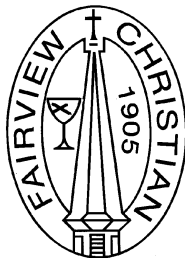


Fairview Christian Church Newsletter



845-6031

Rev. Jack Hamilton & Rev. Joshua Bell
Team Ministers

Harold Wright, Organist

Paula Card & Judee Bogle, Admin. Assistants

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:40 a.m.

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

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RALLY DAY & WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICES



October 4, 2009

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m.

No 8:30 a.m. Worship Service



All our invited to come to the Lord's Table this Sunday, October 7.

Please bring your special Rally Day offering to give either
in Sunday school (where you can help your class reach its goal),
or during worship.

AFTER SERVICE, STAY FOR LUNCH

Please join us for a covered dish lunch after worship,
helping us celebrate 104 years of the establishment of

Fairview Christian Church

and kick off the 105th anniversary observance.

Drinks and paper products will be provided.



We will have a fun filled meal time with lots of fellowship and memory sharing.

We also want to hear your ideas on how to celebrate our 105 years.

This will be a year long occasion and we look forward to celebrating with you!

JACK'S JOTTINGS

The hardest instrument in the orchestra to play is second fiddle. While all the rest of the instruments have their own sections, the violins are divided into two parts – “first” and “second” violins. First violins are often the stars of the show. They get the melody lines. They get to show off!

The hardest role to play in life is Second Fiddle! It's a supporting role, a service role, and is not glamorous, usually played behind the scenes.

The late Leo Buscaglia, educator, author and lover of life, used to tell his students that there is a world out there dying to be loved! Serving others is the way to find happiness and joy. He sometimes told about Joel whom he got hooked on serving. He took him to a nursing home and said, “You see that

woman sitting over there? I want you to go and introduce yourself to her.”

Joel was not looking forward to his nursing home visit. But, reluctantly, he went over to the stranger and introduced himself. She looked at him skeptically and asked, “Are you one of my relative?”

Joel answered, “No, I'm not.

She said, “Good! I hate my relatives! Sit down son, and talk to me.” He did and they talked for a long time.

He went back the next week, and the next, and for many weeks thereafter. He developed a close friendship and Joel soon looked forward to his visits. He learned something about the *joy of serving* – about working behind the scenes – about playing second fiddle. And he made *one woman's world* a little more beautiful and meaningful.

You know, we are never more like Jesus than when we *serve others!* “For the Son of man came, not to be served, but to serve.” (Mk 10:45)

How is it with you?

Prayerfully,

Jack

PRAYERS / CONCERNS

HOME: Tracey Hamilton, 245 Minor Mountain Rd., Monroe 24574 (Jack & Vivian's dtr-in-law)
Winn Harvey, 1745 Tuckahoe Dr., Riner, VA 24149

Della Wilson, Westminster Canterbury, 501 VES Rd., Lyg 24503

Maxine Wood, 2615 Westhaven Pl., Lyg 24501

Mark Hughes, 403 Jefferson Dr., Forest 24551

NEW ADDRESS: Steve & Angie Bryant, PO Box 1671, Amherst 24521-1671

TEMPORARY: Harold Wright, Fairmont Crossing, 173 Brockman Park Dr., Amherst, VA 24521

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

SPECIAL CONCERNS: Donna Maddox****; Larry Lewis***; Kamron Clark***; Ryland Tuck**; Peggy Jamerson Keese**; Frances & Elroy King*; Joe Warren*; Gladys Clements*, Marie Bondurant*;

Donna Pribble (Millie Burdick's niece); **Alex Reid** (5 yrs old, Swine Flu / Richmond; great-nephew of Jean Reynolds'); **Cyndi Hodnett**

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

*Special Concerns will remain on the list for four weeks as indicated by the *s. If you wish to renew a prayer request, please call the office or fill out a new yellow card on Sunday.*

FACTS -n- FIGURES - September 27

Attendance - 8:30 - 27

Sunday School - 122

11:00 Worship - 155

Sunday School Offering - \$1,208.00

Total Offering - \$3,751.00

NOTES and NEWS

FAIRVIEW NIGHTS CONTINUE this week. The *10 Great Dates* class will meet at 5 p.m. for a video, then break for dinner and/or date. A snack supper is served at 5:30 p.m. with classes and groups meeting at 6 p.m.

