

Fairmount's Fall Line up

With summer winding down, it's time to focus on the exciting things coming this fall here at FCC!

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By: Chris Santasiere

For a professed TV junkie like myself, the fall season is a wonderful time of the year. It's the time of the year when the new television season begins. My favorite shows are new again and there are always new shows that look promising that I want to try out. Networks gear their year to the kickoff of the fall season. Likewise, Fairmount gears its programming to the fall season. Consider this article your "sneak peek" at the upcoming fall line-up at Fairmount beginning in September:

BLOCK Party 2010



Fairmount will hold its third ever BLOCK Party on Saturday, September 18th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Cold Harbor Elementary School. In looking at the success of

our previous BLOCK Parties, we are hopeful that attendance at the BLOCK Party will reach 2,000 people this year.

The BLOCK Party is a completely free event to our community: free food, free music, free games and free prizes. Make sure that you are inviting your family, neighbors, co-workers and friends. We still have 18 volunteer slots that need to be filled with our biggest need coming in the area of parking attendants. We also still need candy

(lollipops, smarties, etc.- no chocolate please) to give away as prizes at the kid's games. We also need about 75 more cases of bottled water. You can bring these items to the BLOCK Party table in the main hallway over the next two Sundays.

We will hold a BLOCK Party Volunteer Meeting

on Sunday, September 12th at 4:45 p.m. to go over all of the volunteer work assignments. All volunteers will receive their BLOCK Party t-shirts at that time.

The Ten Commandments



Rick will begin preaching a new sermon series on Sunday, September 12th entitled, "God's

Top Ten Texts" as we take an in-depth look at the Ten Commandments. The wisdom of these commandments given by God to Moses thousands of years ago have served as the foundation for law, justice and morality for civilization as we know it. The Ten Commandments are never out of style or "old fashioned". Make sure you join us as we take a fresh look at the Ten Commandments this fall.

Wednesday Night Suppers

Our Wednesday Night Suppers and classes for the fall session begin on September 29th and run through November 17th. Supper is served beginning at 5:00 p.m. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. As always, your family will be treated to a home cooked supper at a very reasonable price.

We are in need of 2-3 volunteers who are available to set up tables and chairs in the gym for supper each Wednesday

night. Set up starts at 4:00 p.m. and only takes about 20 minutes. Please contact Chris Santasiere or Bob Massey in the church office at 559-8070 or by email:

csantasiere@fairmountchristian.org or bmassey@fairmountchristian.org if you would be able to serve in this way.

This fall we will be spending time examining **God's Global Purpose**. In Isaiah 49 some scholars believe we have an incredible explanation for the purpose of Jesus to the world. In the latter half of verse 6 of chapter 49 the NIV translates God's word this way, "...I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth." After Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead He passed that torch onto those who would call themselves Christians. FCC has heartily taken up that call to be a light for all mankind and bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth. **Beginning on Wednesday, September 29**, we will examine the history of how God's Global Purpose has unfolded through the ages, the Restoration Movement and what FCC must do to carry God's global purpose into the future. Coinciding with the Biblical examination we will offer a practical look at how FCC is carrying out God's global purpose. Each Wednesday night our Missions and SALT teams will provide a fresh look into the missions we support locally, statewide, nationally and globally. You will get to see who we support, how we support them and what our future involvement may be with each mission. You will also be given an opportunity to ask questions, sign up for a future event or discover how you may personally help.

In addition to these Wednesday night offerings you can also participate in Connection 101 and 301. These classes are each four weeks long and help you connect with the church, ministries and connect more closely with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We hope you will find a Wednesday night group that will

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help you become more informed about God's Global Purpose and how FCC is carrying the baton Jesus handed off to His followers.

- **God's Global Purpose**

Instructor: Mike Langley

Meeting in Room 130

This class will be a Biblical and historical study of missions. Biblically we will examine the roles God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit play in missions. Time will also be given to understand the mission strategies of the Apostle Paul and the Restoration Movement. We will also review the mandate, to go, and make disciples as a Christian and a church.

- **How FCC is carrying out God's Global Purpose**

Instructors: Mission and SALT team members

Meeting in Room 132A

In this class you will be given a fresh perspective of how FCC participates in local, state, national and international missions. The Mission and SALT teams will be there to describe the various ways our church partners with each mission and show you how you can become more personally involved with a specific mission or participate generally in our mission ministry.

- **Connection 101**

Instructor: Rick Raines

Meeting in Room 132B

September 29 thru October 20

This 4 session class will connect you to the beliefs of Fairmount, detailing what we believe about the Bible, salvation and God's Word. The class will also provide insight into what it means to be a member at FCC and how one places membership. This class is not only valuable to those who are newer to our church family but to those who would like to "brush up" on their basics.

- **Connection 301**

Instructor: Chris Santasiere

Meeting Room 132B

October 27 thru November 17

This 4 session class will enable you to discover your spiritual gift and where to find a spot to engage in service. During the sessions you will take a spiritual gift inventory and personality profile to help narrow down how you can best serve at FCC. God has gifted you with a special gift and your faithfulness in using it within the ministries available to you is crucial for FCC in taking the gospel message to the lost and helping the saved become more spiritually mature.

Kick-Offs

Our Men's and Women's Ministries will both hold their kick-offs in September. The Women's Ministry Kick-off will be held on Thursday, September 9th at 6:23 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This is an annual banquet that is always a good time and provides a great meal. The speaker this year will be Jennifer Andre. The Men's Ministry Kick-off will be held on Sunday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the new building addition.

Men's and Women's Bible Study groups will also get started back up in September. These groups meet throughout the week at church, in homes and in restaurants.

Our Children's and Teens' Ministries will also be holding their kick-offs. The Teen Kick-off will be Saturday, September 11th. The Children's Ministry and Teen Ministry will combine this year to host the annual Fall Family Picnic on Sunday, September 12th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This is always an exciting time to learn about the fall programs in Children's and Teen Ministry. This is also the time to sign your child up for one of Fairmount's children's choirs. Children's choirs will begin on the following Sunday evening, September 19th.

Fairmount is working hard to be a "Fit Church". Make sure that you and your family take advantage of the opportunities to exercise your faith and get spiritually fit this fall. ■

Please Note: The Church Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 6th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

This Sunday is Manna Sunday at Fairmount. Be sure to bring in non-perishable food items for the Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions Food Pantry.

VEF Harry E. Tucker Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, September 17th

Held at the Tradition Golf Club at Brickshire in Providence Forge, VA. Registration begins at 11am, lunch at noon, and shotgun start at 1pm. The cost is \$60 per golfer, \$240 per team and includes greens fees, golf cart, lunch, free range balls, prizes and a putting contest. Sign up online at www.vef.cc





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To develop followers of Jesus who:

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



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Our Church: August 29, 2010

Welcome to our New Members.

Welcome to **Tom & Kathie**
Doubt. Tom & Kathie transferred membership.

Welcome to **K.P. & Shannon**
Harris. K.P. & Shannon transferred membership.

Attendance & Giving.

8:15 Worship Service: 126
Children's Worship: 11

9:30 Worship Service: 395
Children's Worship: 52

11:00 Worship Service: 210
Children's Worship: 105
Breakaway: 82

Total: 981
Bible School: 575

Budget Requirements: \$32,070.00
Budget Receipts: \$28,031.64

Our Summer Study of the Book of 1st Corinthians concludes this Sunday with a look at:

Chapter 15-16

WeFit

Your Church Staff:

- Rick Raines** - Senior Minister
- Chris Santasiere** - Associate Minister
- Mike Langley** - 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