

## Fairmount's Sunday Morning Schedule is Changing on February 2nd

### Note from the Elders Regarding Service Time Changes

In early 2024, the elders and staff developed a three-year strategic plan for Fairmount's spiritual and attendance growth. As a by-product of the joint planning session, three teams were created: Discipleship (focused on growing spiritually within the church body), Evangelism (centered on reaching the unsaved), and Next Gen (concentrated on strengthening our children, youth, and family ministries).

Reaching the Next Generation for Christ is one of the most critical areas for the future of the church. The Next Gen team proposed a consolidated Sunday morning schedule that would strengthen and grow our Children's and Youth ministries. After months of discussion and prayer, the elders approved the new Sunday morning worship schedule that consolidates the two **traditional services to meet at 8:30 AM, moves the contemporary service to 9:30 AM, and moves the modern service to 11 AM, effective February 2, 2025.**

Children's and Youth programming will have extended teaching times within the new schedule. Teachers will have more time to disciple and connect with our children, teens, and their families. Instruction will be more targeted to specific ages/grades. Additionally, the schedule change will also help relieve the shortage of volunteers for the children and youth ministries, making them more sustainable for the future. Data supported that 90% of the parents with children and youth in classes participated in our two Worship Center services (9:00 AM and 11:15 AM). Getting those services back-to-back is vital. An added benefit is that our Adult Bible School classes will also have more teaching and fellowship time. Be sure to talk with your Bible School teacher about changes to your class's schedule.

As elders, we pray that God is pleased with our decision that is solely focused on growing HIS Kingdom here at Fairmount, and that prayer includes unity as a church body in our service to Him. We greatly appreciate your support and your ongoing prayers.

### Schedule Updates from our Children's and Youth Directors, Effective February 2, 2025:

#### 9:30

Infants - Pre-K: Bible School  
Kindergarten- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Jr. Church  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades: Bible School  
Middle & High School: Bible School - Ignite

#### 11:00

Infants- Pre-K: Worship Hour  
Kindergarten- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Bible School  
4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders: 456 Worship

We are thrilled that our new schedule will allow more time for children's and youth Bible School! Davis and Ashley are also super excited for our first ever preteen worship hour designed just for our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> graders! The hour will include interactive games, lessons, skits, communion, and praise and worship. We can't wait for February 2<sup>nd</sup>!

If you are interested in serving in Children's or Youth Ministry, please reach out to Ashley Sears [asears@fairmountcc.org](mailto:asears@fairmountcc.org) to work with elementary, Lauren Haake [lhaake@fairmountcc.org](mailto:lhaake@fairmountcc.org) to work with infants-preschoolers, or Davis Ellenberger at [dellenberger@fairmountcc.org](mailto:dellenberger@fairmountcc.org) to work with middle and high schoolers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Christmas Events

Dec 20 Young Adult Christmas Party | 7pm | Bill Nicol's House

Dec 22 Middle & High Christmas Party | 10am  
Family Life Center

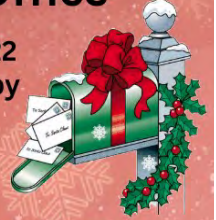
Dec 22 Quiet Winter's Night Concert | 6pm  
Worship Center

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services | 3pm Sanctuary  
5pm | Worship Center

### Christmas Card Post Office

**Drop Off Cards:** Dec 1 through Dec 22  
Front Foyer or Worship Center Lobby

**Pick Up Cards:** Dec 8, 15, 22, & 29  
Front Foyer Only



- Write Last and First Names & Bible School Class
- Include return address on the upper left corner
- Alphabetize by last name
- Secure with rubber band and write # of cards on attached slip of paper



## NIGHT to Shine

SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH FROM 6-9PM

Registration for Participants & Volunteers at  
[nighttoshinerva.com](http://nighttoshinerva.com)



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

Join the Fairmount family for our annual Skate Night!  
Admission is a non-perishable food item for MCEF.

Rent skates for \$4 or bring your own.

