
FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview Baptist Church

January 31, 2012



LUNCHEON AFTER THE 11:00 SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Churches throughout the country have a Souper Bowl of Caring luncheon on Super Bowl Sunday. You will have the choice to eat a variety of soups and chili, sandwiches and desserts. The food will be served by our youth. The proceeds will be used to help local residents who are in the Micah program. There has been a large crowd in attendance the last couple of years. You will enjoy the fellowship.

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE February 5 at 9:45 (between services)

Everyone is invited. Billy Oehm will be ordained as a deacon, and 9 deacons who are coming back to active deacon service will be installed. All inactive deacons are particularly invited to attend.

FROM THE PASTOR

I want to announce two opportunities for you to grow spiritually during the next two months before Easter. On Wednesday nights we will combine the prayer service in the sanctuary with the mini-course that has been led by Russ Wiss on the video series about the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. We will sing a hymn, have a quiet time of prayer, briefly go over the prayer list, and then enjoy and discuss the videos which are excellent.

Beginning in two weeks I will lead a discipleship class during the Sunday School hour in my Sunday School room. It will last for 8 sessions. Please let me know if you are interested in this opportunity to grow spiritually. Each participant will receive a spiritual journal.

Please make your friends and co-workers aware of the one minute devotionals I give on WFVA at 7:20 a.m., 12:20 pm. and 5:20 p.m. each weekday. It's a good way to encourage people who may not be ready to attend a worship service to hear some thoughts about God and our relationship to Him.



Volunteer Callers Are Needed

We need nine more volunteers to keep in touch with ten families in our church. The only requirement is to contact each family once a month through a phone call or talk to them at church. It requires very little time, but is critically important to ensure that no one in the church is overlooked. Please contact me or Georjean McDermott if you are interested.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK

This year the proceeds from Fairview's Souper Bowl of Caring will be going to support Micah, a ministry of several churches which works with the homeless population of our community. Pray for the workers of that ministry, that they will be given wisdom and discernment in meeting the needs of the homeless. Pray that our donations will not only help to feed the stomachs of the homeless, but that they will also touch their hearts. Pray that we will not forget to be thankful for our blessings and that we will be able to be generous in contribution to this ministry.

Myrtle Campbell

Pray for those Baptized

Please pray for Wayne and Brian Lloyd who were baptized at the combined service on January 29.



A NOTE FROM WILLARD

Here we are in February. That means Christmas 2011 is behind us and Easter 2012 is coming fast. Our Worship Choir is beginning work on their Easter Musical "*The King is Coming.*" If you have ever thought of joining the Worship Choir there is no better time than now! We practice our Easter music from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. in the choir room. Of course, you are welcomed to stay and help with our regular Sunday morning ministry in music!

I need ministry pictures for our pictorial directory. IF you have pictures of any of our ministries in action, please let me borrow them for our pictorial directory. We are aiming to have the directories in early spring!

Calling all Senior Adults. Put February 21st on your calendar and make a special effort to attend the Senior Adult Luncheon. The menu is soup and sandwiches. Our special guest will be Rev. Duane DeHart, Minister of Music at Ferry Farm Baptist Church. Duane will bless us with a beautiful piano concert and maybe a few other surprises. I had the privilege of being Duane's Minister of Music in Salem, Virginia. This promises to be a very special program that you won't want to miss.

Don't forget the Oyster Roast on March 3rd. Good food, good fellowship, and a good cause.

May we never lose the wonder!

Willard

SOUPER Bowl of Caring, February 5th

This is the 5th year that the youth have sponsored the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. We will be serving homemade soups, chilis, and sandwiches after the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th. All of the donations will be used to help feed hungry people right here in our area. For example, the youth will be making bagged lunches for Micah. Please plan to stay after church and support this local mission! Thank you!

Jessica Schatz

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry needs plastic and paper grocery bags. Also, we need peanut butter and jelly. Thank you.

Pat Wimpling & Nancy Hoyt



**Scripture Memory Verses for
Week of February 5**

Scripture
OF THE WEEK

“For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness....”

