



# Impact Issue



## New Sermon Series Begins November 3rd

Each of us live full, busy lives. Some would say *too* full and *too* busy. Actually, many might say too full and too busy. Though we enjoy this full life, it can get overwhelming at times. How do we manage all of the busyness of this life without being overwhelmed – without losing focus on the most important things – without forfeiting our Godly balance?

In our November sermon series, “Overbooked”, we are going to talk about being good stewards of the many things that we are blessed with ... our time, our money, our relationships, and our health. In this month of giving thanks, we thank God for everything He gives us. We also want to manage our lives in ways that allow us to always honor Him and best bless others.

In Jesus’s parable of the talents, the servants were given varying assets to oversee. Those that were commended were the ones that had managed their assets well. The overseer proclaimed them as “good and faithful servants”. This is our aspiration as well - to be good and faithful servants with all that God has afforded us.

As we build up to the holiday season, this will be a timely series to ensure that each of us are “blessed, not stressed”. We want to enjoy the freedom that comes from having the priorities of all life in line with the priorities of the One who made us. Invite your friends to join us as we work together on the balance that God wants each of us to enjoy.

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# IMPACT Jerusalem - Local

Fairmount's **Jerusalem** is right here at home - Mechanicsville, Richmond, Hanover, Henrico - our neighbors that we interact with on a daily basis.

**Team Leader: Connie Davis**

**Impact - Jerusalem fields include:**

- Feed His Sheep
- Backpack Feeding Program

- Housing Families First
- CARITAS
- Habitat for Humanity
- MCEF (Manna Sundays)
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Pamunkey Reg. Jail Ministry
- Impact Days
- H.E.L.P. (Health Equip. Lending Program)

- Moments of Hope (MOH)
- Caring Hearts & Hands
- Lets Go

**Pray specifically for Terri Sears and the Lets Go ministry as they serve our community.**

## Looking Back...

**Impact Day:** October 19th

**Monthly Manna Sundays** - MCEF

**Monthly Feed His Sheep meals** - Salvation Army

**Monthly Moments of Hope** food & toiletry drives

## Looking Forward...

**Manna Sunday:** November 3, December 1, January 5

**Pregnancy Resource Center:** Annual Gala on Nov. 21st

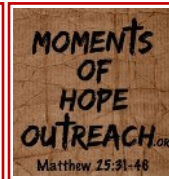
**Moments of Hope Outreach:** Thanksgiving Meal for the Homeless - Nov. 28th; Saturday Servings - Nov. 30th



## Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Gala - Nov. 21st

The PRC of Metro Richmond provides compassionate care to women and men unprepared for pregnancy by offering resources and practical assistance for life-affirming choices. Their Annual Gala (held this year on Thursday, November 21st at 6pm at the Richmond Marriott) is their

biggest fundraising event of the year and features keynote speaker, Jeff Kemp, speaker, author, and former NFL quarterback. This evening of celebration, fellowship, and inspiration includes a complimentary dinner and an opportunity to make a financial gift. Register now at [www.friendsofprcrichmond.org](http://www.friendsofprcrichmond.org) or contact Peggy Cross (798-9672 or [lawguy101@aol.com](mailto:lawguy101@aol.com)).



Donations of Coleman 0° sleeping bags, men's work shoes/boots size 14 & up, hand warmers, and canned soups are currently needed.

**Community-Wide Thanksgiving Meal for the Homeless - Nov. 28th:** Details and sign ups for food donations coming soon!

**Saturday Servings - Nov. 30th from 1-4pm:** Needed by 11/24: big bags of chips, soft rolls, desserts, and large cans of green beans. Ten volunteers are also needed.

Place all MOH donations in the bins outside Rm. 132. Direct any questions to Pat Dalton (840-3901 or [prdalton@hotmail.com](mailto:prdalton@hotmail.com)).

[momentsofhopeoutreach.org](http://momentsofhopeoutreach.org)

## Share the PRAYer *By Marshall Johnson*

I mailed three bills last week. Not that this news means much to anyone but, since I usually avoid electronic payments, I use this opportunity (and the U.S. Mail) to include a PRAY sticker and Rules for Happy Living bookmark with my checks. I also send them in any other mailings they fit into. I hope these two additions will brighten the day for people I do not know ... yet. Stickers and bookmarks are available from the church office. Give it a try!



# IMPACT Judea - Virginia

Fairmount's **Judea** reaches out from our backyard and encompasses the whole state of Virginia.

**Team Leader: George Koger**

**Impact - Judea fields include:**

- Waypoint Church Partners
- Virginia Vision
- Mountain Mission School
- Camp Rudolph

- CMOV - College Ministries of VA

**Pray specifically for the children living and studying at Mountain Mission School as the holiday season approaches.**

## Looking Back...

**MMS Work Trip:** September 25-28th

## Looking Forward...

**Mt. Mission School Christmas Gifts:** Due December 1st  
\*See the information in next week's Forecaster to help you select, wrap, and label your gifts.

# IMPACT Samaria - USA

Fairmount's **Samaria** includes the entire United States of America.

