



SEPTEMBER 2022

The Sounds of Fair View

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR



with the remark, but here's what makes David stand out: he knew who he was.

Not long before, Samuel had anointed him (1 Samuel 16:12-13), and though nothing had yet been revealed about what would one day happen in the life of Eliab's "little brother," David already believed he was meant for greater battles. That's why he wasn't discouraged

Perhaps there isn't a prophet standing and waiting at the door to anoint you, but you have the Word of God to tell you about yourself and your future! This is great news...you don't need a prophet to predict future events because God tells you His plan for you through the Bible. God says, "...You are My servant, I have chosen you;" (Isaiah 41:9, NRSV)

In that confidence, step through the doorway today, believing and

After David had come a long way to bring his brothers some food in the midst of the ongoing battle, this is how Eliab, David's oldest brother, greets him. "Well, thank you," David must have thought to himself. "I've walked all these miles for your sake, and this is the appreciation I get?!"

Have you been in situations like this? You try to do good for others, and

while you're serving, you are neither encouraged nor appreciated. In some cases, you may even be hurt. Maybe your response is, "I'll never do that again...I guess I don't mean anything to you anyway!" But let's learn from David today! He certainly had every reason to be offended or frustrated

by Eliab's unkind greeting—David knew there was a greater plan for him, and he was on his way to fulfilling that plan! When God is your main focus, you are always enroute to a bigger, greater, and more significant and celebrated future, despite the hurtful words or actions of others.

"His eldest brother Eliab heard him talking to the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David. He said, 'Why have you come down? With whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your presumption and the evil of your heart; for you have come down just to see the battle.'"

1 Samuel 17:28 NRSV

remembering that no matter the statement people make about or to you, even if it's "What are you doing here anyway?", you can be confident knowing there is a plan for you because of who—and more important—ly whose—you are!

You're a miracle!



OUR MISSION

"To invite, to receive, and to nurture all people in our growing community to a fuller understanding and loving relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Join Us!

**Sunday Service Times:
10:00 AM**

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link that populates.



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HERITAGE SUNDAY SUNDAY SEPT. 11, 2022 1896-2022



We are excited to hold our annual Heritage Sunday on Sept. 11th! The guest preacher will be Reverend Jessica Terrell, a United Methodist elder serving as the Central West district's superintendent in the North Georgia Conference. "Jess," as she is fondly remembered, served as a Duke University student intern during the summers of 2003 and 2004, and focused on youth and women's ministries. Fair View is delighted to have Reverend Terrell returning for this special Heritage Day service.

Mr. Otho Davis, one of the church's longest serving members, will

share his personal memories of the life of Fair View in the Mount Mourne community. Members with 50 and 75-plus years of service will be recognized, and members that have gone on to the Church Triumphant in the past year will be honored. The chancel choir will offer special music, and congregational hymns will be old familiar favorites. Heritage photos and memorabilia will be on display in the gathering area when entering the sanctuary.

Following the 10 am worship service, all are invited to stay for a picnic-style lunch at the church's open-air Harrison Pavilion. The Pavilion has picnic tables, and you may also bring your favorite folding chair. Box lunches including drink and dessert will be provided by the church and the meal will be served at 11:30 am.

"On a marble slab at the corner of Fair View Methodist Church you will see this date: June 2, 1897. This is a memorable date for Fair View. It was then that the church was completed, the first service held, and a service of dedication held - truly a day of rejoicing, a day of giving thanks!Exert from the Fair View History Book



Can't attend in person?



Join us live from our website at

www.fairviewumc.org or

www.facebook.com/FVUMC.MtMourne

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Upper Room Devotion & Prayer Group

Individuals meet with prayer and scripture readings before discussing the Wednesday Upper Room devotion and



Meeting Every Wednesday
11:00AM to Noon
Wesley (portable classroom)

that day's discussion questions from the back of the devotional. We have a group of regulars but are always welcoming to anyone that wants to join us, any time. Our church, community, country and world need our prayers more now than ever.

