

# Fairview Christian Church Newsletter



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Rev. Jack Hamilton & Rev. Joshua Bell

Team Ministers

Harold Wright, Organist

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SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:40 a.m.

WORSHIP - 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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## ALL CHURCH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sunday, September 13

5:00 p.m.

It's your birthday and it's time to celebrate this Sunday, September 13, at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

You will be seated with other people born in the same month as you, providing an excellent time of fellowship as you meet new members and reacquaint yourself with your church family.

If you did not pay the \$3 cost for the meal at the time of registration, you may do so at the door.

Only those who pre-registered will be able to participate in the meal.

## ALL CHURCH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 26

8:00 a.m.



All members of the church, young and young-at-heart, are invited to an all church prayer breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy great food, wonderful fellowship, a time of devotion and prayers for our nation and leaders, our world, the church as a whole, our church leadership and for our church family.

Call the church office to save a seat for you and your family.

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## JACK'S JOTTINGS

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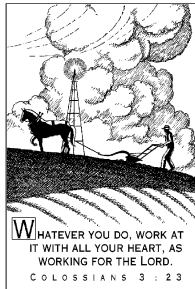
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The Labor Day weekend has come and gone. As I reflect on the nature of the holiday, the Apostle Paul's advice to Timothy comes to mind: "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him a worker who has no need to be ashamed . . ." (2 Timothy 2:15).

We must *do our best*. Like the good workman he was, Paul put himself into making tents with the same dedication with which he preached the Word. We are to put ourselves into whatever we do and do it with all our strength and to the best of our ability!

We are to do our best to present ourselves to God *as one approved*, that is to say do what you do in such a fashion that God can approve it. Kahil Gibram, the Lebanese writer, poet and painter, said in *The Prophet*, "When you work you fulfill a part of earth's furthest dream, assigned to you when that dream was born." You have something to contribute to the symphony of God's creation. You must make that contribution!

We are to be a worker *who has no need to be shamed!* A workman who has no need to be ashamed is a person who makes the most of what he/she has been given – skills, interests, talents, attitudes. Wasted human resources are an affront to God! According to Jesus, it is a sin to bury a talent! Paul's advice to the Colossians is still valid: "And *whatever you do, in word or*



*deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*" (Col.3:17)

Prayerfully,

*Jack*

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## PRAYERS / CONCERNS

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**LGH:** *Pauline Marshall*

**VBH:** *Betty Drinkard*

**HOME:** Gladys Clements, 2349 Light St., Lyg 24501

*Carman Lowe (Bell)*, P.O. Box 362, Forest 24551

**CONCERNS:** Janice Evelyn, Odessa Falls, Jean Falwell, Melissa Franklin, G.R. Hedrick, Nettie Hurt, Gladys Lipscomb, Estelle Maddox, Annie Mason, Bob Mason, Lizzie Miles, Coretta Mills, Maggie "Gertie" Nichols, Ruby O'Donnell

**SPECIAL CONCERNS:** Leonard Woody, Jr.\*\*\*; Connie French\*\*\*, Summer Massey\*\*\*; Johnny Edwards\*\*; Richard Lindsay\*\*; Juanita Symthers\*\*; Donna Maddox\*; Larry Lewis\*; Kamron Clark\*, **Butch Thorp** (begins chemo this week)

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you need to activate the prayer chain, please call Jean Reynolds (845-7859) or church office.

**AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBERS:**

Jack Hamilton - 851-1641; Joshua Bell - 851-1642

**FACTS -n- FIGURES - Sept. 6, 2009**

Attendance - 8:30 - 25

Sunday School - 132

11:00 Worship - 118

Sunday School Offering - \$2,550.00

Total Offering - \$6,556 00

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The church web page will be down temporarily as changes are being made to the site.

By the time you read this, it may be corrected.

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## NOTES and NEWS

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### CHURCH WORK DAY PLANNED:

All members of the Property Department are asked and any church member who can help with yard maintenance is encouraged to attend a work day planned for Saturday, September 12, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The church yard and flowers beds are in need of attention and all help is appreciated. Lunch will be provided.