ATTENTION DAYSPRING SINGERS:

There will not be a rehearsal on Tuesday, October 6. The group's next engagement is Tuesday, October 13 at Fairmont Crossing at 2 p.m. Plan to leave at noon for lunch in Amherst.



CHOIR & PRAISE TEAM REHEARSALS: The Chancel Choir is now rehearsing on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. The praise team will rehearse again on Wednesday, September 30.

HOMEBOUND TAKEOUT MEAL is planned for Wednesday, October 7. If you can provide pies or a cake, please contact Shirley Tucker, Vivian Hamilton, or Jean Reynolds. Help is also needed in delivery/driving.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR CHURCH OFFICERS, ELDERS, DEACONS for 2010 is Stacey Jones, chairperson, Bernice Maddox, Mike McKee, Jeanette Tyree, Patsy Alter, Joyce Carwile, Jennine Jacobs,

Brenda Rowland, Chad Boswell, and Les Davidson. Please pray for the committee as they search for leadership for our congregation.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Workers Class room. All committee members are asked to be in attendance.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. All committee members are asked to be in attendance.

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



CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL announced last week is cancelled due to conflicts of schedules. However, if you would like to spend the day at the farm fishing, visiting or relaxing, enjoy the day !

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FALL FUND RAISER is Saturday, November 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Soup, chili, and beans along with hot dogs and other favorites will be served. If you wish to have a craft spot, tables are \$5 each. Also, if you can help in providing desserts (cake, pies, brownies, etc.), please contact a CMF member.

FOOD CLOSET NEEDS: The Food Closet is in need of **canned meats**, canned soups (**tomato and chicken noodle**) **dried beans, rice**, instant potatoes, mac and cheese, **crackers** (sleeve type), breakfast foods (**instant oatmeal packets**), **muffin & biscuit mixes (especially need these)**, **peanut butter**, green beans, corn, **spaghetti sauce, powdered milk**, etc. Bring your donations to the basket outside the church office.



**GOALS for RALLY DAY 2009
Sunday, October 4**

Class	ATT	OFF.
Nursery	5	\$ 20
Primary	15	75
Middle Class	10	25
Sr. High	20	200
Genesis	20	1,000
Christian Workers	28	2,000
Adult Bible	30	1,200
LS&D	50	2,500
Sunshine	20	800
Loyal Men	15	500
TOTAL	212	\$ 8,605



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday, October 4, 2009

ELDERS: (8:30) **No Service**
(10:45) **Bobby St. John**

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: Christine Brown,
Carolyn Brown

GREETERS: 8:30 - No Service
11:00 - Annie & David Dodgion

NURSERY: 8:30 - Unavailable
11:00 - Tina & Franklin Jefferson

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

Bus/Van Driver: David Dodgion
(Van leaves church at 9 a.m. to begin pick up)

Acolytes: Allyson Gordon, Hannah Moore

Worship Leader - 11:00 - Shirley Almond

Sunday School Secretary - Carolyn Brown

THIS WEEK: October 2 - October 8, 2009

SAT: -Fleshman Family Reunion, Farm

SUN: -10:45 am **Worship Service, Sanct.**

-9:30 am - **Sunday School**

-Rud & Gun Club Fishind Day, Farm,
1 pm until

-10 Great Dates Class video, 5 pm

-Fairview Nights, snack supper, 5:30 pm

-Groups & Classes, 6 pm

-AA mtg, 8 pm

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

-DSS, rehearsal, 2 pm

-Scouts, 7 pm

WED: -Homebound Take Out Meal,

noon deliveries

-Choir/Praise Team rehearsal, 6:30 pm

THU: -AA mtg, 8 pm