Faith Study Group - The Monday School

The Faith Study Group is currently studying ***The Lord's Prayer by Adam Hamilton***. Join us any time, for a certain study, or just to pop in once in a while. You are always welcome to join the

Next Meeting on Lesson 3
Mon. Sept. 12
5:30PM
Wesley (portable classroom)

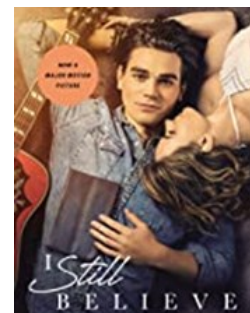
group! Most of our studies are a short video and discussion led from the study guide that goes with series but each can be a stand alone. This is a mixture of couples and single adults, so come help decide what study will be next!

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men enjoy a great time of fellowship every 2nd Sunday morning before church service. The cooks arrive at 7:00AM, followed by breakfast, meeting and a devotion at 8:00AM. You'll always find them supporting the church where necessary. Not attending? Set your clock and join them!

Sisters in Christ Book Club

Judy Donaldson will lead the upcoming book discussion "I Still Believe". Meetings begin September 12th at 6:30PM in Wesley and every 2nd Monday.



"I Still Believe" shares Jeremy Camp's journey of finding hope and healing through life's toughest moments and the songs that came from his journey that have inspired a generation. When Jeremy Camp lost his beloved wife Melissa just three months after their wedding, the last thing he wanted to do was sing praise to God. But even as he struggled through unimaginable grief and fought to hold on to his faith, God had other plans: Pick up your guitar. I have something for you to write. Jeremy obeyed, pouring out his heart, writing about the hope that God was still there, even in his deepest grief. The song he wrote that day, "I Still Believe," has gone on to inspire millions around the world"

NEXT STUDY

OCTOBER 10 - Barry Price will leave **Glad You're Here** written by Walker Hayes (Country singer/songwriter) and Pastor Craig Cooper.

Agape Class

The Agape Class, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays. They recently concluded a study on the Lord's Prayer, which was presented in a video and discussion format. They will not meet this month but will resume with a new study in October. Make plans to join them next month.

Movers & Shakers

On Thursday, August 18th, members of the Movers and Shakers traveled to Seagrove, NC to visit the pottery stores. Several found treasures such as a vase for small flowers, Christmas ornaments, and a butter bell. Everyone enjoyed a lovely lunch at a local family restaurant.

On Thursday, **September 15th**, the group will venture out to Old Salem. Plan to meet at church at 9:00AM. The bus will leave at 9:30AM. Please let Mary know if you would like to tour the few venues that are



open for tours or rather go shopping. Of course, there will be food and fellowship involved. All are welcome, so if you plan to go, please RSVP to Mary at (704) 664-4274 or mommamaryl@windstream.net.

The trip to Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre to see "**Grease**" on Oct. 5th is nearly **FULL**! There is just one seat left! If you would like to go, please let Mary know so that she can reserve it for you. The tickets for the matinee are \$54.85 or \$56.85 depending upon your age.

NEW WEBSITE & GIVING PLATFORM

In late August, we were excited to roll out the new website and giving platform. The team has been working on building the website for months!

We invite you to check it out and see all the new features it offers

allowing you to engage in ways never before! You'll find an event calendar, prayer page, new media pages and so much more!

Please also alert us to any errors that we may have overlooked.

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Fellowship Lunch Bunch

Each Second Sunday, the Lunch Bunch visits a local restaurant after the church service. On September 11, we invite everyone to attend the Heritage Sunday Lunch in the Harrison Pavilion. Join the group for the next lunch on Oct. 9th.

We encourage all to come along. We are not an exclusive group! If you know of other restaurants that would welcome the group without a reservation, they would be open to giving them a try! This was a vision of Duane Carter and we are trying to keep it going in his memory.

