



From our Pastor

An astounding 90% of Americans believe in God or a higher power, according to a 2018 Pew Research project. How does this impact who decides to attend church, and why is church even important?

So many believe in God, but many don't know what He means to their lives, nor how to find a place where they can get involved and feel like they belong. Church is not only a place to discover a real relationship with God, it's also a place to make friends and find others to live life with – and then take that love for God and others to the next step by giving to the community.

This is why on Sunday, February 17 we are having a special Sunday called "I Love My Church" Day. We have a special service planned for "I Love My Church" Sunday. Our choir is presenting special music. The message will be on "The Knowable God". We have special "I Love My Church" shirts that we are encouraging everyone who purchased one to wear on February 17.

Most importantly, we want you to INVITE someone to come to church with you on "I love My Church" Sunday. We want our community to know how special Fairview Baptist Church is to each and every one of its members. We are excited to invite all of our friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to attend this special Sunday.

Let's pack our church out on Sunday, February 17 to show everyone around us just how much "I LOVE MY CHURCH."

Dr. Billy Nale

Children's Ministry

The children's year has gotten off to a good start continuing with their Bible studies. The Gospel Project has been focusing on the Old Testament people, events, and the promise of the coming Messiah. Now we have started, as of this month, studying the segment entitled "Jesus Rescues". The children are starting to learn from the New Testament with the promise of Jesus being fulfilled. I'm so excited with the growth of the preschool class on Sunday nights, as well as the addition of a middle school class. I am so appreciative of all of the workers who are taking part in building of the foundation in the young lives on God's Word. Those of you who are parents and family of these children, know that you can be talking about the New Testament with your children when they're at home during the week. They can share about what they are learning each Sunday night.

Another area of our children's ministry is our Bible study on Tuesday nights to Hispanic adults and their children. We are offering Bible study for children of all ages. This is an excellent area of which you could serve in our church. If you would be interested in helping on Tuesday nights in the area children classes please contact me. We are having a large number of children which is exciting, and we are using this as an opportunity to share the gospel with them while the gospel is being shared with their family.

We had an enjoyable night this past Sunday, January 27, as we made a Valentine craft. We appreciate Jennifer Crouse getting this craft organized for us. We also appreciate her daughter Rebekah for helping with it.

We are very excited about the upcoming trampoline park trip. Please know that there will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church. We also need to have everyone's permission/consent form to have been turned in. If you need one of these please let me know.

It may seem early, but please mark your calendar for our upcoming Easter egg hunt, which will be held on Saturday, April 13, from 11 AM until 1 PM. Please invite friends, family and those in our community and surrounding area to join us. This will be a fun time, and most importantly the message and meaning of Easter will be shared. We will be divided into age groups for this event.

The resource I would like to recommend this month is through Focus in the Family. It is a free download entitled "Helping Your Kids Navigate Technology". Hopefully this will be informative to families in an area that is such a big part of society and people's lives now.

Andrea Poindexter
Minister of Preschool and Children

Youth

The youth started back up from our winter break on January 6th with a small kickoff with fun fellowship to get back in the swing of things! The rough winter weather caused us to miss the following Sunday, but we picked back up on January 20 and enjoyed hearing from Eric Martinez as he shared his testimony!

We were able to begin our new study, *Courage*, by Francis Chan on January 27th. The first lesson was geared toward having the courage to stand alone for Christ! We watched a video that shared teen testimonies where they dealt with having to learn and have the courage to stand up for their faith, and we then dove into scripture and had discussion.

In February, we are really looking forward to continuing this study and prayerfully trying to guide these teens to a courage-filled life for Jesus! We also plan to have a outing on February 16th, weather permitting. Please continue to keep the youth program and these teens in your prayers!

Youth Team

BYW

BYW met on January 14 in the Fellowship Hall and discussed plans for our upcoming Women's Conference, "Called...To, For, and By" with speaker Melanie Summey on February 23rd at 6:00. Tickets are \$10. See any BYW member for a ticket! Tickets will be on sale until February 11th.

Our next meeting will be on February 11th at 7:00 at the home of Rhonda Nale. If you are looking for a place to serve at Fairview, we'd love to have you join us!

Holly Whitaker



WMU

Women's Missionary Union (WMU) challenges Christian believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God.

The Tasks of Woman's Missionary Union:

1. pray for and give to missions
2. do missions
3. learn about missions
4. develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle
5. participate in the work of the church and the denomination

(sbc.net)

So, how can you be involved with missions? The easiest and most effective way to be involved with missions is to pray. Secondly, participate in the work of the church.

The Lord is doing amazing things here at Fairview! He is working all around us and through us. He has a place for all of us for His glory and our good. Please take time to ask Him how you can be a part of His work at Fairview.

We would love to have you at our next meeting! Please join us Wednesday, February 20 at 11 am.

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. |

Corinthians 15:58

Jennifer White

There are no international mission trips planned through the Surry Baptist Association in 2019. Plans are being made to schedule outreach to children in the Saltville, Va area where the backpacks were distributed prior to Christmas.

On January 27 there was an informational meeting held for anyone interested in participating in a mission trip to Romania scheduled for June 13-22, 2019 through Romania American Missions.

