
FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview Baptist Church

March 9, 2010

TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER on SUNDAY, MARCH 14



- Daylight Saving Time Begins.
Move your clocks ahead one hour.
 - Do not use this as an excuse to miss church.
Let's share the fellowship of being in Sunday School
and church together.
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FROM THE PASTOR

The “Good Neighbor Ministry” & our Easter-related services are so important that I want to emphasize the information listed below.

Pray for & Participate in the “Good Neighbor Ministry.”

- We need volunteers to take part in the prayer walk & prayer drive (Sunday, **March 14**)
- We need volunteers to fill the 400 “Good Neighbor” Packages (Friday, **March 26**—10:00 a.m.)
- We need volunteers to deliver the “Good Neighbor” Packages on Saturday, **March 27** & Sunday, **March 28**.
- We need volunteers to pray each day for the people who live in the 400 homes surrounding Fairview.

Please fill out the form inserted in this newsletter and return to Willard, the church office, or me.

Join Us for Easter-related Services

- Worship Choir Easter Cantata
(7:00 Saturday Night, **March 27**)
(11:00 Sunday Morning, **March 28**)
- No Wednesday Night Activities (**March 31**)
- Covered Dish Supper (6:00, **April 1**)
- Maundy Thursday Lord’s Supper Service
(7:15, **April 1**)
- Easter Services (8:30 & 11:00, **April 4**)

Invite as many people as you can to attend the Easter service with you.

Easter lilies will be available this year for \$13.00. To order, fill out the form in the bulletin this Sunday or next week’s newsletter.

Congratulations, Fairview

In its most recent edition, the Religious Herald listed Cooperative Program gifts for every BGAV church in the state. We surpassed all other churches in the Fredericksburg Association, and we were 37th in the state.

Congratulations!

Bob Sizemore

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

We will show portions of the “Jesus Film” DVD each Wednesday night as part of the 6:30 service. This is the DVD that we will take to each of the 400 homes in our neighborhood. You will enjoy these 10-15 minute segments of the very well done story of Jesus as presented in the Gospel of Luke.



A NOTE FROM WILLARD

I don’t know if you were as moved by the sermon as I was this past Sunday morning. As Dr. Sizemore was preaching about the Good Samaritan, I was asking myself, “How would Jesus teach this lesson today” and I decided that the truths would be identical, but the persons passing would be different.

Just then a Seminary professor stood up with a question to test Jesus. “Teacher, What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Jesus answered, “What’s written in God’s law? How do you interpret it?”

The professor said “That you love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and muscle and intelligence—and that you love your neighbor as yourself.”

“Good Answer” Jesus said. “Do it and you’ll live.”

Looking for a loophole, he asked, “And just how would you define neighbor?”

Jesus answered by telling a story. “There was once a man traveling from D. C. to Richmond. On the way he was stopped and attacked by robbers. They stole his car, beat him up and left him for dead. A pastor was traveling that same road and came upon him. When he saw him, he thought to himself “I would like to stop and help this man, but it’s almost time for services to begin and I need to get to church so I can preach the love of God.” Then a deacon came by and thought to himself “I’d like to stop and help but I’ve got so many things to do at church. Some one will stop and help the poor man.”

A trucker traveling the same road came upon him. Although he had a deadline for his cargo to be delivered he decided to stop and help this poor man. He administered first aid, loaded him in his truck and took him to the local Holiday Inn. He gave the manager his credit card and told him “Take good care of him; we will settle up on my return trip.”

“What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?”

“The one who treated him kindly,” the professor responded. Jesus said, “Go and do the same.”

In this parable I saw myself as the minister who had so much time doing the church’s work that I have forgotten to do the Lord’s work. Are you in that boat with me? Have you prayed about what God will have you do with our Good Neighbor Ministry? Or have you already decided “KNOCKING ON DOORS IS NOT MY THING!” Well, before God called, leading the Israelites was not Moses’ thing. Building an ark was not

Noah's thing, preaching to Ninevah was not Jonah's thing. You get the idea. Let me challenge you to step out of your comfort zone and help us reach this community for Christ. I can assure you that you will be glad you did.