Stephen Ministry



Stephen Ministers are planning our 2nd *Compassionate Caregiving* event for **Saturday, October 15**. Our first was in May and was very well received. This event is for those who provide care to a loved one, might consider becoming a Stephen

Minister, or are otherwise interested in nurturing emotional and spiritual well-being.

More information will be coming on speakers and topics and how to register. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Kia Whittlesey or one of the Stephen Ministers.

Want to Attend?
Sat. Oct. 15, 2022
10AM - 1:30PM

In launching our new website, this also presented us with an opportunity to change our giving platform. Our old provider, Vanco, was terminated at the end of August, so please take an opportunity to test out online giving by setting up a recurring donation or trying it out as a one-time gift. We are

available anytime if you have questions. We are also excited to share that our own Fair View UMC App is nearing completion. Stay tuned for announcements on its launch date and details of how you can download it to your smart phone.

ALL CHURCHWORK DAY

Sat. Sept. 10th has been scheduled for a church work day. Plan to meet at the playground at 8:00AM. Our facilities team has a list of needed items, so if you can't be there that day, see Bill Hicks for a list of things you or your family can do in advance. Your help is greatly appreciated!

SCOUTING AROUND WITH PACK #173



The Cub Scouts and their families of Pack # 173 have had a busy summer with a family camping weekend, attended a Mooresville Spinners baseball game and a movie night at the Harrison Pavilion.

Weekly Den and Patrol meetings will start back in September.

The Fall Round-Up will be held at the Coddle Creek School on Wednesday, September 7th for new Cub Scouts (kindergartners thru 5th graders) . If your daughter, son or you know of someone that is interested in joining the Cub Scout Pack at Fair View then contact Bill Hicks at 704-650-1026 or wchicks@hotmail.com as well as any of the other Scout Leaders with the Cub Scout Pack # 173. Weekly meeting times vary for each grade level. New Scouts joining do not have to attend the Coddle Creek Elementary School but can be from anywhere in the area.

PRAYER SHAWL ministry

Please remember Prayer Shawls are available to all church members as well as Stephen Ministers. Please contact the church office when in need of one for family members, friends or neighbors. They are a comfort and blessing when facing illness or difficulties in life and a way to share your faith and caring for others.

AUGUST MISSION OUTREACH

Thanks to your support of our August Mission Outreach, we were able to bless the Children's Home of Iredell County with dozens of school supplies!



Mission's Director, Kathy Schilling reported how appreciative the school was to receive the much needed items. Kathy and team packaged the items in cute wooden crates which added to the presentation. Thank you church for going above and beyond to bless this organization!

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was the total weight of the items donated to FeedNC, which were collected during Vacation Bible School Mission and 5th Sunday! Woot! Woot!

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is a step in a student's faith journey that helps them encounter God in a deeper and more meaningful way. Pastor Nathan will be starting a youth confirmation class in mid-September. Parents and youth interested in learning more about the classes should contact Pastor Nathan or let him know following service. Details to be forthcoming.



NEW CHURCH EMAIL

In early September, our church email fvmc@windstream.net will no longer be accessible. Please send all correspondences to: info@fairviewumc.org.



Mrs. Danyl and Mrs. Krystal
Children's Ministry Leaders

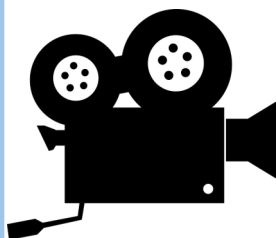
WHAT WE'RE UP TO



During Worship on Sunday August 28, Fair View Kidz presented Lucas Finsel, rising Third Grader, with a new Bible to continue growing in his relationship with God. David Finsel was also recognized as he was promoted from Fair View Kidz into Youth.

Congratulations to both boys!

MOVIE NIGHT



Children are invited to Movie Night at the Harrison Pavilion on Friday Sept. 23rd. Lilo and Stitch will be showing and will start at 6:30PM. Pizza is on the menu! This makes a great Parent's Night Out!

