



# The FAIR View

Connecting People to People, and People to Christ

June 10, 2018

Friends,

In last week's sermon, I mentioned some Bible-related smart phone apps that I have found helpful and that others have recommended to me over the years. While you could always go to the tried and true method of reading an actual Bible, these apps have some nice features that provide guidance and reading plans. Three that I identified on Sunday are ESV (from the publishers of the ESV Bible), Daily Audio Bible (DAB), and BiOY (Bible in One Year). If you're looking for a study aid, check those out.

This Sunday, we will continue in the book of Exodus and study another passage from the early stages of the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. After God decided to lead the people on a longer and more difficult road, Pharaoh had a change of heart and decided that he wanted the Israelites back as slaves. So, Pharaoh sent his chariots to pursue the people and trap them on the marshy edge of the sea.

The people were between an army and a swampy place. At this point, the people—still not fully trusting of God's leadership—despaired and thought that their end was near. In that moment, however, God instructed them to stand still, and then placed Himself between the chariots and the people.

In life, when we start to follow Jesus, it can still be difficult to shake off the things that once tied us down from living a life of faith. In fact, it can even seem as if those things are pursuing us more and more as we try to break free from them. Whether it's Pharaoh, our inner demons, or some other tool of Satan, our pursuers can seem overwhelming. In those cases, however, God calls us to rely even more on Him, and to invite him between ourselves and our pursuers. Even when it may appear that we are stuck, He can make a way for us, all the way to parting the sea.

I look forward to continuing our "On the Road" series with you on Sunday and talking more about the ways that Jesus leads us on his road. In this newsletter, I have also provided a list of books that I used for my Wednesday series, in case you are interested in some summer reading. Have a good weekend, and I will see you on Sunday!

In Christ,  
Allen

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Most Relevant:

[Crouch, Andy. \*Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling.\*](#)

[Keller, Timothy. \*Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work.\*](#)

[Mouw, Richard. \*He Shines in All That's Fair: Culture and Common Grace.\*](#)

[Newbigin, Lesslie. \*Truth to Tell: The Gospel as Public Truth\*](#)

Additional Reading:

[Frost, Michael. \*Exiles: Living Missionally in a Post-Christian Culture\*](#)

[Frost, Michael. \*Surprise the World: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People\*](#)

[Guinness, Os. \*Fool's Talk: Recovering the Art of Christian Persuasion.\*](#)

[Guinness, Os. \*Renaissance: The Power of the Gospel However Dark the Times.\*](#)

[Hirsch, Alan. \*The Forgotten Ways: Reactivating Apostolic Movements.\*](#)

[Hunter, James Davison. \*To Change the World: The Irony, Tragedy, and Possibility of Christianity in the Late Modern World.\*](#)

[Jacobsen, Eric O. \*The Space Between: A Christian Engagement with the Built Environment.\*](#)

[Lyons, Gabe. \*The Next Christians: Seven Ways You Can Live the Gospel and Restore the World.\*](#)

[McNeal, Reggie. \*The Present Future: Six Tough Questions for the Church.\*](#)

[Mouw, Richard. \*When the Kings Come Marching In: Isaiah and the New Jerusalem.\*](#)

[Smith, James K. A. \*You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit.\*](#)

[Volf, Miroslav. \*A Public Faith: How Followers of Christ Should Serve the Common Good.\*](#)

[Warren, Tish Harrison. \*Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life\*](#)

[Willard, Dallas. \*The Allure of Gentleness: Defending the Faith in the Manner of Jesus\*](#)

# **Summer is coming!**

Children's Summer programs begin June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Beginning June 10<sup>th</sup>,**

**the Nursery and all Children's Sunday School classes will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the main building near the Children's Church Room.**

Parents will be asked to check their young ones in at the table on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor before going to Morning Watch, Adult Sunday Classes, or the 11am Worship Service and then pick them up at the same location when leaving.

## **Questions? Comments?**

Please contact Coyle Harmon at 803-341-2867

Or email [coyle.harmon@gmail.com](mailto:coyle.harmon@gmail.com)

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## **Congratulations to Fairview's Newly Elected Officers!**

The following were elected to terms beginning in September at the congregational meeting June 3. We thank these officers for their willingness to serve in these positions of leadership as we move forward with a vision for Fairview's future.

### Elders:

David Keller, Chip McClard, Martha Ponder, Bob Willis, Pat Wilson

### Deacons:

Karen Fralick, John Hester, Jay Jackson, Bobby Luquire, Browning McRee, Paxton Thompson, Karl Waldhauer, Tim Yarborough

### Trustees:

Tim Campbell, David Keller, Billy Thurmond

**Flower Calendar Openings:** Call the church office (27-6441) to reserve your date. If you will not be taking your flowers with you at the end of the service, please notify the church office so we can share them with others. Available dates are: June 24, August 19, 26

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**Every month, we collect** a Three-Cents-A-Meal offering for those in need. We invite you to save 3¢ at every meal and out of that 3¢, 1 penny goes toward local missions, 1 penny goes toward national missions and relief programs, and the last penny goes towards international missions. This Sunday the collection bucket will be available at both worship services.

