



FAIRMOUNT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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May 20, 2018

DEVELOPING FOLLOWERS OF **JESUS** WHO
LOVE **GOD**, LOVE PEOPLE, AND
INTRODUCE THE WORLD TO **CHRIST**.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS TODAY.

Please visit our Guest Reception Area following your worship service
to find out more about us & receive a gift.

We're glad you're here!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sun 05/20**
- **Camp Rudolph Pack the Pantry Table in WC Lobby**
 - **Shares Store Open; Big Build Signups Begin**
 - 8:15 am - Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary**
 - K-12th Grade ~ Worship with Parents
 - Children's Ministry Team Meeting ~ Rm. 152
 - 9:15 am - Teen & Adult Scripture Memory Station ~ Library
 - 9:30 am - Contemporary Worship ~ Worship Center**
 - Bible School & Forever Friends (Inf.-3rd Gr & Adults)
 - 6-12th Grade CommUNITY ~ Gym
 - **Junior Church (4th-5th Grade) ~ Rm. 150**
 - 10:45 am - Teen & Adult Scripture Memory Station ~ Library
 - 11:00 am - Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary**
 - Bible School (4th-5th Gr. & Adults)
 - 6-12th Gr. ~ Worship w/Parents
 - **Children's Worship Opportunities (PreK-3rd Grade)**
 - 11:15 am - Modern Worship ~ Worship Center**
 - 5-7pm - FCYM Family Picnic**
- Mon 05/21**
- Feed His Sheep Meal Prep & Delivery (Ham biscuits)
 - Helping Hands Meal
 - 6-8pm - More Than Sad: Understanding Teen Depression ~ R. 132**
 - 7:00 pm - Trail Life
 - Impact Jerusalem Meeting ~ Library
- Tues 05/22**
- 7:00 pm - Fresh Hope ~ Trailer 3**
 - 7:30 pm - FCC Men's Basketball ~ Gym
- Wed 05/23**
- 10:00 am - Adult Bible Study ~ Rm. 132
 - 6:30 pm - Modern Praise Team ~ Worship Center
 - Cross-Over Hoops ~ Gym
- Thu 05/24**
- 7:30 pm - Contemporary Praise Team ~ Worship Center
 - FCC Men's Basketball ~ Gym
- Fri 05/25**
- 6:30 pm - Cross-Over Hoops ~ Gym
- Sat 05/26**
- 7:00 am - Cross-Over Hoops ~ Gym

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

- TODAY:** **Camp Rudolph Pack the Pantry:** Bring your donations to the table in the Worship Center lobby this morning.
- FCYM Family Picnic ~ 5-7pm:** Each family is asked to bring a 2-liter drink, plus guys bring chips and girls bring a dessert.
- MONDAY: More Than Sad: Understanding Teen Depression ~ 6-8pm, Rm. 132**
All are welcome to attend this important workshop.
- TUESDAY: Fresh Hope for Mental Health - Every Tues., 7-8:30pm in Trailer 3**
(childcare not provided): Peer-to-peer support group for those with a mental health diagnosis and their loved ones.

YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy to Tracy Norman & family at the passing of her father, **Wayne Butler**, on May 4th.

Sympathy to RW McDowell & family at the passing of his father, **Garland Edmond McDowell**, on May 11th.

Sympathy to Michelle Korusek & family at the passing of her grandmother, **Frances Anne Roberts**, on May 13th.

Sympathy to Janet Brett & family at the passing of her mother, **Kazuko Tinsley**, on May 14th.

Norma Klebert thanks her church family for the love, cards, meals, and support during **Charles'** illness and passing. She also thanks Helping Hands for their visits and food which cheered them both.

Impact Jerusalem sends a huge thank you to the **Mission to Fairmount volunteers!** The 59 strong, willing, and able volunteers were able to fulfill all 19 requests for a helping hand. Our hearts were touched knowing that God used us to spread His love to our brothers & sisters in Christ. It's a privilege & joy to serve Him!

GENERAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEDICARE Educational Event - Wednesday, May 30th at 3pm in Rm. 132:** Learn how Medicare programs work plus how to lower prescription drug costs. RSVP to Angie Shay's office (935-5318 or Support@THEPATHFinancial.com).
- **Forever Young Spring Concert ~ Sunday, June 3rd, at 6pm in the Sanctuary:** The Forever Young Choir will share their program, "Turn Your Radio On," which includes narrative written and delivered by Barbara Martin. Diane Ware is accompanying the choir. The program is approximately 30 minutes in length.

GRADUATE SUNDAY - JUNE 10TH

Class of 2018 High School and College Graduates & December 2017 College Graduates: Your church family would like to recognize your achievements and honor all your hard work during the worship service of your choice on June 10th. **Please submit your information, even if you're unable to attend, to the office or to kbarnes@fairmountchristian.org by June 3rd.**

- ◆ Graduate's full name
- ◆ School graduating from and diploma/degree, plus any special honors
- ◆ Future plans (school, work field, military, etc.)
- ◆ Which worship service you'll attend
- ◆ Baby & graduate/current photo
- ◆ High School Grads Only - How many for Graduate Luncheon (12:30pm, FLC)

Lee-Davis High School Baccalaureate Sunday, June 10, 6:30pm
Held in the Fairmount Sanctuary
with speaker, Rick Raines.