TRUNK or TREAT

The Fair View Family is invited to come out to our annual Trunk or Treat Fall Festival. All are invited to decorate your trunk! Visit the children's ministry page on our website to sign-up using Signup Genius.

KIDZ NEWZ



The Lord your God will be with you wherever you go! Joshua 1:9

SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

4 Come out for our end of summer pool party, rescheduled from August. Children will enjoy swimming from 12-3. See Mrs. Danyl for address.

23 Pizza and Movie Night at the Harrison Pavilion. Lilo and Stitch will be showing. Event starts at 6:30PM.

LOOKING AHEAD



Fall Festival - Join us on Sat. Oct. 29th for a great time of Trunk or Treat!



FriendsGiving - Sat. Nov. 20th at 12:00 p.m. Children will enjoy a fellowship lunch as a celebration of Thanksgiving.



Breakfast with Santa - Children are invited to enjoy Breakfast with Santa on Sat. Dec. 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 1

Will Rubenstein
Glenn Shuler

September 2

Eddie Brotherton

September 3

Jerome Nesmith
Rebecca Stratford

September 5

Matthew Burton
Fay Cole

September 6

Peggy Jones

September 7

Kristin Diamond
Susan Donaldson

September 8

David Diamond
David Hyland
Bob Newman

September 10

Kaitie Shields

September 11

Brooke Leslie

September 13

D. R. Augsburger
Landon Guill
Mack King
Kathy Long

September 16

Bill Rayhill
Terry Schaefer

September 17

Jordan Bregoli
Kimi Stutts

September 18

Katherine Allan

September 21

Kaitlyn Kessler
Hailey Kessler

September 22

Liam Doamond
Grace O'Brien

September 23

Wayne Glaze
Parker Harrison

September 24

Broc Crawford

September 25

Karin Gehringer
Claudia McKenzie

September 28

Skip Harrison

September 30

Amanda Berridge

September 6

David and Karen Caldwell

September 16

Roy and Kelly Boone

September 19

Chuck and Camille Bass

September 21

Mark and Melissa Brotherton



SEPTEMBER MISSION OUTREACH



Fair View will be seeking sponsorships for those who will be participating in the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman's Walk for Life on Saturday, September 24 at Langtree Lake Norman. You can find the event [website](#) in our weekly emails, where you can sign-up to join the team or make a donation to the team or individual participant. All ages are encouraged, and it doesn't cost anything to register.

The CPC of Lake Norman counsels and supports women in crisis pregnancy situations. They now have two locations, Mooresville and Huntersville and a mobile unit that offers sonograms. This is a Christian Ministry in our community that offers compassionate and loving support. The Lord has blessed and grown CPC Lake Norman, which now includes a parenting support group and a healing support ministry for post abortion. Learn more at www.lakenormancpc.org/

Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman's 31st Annual Walk for Life

Sat: Sept. 24, 2022

Langtree Lake Norman

8:30AM Check-In

9:30AM Walk

Their budget is supported by local fundraising primarily through local church support. The goal for this event is \$150,000. It costs an average \$1,200 to support and empower each client they serve. Our church is regularly in the top 10 of church fundraisers! Thank you Fair View for your continued support! Questions? Check with Brenda Harvey or Ellar Hicks.



The Mission's Team will also be supporting Operation Christmas Child through October. Individuals or families can fill shoe boxes, donate money toward shoe boxes that the youth will shop and fill. They are requesting \$9 per box to help toward the shipping costs. You will hear more about Operation Christmas Child in the weeks to come.

NATIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY - Sept. 28

- Share produce from your garden with your neighbors.
- Next time you make soup, share a quart with someone who lives alone.
- Introduce yourself to new neighbors.
- Try to do a random act of kindness at least once a week.
- Smile and speak to someone you do not know (yet)
- Take in your neighbor's trash from the curb.
- Drop off a pizza for no reason at all
- Offer to go grocery shopping for your elderly neighbor.

Hebrews 13: 1-2