Hotdog combos including a hotdog, chips, and drink  
will also be available for \$2.



celebrating our church family

**Our Seniors Ministry asks you to remember these 80+ January Birthdays:**

Betty Baine - 1/1  
Tommy Johnson - 1/3  
Betty Moore - 1/7

Wade King - 1/11  
Janette Bridgers - 1/12  
Jim Pugh - 1/13

Betty Webb - 1/15  
Janet Gill - 1/18  
Mary Bevan - 1/20

Royce Beasley - 1/23  
Lawson Headley - 1/23  
Brenda Brinegar - 1/27  
Fran Walton - 1/31



### Fairmount Staff Update

Krista Barnes has accepted a teaching position at Grace Christian School. Although we are sad she will be leaving our staff, we are thrilled that she is using her gift as an educator and continuing to grow the Kingdom at Grace. Krista and her family will continue to worship and volunteer at Fairmount.



Access all of our sign ups in one spot!  
Scan the QR code or visit  
<http://links.fairmountcc.org>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### *Baby Celebration Day* Sunday, January 19th, 2025

#### **Baby Pictures Needed for Babies Born in 2024!**

We are looking forward to celebrating babies born into our church families in 2024 at a special service on Sunday, January 19th, 2025. Please use the QR code or visit **Linktree** by **January 12th** to submit a current photo of your baby along with his or her full name, birthdate, service you will attend, and the names of any grandparents or great-grandparents you wish to be recognized. *Please provide a photo and information even if you know you will not be able to attend on so that your child can be included in the keepsake publication.*

HEBREWS 6:19

# we have this

# HOPE

ENCOURAGEMENT CAFÉ WOMEN'S EVENT

GET YOUR TICKETS AT [WPER.ORG](http://WPER.ORG)

JANUARY 25, 2025

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>

Grief recovery support groups

13-Week Session Beginning January 26th  
 2-4pm in the Fairmount Music Suite

NOVEMBER OFFERING		
	Actual	Budget
General Fund	\$160,406	\$200,293
Onward	\$18,638	\$18,302

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE	
In Person Average	980
Online Average	258
<b>Total Worship Average</b>	<b>1238</b>
Bible School Average	513

# January 2025



<b>Wed, Jan 1</b>		Church Office Closed, No classes or activities	<b>Sat, Jan 18</b>	10am	Guitar Club, Music Suite
<b>Sat, Jan 4</b>	10am	Guitar Club, Music Suite	<b>Sun, Jan 19</b>		<b>BABY CELEBRATION DAY</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Pizza with the Pastors, 132 Jedediah's Porch, Library 4,5,6 D-Groups, Exit 34A FCYM Alive Sky Zone Trip Children's Choirs
<b>Sun, Jan 5</b>	8am-12:30pm 12:30-1:30pm 5:30-7:30pm	<b>MANNA SUNDAY</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Jedediah's Porch, Library Skate Night, Ashland Skateland		8am-12:30pm 12:30pm 12:30-1:30pm 4:30-5:45pm 5-8pm 6-7pm	
<b>Mon, Jan 6</b>	9am-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC	<b>Mon, Jan 20</b>	9am-12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Elders Meeting, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
<b>Tues, Jan 7</b>	10am-1pm 1:15-2:15pm	Morning Friendship Circle, Sanctuary Forever Young Choir, Music Suite	<b>Tues, Jan 21</b>	1:15-2:15pm	Forever Young Choir, Music Suite
<b>Wed, Jan 8</b>	6pm	Worship Choir, Music Suite	<b>Wed, Jan 22</b>	10-11am 6pm	Adult Bible Study, Room 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite
<b>Sun, Jan 12</b>	8am-12:30pm 10-11am 12:15-2:30pm 6-7:30pm	<b>SCRIP TABLE OPEN</b> Sunday Services & Bible School Shares Store JC Crew, 150 FCYM Alive Youth Worship Night	<b>Sat, Jan 25</b>	8am 9am-3pm	Moments of Hope Saturday Serving WPER Encouragement Café, Worship Center
<b>Mon, Jan 13</b>	9am-12pm 6:30pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Deacons Meeting, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC	<b>Sun, Jan 26</b>	8am-12:30pm 2-4pm 6-7pm 6-7:30pm	Sunday Services & Bible School Griefshare, Music Suite Children's Choirs FCYM Alive, Gym
<b>Wed, Jan 15</b>	10-11am 6pm	Adult Bible Study, 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite	<b>Mon, Jan 27</b>	9am-12pm 7pm	Caring Hearts & Hands, 132 Rockin Refit, FLC
			<b>Wed, Jan 29</b>	10-11am 6pm	Adult Bible Study, 132 Worship Choir, Music Suite

