



FAIRMOUNT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 20, 2017

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Sun 08/20 8:15 am - Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary**
- K-12th Grade ~ Worship with Parents
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
12:15 am - Remote Area Medical Trip Info. Mtg. ~ Library
12:15 am - JC Crew Pool Party (until 3pm) ~ Meet in Rm. 150
1:30 pm - GBUEO Rehearsal (until 5pm) ~ Worship Center
- Feed His Sheep Meal Prep. & Delivery
- Helping Hands Meal
- Mon 08/21**
- Tues 08/22 6-8 pm - Middle School Swimming @ Miles Home**
6:30 pm - Small Group Leader Training ~ Rm. 123
7:30 pm - Men's Open Basketball ~ Gym
- Wed 08/23 6:00 pm - Children's Ministry Volunteer Dinner ~ FLC**
- GBUEO Rehearsal ~ Music Suite
6:30 pm - Modern Praise Team ~ Worship Center
- Thu 08/24 7:30 pm - Contemporary Praise Team ~ Worship Center**
- Men's Open Basketball ~ Gym
- Fri 08/25**
Sat 08/26



RAM (Remote Area Medical) Trip to Grundy, VA - Oct. 6-8:
Informational meeting today, August 20, at 12:15pm in the Library. There are opportunities for both medical and non-medical people to serve on this trip. Attend today's meeting for more information or contact Sharon Filegar (filegar@comcast.net).



Children's Ministry Volunteer Dinner

This Wednesday, Aug. 23rd from 6-8:30pm in the FLC

An evening of fellowship and encouragement for all new, current, and retiring Children's Ministry volunteers. RSVP to Ashley and mention if you'll need childcare (asears@fairmountchristian.org). Kids will be fed. **Child care workers are needed - teens are**

encouraged to volunteer.

Today's Sanctuary Flowers were given by the family and friends of John Wayne Petraitis from his memorial service.

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 members: Madelyn Butler and Natali Jarquin-Tokosh were baptized last Sunday.



American Heritage Girls Registration Night & Ice Cream Social - Tuesday, August 29th from 6-8pm in Room 132: Girls ages 5-18 are invited to learn more about AHG - the premier national character development organization for girls that embraces Christian values and encourages family involvement.



Promotion Sunday - Sept. 10, 2017

In the Morning... Children & Teens Move Up to Their New Bible School Classes!

In the Evening... Family Fish Fry - 5-7pm in the FLC

Join us for a great time of food and fellowship as we celebrate the beginning of a new Bible School year with our friends. In addition to fish, we'll have hot dogs, dessert, inflatables, and more. A tear-off will be in the bulletin for folks to RSVP as we get closer to the date. You'll have the opportunity to sign up for the new year of **Children's Choirs** and **Rise Up!**, get more information about FCC's **American Heritage Girls** troop, and check out the new teen space - **Exit 34A**.



Fairmount Events & Opportunities

Sunday, Sept. 24th: Blood Drive from 8am-1pm: Reserve your time at <https://donateblood.vablood.org> or call the church office. Appointments preferred, walk-ins always welcome.

September 27-30th: Impact work trip to Mountain Mission School: Contact Guy Cumby at 380-2033 or guycumby@msn.com.

Sundays, Sept. 17 - Nov. 12: Grief Share from 5:30-7pm, R 132b: This professional DVD series explains different aspects of grief using a practical and positive approach. Meets for several weeks and explores new topics each week. Contact Mike Langley (mlangley@fairmountchristian.org).

Sundays, Sept. 17 - Nov. 12: Financial Peace University, 5:30-7pm, R 132a: Learn Biblical ways to help you get a handle on your finances and live a debt-free life. Get more information in the Worship Center lobby on Sundays, 8/27, 9/3, and 9/10. Facilitators are Kevin & Bev Bartlett (2dramp@verizon.net or 932-3346).



Children's Ministry is re-stocking for the fall! Back-to-school shopping? Please consider getting a few extra supplies for the classrooms here: **Clorox wipes, tissues, glue sticks, bottles of glue, construction paper, kids scissors, washable markers, dry erase markers, zippered sandwich bags, zippered gallon bags, sliding jumbo (2.5 gallon) bags, jumbo crayons, pencils, Goldfish, rolls of scotch tape.** A collection box is located at Children's Check-In.