2nd Timothy 4:6-8a

“Therefore since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”

Hebrews 12:1



New Studies Starting this Week

Aimed at helping you take your “Next Steps” in your spiritual and life’s journey, each week’s lesson stands on its own, so feel free to stop by and join in at any time. For more information, please visit our information table in the Fellowship Hall or contact the discussion leaders or church office.

Starting Wednesday Feb 1 (6:15-7:15 pm):

“Faith Lessons on the Death and Resurrection of the Messiah” by Ray Vander Laan will be presented in the sanctuary. Filmed on location in the Middle East, this study focuses on the last week of Jesus’ life, his death and resurrection, and the Holy Spirit’s visit on Pentecost. (Discussion Leader: Russ Wiss, 540-373-6276)

“It Came from Within” by Andy Stanley. This study examines four conditions of the heart that are the root of sour attitudes, hurt-filled relationships, and regretful actions: guilt, jealousy, greed, and anger. Each week we will help you fight these “creatures” where they live by going right to the heart of the matter. (Room 208; Discussion Leader: Nora Sawyer, 540-310-4841)

Starting Sunday, Feb 5 (9:30-10:30 am):

“Not a Fan” by Kyle Idleman. Jesus never seemed too interested in fans—that is “enthusiastic admirers.” He was looking for followers. The study will begin with a two-part movie shown on Feb 5th & 12th. (Room 211; Discussion Leader: Art Blankenship, 540-891-2928)

“He Chose the Nails” by Max Lucado. The wood. The thorns. The nails. We invite you to examine the cross, contemplate its purpose, and celebrate its significance. A great study leading into Easter, we will examine the symbols surrounding Christ’s crucifixion and the claims of the cross. (Room 208; Discussion Leader: Gary Adkins, 540-372-3772).

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Isabel Swift

In the Hospital—Mary Washington Hospital
No names to report at this time.

WEDNESDAY MENU FOR FEBRUARY 8

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Kids: Chicken Nuggets

Financial Report for Charlotte St. 1/29:

Weekly Amount Given	\$ 7,062.12
Weekly Amount Required	\$ 13,022.23
Total Amount Given	\$ 63,402.60
Total Amount Required	\$ 65,111.15
Amount Under Budget	\$ 1,708.55
Sunday School Attendance	Not Available
Charlotte Street Attendance	273
River Club Attendance	637
Total Attendance	910

SERVANTS OF THE WEEK

Bus #1 Ralph Williams **Bus #2** Art Blankenship

8:30 Service: David Robinson, Stuart Sullivan
11:00 Ushers: Randy Mathews, Jim Weeks, Ralph Mason

Coffee Break: Donna Bivens & Patsy Garner

9:30: Mary Schatz, Betty Moyers, Jessica Schatz
Babies:11:00
Mary Schatz
Penny Withers
Angie Hall

9:30: Ginny Holland, Amy Landman
Toddlers + 2’s: 11:00
Betsy Chinn
Kathryn Dawson

9:30: Roger & Julie Shepard
3’s: 11:00
Melissa Mills

9:30: Shannon Moyers
MJ Moyers
4’s: 11:00
Betty Moyers
Carole Spicer

Children’s Church—Sharon Smith & Hilary Parr

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Join us on

Saturday, February 11, 2012

from 9:00 to 10:30 am

at Fairview at River Club

**Who's Invited: You, Your family, Your friends
and any Special Guests you would like to bring**

This is a "Special Day for all Women". So join us as some of our men prepare and serve a Breakfast fit for a Queen.

Our program will include music, guest speaker Rosemary Blankenship, and a few surprises as only Ron Jennings can put together.

Help us plan by completing the following and placing this form in the offering plate or leave in the church office.

Name: _____

Number in your party: _____

Come early, the doors will open at 8:30 am.

This Week at Fairview

February 5, 2012

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Deacon Ordination & Installation Service
9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon 12:00

Monday

Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Golden Jubilee Choir 9:30 a.m.

Hughes NH Ministry 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Supper 5:00 p.m.

AWANA 6:00 p.m.

FUSION Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Small Group Studies 6:15 p.m.

Worship Service 6:15 p.m.

Worship Choir 7:15 p.m.

Saturday

Valentine Breakfast at River Club 9:00

Food Distribution 9:30 a.m.