



FAIRMOUNT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

June 24, 2018

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

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!

YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sympathy to Cathy, Mike, and Dennis Banton and their families at the passing of Cathy's husband, Mike & Dennis's father, **Earl W. Banton, III**, on June 17th.

Gary & Becky McMullin thank everyone for their cards, prayers, calls, and visits during Becky's recent surgery and recovery.

Janet Brett expresses her sincerest appreciation and gratitude for everyone's prayers, cards, words of comfort, and hugs received at the passing of her mother, **Kazuko Tinsley**.

The **Helping Hands Ministry** asks you to remember these **July birthdays**:

Carl Holmes (7/10), **Rose Hamilton** (7/14), **Dot Brown** (7/15), and **Judy Williams** (7/25). Full birthday lists are available from the Welcome Centers.

IMPACT MINISTRY

- **Next Sunday is Manna Sunday!** Bring your donations of non-perishable foods, laundry detergent, toilet paper, personal hygiene items, diapers, etc. for the MCEF Food Pantry. Draw a vertical line through the UPC codes of all items. Items in short supply: Toilet paper, canned & boxed potatoes (all varieties), pork & beans, canned pasta, pancake mix, syrup. Visit 4mcef.com for lists of their current needs, including volunteers. Our goal is to send 1 ton of food to the pantry.
- **Moments of Hope Collection for June:** canned goods, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo. Collection bin outside Rm. 132. Contact Pat Dalton, (prdalton@hotmail.com or 804-840-3901) with questions.
- **Mountain Mission School Work Trip ~ Sept. 26-29:** Contact Joseph McHale (432-8020 or jd7mchale@gmail.com) for more information and to join the team.

GENERAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congregational Meeting ~ July 10th, 7pm, Worship Center:** Members at least 18 years old are eligible to vote. Preceding the meeting, all are invited to a fellowship meal at 5:30pm in the Family Life Center. Reserve your place on the tear-off that will be in the bulletin on July 1st & 8th. (Childcare not provided.)
- **Family Movie Night ~ July 8th, 6pm in the Family Life Center:** Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, snacks, etc. for a fun family movie night in the Family Life Center. We'll provide the popcorn and you can purchase a treat from the ice cream man if you choose. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come and watch "**Wonder**" on the big screen.
- **Retirement & Farewell Reception for Mike & Tina Langley ~ August 19th, from 2-4pm:** To contribute towards a farewell gift for the Langleys (a trip to the Holy Land), make checks payable to Fairmount with "Langley Trip" in the subject line. Mail or drop off a check, or give online at fairmountchristian.org.
- **SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, September 15th - BLOCK PARTY**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 24-28 ~ 6:30-8:30PM



Kids: Bring your friends and your Bible. If you didn't get to pre-register or if you're bringing guests, please stop at the registration table before heading into the Worship Center for the opening program.

5th Grade VBS: VBS is going to be completely different this year! You'll have worship with Ryan Card in the worship center, a nightly devotion, eat cool snacks, play games, and even go off-site. Don't miss this exciting VBS created just for you! **Register and sign a release form to participate.**

All children must eat dinner before VBS.

Parents of Preschool students must remain onsite during VBS and pick their children up before going to the nightly closing program.

Middle School: Learn about the life of Daniel while enjoying fun events like: Games, Laser Tag, Swimming, Bubble Soccer, Color Wars, and More! Signed release forms are required. Download one at <https://tinyurl.com/FCYMVBS>. Dinner will be provided each night.

High School: Help out with Children's VBS or attend the adult program.

