



# FAIRMOUNT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH


**April 22, 2018**

DEVELOPING FOLLOWERS OF **JESUS** WHO  
LOVE **GOD**, LOVE PEOPLE, AND  
INTRODUCE THE WORLD TO **CHRIST**.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sun 04/22**    **8:15 am** - **Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary**  
- K-12th Grade ~ Worship with Parents  
- Children's Ministry Team Meeting ~ Rm. 152  
**9:15 am** - Teen & Adult Scripture Memory Station ~ Library  
**9:30 am** - **Contemporary Worship ~ Worship Center**  
- Bible School & Forever Friends (Inf.-3rd Gr & Adults)  
- 6-12th Grade CommUNITY ~ Gym  
- **Junior Church (4th-5th Grade) ~ Rm. 150**  
**10:45 am** - Teen & Adult Scripture Memory Station ~ Library  
**11:00 am** - **Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary**  
- Bible School (4th-5th Gr. & Adults)  
- 6-12th Gr. ~ Worship w/Parents  
- **Children's Worship Opportunities (PreK-3rd Grade)**  
**11:15 am** - **Modern Worship ~ Worship Center**  
**12:30 pm** - Joyful Sound Drama Rehearsal (until 2:30pm)  
**5:00 pm** - **Jacob's Ladder & Branches Musical ~ Sanctuary**  
**5:45 pm** - **Middle & High Schl CONNECTION ~ Hanover Sports Park**
- Mon 04/23**    **6:30 pm** - Impact Leadership Team Meeting ~ Rm. 130  
**7:00 pm** - Trail Life
- Tues 04/24**    **7:30 pm** - FCC Men's Basketball ~ Gym
- Wed 04/25**    - **Mountain Mission School Work Trip Team Leaves**  
**10:00 am** - Adult Bible Study ~ Rm. 130 (Note Room Change)  
**6:30 pm** - Worship Choir ~ Rm. 130  
- Cross-Over Hoops ~ Gym
- Thu 04/26**    **6:00 pm** - Rise Up! ~ Rm. 150  
**7:00 pm** - **LD Players, Little Women - the Musical ~ Worship Center**  
**7:30 pm** - FCC Men's Basketball ~ Gym
- Fri 04/27**    **6:30 pm** - Cross-Over Hoops ~ Gym  
**7:00 pm** - **LD Players, Little Women - the Musical ~ Worship Center**
- Sat 04/28**    **7:00 am** - Cross-Over Hoops ~ Gym  
**7:00 pm** - **LD Players, Little Women - the Musical ~ Worship Center**



 **Join Branches and Jacob's Ladder children's choirs tonight at 5pm in the Sanctuary as they present, *The Colors of His Love: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God.***

 **Impact Ministry Spring Fair**  
**Next Sunday, April 29 ~ 4:30-7pm**  
This year's fair will consist of dinner, Impact partner displays, and a silent auction featuring gift cards, vacation rentals, tickets, hotel get-a-ways, etc. Contact Chris Santasiere or Sherri Fadool if you're able to donate any of the above items. See today's insert for more information.

# WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS TODAY.

Please visit our Guest Reception Area following your worship service to find out more about us & receive a gift.

**We're glad you're here!**

Welcome to our newest member: Cheryl Sclater transferred last Sunday.

## Youth Ministry News

**Tonight - Middle & High School CONNECTION at Hanover Sports**

**Park:** Bus leaves at 5:45, Returns at 7:45, Cost \$10

**FCYM Family Picnic ~ Sunday, May 20th from 5-7pm:** Each family is asked to bring a 2-liter drink, plus guys bring chips and girls bring a dessert

**CIY Informational Meeting ~ Sunday, May 6th, 12:15 Exit 34A:** For parents & students interested in attending CIY MIX (July 16-20, Middle School) and CIY MOVE (July 23-27, High School).

**HS MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER:** Support the teens and adults traveling to serve in Piedras Negras, Mexico from June 17-23 by making a **\$20 donation towards an FCYM HS Mission Trip SHARE**. Share holder benefits include priority communication from the team, a trip t-shirt, and a seat at the team's Trip Report Dinner. Donations can be made in the Worship Center Lobby on 4/22, 4/29, and 5/6. Contact Josh Smith with questions (jsmith@fairmountchristian.org).



**Mountain Mission School Building Repair Work Trip: April 25-28.**

Email [guycumby@gmail.com](mailto:guycumby@gmail.com) for details and to join the team.

**Remember to save your Coke codes for MMS as well.** Containers are located at both Welcome Centers.



**Camp Rudolph Ladies' Retreat ~ April 27-28:**

Speaker - Wendy Fitzgerald with *If Then Move*

Worship Leader - Crystal McCarthy, Avalon

COC. Cost is \$50 or \$25 for Saturday only. Visit

[camrudolph.org/ladies-retreat/](http://camrudolph.org/ladies-retreat/) for details and to register.



