



# FAIRMOUNT

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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**January 13, 2019**

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!**

## YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Welcome to our newest members: **John & Anna Delandro** transferred on January 4th. **Peyton Pritt** was **baptized** on January 5th.

**Sympathy to Emerson Miles** at the passing of his brother, **Lawrence Preston Miles**, on January 2nd.

**Sympathy to Bob & Sam Massey and their families** at the passing of their sister, **Arlene Massey Rutherford**, on January 4th.

**Sympathy to Bill Brown, Kathy Allensworth, and their families** at the passing of Bill's wife and Kathy's mother, **Dorothy "Dot" Brown**, on January 6th.

**Sympathy to Marie Baumgardner and family** at the passing of her brother-in-law, **Jimmy Billups**, on January 7th.

## GENERAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Forever Young will meet Tuesday, January 15th, at 10am in Rm. 130.**  
Barry Will, Director of Technology, will give an overview of Fairmount's audio, video, and internet technologies and conduct hands-on training on how to use Fairmount's website, Facebook pages, and smartphone app. Lunch catered by Tommy Norwood follows in Rm. 132.
- **Christ in Culture will meet Tuesday, January 22nd, in Room 132 at 6:30pm.**  
In recognition of Sanctity of Life month and the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the topic will be "Abortion – Balancing Compassion and Truth." All are welcome.
- **WPER Encouragement Café - Saturday, Jan. 26th, 9am-3pm at Fairmount:**  
Ladies, wherever you are in life, this event is designed to encourage you, any age, any stage. Expect a day of spiritual refreshment, lots of laughter, encouragement, prayer, and worship. Tickets are \$20. Visit [fccsignups.info/women](http://fccsignups.info/women) to purchase tickets. Tickets are not available from the church.
- **Night to Shine - February 8th @ Altria:** Volunteers are needed to be buddies to attendants, a background check is required. Visit [www.nighttoshinerva.com](http://www.nighttoshinerva.com) to register. Volunteer training will take place at Fairmount on January 31st.
- **Blood Drives are back at Fairmount - Sunday, March 10th, from 8am-1pm.**  
Signup information will be announced soon.
- **10-Day Inspirational Tour of Israel ~ December 27, 2019-January 5, 2020:**  
Join us for a guided tour of Israel and walk where Jesus walked! Contact Chris Santasiere for details ([csantasiere@fairmountcc.org](mailto:csantasiere@fairmountcc.org) or 366-9117). Space is limited.

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

- **Fresh Hope - Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm:** Peer-to-peer support group for those with a mental health diagnosis and their loved ones.
- **Fresh Hope Online Option:** Information at <http://www.freshhopemeeting.com/>.



## Onward Christmas Campaign

December 2nd - January 6th

Goal: \$300,000

Final results will be announced in each service.



### Baby Recognition ~ January 20th for all children born in 2018

#### PHOTOS & INFORMATION DUE BY

**TOMORROW - JAN 14th** Please submit baby's current photo to [cbranch@fairmountchristian.org](mailto:cbranch@fairmountchristian.org) along with baby's full name, birthdate, service you

will attend, and names of any grandparents or great-grandparents to be recognized. Photos can also be brought to the church office to be scanned (and returned).

*Please provide a photo and information even if you know you will not be able to attend on Jan. 20 so that your child can be included in the keepsake publication.*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **Children's Kickoffs & Choir Parent Meeting ~ TONIGHT, January 13th:** If you love to sing praise to God and perform for Him, join a children's choir and be part of an exciting musical! **Parent Meeting & Sign-Up ~ 5:30pm in Rm. 132.** **Choirs meet Sunday nights from 6-7pm.**
- **K-5th Grade Creation Series and Contest:** From Dec. 2nd – Feb. 24th, children will earn a contest entry each time they attend their Bible School class. (Jr. Church attendance does not count.) On March 3rd, a prize winner will be drawn in each Bible school class. The more you attend, the better your chance of winning!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

- **CONNECTION:** Tonight at 6pm - Dodgeball (MS); Moments of Hope (HS)
- **Tubing Trip to Wintergreen - January 20th:** The bus will leave church at 2pm and return at 10:30pm. \$30 payment due by 1/13. Younger siblings are welcome, but parents must attend and provide their own transportation. Sign up at [fccsignups.info/tubing](http://fccsignups.info/tubing).