Adults: Enjoy dramas, music, teaching, and personal testimonies. This year, we are unable to offer a meal during Adult VBS. So please, eat dinner before coming to VBS. Bring a friend that may need some hope and encouragement and discover the courage only God can provide. See the June 20th Forecaster for more details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- **It's not too late to register for camp!** Register online - camprudolph.org. First Chance - Rising 2nd & 3rd: 7/18-21; Junior - Rising 4th & 5th: 7/22-27
- **Hanover County Public Schools Summer Food Program:** For any child in the community age 18 or younger. Served at Mechanicsville Elem. from 12:15-12:45pm on the following dates: July 9-12, 16-19, 23-26, 30-31. No application or proof of income required. Lunches served on a first-come, first serve basis. Contact HCPS Food Services for more information - 365-4566.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **FCYM Summer Events:** River Day - Sunday, July 8th | Bonfire - Friday, August 3rd | FCC Flying Squirrels Night - Thursday, August 9

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Fresh Hope for Mental Health - Every Tues., 7-8:30pm in Trailer 3: Peer-to-peer support group for those with a mental health diagnosis and their loved ones. (Child care not provided.) **Meetings will move to the Activity Center beginning July 3.**



Ministry Team Interest Meeting ~ July 15th, 12:30pm in Rm. 132a: Fairmount's Mental Health Ministry is looking for interested, enthusiastic folks to join the team and help with the next chapters of our growing ministry. All are invited.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sun 06/24 8:15 am - Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary**
- K-12th Grade ~ Worship with Parents
9:15 am - Teen & Adult 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 Memory Station ~ Library
11:00 am - Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary
- Bible School (4th-5th Gr. & Adults)
- 6-12th Gr. ~ Worship w/Parents
- **Children's Worship (PreK-3rd Grade)**
11:15 am - Modern Worship ~ Worship Center
6:30 pm - Vacation Bible School for All Ages
- Mon 06/25 6:30 pm - Vacation Bible School for All Ages**
- Tue 06/26 6:30 pm - Vacation Bible School for All Ages**
7:00 pm - Fresh Hope ~ Trailer 3
- Wed 06/27 6:30 pm - Vacation Bible School for All Ages**
- Thu 06/28 6:30 pm - Vacation Bible School for All Ages**
- Fri 06/29**
- Sat 06/30**



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The Lord's Day
 June 24, 2018
 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Janet Gill

*Songs of Praise *Blessed Assurance* (all 3 vs.) 345
Bless His Holy Name 13

Scripture & Prayer

Lord's Supper ~ The Center of Worship

Hymn *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* (vs. 1 & 4) 201

Meditation

The Lord's Supper Taken in Unison

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

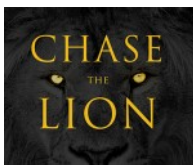
Special Music *Broken Vessels* Mariah Batten

Message **God-Sized Courage** Rick Raines

*Invitation Hymn *Jesus Is Calling* 327

***Benediction**

*Those who are able, please stand.



"Scripture doesn't explain what Benaiah was doing or where he was going when he crossed paths with the lion [2 Samuel 23:20]. We don't know the time of day or his frame of mind. But Scripture does reveal his reaction, and it was a gutsy one. In the wild, man vs. lion scripts the same way every time. Man runs, lion chases, King of the Beasts eats manwich for lunch. But Benaiah flips the script. That's what courage does! I don't know if it was the look in his eye or the spear in his hand, but the lion turns tail and Benaiah gives chase. Against all odds, the valiant warrior from Kabzeel has earned an epic victory. In every dream journey, there comes a moment when you have to quit living as if the purpose of life is to arrive safely at death. You have to go after a dream that is destined to fail without divine intervention. If you find yourself in a pit with a lion on a snowy day, you've got a decision to make. A decision that will determine your destiny. You can run away from what you are afraid of, but you'll be running the rest of your life. Or you can face your fears, taking a flying leap of faith, and chase the lion!" *Mark Batterson*



Vacation Bible School

God-Sized Courage

June 24, 2018

Vacation Bible School begins _____!

Our youth are going to spend the week looking at the book of _____.

We admire Daniel and his friends because they exhibited a _____
_____.

Like these men, our _____ provides us courage to:

- I. _____ out. ⁵The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service ... ⁸But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself in this way." Daniel 1:5, 8

- II. _____ out. "But there are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego - who pay no attention to you, O king. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up." Daniel 3:12

- III. _____ out. "This man Daniel, whom the king called Belteshazzar, was found to have a keen mind and knowledge and understanding, and also the ability to interpret dreams, explain riddles and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means." Daniel 5:12

A God-sized courage enables us to take _____ of faith in our
_____ with God.