



Spring Informational Meeting

Fairmount's Elders invite the congregation to an informational meeting to be held **THIS MONDAY, April 4, at 7pm in the church sanctuary**. The highlight of our informational meeting will be an expansion update by Charlie Horner. Please put this meeting on your calendar and plan to be attendance. Being informed is one of the best ways to maintain a strong church.

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On Saturday, March 19th, the Men's Ministry of Fairmount held our first ever "Beast Feast". It was a great success! Approximately 240 men came out to feast on elk stew, bear chili, quail, catfish and rabbit to name just a few of the "beasts" that were on the menu. There were exhibits set up from organizations such as the NRA, Fisher's of Men and the Virginia Gaming Association. The crowd of men was also treated to an inspiring message from Ashley Ellison who presented a gospel message through the lens of hunting.



▲ The gym was set up to provide a hunting, outdoors atmosphere. A duck blind was built on the stage and several animals were displayed.



▲ We had a great crowd in attendance. We encouraged Fairmount men to invite their friends to come and they did. Approximately 75 men in attendance who do not attend Fairmount came to the "Beast Feast" at the invite of a friend.

Servers were waiting to help in the food line. Everyone was able to sample a dozen different meat dishes. Special thanks to Mike Banton for preparing our meats and to Tommy Norwood for providing our sides and desserts. ►

◀ Ashley Ellison spoke fondly of the joy hunting gave him, but how it is nothing compared to the joy of having a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Easter Services at Fairmount



To accommodate the large crowds that worship at Fairmount, we will be adding a fourth service to our line-up for Easter – a noon service in the Family Life Center. This will be a duplicate of the 9:30 service. If you regularly attend the 9:30 service, we are inviting you to consider making space for guests at that service by attending this extra service at noon. A nursery will be provided for children through age 2. There will be Pre-School Worship in Room 150 for children ages 3 through Kindergarten. All other children will attend worship with their parents. Adult Bible School classes will remain unchanged. If you attend an 11:00 Bible School class, you will be able to attend either the 9:30 or 12:00 services. Invite your friends. It's going to be an exciting day!

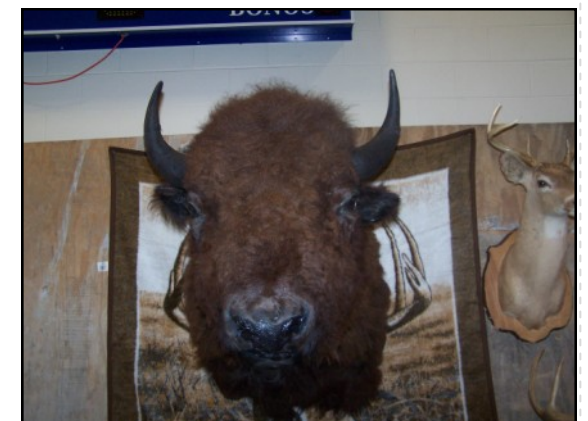


◀ John Savage served as the NRA representative at their exhibit. This was a very popular display.

There were some great prizes given away. This shows our prize table. Prizes included gift certificates, fishing rods, a tree stand and a single barrel shotgun. ►



▼ Our most popular beast present - a buffalo!





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To develop followers of Jesus who:

Love God,
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Introduce the world
to Christ



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Our Church: Sunday, March 27, 2011

Welcome to our New Members.

Welcome to **Betty Weiser**. Betty transferred membership.

S.A.L.T. Spring Fair, Silent Auction & Car Show!
April 30th from 10am – 2pm

Silent Auction Donations ~ contact Kathy Muller at 781-1854. **Baked Goods & Volunteers** ~ Sign-ups will be available soon. **Car Show** ~ contact Jay Styles at JWStyles1013@yahoo.com or 569-0439.

Attendance & Giving.

8:15 Worship Service: 120
Children's Worship: 14
9:30 Worship Service: 401
Children's Worship: 55
11:00 Worship Service: 207
Children's Worship: 114
Breakaway: 58

Total: 969
Bible School: 590

Budget Requirements: \$34,405.00
Budget Receipts: \$25,543.92



Sermon Series
continues this Sunday.

Your Church Staff:

Rick Raines - Senior Minister
Chris Santasiere - Associate Minister
Mike Langley - Associate Minister
Tracy Thomas - Worship/Music Minister
Rose Williams - Children's Ministry Director
Larry Haake, IV - Child Care Program Director
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