**Little Women - the Musical: Presented by the Lee-Davis Players on**

**Thursday, 4/26; Friday, 4/27; and Saturday, 4/28 at 7pm in the**

**Fairmount Worship Center.** Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased online at [ldhsva.booktix.com](http://ldhsva.booktix.com) or at the door.

women's pregnancy center



**Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond 2018 WALK FOR**

**LIFE ~ Saturday, April 28, 2018:** Enjoy this FUN, non-competitive,

two mile walk along Monument Avenue. Funds raised support the vital

services the PRC of Metro Richmond offer to women and men in

unplanned pregnancies. Bring the whole family & celebrate life with us! Check-In &

Registration starts at 9am and the Walk begins at 10am. For more information,

contact Kimberly McCormick at (804) 673-4150 or [kmccormick@prcrichmond.org](mailto:kmccormick@prcrichmond.org).



### Fresh Hope for Mental Health Support Groups Begin May 1st:

Anyone with a mental health challenge and their loved ones, family members, and friends are invited to attend Fresh Hope, a peer-to-peer, Christ-centered wellness approach that empowers and encourages individuals to live full and rich lives in spite of their diagnosis. Fresh Hope will meet on **Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm in Trailer 3** (childcare not provided). For more information, visit the table in the Worship Center Lobby or send a confidential email to [freshhope@fairmountchristian.org](mailto:freshhope@fairmountchristian.org).



### College Finance Seminar ~ Tuesday, May 1st at 6pm, Rm. 132:

Parents & Students, learn about the ever-changing field of college admission and financial aid. Angie Shay of THE PATH and Margaret Baudinet of College Solutions will review the credentials it takes to be admitted to a four-year college and offer some master tips on managing the financial aid process. Please RSVP to [Christina@THEPATHFinancial.com](mailto:Christina@THEPATHFinancial.com) or 935-5318.



### Prayer Breakfast - May 3rd, 6:30am, Family Life Ctr. Speaker: Lieutenant Terry Sullivan

See today's bulletin insert for details and to RSVP.

We've made giving easy!

Text **FCCGift to 77977** to get the free App. OR  
Visit [fairmountchristian.org](http://fairmountchristian.org) & choose **Online Giving**

Children's Choir Performance

### Joyful Sound

Saturday & Sunday, May 5th & 6th  
6pm, Family Life Center



**Mission to Fairmount 2018 ~ Saturday, May 5th.** This is Impact Jerusalem's most local of local missions in which we strive to assist our very own elderly, single parents, widows, and physically or financially unable with basic home repairs, yard work, special projects, etc.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Volunteer today at the tables in the Worship Center lobby and front foyer or contact Ed Muller ([edwardmuller@mullerconstruction.com](mailto:edwardmuller@mullerconstruction.com) or 240-2299).



**FOREVER YOUNG** has a trip planned to Riverside Dinner Theater on May 16. All are welcome to attend. Contact Barbara Martin (277-8889) for more details.



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Josh Smith, Interim Youth Minister • Ashley Sears, Children's Director  
Amber Grubbs, Early Childhood Director • Brandon Woodard, Church Executive



# **The Lord's Day**

## **Order of Worship**

### **April 22, 2018**

#### **8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

<b>Prelude</b> (8:15)		Janet Gill
(11:00)	<i>Do Not Be Afraid</i>	Joyful Sound
<b>(11:00)</b>	<i>That's When I Knew</i>	Worship Choir
<b>*Songs of Praise</b>	<i>Jesus Is All the World to Me</i> (vs. 1 & 4)	510
	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i> (vs. 1 & 2)	247

### **Scripture & Prayer**

#### **Lord's Supper ~ The Center of Worship**

Hymn	<i>Near the Cross</i> (vs. 1 & 3)	385
Meditation		
The Lord's Supper		Taken in Unison

#### **Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings**

<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Broken and Spilled Out</i>	Julie Triplett
<b>Message</b>	<b>Rules for Other People, Part 3</b>	8:15 ~ Rick Raines 11:00 ~ Mike Langley

<b>*Invitation Hymn</b>	<i>Lord, I'm Coming Home</i>	341
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#### **\*Benediction**

\*Those who are able, please stand.



"The ancient plow was a single wooden blade attached to two handles. A mule did most of the work by pulling the apparatus forward, but the farmer held on to direct the path of the blade. I tried it out once and discovered that using it was no easy task. There was only one way to make a straight line, and that was to stay focused on the work and keep my eyes forward every single second. When believers trust Jesus Christ as Savior, they "put their hand to the plow." The idea is for us to follow the Lord in absolute obedience - always keeping our eyes focused on Him. That's how we reap a harvest of faith. Discouraged believers oftentimes plow a crooked row, because they're looking over their shoulder to dwell on past regrets or peering around to see what pleasures await. Their field of faith looks like a disorganized mess. Distraction slows them down and their spiritual growth is sluggish, if they mature at all. Give up whatever draws your attention away from God. Believers who focus on past failures and present distractions end up all over the place in their Christian life. Follow the Lord earnestly, and He will bring forth much spiritual fruit." *intouch.org*



## Part 3

April 22, 2018

Few of us like to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Some of the teachings of Jesus are hard to live out, like \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

In Luke 9:62, Jesus gives another hard saying about living a Kingdom life;  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Not looking backwards \_\_\_\_\_.

Priorities for \_\_\_\_\_ are ...

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ must come \_\_\_\_\_. Exodus 20:3
- ◆ Develop \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Peter 1:5-7
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom of God. Matthew 6:33

\_\_\_\_\_ for the life ahead with Jesus.  
Philippians 3:13-14