Fairview Baptist Missions Groups provided to Anna Marie Aguilar a total of \$1,100 in support for her current stay and mission work in Istanbul, Turkey.

Future Mission Related Events

Thursday February 21- Baptist on Mission Regional Missions Rally at Wilkesboro Baptist Church. Supper at 5:30. Program - 6:30. Men, Woman and Youth are invited. No charge for meal but reservations must be made by February 14. To register, call 1-800-395-5102 ext 5596.

Christi Chivu with Romania American Missions will be at Fairview on March 2 and March 3, 2019. We will be having a banquet on Saturday March 2 for Chivu to share information about RAM and create an interest and support for this mission work. He will be speaking in worship service on March 3.

Be in prayer for Anna Marie in Turkey and the work there, the scheduled events, The Romanian Mission trip that God will move in the lives of those He would have go, and our Hispanic Community Outreach and bible studies.

Kent Whitaker

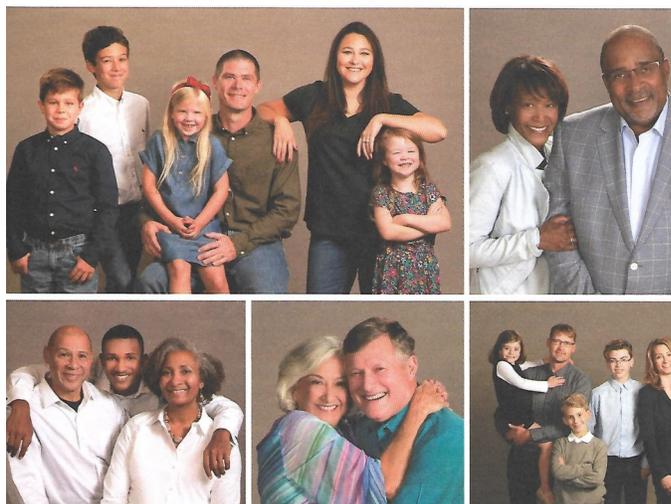
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Lifetouch will be photographing all of our families for a new church directory.

Save the Date:

Photo Sessions for our New Church Directory

March 27—March 30



What to expect

- A professional photography session, no session fees.
- View your images after your session and make your selections.

You will receive

- One FREE 8x10 standard print and church directory.
- PLUS free gift with purchase.

Schedule your session and be included in our new directory.

Photography dates and more information will be shared with you soon.



<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Prayer Shawl</p>	<p>On January 27, 39 blankets were displayed, dedicated and blessed during Worship Service. Our ladies have been busy, this is the most we have ever had for a dedication. 26 Lap Blankets for the Woltz Hospice Home and 13 Baby Blankets for The Legacy Center will be delivered this week.</p> <p>Two more Thank You notes were received this week. It is so heart warming to know how much these blankets are appreciated not only by the recipient but also their families. It brings so much warmth and comfort to them knowing that prayers have been said for them.</p> <p>Anyone is welcome to join our group, we meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 PM in the Adult I Sunday School Classroom.</p> <p>Our next meetings are February 5th & 19th.</p> <p>Kathleen Edmonds</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Prayer Quilt</p>	<p>The Prayer Quilt Ministry held a workshop on a wintry Monday, January 14 with 8 participants. Kathleen Edmonds shared a devotional on how one's successes are due in large part from the provision/support received along life's way from God/others.</p> <p>During the month of February, two workshops will be held – Monday, February 4 and Monday, February 25, both beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you know of someone who is suffering in some way and could benefit from collective prayer and receive a prayer quilt, please contact any prayer quilt ministry member on their behalf. You are welcome to join us at any of our workshops (you don't even have to know how to sew!).</p> <p>Blessed be!</p> <p>Donna Dobbins</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Experiencing God</p>	<p>During the month of February, much attention is placed on the word, "love," especially with the secular promotion of Valentine's Day. So, what does the Bible say about love? There are many wonderful scriptures on what love is and how to love. God's sacrificial love is manifested through John 3:16-17 – <i>For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.</i> Read: 1 John 4:7-11 and 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. We are also commanded to love others. Read: Romans 13:8-10, 1 John 3:16-18, and Matthew 22:37-39. Love is what draws and connects people. Love gives; it endures. We did nothing to deserve God's love. He loved us before we loved Him. We are to love others as they are, and our duty out of a Godly love and genuine concern is simply to pray for others and share His Word.</p> <p>Kingdom Prayer Coordinators will be providing Fairview newsletter articles throughout 2019 related to the topic of God's love and the Great Commission. Jesus instructs/calls every Christian in Matthew 28:18-20 to participate in outreach (whether "going" or "sending") to others – <i>...All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.</i> God's love for humanity and His purpose is evidenced throughout the Bible in reaching the nations, leading people to join His body of believers. Please read these related scriptures: Mark 16:15-16, Acts 1:8, John 20:21, Luke 24:46-47, Galatians 3:28, Revelation 7:9.</p> <p>You are encouraged to think upon and pray these scriptures, and thus, glorify God. Ask God to help us love as He loves, giving up our own self-will and thinking of others before self. May we, as a church, pray for our church and families, our community, our country, and for all peoples in all nations.</p> <p>Kingdom Prayer Coordinators</p>

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