### Facts and Figures: 09/01/2018 – 11/30/2018

Operating Budget Requirements

\$604,167

Actual Receipts

\$546,550

Actual Expenses

\$517,856

**ONWARD**

Monthly Mortgage Payment:

\$26,260

Gifts Received for November 2018:

\$33,551

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sun 01/13**
- **SCRIP; Shares Store**
  - 8:15 am** - **Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary**  
- K-12th Grade ~ Worship with Parents
  - 9:30 am** - **Contemporary Worship ~ Worship Center**  
- Bible School (Inf.-3rd Gr. & Adults)  
- **Children's Worship (4th-5th Gr.)**  
- 6-12th Grade CommUNITY ~ Gym
  - 11:00 am** - **Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary**  
- Bible School (4th-5th Gr. & Adults)  
- 6-12th Gr. ~ Worship w/Parents  
- **Children's Worship (PreK-3rd Gr.)**
  - 11:15 am** - **Modern Worship ~ Worship Center**
  - 4:30 pm - Orchestra ~ Sanctuary
  - 5:30 pm - Parent Meeting for Children's Choirs ~ Rm. 132
  - 6:00 pm - FCYM CONNECTion ~ Gym  
- Children's Choirs Branches ~ Rm. 111  
Jacob's Ladder ~ Rm. 151  
Joyful Sound ~ Rm. 150  
- Impact Kids (elementary choir alternative) ~ Rm. 174
- Mon 01/14**
- 9:00 am - Caring Hearts & Hands ~ Rm. 152
  - 7:00 pm - Deacons Meeting ~ Rm. 132  
- Trail Life
- Tue 01/15**
- 10:00 am - Forever Young ~ Rm. 130
  - 1:15 pm - Forever Young Choir ~ Music Suite
  - 6:00 pm - American Heritage Girls ~ Sanctuary  
- Rise Up! ~ Worship Center  
- The Y Diabetes Prevention Class ~ Rm. 129
  - 7:00 pm - Fresh Hope ~ Rm. 132**
  - 7:30 pm - Men's Basketball ~ Gym
- Wed 01/16**
- 10:00 am - Adult Bible Study ~ Rm. 132
  - 5:30 pm - The Y Diabetes Control Class ~ Rm. 129
  - 6:30 pm - Sewing for Him ~ Rm. 132b  
- Impact World Team Mtg. ~ Library  
- Worship Choir ~ Music Suite  
- Modern Praise Team ~ Worship Center
- Thu 01/17**
- 7:30 pm - Contemporary Praise Team ~ Worship Center  
- Men's Basketball ~ Gym
- Fri 01/18**
- 6:00 pm - Night to Shine Dress Try-Ons ~ Worship Center Lobby
- Sat 01/19**

**CARITAS - February 9th-16th**

See today's bulletin insert for details.

