

Milligan College Concert Choir & Heritage Ensemble

Conducted by Dr. Noah DeLong

Saturday, March 9th, at 7:00pm

Fairmount Christian Church Sanctuary



The Milligan College Concert Choir is an auditioned ensemble that performs extensively on campus and throughout Northeast Tennessee and whose members represent a variety of majors from throughout the student body.



Heritage, Milligan College's premier traveling ensemble, will also perform. They regularly sing for churches, community and civic groups around the country. With more than 30 years of history, Heritage is regularly sought after for their distinct *cappella* style and presentation.

Milligan's Concert Choir and Heritage Ensemble will also provide special music at these worship services on Sunday, March 10th.

- 8:15am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
- 9:30am Contemporary Service in the Worship Center
- 11:00am Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

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JOIN TEAM LANDON!



My name is Beth Cole, and this is my son, Landon.

Landon was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy when he was 5 years-old. This means that his body is unable to sustain muscle growth, and so he will be in a wheelchair by the time he is about 10 years old. Since this disease affects every muscle in the body, his heart and lungs will slowly shut down, and his life expectancy is about 20 years-old. This was obviously a devastating diagnosis to receive.

My family and I are participating in the **Muscular Dystrophy Association's Annual Muscle Walk**, a time for families to gather together, raise funds for MDA's breakthrough research and compassionate care to kids and adults, and increase awareness of people living with muscular dystrophy, ALS, and other related neuromuscular diseases. **This year, Richmond's Muscle Walk is at 10am on April 27th at Innsbrook Pavilion Northshore Commons.**

Please consider making a donation to support me and the MDA and their mission to transform the lives of people living with neuromuscular disease.

All money raised for the Muscle Walk goes directly to the MDA and is used in three ways. First, the money goes to research. This is crucial in developing clinical trials through which a cure can be found. Second, money is used to help fund MDA Care Centers. When Landon goes to his clinic appointments, he is seen by a team of doctors all in one place - Muscle Walk funding makes this possible. Third, the MDA Summer Camp is funded completely through donations. This is a week during the year that these children can feel empowered and free from their limitations.

Would you please consider joining Landon's team by making a donation today? Visit fccsignups.info/TeamLandon and click on the yellow "Support Me" button.

Thank you so much for your prayerful support and for being part of Team Landon!

Fairmount's Children's Ministry is teaming up with one of our own in his fight with muscular dystrophy. Landon and his mom, Beth, have been attending Fairmount since June, 2013 when Landon was just over one year-old. He'll celebrate his 7th birthday this April. Visit fccsignups.info/TeamLandon and click on the yellow "Support Me" button to join Team Landon!



FCYM High School Mission Trip to Mexico

Become a Shareholder & Support the Team!

Missed the Shareholder Table? You can still support the High School Mexico Mission Trip by purchasing a share from the church office (through March 10th).

Each share is \$20, which entitles you to student-written email updates throughout the trip, one t-shirt, and a seat at the shareholders dinner.

Thank you for your support!



March 3rd is Manna Sunday!

Help us meet our goal of collecting 2,000 lbs. of non-perishable food and toiletry items for the MCEF Food Pantry.

Items currently in short supply:
applesauce (23-24 oz. jars), jelly, pancake mix, pasta sauce, and canned meats. Please do not donate extra large or economy sizes of any foods; standard-size items work best for our clients. Please draw a vertical line through all UPC codes. Thank you!

BEAST FEAST 2019

March 16, 2019



By Kevin Bartlett

In one of the opening scenes from the classic movie, *A Christmas Story*, the narrator says, "Christmas was on its way. Each day was more exciting than the last, because Christmas was one day closer. Lovely, beautiful, glorious Christmas, around which the entire kid year revolved." While it might not quite reach the level of excitement that Christmas brings, for the guys around Fairmount, the Beast Feast has got to be a close second. In fact, the entire Men's Ministry year does revolve around it and we get more and more excited about it with each passing day. And one of the reasons that we are excited is because of our special guest this year, Rob Ukrop.

Rob grew up in the Richmond area as a part of the Ukrop Super Market family, but made himself well known by his abilities on the soccer field. In his junior year at Davidson College, Ukrop scored 22 goals with 12 assists which earned him second team All American honors. Two years later, after a year as a medical red shirt because of a broken leg, he led the nation in scoring with 31 goals and 10 assists. In 1995, Ukrop was on the Richmond Kickers team that won the USISL title and was named as a USISL Atlantic All Star. That same year, the Kickers also took the U.S. Open Cup with Rob being named as the championship game MVP. And those are just a few of his many soccer accolades. So, you can see why we are excited about having this accomplished athlete as our speaker.

Our own "All Star", pit master Mike Banton, will be cooking up his usual fantastic fare which will include quail, antelope, and venison. Ed Muller is planning a special type of appetizer, so I am told, and Donnie Goodman, our master of ceremonies, will be giving out door prizes. So come with a big appetite and bring your friends for a great night of fellowship and faith-building as we come together to celebrate all things Beast.

Men and boys of all ages are invited to the Men's Ministry Annual Beast Feast on March 16th at Fairmount. Ticket are on sale now in the Worship Center lobby or the church office - \$15 per adult, \$10 per boy 10 years-old & younger.



New Adult Bible School Class - ALIVE Begins March 10th at 9:30am, Trailer 1

By Ryan Nelson

The ALIVE class is a group that seeks to develop bonds and discuss issues that are relative to today's culture and challenges. We will fulfill this by having Bible-centered lessons blended with topical discussion in all subjects. We will support and encourage each other through prayer, gatherings, and locally planned trips. We will support our community through volunteer projects and other services. This class consists of mostly 30-50 year-olds with children ranging from newborn to pre-college, though all are welcome.

Chris Mayton and I will be co-teaching. Our first lesson will be a Christianity 101 class covering the basics of Christianity. Please come join us as we unleash the Holy Spirit to make us ALIVE in Him.



Forks over Knives Thursdays, March 14-28th Rm. 130, 6:30-7:30pm

Dr. Stanley Tucker will share the Biblical foundation for healthy eating and how a plant-based diet can improve your overall health.

Register at fccsignups.info/seminar

All are welcome.



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OUR CHURCH

Blood Drive

Sunday, March 10th
 8am-Noon

Register for your time at
fccsignups.info/GiveBlood.
 If you had an account with
 Virginia Blood Svc., you'll
 need to create a new one
 with the Red Cross. **Thanks**
for your help!



Peer-to-peer support
 group for those with a
 mental health diagnosis
 and their loved ones.
 Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm
 Confidential Email
freshhope@fairmountcc.org

ATTENDANCE & GIVING		02/10	02/17	02/24
8:15	Traditional Worship:	160	138	132
	Children's Worship:	5	5	4
9:30	Contemporary Worship:	526	502	504
	Children's Worship:	38	39	41
	Online Views:	132	124	128
11:00	Traditional Worship:	138	152	140
	Children's Worship:	93	88	91
11:15	Modern Worship:	305	310	296
	Online Views:	71	50	65
Total:		1,468	1,408	1,401
Bible School:		630	621	636
Budget Requirements:		\$46,474	\$46,474	\$46,474
Budget Receipts:		\$40,805	\$37,555	\$45,010

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

02/10 - Bill Lyon, Sr. - Transfer
 02/17 - Paul & Sheri Chenault - Transfer; Ella Cronin -
 Baptism; Nate, Jessica, Leona, James Sharp - Baptisms
 02/24 - Tom & Becky Lane - Transfer

SERMON SERIES



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