s church. They are charged with the task of authoritatively proclaiming God’s Word (1 Timothy 3:2, 5:17), leading God’s people (Acts 20:28, Ephesians 4:11), and speaking on behalf of the congregation (Acts 11:30; 20:17). The term deacon comes from the Greek word meaning “servant”. The role of a deacon in the church involves practical service to support the congregation. Deacons take care of the church’s physical and logistical needs, allowing elders to focus on spiritual leadership (Acts 6:1-6).

Please continue to pray for our Fairmount leadership as we work together to love God, love people, and make disciples around us.

JUNE OFFERING		
	Actual	Budget
General Fund	\$175,140	\$252,896
Onward	\$29,303	\$18,302

JUNE ATTENDANCE	
In Person Average	820
Online Average	293
Total Worship Average	1113
Bible School Average	380



# FAIRMOUNT FAMILY CAMP NIGHT

8451 Oak Hill Camp Road

*Everyone is invited to camp for a summer night of swimming, music, food, and campfire fun!*



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH**

5pm - Pool Opens  
6pm - Hotdogs and Music  
7pm - Campfire Devotion & S'mores

To sign up for church events, visit <http://links.fairmountcc.org> or scan the QR.



CHECK OUT WHAT'S IN STORE

## KICKIN' IT TO KINDERGARTEN

AUGUST 4 @ 12:30

# SOARING

*into 6th grade!*

A celebration for rising 6th graders & their parents to learn about what Fairmount has to offer middle schoolers.

August 4th, 2024  
12:30pm  
Exit 34A in the FLC



## Christian Education Assistance Fund

Fairmount will provide up to \$1,000 in education assistance for families choosing private, Christian-based education.

For information, visit [fairmountcc.org/files/CEAF2024.pdf](http://fairmountcc.org/files/CEAF2024.pdf) or call the church office for details.



## Children's Ministry Volunteer Dinner

July 31st  
6:00pm  
Family Life Center

All new and current Children's Ministry Volunteers are invited.



# August 2024



<b>Sat, Aug 3</b>	10am	Guitar Club, Music Suite	<b>Sat, Aug 17</b>	10am	Guitar Club, Music Suite
<b>Sun, Aug 4</b>	8am-12:30pm 12:30pm 12:30pm 5-8pm	<b>MANNA SUNDAY</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Kickin' It to Kindergarten, Gym Soarin' to 6th, Exit 34A <b>Family Camp Night at Oak Hill Camp</b>	<b>Sun, Aug 18</b>	8am-12:30pm 12:30-1:30pm	<b>PROMOTION SUNDAY</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Jedediah's Porch, Library
<b>Mon, Aug 5</b>	9am-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin' Refit, Gym	<b>Mon, Aug 19</b>	9am-12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Elders' Meeting, 132 Rockin' Refit, Gym
<b>Tues, Aug 6</b>	7pm 7-8:30pm	One17 Young Adults, Pole Green Park Pavilion Fins & Fangs, 152	<b>Tues, Aug 20</b>	7pm	One17 Young Adults, Pole Green Park Pavilion
<b>Wed, Aug 7</b>	10-11:30am	Preschool & Elementary Summer Swim with Ms. Ashley at the Mullers' Home.	<b>Fri, Aug 23</b>	8am-12pm	Moments of Hope Lunch Preparation, Kitchen
<b>Sun, Aug 11</b>	8am-12:30pm 10-11am 12:30-2:45pm	<b>SCRIP TABLE OPEN</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Shares Store Open JC Crew, 152	<b>Sat, Aug 24</b>	8am-12pm	Moments of Hope Saturday Serving
<b>Mon, Aug 12</b>	9-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin' Refit, Gym	<b>Sun, Aug 25</b>	8am-12:30pm 6pm	Sunday Services & Bible School <b>Sunday Night Family Kickoff</b>
<b>Tues, Aug 13</b>	7pm	One17 Young Adults, Pole Green Park Pavilion	<b>Mon, Aug 26</b>	9-12am 6:30pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin' Refit, Gym
			<b>Tues, Aug 27</b>	7pm	One17 Young Adults, Pole Green Park Pavilion
			<b>Sat, Aug 31</b>	10am	Guitar Club

Wednesday Morning Adult Summer Bible Study is on summer break.

The Church Office will close at noon on Fridays through August 16th.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Thu, Aug. 1	Two Are Better Than One	Ecclesiastes 4:7-12
Fri, Aug. 2	Bear One Another's Burdens	Galatians 6:1-10
Sat, Aug. 3	My Help Comes from the Lord	Psalms 121
Sun, Aug. 4	Encouraged in Faith	1 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
Mon, Aug. 5	The Love of Christ Compels Us	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Tue, Aug. 6	Love the Lord Your God	Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Wed, Aug. 7	Fulfill the Royal Law of Love	James 2:8-13
Thu, Aug. 8	Love One Another	John 13:31-35
Fri, Aug. 9	Renewed in Love	Zephaniah 3:14-20
Sat, Aug. 10	An Everlasting Love	Jeremiah 31:1-9
Sun, Aug. 11	God's Beloved Children	1 John 3:1-10
Mon, Aug. 12	The Lord Is Just and Upright	Deuteronomy 32:1-6
Tue, Aug. 13	Bought with a Price	1 Corinthians 6:9-20
Wed, Aug. 14	A Godly Life Overcomes Evil	Romans 12:9-21
Thu, Aug. 15	Walking a Straight Path	Proverbs 15:20-25
Fri, Aug. 16	God Rescues the Righteous	Psalms 37:27-40
Sat, Aug. 17	Salvation Comes from the Lord	Jonah 2:1-9
Sun, Aug. 18	God Redeems and Purifies	Titus 1:1-3, 2:11-15
Mon, Aug. 19	Do Good Wherever You Can	Proverbs 3:27-35
Tue, Aug. 20	Defend the Poor and Needy	Proverbs 31:1-9
Wed, Aug. 21	Saved by God's Rich Mercy	Ephesians 2:1-10
Thu, Aug. 22	Faith Without Works is Dead	James 2:14-26
Fri, Aug. 23	Walk in God's Way	Isaiah 30:18-26
Sat, Aug. 24	Shine Your Light Before Others	Matthew 5:13-20
Sun, Aug. 25	Saved by God's Mercy	Titus 3:3-11
Mon, Aug. 26	God's Promises Are Always "Yes"	2 Corinthians 1:16-24
Tue, Aug. 27	A New Life of Obedience	Genesis 12:1-9
Wed, Aug. 28	Fear, Not Faith	Genesis 12:10-20
Thu, Aug. 29	God Will Fully Satisfy Your Needs	Philippians 4:10-19
Fri, Aug. 30	Walk in Christ with Thanksgiving	Colossians 2:6-12
Sat, Aug. 31	God Fills Us with Joy	Psalms 16

## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

### SUNDAYS

- ⇒ Ladies: Betsy Raines (804)363-1546 - 6pm, Room 132
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Ladies Online Thread - Barbi Brightwell (804)916-9776 - 6:30pm, Online
- ⇒ Women: Fearless - Angie Shay (804) 339-4777 - Time & Location Varies

*Many groups pause for the summer. Be sure to check with your group leaders regarding any changes or cancellations.*

## LIFE GROUPS

- ⇒ A variety of Life Groups meet regularly - Contact Seth Wortman - swortman@fairmountcc.org

## SUPPORT GROUPS

- ⇒ Griefshare for Loss of Loved Ones: Charlie Udriet - (804) 291-6873
- ⇒ 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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## 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](http://fairmountcc.org)