Beginning February 2nd, Worship Services will occur at the following times:

**Traditional** 8:30am in the Sanctuary  
**Contemporary** 9:30am in the Worship Center  
**Modern** 11:00am in the Worship Center

Beginning February 2nd, the following Children's & Teen Programs will be available on Sunday mornings:

**9:30**  
 Infants - Pre-K: Bible School  
 Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Jr. Church  
 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades: Bible School  
 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Bible School - Ignite

**11:00**  
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## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Wed, Jan. 1	A Plea to God for Grace	Psalms 9:10–20
Thu, Jan. 2	The King Immortal and Invisible	1 Timothy 1:12–17
Fri, Jan. 3	The Life of Faith	1 Timothy 6:11–16
Sat, Jan. 4	The Pridelful and Arrogant	Psalms 10:1–11
Sun, Jan. 5	God Will Arise and Hear Us	Psalms 10:12–18
Mon, Jan. 6	Faithful and True	Revelation 19:11–21
Tue, Jan. 7	God Makes Great and Gives	1 Chronicles 29:10–20
Wed, Jan. 8	Our God Reigns	Isaiah 52:1–12
Thu, Jan. 9	Shout Joyfully to God	Psalms 47
Fri, Jan. 10	Exalted Through Obedience	Philippians 2:1–13
Sat, Jan. 11	The Wind and Waves Obey Jesus	Mark 4:35–41
Sun, Jan. 12	Robed in Majesty	Psalms 93
Mon, Jan. 13	God's Heavenly Throne	Revelation 4
Tue, Jan. 14	Life Springs from God's Throne	Revelation 22:1–14
Wed, Jan. 15	My Eyes Have Seen the King	Isaiah 6:1–8
Thu, Jan. 16	Draw Near to God in Humility	James 4:1–10
Fri, Jan. 17	Boldly Approach the Throne of	Hebrews 4:11–16
Sat, Jan. 18	Heaven Is God's Throne	Isaiah 66:1–14
Sun, Jan. 19	Bless God's Holy Name	Psalms 103:1–11, 19–22
Mon, Jan. 20	The Kingdoms of This World	Daniel 2:31–45
Tue, Jan. 21	The Kingdom of God's Son	Colossians 1:9–20
Wed, Jan. 22	Christ in You, the Hope of Glory	Colossians 1:21–29
Thu, Jan. 23	The Lord Reigns over the Earth	Zechariah 14:8–11, 16–21
Fri, Jan. 24	An Unshakable Kingdom	Hebrews 12:18–29
Sat, Jan. 25	Seek First God's Kingdom	Matthew 6:25–34
Sun, Jan. 26	Bless God's Name Forever	Psalms 145:1–10, 17–21
Mon, Jan. 27	Come, All Who Are Weary	Matthew 11:25–30
Tue, Jan. 28	God, Answer Me When I Call	Psalms 4
Wed, Jan. 29	Cry Out for Justice	Luke 18:1–8
Thu, Jan. 30	Pray for One Another	James 5:13–20
Fri, Jan. 31	God Is My Refuge and Fortress	Psalms 91

## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

### SUNDAYS

- ⇒ Parenting Study: Jamie Mathews (804)516-8927 - 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 Tuesday of each month) - Felix Cross (804)363-8529 - 6:30-8pm, Room 132

### WEDNESDAYS

- ⇒ Adults: Rick Raines (804)559-8070 - 10am, Room 132
- ⇒ Ladies: Betsy Raines (804) 363-1546 - 6:30pm, Room 123

### THURSDAYS

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

## LIFE GROUPS

- ⇒ A variety of Life Groups meet regularly - Contact Seth Wortman - [swortman@fairmountcc.org](mailto: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](mailto:joshua.l.barrett@gmail.com)
- ⇒ Deaf Ministry Sign Language Classes: Christy Conquy - [4christyconquy@gmail.com](mailto:4christyconquy@gmail.com)



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**Fairmount Christian Church**  
*Unity Service*  
**Sunday, December 29th at 10am**  
**in the Worship Center**  
 All four services will unite for one special time of Worship. Nursery will be available. Preschoolers will meet for Wee Worship & Preschool Worship. Elementary kids should attend service with their families.

## 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