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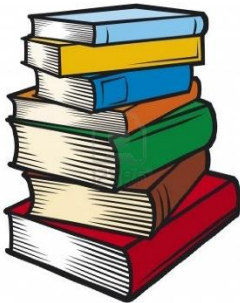
**Fairview has a team going to Tapachula August 6-14.** Hope Shearouse has asked that they bring a dozen sheet/pillowcase sets for the Girls Home. If you are willing to 'adopt' one of the girls and donate \$25 for her sheets and pillowcase, please take one of the tags off the board (on the easel at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall) and write your name on the space under the tag. Write a check to Fairview Presbyterian Church (note that it is for Tapachula Sheets), place it in the envelope provided, and drop it in Kathy Marsh's box. Take the tag home and pray for the child in the photo throughout the summer. The team will provide updates on the children when they return in August. Thank you for all you do for these precious Mission on the Move children.



**The Fairview Early Childhood Center** is seeking church members to serve on its board of directors. This board makes strategic decisions regarding the program that serves 150 children each day, both for daycare and kindergarten programs, and is led by a Session member. Please contact Paul Mancini at 803-279-5508 to get more information or call the church office.

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### NEW IN OUR LIBRARIES



#### ADULT LIBRARY

##### Fiction

"Cold Shot", (book 1) and "Still Life" (book 2)  
in the Chesapeake Valor series, by Dani Pettrey- good mysteries

##### Non-fiction

"Operation Christmas Child", a story of simple gifts by Franklin Graham

#### CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

"The Marvelous Mud House" by April Graney (great missionary story)

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PICTORAL  
DIRECTORY  
COMING  
NEXT WEEK

If we need to update any of your information or if you have not yet submitted a family photo, please email [charleneusry@comcast.net](mailto:charleneusry@comcast.net) by June 10. Directories will be printed next week.

A poster for a 4th of July BBQ. The background shows a lake with fireworks exploding in the sky. The text is in various colors and fonts.

Happy  
**4th of July!**  
**Annual BBQ, Saturday,**  
**July 7, 12:00 pm**  
**Calvin's Cove at Thurmond Lake**  
BBQ, hash, rice provided.  
Bring a side dish or dessert to share and beverages.  
Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.  
Join in the fun and camp out the night before.  
Let's see who will create tackiest,  
wackiest, craziest, most fun campsite!

**DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR STEVEN POORE'S  
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT TO SUPPORT GAP MINISTRIES**

Steven's Eagle Scout project is renovating a storage room at GAP Ministries to make it an office space that could be rented out to the DMV for a substation instead of having to drive clients to the DMV. To renovate this room, the project team will remove wallpaper, remove corkboard, repair the ceiling, and then painting the room and replace and install new blinds. He is trying to collect \$300 for supplies. Any donation is welcomed and appreciated. Excess funds will be donated to GAP Ministries to support and continue their mission. Steven's project must be completed by mid-late June, starting Memorial Day weekend. Please contact Steven Poore at srpoore@comcast.net for additional information.

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**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

**Children's Church:** Margaret and John Shearouse  
**Counters:** Charlotte Gavalas, Joe Johnston  
**Hospital Visitation:** Charlotte Gavalas, Kenny Brown  
**Mary's Helpers:** Sarah Lawson, Ann Lipscomb  
**MW Coffee:** Sarah Lawson  
**Nursery:** Kelsey Thompson  
**SS Coffee:** Gary Clark, Duane and Holly Perry  
**Ushers:** Mike Ward, Verlon McDowell, Kyle Scaggs, Al Lown, Paul Miskelly  
**Welcoming Team 9 am:** Suzanne Shimp, Lee and Whitney Graybeal, Laurie Harmon, Beth Salters, William Salters  
**Welcoming Team 11 am:** Carrie Holloway, Lucy Rapp, Toni Scaggs, Sherry Wilson

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Home:** Jean Knight, Verlon McDowell, Nick Gavalas, Ed McKnight  
**Foothills, Easley:** Mary Frances Lown  
**Benton House:** Louise Beck  
**Brandon Wilde:** Mildred Beams  
**Brookdale:** Marguerite Fogleman, Edith Carlson  
**Marshal Pines:** Walt Marter  
**NHC:** Barbara Dennis  
**Hammond House:** Marilyn Horen

**Ongoing Concerns:** Janet and Don Geckeler, Lilly Enter, Ray and Georganne Browder, Wayland Wilcox, Rod and Annalee Scherr, Bill and Ann Campbell, Bob Folger, Laura Purtz, Marian Royster, Matt Royster, Will Royster, Leon Sherman, Skip Jones

**Friends and Family:** John Hobert (Pat Johnson's son, Air Force, Kuwait), Nancy Spears (Suzanne Shimp's cousin), Lorelei Hinsvark (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), Avery Moore (Kirby Ashe's granddaughter)

**CALENDAR**

**Friday, June 8**

(Office Hours 8 am – 12 pm)  
10:30 am Bible Study

**Sunday, June 10**

9:00 am Morning Watch  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
11:00 am Youth – Leave for Great Escape  
6:00 pm GAP on Greene

**Friday, June 15**

(Office Hours 8 am – 12 pm)  
10:30 am Bible Study

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**Missing From The Kitchen**

If you have borrowed any items from the kitchen (measuring cups, pitcher, or knives), please return them as soon as possible.

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**LOST: Very Important set of KEYS**

If found, please bring to the church office!

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**THE GREAT ESCAPE**

Please keep the following youth and leaders in your prayers as they attend The Great Escape Middle School Conference next week:

Youth:

Jinna Williamson  
Juliana Guest  
Nick Toole

Leaders:

Kevin Toole  
Nicole DeLong