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# FAIRVIEW NEWS

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Fairview Baptist Church

September 7, 2010

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY  
AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR  
OF OUR PREACHING AND TEACHING MINISTRIES**



Make a special effort to come to Sunday School and worship. Let's see how many folks we can have in attendance.

The sermons in September will be on the Holy Spirit. If you want to learn more about the Holy Spirit and experience His presence in a more personal way, this may be your opportunity.

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## FROM THE PASTOR

The new church year begins Sunday for our teaching and preaching ministries. I hope you will be in worship to start the new year. My messages in September will be about the Holy Spirit. Who is the Holy Spirit, where is the Holy Spirit, what does He do, how can we experience His presence? These are some of the questions I will try to answer. If you feel cut off from God, if your spiritual life is dry and lifeless, it is probably because you and the Holy Spirit “have not gotten together.” This may be the most important series of messages I have ever preached here. I don't claim to know all of the answers—in fact it is my prayer that we will help each other to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives as we talk about Him, study about Him, and most of all—pray to Him.

A church is no stronger than its small group Sunday and weekday classes. I want to particularly challenge parents to see to it that your children are in Sunday School. Do you really think they can know God and know what it means to accept Christ as Savior without Sunday School and church attendance, and prayer & Bible reading at home? We want our children to be in good health so we schedule regular medical checkups. We want them to learn so we send them to school. We want them to develop socially so we provide opportunities for them to play soccer, baseball, be cheerleaders, play musical instruments, and in some cases we drive all over the region so they can play in the games. Most parents try hard to meet all of their children's needs—except the greatest need of all—the one that will determine where they will spend eternity—the need to know God, love God, and know about God. As parents, God holds us accountable for the spiritual development of our children. Please don't think you have a lot of time. It has been my experience that when children become teenagers, they won't care what we think about God. There'll be too many other voices they will listen to. Many Christian parents have their hearts broken by seeing their adult children unconcerned with God while knowing if they had just taken the time to bring them to Sunday School and church, and talked about God and prayed with them at home, they could now be on their way to heaven rather than face the future alone.

I know these are hard words, but they are necessary. I love the young parents at Fairview too much not to sound a warning. You know God loves you because you know who God is. Will your children know God loves them because they really know who God is? It's up to you.

Bob Sizemore

### Homebound Member of the Week

Agnes Mills

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Randolph & Gloria Hart requested church membership at the 11:00 service on September 5. We welcome them to our congregation.

Randy & Gloria are from Spotsylvania and live in Spotsylvania. They have one daughter—Carol, who joined our church a month ago. Randy is retired from the U. S. Postal Department and Gloria worked at G & H Manufacturing. Randy enjoys fishing & hunting and Gloria likes making flower arrangements.



## A NOTE FROM WILLARD

As our new church year begins there will be a lot of exciting things happening at Fairview. In addition to our regular Sunday and Wednesday ministries there are a number of ministry opportunities you will want to be aware of. Put these on your list of important things to do!

### September 11

Women's Ministry Breakfast

“Let Our Light Shine” 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

### September 25

Family Fun Carnival 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### October 22-23

Women's Ministry Retreat

Camp Little Crossroads

### October 29-30

Men's Ministry Retreat

## Wednesday Night Activities

Our regular Wednesday evening activities have resumed. If you want to make reservations for supper, fill out the tear out portion of the bulletin and put it in the offering plate, or you can call the church, or just show up! The cost for adults is \$3.00, children is \$2.00, and \$10 maximum for a family of any size.

The AWANA program for children age 3-middle school is from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The evening service now begins at 6:15 and ends at 7:15.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH ATTENDANCE

September 5

*Agape, Adult 4, Walking the Word*

## In the Hospital—Mary Washington Hospital

No names to report at this time.

## Wednesday Night Volunteers Needed !!!!!

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over which means the Wednesday night dinners and the AWANA children's program will be starting on Sept 8th. However, for both activities to be a success this year, we are in need of volunteers.

For the Wednesday night dinners, we need volunteers in the following areas;

- Setting up (3:30 to 5:00)
- Serving (4:45 to 6:15)
- Cleanup (6:00 to 7:15)
- Overall helper (4:45 to 6:30)

Even if you can only volunteer once a month, we can use you.

