



AT FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



With summer coming to an end, and a new school year beginning, there are a lot of changes on the horizon for families. “Meet the Teacher” is a popular avenue for schools to introduce children to their new classrooms, but what about church? Promotion Sunday is a special day when our kids and teens move up to their new classes. Promotion Sunday is a milestone to be celebrated. It’s a time to affirm, encourage, and walk alongside children as they begin a new year with a new classroom and teacher.

- Infants through 5th Grade - Be sure to check in at one of the kiosks in the Worship Center Lobby.
- 6th-12 Graders - Meet in the gym from 10-11am for Youth Ministry Ignite Bible School. Middle & high schoolers are encouraged to attend a worship service with their families before or after Bible School.

Please pray for our teachers and volunteers as they partner with parents to raise and teach the next generation, loving and shepherding our children to be disciples in all areas of their lives. Pray that our children will make having a relationship with the Lord a priority and that their transition into their new classes will be smooth and joyful.



Be sure to join us for our Fall Family Kickoff on **Sunday, August 25th from 6-7:30pm**. This event is for all ages. We are looking forward to a fun evening of water inflatables, yard games, sno cones, and raffle prizes! Children’s Choirs and Teen activities will begin on **September 8th**.



WHAT MATTERS TO WOMEN & HOW WE MINISTER TO EACH OTHER

Friday September 20th - Fairmount Christian Church

5:30 - 8:30

“Let’s TACO about It” Taco Bar

Worship & Program



\$15

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“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”
1 Thessalonians 5:11

What Matters to Women?

Faith, family, marriage, children, friends, relationships, future, security, peace, happiness, health, finances, career, identity, being seen, loved, heard, and appreciated, just to name a few things!

How do we minister to each other? That’s what we’re going to talk about!!

The Fearless-Ministries Team invites you to join us for a Fearless Friday Night on September 20th. You won't want to miss this. We'll have food, fellowship, worship and a powerful message. Join us for some Girl Talk!

Sign up at the Fearless site or with Fairmount’s Link Tree.

One 17 for Young Adults
Tuesdays at 7pm
in the Activity Center


Young Adults 18-30 are invited to this weekly time of Bible study, fellowship, and fun!

*Learn to do right; seek justice.
Defend the oppressed...Isaiah 1:17*



Moments of Hope Saturday Serving

On the fourth Saturday of each month, a crew of our Fairmount family serves over 300 people in need from around the Richmond area. The next Saturday Serving will be August 24th. The meal will be prepared at church on the morning of Friday, August 23rd. Watch for donations needed for this month's meal. If you would like to be involved in this vital ministry, please call **Diane Greenwood (804-512-5177)** or **Pat Dalton (804-840-3901)**.



New Bible School Class!
Shaping a Biblical Worldview
 Sunday Mornings Beginning August 18th at 9am in the Church Library
 Please contact Joe Rogowski at heyrogo@verizon.net or 804-397-5279 if you plan to attend or if you have questions.

Bible School Classes

Bible School is an important part of the Christian faith and it can be a great encouragement to attend. It can help adults learn more about their faith and connect with others who share the same beliefs. Additionally, Bible School provides opportunities to develop new skills and learn new information.

Fairmount offers a variety of Bible School classes on Sunday mornings at 9am and at 10:15am. A description of each class can be found in our Bible Class Brochure at each Welcome Desk. Email info@fairmountcc.org or call the church office if you have questions about any of our classes.

Life Groups: Doing Life Together

Life Groups at Fairmount are small groups that meet outside of church for fellowship and Bible study. Group members grow together spiritually and encourage each other through the highs and lows of life. New groups will begin on September 15th. Sign up on Fairmount's **Linktree** to or contact info@fairmountcc.org for more information.



Health Equipment Loan Program

Did you know Fairmount has many types of medical equipment for loan?

Let the HELP Ministry help you!

Wheelchairs - Knee scooters - Bath chairs - Toilet chairs - Crutches - Bath wall grips - Rollators - Walkers
 Canes - Orthopedic ankle boots, tall and short - And more!

Call the church office at **804-559-8070** if you need to borrow any of these items.
 Donated equipment no larger than a wheelchair is also appreciated.

One site to access sign-ups and church-related websites.
 Scan the QR code or visit <http://links.fairmount.org>



PROMOTION
Sunday
August 18th

Kids will move to their new classes!

Promotion Sunday is on Sunday, August 18th! All kids move up to their new classes! Babies and kids through 5th graders should have received a postcard in the mail letting them know which classroom to report to. If not, please reach out to Ashley Sears at asears@fairmountcc.org for elementary or Lauren Haake at lhaake@fairmountcc.org for preschoolers.

Volunteer
We Need Your Help!

We are seeking one more teacher! Part-time Bible School teacher needed for 2nd grade during the 10:15 hour. Contact Ashley Sears if you are interested.

Fall Family Kickoff

Sunday, August 25th
6-7:30pm

Waterslides!
Fun Games!
Sno Cones!
Raffle Prizes!

Fall Choir Kick Off

September 8th
6-7pm

More Details to come!

Congratulations to these kids for earning awards:

Ethan Adkins - Starter Card
Keegan Neadeau - Garnett & Onyx
Brad Spicer - Bronze
Brett Spicer - Bronze

Treasures in Heaven

Scan to sign up
Starts Sept. 15th

Groups to help preteens navigate life with God

4th
5th
6th
Grade

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Festival
Featuring Trunk or Treat!
Saturday, October 19th from 4-6pm

ASHLEY SEARS CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR
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Promotion Sunday is August 18th

Everyone moves up to their new small groups!

Sunday Morning Ignite

At Sunday morning **Ignite**, students spend time in fellowship with one another as they dive into God's word, seeking His truth for their lives. It's our desire that our students' faith would be ignited and that they would be set on fire for God. We pray that students would gain not only knowledge from scripture, but the wisdom and boldness it takes for them to be changed through their relationship with Christ.

Sunday Evening Alive

Sunday night **Alive** Youth Group is on Summer Break! We won't be meeting weekly, but stay tuned to our Facebook groups for announcements about special activities throughout the summer!

Be sure to join our Facebook Groups!
FCYM 6th-8th Grade FCYM High School

FCYM RIVER TRIP

WHEN: AUGUST 10TH
TIME: 9:00-5:00

MEET US AT CHURCH TO HEAD TO THE RIVER FOR THE DAY FOR SOME FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!
\$5 EACH

SIGN UP HERE:
FCCSIGNUPS.INFO/RIVERTRIP

FAIRMOUNT ALIVE KICKOFF EVENT!

Join us at **Putt Putt Fun Center** for 2 hours of fun!

September 8th
Meet at church: 4:30 - Return: 8:00
Cost: \$17 per person

Putt putt, bumper boats, go karts, pizza & drink!
Sign up: fccsignups.info/alivekickoff

CHRIST IN YOUTH



At this summer's Christ in Youth conferences, middle and high school students were encouraged to give their burdens to Jesus. Striving to keep up, stand out, and make us proud sometimes leads to exhaustion, frustration, and disappointment. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Through powerful worship, engaging speakers, intentional small group time, and fun activities, our teens learned to let Jesus give them the "rest" of their lives - for the rest of their lives.



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Renegade

New Sermon Series beginning August 25th

Our Worship Minister, Bill Nicol, sums it up perfectly: "We are renegades, pioneers reaching out over the edges of the known world, pressing past margins and status quo to follow Jesus out onto the waters before us."

Join us for this seven week series, which will highlight Jesus' countercultural approach to the people He encountered daily.

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