

The Forecaster

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Fairmount welcomes new Associate Minister

It is our privilege today to introduce to you our new Associate Minister and his wife, Mike and Tina Langley.



In this position, Mike will be focusing on ministries related to congregational care. This involves many things, but includes assisting Rick in pastoral duties, developing care ministries and teams within the church and community, working with our seniors, and focusing on prayer ministries. It is a diverse ministry that takes a truly unique servant of God. Mike and Tina will be moving to our area in late June. We look forward to their arrival.

Read a note from our newest minister, Mike Langley

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The End Times Wrap Up Session

By: Larry Haake, III

Last fall (September 2007) began a 16-week trek through the Bible looking from the view point of End Times. The first 8 weeks began with Genesis – yes, the end times begin there with the fall of man - and continued into the New Testament up to Revelation. January 2008 brought the beginning of the 8 week examination of Revelation. These classes were offered on Wednesday and Sunday nights and had more than 90 attendees in total. Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to those with perfect attendance for the entire series or the Revelation class.

The concept of End Times is important to Christians as it helps us to understand the nature and will of our God and our Savior. Understanding End Times will also allow us to experience greater peace knowing that God IS with us despite human opinion that may suggest otherwise.

Besides the importance of studying and understanding End Times, some other key points from the 16-week study include:

- There is much popular information on television and in the popular culture about the End Times that cannot be scripturally supported.
- One need not subscribe to any millennial belief in order to understand End Times.
- God has communicated with us

to provide the information we need to prepare for the end of time.

- God has made it clear that He will not tolerate faith-compromising behavior, which will be judged at the end of time.
- Even amidst wars, natural disasters, and economic problems, we must remember that God controls everything and spiritually protects His people, even during physical suffering. Our challenge is to remain faithful to Him during these times.
- When Jesus comes again, we will be filled with joy and happiness beyond that which we can conceive in this life.

As busy as we are at Fairmount with so many wonderful activities, the original End Times class lost a week in the second period (Spring 2008). Consequently, there was not a clear wrap-up, nor was there a time devoted for questions and answers. This Sunday night, June 8, will be the final remarks on End Times and an opportunity to ask questions. The meeting will be in Room 130 at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited, even if you have not attended the earlier classes. ■

PERFECT 16-WEEK END TIMES

Beverly Bartlett	Larry Haake, IV
Kevin Bartlett	Dan King
Anne Bryson	Joe Martin
Fred Compston	Mildred Martin
Scott Compston	Lorin Schwarz
Dylan Davenport	Paul Schwarz
John Giragosian	Teresa Young

PERFECT 8-WEEK REVELATION CLASS

Anne Baker	Jim Lewis
Kathy Bosdell	Nancy Lewis
Wayne Bosdell	Courtney Mullins
Chris Branch	Scott Mullins
Charlotte Briere	Nick Polivka
Matthew Bryson	Tom Repko
Angela Fletcher	Wanda Repko
Roland Greene	Ken Tanner
Carl Holmes	Rose Tanner
Carolyn Holmes	Marjorie Tucker
Jim Landes	Jennifer Walker



A reminder that if you received a Golden Gift Card from Ukrop's you can drop it off at the church by June 15.

Greetings Fairmount Family,

Tina and I are excited about joining you in a few weeks and going places with God together. Rick has cast a challenging vision for all of us and we are ready to partner with you in making that vision become reality. We want to use this opportunity tell you a little about ourselves.

Will You Marry Me?

I knew Tina was the one for me and I asked her to marry me when we were in 10th grade. It wasn't until our freshman year in college that I could get her to say yes. Once I know what I want I don't give up. Good thing for me in this case. In August of this year, we will be married 38 good years. She didn't get the better end of the deal, so I am not sure what she might say.

Our Quiver Is Full!