**CENTER PIECE & CUPCAKE DONATIONS:** All people/groups that are donating center pieces and cupcakes for the All Church Birthday Dinner, Please bring items to the kitchen by 12 noon on the day of the event, September 13.

**LOYAL SONS & DAUGHTERS CLASS** will have a coffee break time before class begins on Sunday, September 13, at 9:30 a.m. Also a class meeting is planned for Sunday, September 27, following 11 a.m. worship service.

**DISCIPLES MEN/CMF DISTRICT MEETING** is Saturday, September 19, at Bedford Christian Church from 5-7 p.m., rain or shine. A "Fish Fry" dinner with all the trimmings will be served. There will be a short devotional and program for everyone to enjoy. This will be a great time to meet old friends, make new ones and enjoy the fellowship with other men in the District.



### ATTENTION DAYSPRING SINGERS:

We will not have a rehearsal next week. Our first performance for the season is at Valley View on Tuesday, September 15. Car pooling from the church is available. Please wear black and white and color scarf/tie.

**BUDGETS PLANNING:** All departments are asked to begin reviewing their current budget with plans for 2010. Budgets will be reviewed in October.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Joshua & Carman Bell on the birth of their son, **Quinton Dean**, on Wednesday, September 2. Quinn weighed in at 6 lb. 12 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Proud big sister is *Madeline Bell*.

*Your Are Invited To A  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
honoring  
Johnny & Brenda Nuckles  
on  
September 20, 2009  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.*

*Fairview Christian Church Fellowship Hall  
No Gifts, please - Your presence is our gift*

**FAIRVIEW NIGHTS** resume on Sunday, September 20. No dinner will be served this night. Groups and classes will begin at 6 p.m. The theme for this session is family and relationships.

*Please Join Us for the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration  
for  
Meals on Wheels, Inc.  
of the Greater Lynchburg Area  
Sunday, September 20, 2009  
3:00-5:00 p.m.  
At  
Madison Heights Community Center  
424 Woody's Lake Road, Madison Heights,  
VA  
Speakers, History, Photographs, Musical  
Entertainment,  
Heavy hors d'oeures and more*



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*RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED*

**Sunday, September 13, 2009**

**ELDERS:** ( 8:30) **Les Davidson**  
(11:00) **Waverly Almond**

**DEACONS:** Christine Brown, Fred Brown  
(Narthex), David Coffey, Annie Dodgion, David  
Dodgion, Jim Guill (Sound), Roy Jessee, Jathan  
Martin, Brenda Nuckles, Vernon Reynolds, Shirley  
Tucker

**CHOIR SERVERS:** Carolyn Brown  
Christine Brown

**GREETERS:** 8:30 - Roy & Edna Jessee  
11:00 - Chad & Nannette Boswell

**NURSERY:** 8:30 a.m. - Unavailable  
11:00 a.m. - Jennifer & Chris Toler

4 - 9 years old - **Children's Worship**

**Sunday School Secretary:** Sheila Roach

**Bus/Van Driver:** William Alvis

**Candlelighters**-Suzanne King, Joshua Lynn  
-Allyson Gordon, Hannah Moore

**Worship Leader - 11:00** - Shirley Almond

**THIS WEEK: September 11-17, 2009**

**FRI:** -Regional Renewal Campaign, Dist 5 &  
10, Reg. Office thru Saturday

**SAT:** -Euclid CC Youth, Farm  
-Church-wide Yard Work Day, 8:30 am

**SUN:** -**8:30 & 11 am Worship Service,**  
**Sanct.**

-**9:45 am - Sunday School**

-LS&D Class Coffee Break, 9:30 am

-Sandusky Baptist, Farm

-Choir rehearsal, 3:30 pm

-All Church Birthday Party, 5 pm

-AA mtg, 8 pm

**MON:** -Elders mtg, 6 pm

**TUE:** -Bridge Group, FH, 9:30 am

-DSS, Valley View, 2 pm

-Scouts, 7 pm

**WED:** -Band Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

**THU:** -Credit Union Dinner, FH, 6:30 pm

-AA mtg, 8 pm