BLOOD DRIVE - June 17th, 8am-1pm
Sign up at donateblood.vablood.org or call the church office.
Walk-ins are always welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **High School Mission Trip Fundraiser:** Support the team traveling to serve in Mexico from June 17-23 by making a **\$20 donation towards an FCYM HS Mission Trip SHARE.** Share holder benefits include priority communication from the team, a trip t-shirt, and a seat at the team's Trip Report Dinner on July 15th. Contact Krista Barnes (kbarnes@fairmountchristian.org) to get your share!

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health First Aid
Monday-Tuesday, June 11-12
6-8pm, Rm. 132



Presented by the Hanover County Community Services Board, Mental Health First Aid will teach how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis. RSVP to the church office or with the number attending.

IMPACT (MISSIONS) MINISTRY

- **Moments of Hope Outreach non-perishable fruit collection:** During May, Impact Jerusalem is collecting non-perishable fruit for the homeless program at Moments of Hope Outreach. A collection bin is located outside Room 132. Contact Pat Dalton for more information (prdaltan@hotmail.com or 840-3901).
- **Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond Tour ~ Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 7-8:30pm ~1510 Willow Lawn Drive, Richmond, VA 23230:** Learn about the history and ministry of the PRC, and the available volunteer opportunities. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by May 24th to Julie Hagen at 673-2020 or jhagen@prcrichmond.org.
- **All-IMPACT Annual Meeting ~ Mon, June 4th, 6:30pm in Rm. 130:** This meeting is for all Regional team members and anyone interested in learning more about the IMPACT Ministry and how to get involved. We'll be sharing about upcoming events and dates, as well as the tentative 2018-2019 short-term mission trip dates.

BIG BUILD

June 9th, 8:30am-1pm

Grab your hammer, friends, and family and help build walls which will be used to create homes for those in need. Sign up today in the Worship Center Lobby.

Cut Night: Friday, June 8th, 5-8pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **VBS Volunteers Needed:** To help with preschool, contact Diane Anderson (pdanderson9@gmail.com) or Rose Williams (rosehwms@gmail.com). For elementary, contact Sharon Filegar (sfilegar@comcast.net).
VBS Volunteer Training Mtg. ~ Sunday, June 3rd, at 5:30pm in Rm. 152.
- **Children's Ministry Volunteers** - meet your team leader and get started on your training. **VIP Meeting ~ Sunday, June 3rd, at 5pm in Rm. 150.**
- **FCC's Trail Life Troop is selling \$10 Papa John's cards.** Cards include 2 free large 1 topping pizzas, 2 buy any large pizza and get 1 free, and 2 free sides. You certainly get more than your \$10 worth! Purchase yours at the Children's Ministry display in the Worship Center lobby.

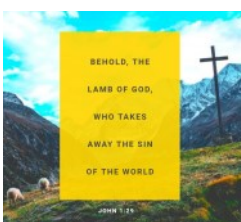
ORDER OF WORSHIP



The Lord's Day
May 20, 2018
8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude		Ree Giovannetti
Special Music	<i>To Our God</i>	Worship Choir
*Songs of Praise	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> (vs. 1 & 4)	262
	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	80
Fresh Hope Video		
Lord's Supper ~ The Center of Worship		
Hymn	<i>My Savior's Love</i> (vs. 1 & 4)	512
Meditation		
The Lord's Supper		Taken in Unison
Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings		
Offering	<i>Not Long Ago</i>	Robin Ransom
Message	Hall of Faith, Part 2	8:15 ~ Rick Raines 11:00 ~ Mike Langley
*Invitation Hymn	<i>Living for Jesus</i>	372
*Benediction		

*Those who are able, please stand.



“As important as he was in God’s plan of salvation, John the Baptist was called not to exalt himself but to point to the Savior. ... but the task of bearing witness to the Savior was not laid solely upon him. Jesus Himself commissioned first the apostles, and secondly, the entire church to testify to the grace of God manifest in His life, death, and resurrection. That is our task today. As many have said, we are just ‘poor beggars telling other beggars where they can find bread.’ Thus, we must continually point beyond ourselves to Christ, refusing to puff ourselves up but submitting wholly and eagerly to Him as the only Savior. In ourselves, we are nothing. Christ is everything. Our witness will only be effective if, as with John, the surrounding culture sees that the church is different.” *Ligonier Ministries*

SERMON OUTLINE



Part 2

May 20, 2018

As followers of Christ we should aim to excel in faith. 2 Corinthians 8:7

We have hundreds of men and women in the Bible who provide great examples to follow.

Some of them are obscure – some of them are quite famous.

The faith of John the Baptist is inspiring to all. Matthew 3:1-12

1. By faith, he trades influence for obedience.
2. By faith, he trades comfort for impact.
3. By faith, he trades religion for truth.

Genuine faith will always cost us something.

2 Corinthians 8:7

But since you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you - see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

Matthew 3:1-12

1In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea ²and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him.'" ⁴John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. ⁶Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁷But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹"I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes One who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will clear His threshing floor, gathering His wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."