Scripture says that if you have a quiver full of children you are blessed. Well, two children filled our quiver nicely. Our son Patrick is 37 years old, lives in Daytona Beach, Florida and owns his own web designing business. We

adopted Patrick as a young boy when we were stationed in Korea. Patrick has a daughter graduating this year from high school. Our daughter Cara is 32 years old and was born in Atlanta, Georgia during my senior year at Atlanta Christian College. Cara is married and has two girls born in Japan, ages 7 and 3. They are also in the process of adopting two children from Haiti. Cara and her husband Kevin are on the ministerial staff at Titusville Christian Church in Florida.

The Skinny on Tina.

Tina has been an on-fire Christian for many years. She grew up in the First Christian Church in Clearwater, Florida, graduated from University of South Florida, and retired from teaching elementary P.E. after nearly twenty years. Growing up in Florida, Tina enjoyed swimming, water skiing, and tennis. She was also part of a Scottish Highland bagpipe and dance team for several years. Today she enjoys singing and spoiling her grandchildren. Together

we look for chances to go snow skiing, hiking and visit historical places.

On An Adventure with God!

Tina is the person who led me to Christ and has supported me so faithfully in my ministry. Growing up I played baseball, basketball and ran cross country. After being drafted into the Army, I was assigned to a tour in Korea. Once my two year stint in serving my country was finished, I went to Atlanta Christian College. Upon graduation I attended graduate school at Cincinnati Christian University. Since then I have held ministries in youth and education, two years on the mission field, and have been a Senior Minister for nearly 17 years.

We are ready to bring the gifts and experiences God has blessed us with to Fairmount. We are praying for you and can't wait to finally be in your midst. ■

- Mike Langley



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By: Jennifer André



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What a powerful word. This simple word gives the feeling of being accepted, loved and appreciated. Can you imagine how powerful this word must be to a child that has been forsaken by their mom and dad?

Niños de Mexico is a ministry located in the hustle and bustle of Mexico City. The population estimates range from 19 million to 30 million. However, one of the sad statistics of this large city is that there are hundreds of thousands of street children. No Mom. No Dad.

No home. Can you imagine? However, in 1967, Niños de Mexico was born with the mission of helping these precious children.

Today, Niños has four family style homes that receive children and raise them through college age. Suddenly, a street child has the comforts of a home including house parents and other "siblings". The children receive a Christian education and frequently go on to college or a university.

This year, Niños will be sending a missionary to be at our Vacation Bible

School. Each evening, the children will hear different aspects of the Niños ministry including what life is like in the children's home. The children will hear what the Lord is doing in the daily life of this ministry.

Received. The Word says, "Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me". Psalm 27:10. This should comfort not only the children in Mexico City, but us too. ■



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To develop followers of Jesus who:

Love God,
Love People and
Introduce the world
 to **Christ**



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Sermon Series:

April 20 - June 15



April 20 - The Key Ingredient
 April 27 - Church Family
 May 4 - Children
 May 11 - Parents
 May 18 - Teens

May 25 - Spouses
 June 1 - Neighbors

June 8 - Enemies

June 15 - Friends

Our Church: Sunday, May 25 & June 1, 2008

Attendance & Giving.

May 25, 2008

8:30 Worship Service: 119
 Children's Worship: 16

9:30 Worship Service: 342

11:00 Worship Service: 235
 Children's Worship: 136
 Breakaway: 47

Total: 895 / Bible School: 578

Budget Requirements: \$30,450.00

Budget Receipts: \$19,853.34

June 1, 2008

8:30 Worship Service: 117
 Children's Worship: 23

9:30 Worship Service: 411

11:00 Worship Service: 244
 Children's Worship: 164
 Breakaway: 70

Total: 1029 / Bible School: 620

Budget Requirements: \$30,450.00

Budget Receipts: \$44,460.46

Your Church Staff:

Rick Raines - Senior Minister
 Chris Santasiere - Associate Minister
 Tracy Thomas - Worship/Music Minister
 Joe Thompson - Youth Minister
 Rose Williams - Children's Ministry Director
 Larry Haake, IV - Child Care Program Director
 Jef Powell - Facilities & Grounds Manager
 Barry Will - Technology Director
 Veronica Brewster - Office Manager
 Bob Massey - Business Administrator