Senior Adult Trip

When: Thursday, May 13th

Where: Lancaster, PA

Why: See the Musical Drama "Joseph" at the Sight and Sound Theatre

Cost: \$90.00—includes ticket & transportation
\$30.00 reserves your spot. **Total due by April 1**



The Women's Ministry invites Fairview women to **Tea with Tammy** on Saturday, March 20 at the River Club Community Room. The Tea Room will be open 2:30-4:30 p.m. Tammy is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC. She was raised to be a practicing Jew. Tammy will share her testimony of how she came to accept Jesus as her Messiah and **The 4 Cups of Passover**. The cost is \$2.00. Make your reservation this Sunday, March 14 with Charmaine Murmer (370-1764) or Linda Britt (899-8009). **Please bring your tea cup to the tea.** Bring a friend! Hats and boas welcomed, but not necessary!

Sheri Gay

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Anyone interested in organizing or coaching a men's softball team for Fairview should contact William Floyd as soon as possible at willfloyd@comcast.net or at 540-287-6660. I will be happy to assist anyone in getting started. The season will consist of 20 games, played as doubleheaders one night a week at Patriot Park on Smith Station Road. The minimum age is now 16, but minors must complete a waiver to be signed by a parent or guardian. Please feel free to call me with any questions. I need to know if anyone is interested by March 18. The \$895 fee is due March 25th.

William Floyd

Annie Herndon-Freeman Rowe Group

The AHFR WMU group will meet on **March 15** at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will have a NAMB Mission Study about Jim Ballard, the Associational Director and Church Planter in Idaho. Everyone is welcome.

Alice Malphrus

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH ATTENDANCE
ON MARCH 7**
Agape Class
Congratulations!



**SENIOR ADULT
FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

'Game Day'

Tuesday, March 16

10:30 a.m.

Supper Menu for March 17:
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Sausage, Grits, Pancakes & Fruit

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

2010 Goal: \$6,000
Total to Date: \$1,234

Financial & Attendance Report (3/7)

Budget	\$24,837.90
Debt	\$ 2,252.00
Other Designated Offering	\$ 3,084.31
Total	\$30,174.21
Electronic Giving in February:	\$16,867,00
Sunday School Attendance:	141
Attendance at Charlotte St. & River Club:	767

SERVANTS OF THE WEEK

Bus #2 Art Blankenship

8:30	11:00
<p>Ushers David Robinson & Stuart Sullivan</p>	<p>Ushers Randy Mathews, Jim Weeks, & Art Blankenship</p> <p>Offering Stan Tollberg, Mike Moyers, M. J. Moyers, Brett Lively, Chris Pritchett, Michael Quarberg, Dean Holland, Rick Wells</p>
<p>Babies: Amy Landman, Shannon Moyers</p>	<p>Toddlers + 2's: Brooke Ferguson, Beth Mathews</p>

3's: Randy Mathews, Anne Wilson

Children's Church 4 -5 yrs: Joyie Sullivan, Ginny Holland
K-5th grade: Melissa & Richard Mills, Kayla Smith

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank my church friends for the cards, telephone calls, and especially the prayers and other acts of kindness in the death of my son. I feel really blessed.

I pray God will watch over you all and keep you in His care.

Irene Mills

I want to thank Art Blankenship for repairing the screen in the sanctuary. Also, on behalf of Frank McCarty, I want to thank everyone who worked at the Oyster Roast. 1534 people attended & \$23,000 was raised. We will present the check to the recipient at the 11:00 service on March 21. Frank mentioned one interesting bonus regarding volunteering at the Oyster Roast. Through the years, 3 couples were married after meeting each other working at the Oyster Roast—including our own Mike & Georjean McDermott. Does anyone want to sign up now to volunteer next year?

Bob Sizemore

This Week at Fairview

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Business Meeting at River Club 5:00 p.m.

Monday

Herndon-Rowe Group 10:00 a.m.

Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Golden Jubilee Choir 9:00 a.m.

Senior Adult Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Deacons Meeting 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Supper 5:00 p.m.

AWANA 6:00 p.m.

Small Groups 6:30 p.m.

Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Homebound Member of the Week

Lucille Jordan

For more information contact the church office.

In the Hospital—Mary Washington Hospital

Sylvia Perry, Room # 5059

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a special called business meeting at River Club on **March 14** at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on candidates to fill the positions of part-time children's minister and intern co-ordinator at River Club.