**Team Leader:** Betsy Raines

**Impact - Samaria fields include:**

- Good News Productions Int'l (GNPI)
- Heart Ministries, Inc.
- Int'l Justice Mission

- **IDES** - Int'l Disaster Emergency Svcs.
- **ICOM** - Int'l Conference on Missions
- **Central Christian Coll. of the Bible**
- **Cincinnati Christian University**
- **Emmanuel Christian Seminary**
- **Johnson University**
- **Lincoln Christian University**
- **Milligan College**

- **Operation Christmas Child (OCC)**
- **Spire Network** (formerly NACC)

**Pray specifically for Redux, a project of Good News Productions, Int'l. Learn more about the Redux project at [reduxecm.com](http://reduxecm.com).**

## Looking Back...

**GNPI Vision Night:** September 17th

**Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox Project:**

Kickoff - Oct. 6th; AHG/Trail Life Packing Party - Oct. 29th

## Looking Forward...

**OCC Processing Center Trip:** December 2nd-3rd

**ICOM 2019:** Kansas City, MO, November 14th-17th

# IMPACT Ends of the Earth - World

Fairmount's **"Ends of the Earth"** includes our foreign mission partners from around the world.

**Team Leader:** Glenn Thacker

**Impact - World fields include:**

- **Haiti - Avenel Clersaint & Luc Aristhene** (HEART Ministries)

- **Haiti - Leon Dorleans** (HOM)
- **India - Drs. David & Sunisha Henry** (HEART Ministries)
- **Indonesia - Brent & Bonnie Armistead** (HEART Ministries)
- **Niños de México**
- **Peru - Daniel & Rachel Abernathy**
- **Polish Christian Ministries**

**Pray specifically for our newest Impact Word mission partners - Daniel & Rachel Abernathy who are serving in Peru through Pioneers.**

## Looking Back...

**Super Sponsorship Sunday:** February 3rd (India)

**Haiti Trip:** September 7th-14th

## Looking Forward...

**Niños de México Trip:** July 18-25, 2020 - For details, contact Rich Thomas (540-656-7307 or [rthomas5@richmond.edu](mailto:rthomas5@richmond.edu)) or Glenn Thacker (240-9362 or [robertthacker1@comcast.net](mailto:robertthacker1@comcast.net)).



**Welcome to our newest Impact World mission partners - Daniel & Rachel Abernathy and their 2 boys,**

**Caleb & Ryan.** Daniel & Rachel are missionaries through Pioneers International in the Peruvian Amazon. Their goal is to see churches planted among indigenous people groups who have little to no access to the Gospel by training, serving, and equipping the missionaries who will be living and working in these remote locations. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Rob & Lori McGhee**, Fairmount's living link missionaries, returned home after spending the last two years in Haiti. During their time in Haiti, they worked with One Mission Society and Emmaus University in the Cap Hatian region. Rob and Lori are excited to be home with their family and with their Fairmount family. They look forward to settling back into life in the U.S. Rob and Lori plan to stay involved in missions by serving with Fairmount's IMPACT Ministry. Please pray for Rob and Lori during this time of transition off the mission field.



**Missionary Visit Martha Wade**  
**Sunday, November 3rd**  
**6pm in the Sanctuary**  
Martha Wade will share

about her experiences serving as a Bible Translator among the Apal people of Papua New Guinee for the past 34 years through Pioneer Bible Translators. While continuing her education in Richmond, Martha worshipped and sang in the choir at Fairmount and was well known for her infectious smile. We're happy to have her visit and invite you to join us.



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## OUR CHURCH



### November 3rd is Manna Sunday!

Goal: 1 ton of food for the MCEF food pantry. Draw a vertical line through UPC codes. **Greatest needs:** empty egg cartons (dozen only), paper bags w/handles, applesauce (24 oz. jars), jelly (not grape), canned greens, canned tomatoes, and pasta sauce.

[4mcef.com](http://4mcef.com)

### ATTENDANCE & GIVING

	10/20	10/27
<b>8:15</b> Traditional Worship:	141	154
Children's Worship:	3	3
<b>9:30</b> Contemporary Worship:	431	505
Children's Worship:	48	52
Online Views	88	90
<b>11:00</b> Traditional Worship:	128	139
Children's Worship:	87	83
<b>11:15</b> Modern Worship:	309	270
Online Views	44	40
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>1,336</b>
<b>Bible School:</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Budget Requirements:</b>	<b>\$49,127</b>	<b>\$49,127</b>
<b>Budget Receipts:</b>	<b>\$37,221</b>	<b>\$32,917</b>

## SERMON SERIES



### FAIRMOUNT

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Rick Raines** - Senior Minister
- Chris Santasiere** - Associate Minister
- Seth Wortman** - Associate Minister
- Tracy Thomas** - Worship/Music Minister
- Ryan Card** - Associate Worship Minister
- Davis Ellenberger** - Youth Minister
- Ashley Sears** - Children's Director
- Amber Grubbs** - Early Childhood Director
- Brandon Woodard** - Church Executive

## BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 10th  
9am-1pm, Room 174  
[fccsignups.info/GiveBlood](http://fccsignups.info/GiveBlood)



### Fresh Hope

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm

A peer-to-peer support group for those with a mental health diagnosis and their loved ones.

[freshhope@fairmountcc.org](mailto:freshhope@fairmountcc.org)