Congregations **A**round **R**ichmond **I**nvolved **T**o **A**ssure **S**helter



**The Lord's Day**  
**January 13, 2019**  
**8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude** Danny Minton

**(11:00)** *Nothing but the Blood* Worship Choir

**\*Songs of Praise** *The Church's One Foundation* (vs. 1 & 4) 277  
*Glorify Thy Name* (all 3 vs.) 29

**Scripture & Prayer**

**Lord's Supper ~ The Center of Worship**

Hymn *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?* (vs. 1 & 2) 208

Meditation

The Lord's Supper Taken in Unison

**Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings**

**Special Music** *I Can Just Be Me* Crystal Griffin

**Message** **Fresh Hope, Part 2** Rick Raines

**\*Invitation Hymn** *Are You Washed in the Blood?* 190

**\*Benediction**

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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"In the front of the meeting room in Ellet Grange are two banners. One says, 'He redeems my life from the pit' and the other one says, 'I know the plans I have for you.' As I was looking at the two banners, I asked myself 'Am I in the pit or on the road to the destiny He has for me?' Joseph was placed in a pit by his jealous brothers ... I wonder what went through his mind. Maybe he felt his life was over and his dreams were snuffed out. But God wasn't finished with Joseph. He had a bigger and greater plan for him. Did he only see darkness, fear, uncertainty, and death in the pit? God knew that it was not the end, but a beginning. He held Joseph's future in His hands. The pit does not mean the end. It could mean a new beginning. ... remember that God's promises to you are what you need to see beyond the pit you're in. The promises of God help you overcome any darkness, fear, and uncertainty surrounding you. Believe Him for the future ... He knows the plans He has for you. He knows what your future holds. Give Him the chance." *Joan Rono*



# Fresh Hope

## Part 2

### January 13, 2019

Past \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can create a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_.

God gives \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ our past.

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who **redeems your life from the pit** and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. *Psalm 103:1-5*

One meaning of the word redeem is "\_\_\_\_\_."

God \_\_\_\_\_ us from our pasts and \_\_\_\_\_ us with fresh hope.

I. God \_\_\_\_\_ us, and we are \_\_\_\_\_.

II. God \_\_\_\_\_ us, and we are \_\_\_\_\_.

III. God \_\_\_\_\_ us, and we are \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's \_\_\_\_\_ for His fresh hope.



***A generous man will himself be blessed,  
for he shares his food with the poor.***

Proverbs 22:9



Now that the Christmas season is over, we have a wonderful opportunity to share the blessings God has given us with those less fortunate. **CARITAS, Congregations Around Richmond Involved To Assure Shelter**, is Richmond's largest and most inclusive homeless shelter. Over 185 participating congregations provide shelter, food, and necessities

on a weekly basis to individuals and families in need of immediate assistance. **Continuing in our mission to be community-minded and globally-focused, Fairmount will be hosting CARITAS February 9-16.**

The areas around the Family Life Center will be our guests' home during this week and we'll provide overnight shelter, dinner, breakfast, bag lunches, showers, and laundry services for approximately 30 homeless guests (mostly women and children). This will be Fairmount's twenty-sixth year of hosting the CARITAS program.

For our week to be successful, it will require a **team effort** from our church family and the community as we donate needed items and volunteer our time. Fairmounters have donated a total of more than 12,500 service hours to this worthy cause. This is a great opportunity for classes, groups, families, and youth to get involved. If you are interested in helping, please tear off the form on the back of this insert and return it in the offering plate or to the CARITAS kiosk in the Worship Center lobby (January 13, 20 & 27) or sign up in your Bible School class. If you have any questions, please call Meredith Holden at 350-4252.

For more information about the CARITAS program, visit their website at [www.caritasva.org](http://www.caritasva.org). Most importantly, please be in prayer for this program and for those who are in need of this vital service.

# ***Volunteer Opportunities***

- \* **Donations:** Sign up through your Bible School Class to help with meals and donations of needed items. If you don't have a Bible School Class and would like to help, please fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate or to the CARITAS kiosk in the Worship Center lobby (January 20 & 27).
- \* **Lunch Items Needed:** Juice boxes/pouches - 96-120 boxes/pouches & individual fruits cups, applesauce, or pudding - 150-175 cups. Please bring your donations to the room behind the main kitchen between January 27 and February 3. Be sure to clearly mark CARITAS on it.
- \* **Overnight helpers** to assist our guests and sleep over from 6:30pm until 6:30am.
- \* **Set up** on February 9 and **take down** February 16.

Please contact Meredith Holden (350-4252)  
for more information.

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## **CARITAS Volunteer Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Service \_\_\_\_\_

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