For the AWANA program, we need volunteers in the following areas;

- Cubbies Co-leader (every Wednesday)
- Spark Leader (every Wednesday)
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- Game Director (every Wednesday)
- Bible verse memory Listeners (one Wednesday a month to every Wednesday)
- Classroom Helpers (one Wednesday a month to every Wednesday)

Please pray about how you can volunteer. If you can not volunteer, we need you to lift up both activities in your prayers.

Contact Shane Smith at 540-582-5232 or the Pastor for additional information.



## CLASS ON ACTS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT (Last Call)

**New Class** I will begin a class during the Sunday School hour on **September 12** in which we will study the work of the Holy Spirit as revealed in the Book of Acts. If you are interested in learning more about the Book of Acts or the Holy Spirit, please join us. If you are interested, let me know so that I can attempt to reserve a room appropriate for our numbers.

This class is primarily for those not currently in a Sunday School class. The Bible study portion of the Wednesday evening service will be on the same topic. If you cannot come on Sunday morning, I hope you will come on Wednesday evening.

Bob Sizemore

## HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The House and Grounds Committee will meet on Sunday, **September 12** after the 11:00 service.

Roger Shepard  
House & Grounds Chairman



## SENIOR ADULT COOKOUT

Tuesday, September 21

10:30 a.m.

Cosner Park

Bring a friend!

## Menu for Wednesday Night Supper 9/15:

Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Bread & Dessert

**Kids:** Grilled Cheese and Chips

## ALMA HUNT OFFERING

2010 Goal: \$4,200.00

Received to date: \$ 489.00

## Financial & Attendance Report (9/5)

Budget	\$27,819.03
Debt	\$ 1,885.00
Other Designated Offering	\$ 1,284.26
Total	\$30,988.29
E-giving for August:	\$16,180.80
Sunday School Attendance:	139
Attendance at Charlotte St. & River Club:	705

## SERVANTS OF THE WEEK

**Bus #2** Art Blankenship

**8:30**

**11:00**

### Ushers

David Robinson,  
Jim Weeks

**Ushers** Randy Mathews, Jim Weeks, Brooke Ferguson  
**Offering** Stan Tollberg, Mike Moyers, M. J. Moyers, Brett Lively, Chris Pritchett, Michael Quarberg, Dean Holland, Rick Wells

**Babies: 9:30** Mary Schatz, Betty Moyers

**11:00** Betty Moyers, Amy Landman, Shannon Moyers

**Toddlers + 2's: 9:30:** Ginny Holland & Angela Jones

**11:00** Brooke Ferguson, Amanda Schultz

**3's: 9:30** Julie & Roger Shepard **11:00** Lisa Hodgkiss

**Children's Church— 4-5 yrs.: 9:30** M. J. & Shannon Moyers  
**11:00** Joyie Sullivan, Ginny Holland

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## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Steve Spicer and family in the loss of his brother, Carlton Spicer.

## Offering Bearers

Each September we have a new team of offering bearers. If you'd like to take up the offering, please let me know.

Bob Sizemore

## Women's Ministry is Going to "Let Our Light Shine.." Matt. 5:16

Fall may not be in the air, but it sure is in the stores! Fairview women, you are invited to get in the fall fashion swing **Saturday, September 11** at the River Club Community Room 9:00-12:00 noon for breakfast as we learn more about becoming a "**Beautiful Woman for Christ.**"

Christopher & Banks from Spotsylvania Mall will use our own women as models for their fall collection fashion show...our outward beauty. JC Mason will share her secrets to becoming beautiful on the inside for Christ.

Don't forget a breakfast dish to pass. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor and make new friends at Fairview.

To sign up contact Charmaine Murmer, Myrtle Campbell or Linda Britt.

**Cost: \$2.00**

## This Week at Fairview

### Sunday, September 12, 2010

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

### Monday

Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

Golden Jubilee Choir 9:30 a.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Supper 5:00 p.m.

AWANA 6:00 p.m.

Worship Service 6:15 p.m.

Worship Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.

Grandparents  
Day