Community Events of Interest

Kids & Tech Seminar – Sunday, Sept. 10 at 6:30pm at Mechanicsville Church of Christ. Speakers include a representative from the FBI, a cyberspace analyst, a Hanover County investigator, and Chris Barras, lead pastor at Area 10 Faith Community. \$5/per, \$10/fam, free childcare - mccforchrist.org/events.

Building a Successful Stepfamily – Friday, Sept. 22 from 7-9:30 pm and Saturday, Sept. 23 from 8:30am-1pm at Northside Christian Church in Yorktown, VA. Features world renowned expert, Ron Deal. northsidecc.org/events Limited free childcare available upon request.

Parenting Conference with Dr. Alex McFarland - Oct. 6 from 7-9pm and Oct. 7 from 9-11am at Grove Avenue Baptist Church (8701 Ridge Road, Henrico, VA 23229) \$28/per, \$38/couple - www.cctcinc.org.

Hanover County Free Fall Fellowship Festival - October 21 10am-3pm at the Government Complex - 7522 County Complex Road. Free fun for the whole family!

Sympathy to the family & friends of Geneva Williams Mills, who passed away on Saturday, August 12th.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Olivia Marconi, on her passing on Saturday, August 12th.

Sympathy to Carl & Anita Holmes and family at the passing of Carl's daughter, Janet O'Berry, on Monday, August 14th.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Jim Landes, at his passing on Wednesday, August 16th.



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



The Lord's Day

Order of Worship

August 20, 2017

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

Prelude Ree Giovannetti

***Songs of Praise** *Blessed Assurance* (all 3 vs.) 345
His Name Is Wonderful 101

Scripture & Prayer

Lord's Supper ~ The Center of Worship

Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (vs. 1 & 2) 410

Meditation

The Lord's Supper Taken in Unison

Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings

Special Music *Sometimes It Takes A Mountain* Kenny Holley

Message Jesus in HD, Part 8 8:15 ~ Rick Raines
11:00 ~ Chris Santasiere

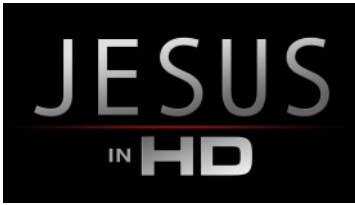
***Invitation Hymn** *Softly and Tenderly* 326

***Benediction**

*Those who are able, please stand.



"In order for Jesus to become the Mediator for His people, He had to become so identified with them that when you see Jesus, you also see His people. The vine, as a horticultural metaphor, demonstrates Jesus' identification. The Bible says in Psalm 80 and Isaiah 5 that Israel is the vine and that God is the vinedresser. When Jesus says "I am the true vine" He is really saying, "I am the true Israel." He is saying that He is the embodiment of all that Israel should be. "Should be" because, as is well known, Israel did not faithfully execute her mission as God's representative. Her sins and lack of repentance prevented her from being a faithful witness. But Jesus is not like that. He is the true Israel, and He faithfully executes all of God's purposes. ... The branches of the true vine, like the branches of a grape vine, must be pruned so that the harvest will be more abundant. ... Through hardship, discipline, and suffering, we are pruned so that our fruit will be ever greater and ever sweeter. ... Those that do not abide are the branches that are cut off. ... they try to attach themselves to Christ without abiding in Him through faith. ... Those who bear no fruit are just dead wood and were never truly a part of the vine to begin with." *Ligonier Ministries*



Part 8

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John provides an _____, high definition view of Jesus.

In John 15, we have another _____ to depict

Jesus: Jesus is the _____.

John 15:1-8

¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

If we _____ connected to the Vine, we will:

- I. Be bearers of _____. (vs.1-5a; 8)
- II. Be empowered for _____. (vs.5b)
- III. Be shielded from _____. (vs. 6)
- IV. Be effective in _____. (vs. 7)

For next week, read John 17 & 18.