



Friends,

Over the past three Sundays, I have preached from passages of Scripture that use the ancient Greek word for “home.” This Sunday, we finally get to a passage in which Jesus was actually in someone’s home. In [Luke 14:7-24](#), Jesus was at supper with some fairly prominent people. He observed their attempts to maneuver for the best seats, so he told a parable about choosing the least prominent seats in order to be invited into the more important ones.

When someone did not get the point, Jesus told them about a man who held a great banquet but was insulted by people who did not accept their invitations. In response, the man invited everyone he could find. Regardless of who wasn’t there, it was still a great banquet! As is often the case with parables, these can tell us just as much about how we view ourselves as they can about how we should understand God.

The Kingdom of God was often portrayed as a great banquet. While we might be concerned with our own places in it, we often miss the larger point of God’s abundant grace. As followers of Jesus, we are called to be more concerned with the latter and let Him take care of the former. Being part of the household of God means being reflective of His Kingdom. That is what we are called to be as individual disciples and as the church together.

On that note, the elders and deacons are about to begin a study series called “Flourishing Churches,” which leaders in many of our sister churches in ECO have used with great success. Please be in prayer for us as we learn more about being disciples and modeling discipleship so that we can all be fruitful ambassadors for the Kingdom of God.

I look forward to exploring this passage from Luke 14 with you more on Sunday, and to working with you as we grow in faith and discipleship! Have a good weekend, and I will see you soon!

In Christ,

Allen

The Session has called a brief meeting of the congregation to be held on Sunday, March 18 at 9:50 am in the fellowship hall for the purpose of:

Electing an Officer Nominating Committee

REMEMBER TO
SPRING FORWARD
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT



The Sanctuary Choir is in desperate need of men to minister in music. PLEASE consider this! All Morning Watch people may leave right after the anthem. Rehearsal is Wednesday evenings, 730-830. Thank you so much.

The Master's Table is on Tuesday, March 20th from 8:30 am-10:30 am. We prepare food for the less fortunate in downtown Augusta. Are you available to help us? New volunteers are welcome and we do soup kitchen on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please call or email Sarah Lawson to let her know you can assist in this outreach ministry of Fairview: 706-833-4888 or sjl33lawson@comcast.net.

CHILD SAFETY. In an effort to increase security measures, the upper parking lot at the Early Childhood Center will remain locked during church activities and will not be in use. *Please use the breezeway door on the lower level.*

Are you looking for a way to be the hands and feet of Jesus?

Help us provide our members transportation to important appointments and/or to church.

Sign up by contacting Ann Jackson (jayannjackson@aol.com, 706-339-0072) or the church office (279-6441).

Applications are being accepted for the Fairview Robin Johnston Scholarship.

You can find applications on the table outside the church office. *The deadline for submission is March 15.*

Attention Anyone Who Enjoys Doing Needlework (cross stitch, needlepoint, plastic needlepoint): We would like to refresh our Chrismons for the Chrismon tree. We have graphs and would like volunteers to help make some. If you have a desire to help, please contact Lucy Rapp at lucillerapp@yahoo.com or Whitney Graybeal at whitneygilliam@hotmail.com. Thank you.



On Palm Sunday, March 25, the WenZday KidZ
will be singing at the beginning of both services.

Come out and support the children of Fairview as they praise the Lord.

Mark your calendars now because you will not want to miss

Fairview's Annual Eggstravaganza

Saturday, March 31 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Join us as we create a unique Easter craft, share the Good News, hunt for 5000 eggs-tra special eggs, enjoy lunch and then shop , shop, shop at the Eggschange Mall. Bring your Family and your Friends! Let's all join together to celebrate God's incredible love for us! (John 3:16)



CALENDAR

Saturday, March 10

TIME CHANGE—Spring Forward 1 Hour!

Sunday, March 11

- 9:00 am Morning Watch
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 5:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:00 pm GAP on Greene

Monday, March 12

- 6:00 pm Worship Committee (library)
- 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, March 14

- 6:00 pm Supper - smoked sausage, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert
- 6:00 pm Intercessory Training
- 6:30 pm ESL Class
- 6:30 pm WenZday KidZ Youth Study Adult Program
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 15

- 7:00 pm NAHS Concert

Friday, March 16

- 10:30 am Bible Study

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Claim in the church office.

We wish to thank everyone for all their cards, visits, food, and calls but most of all for your prayers during Hank's illness and recent death. We are so blessed to belong to such a caring church family. God bless you all!
Helen McKenney and Family.

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Children's Church: Margaret and John Shearouse

Counters: Matt Melton, Paul Mancini

Hospital Visitation: William Kalbscopf, Chloe DeLong

Mary's Helpers: Lucy Rapp, Kathy Marsh

MW Coffee: Wyatt and Suzanne Friend

MW Welcome: Melody McRee

Nursery: Carolyn Wright

SS Coffee: Gary Clark, Duane and Holly Perry

Ushers: David Keller, Andrew Nelson, Monty Hyde, Matt Melton, Ralph Robinson

Wed. Supper Team: William Salters, Bob Voegtlen, Paul and Janice Gesche, Bill Price, Candy Bigg, Cindy Norvell, Robert Lance

Welcoming Team (9 am): Suzanne Shimp, Lee and Whitney Graybeal, Laurie Harmon, Both Salters, William Salters

Welcoming Team (11 am): Carrie Holloway, Lucy Rapp, Toni Scaggs, Sherry Wilson

PRAYER REQUESTS

Children's Hosp. Atlanta: Avery Moore (Kirby Ashe's granddaughter)

Westwood Rehab: Jim Baggott

Autumn Leaves (Greenville): Mary Frances Lown

Benton House: Louise Beck

Brandon Wilde: Mildred Beams

Brookdale: Marguerite Fogleman, Edith Carlson

Marshal Pines: Walt Marter

NHC: Barbara Dennis, Frances Baldwin, Hazel Crosby

Ongoing Concerns: John Attaway, Janet/Don Geckeler, Ray/Georganne Browder, Randy Baker, Wayland Wilcox, Rod/Annalee Scherr, Bill/Ann Campbell, Nick Gavalas, Bob Folger, Skip Jones, Laura Purtz, Marian Royster Matt Royster, Will Royster, Leon Sherman

Friends and Family: John Hobert (Pat Johnson's son, Air Force, Kuwait), Nancy Spears (Suzanne Shimp's cousin), Lorelei Pieczynski (Charisse Chiba's sister), Phyllis Dotterer, Lou Ellington (Marian Royster's mom), Lucas Oliver (Guy and Sara Oliver's grandson), Mable Payne (Christina Payne's mother), Braden Boozer (Sarah Lawson's nephew), Margaret Houser (Nancy Duncan's mother), Lois Belger (Grady Belger's mother)

EASTER LILIES

We are taking orders for Easter lilies to be placed in the church on Easter Sunday. Please place your order by completing this form and placing in the offering plate with a check in the amount of \$13 or mail to the church office. The deadline for placing orders is Sunday, March 18. Make check payable to: Fairview.

From: _____

_____ in Memory of*

_____ In Honor of*

_____ to the Glory of God

*Name _____