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# THE SOUNDS OF FAIR VIEW

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## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

BY REV. NATHAN FINSEL



Please read John 21:1-18

Have you ever experienced at great celebration and afterwards, after the dust settled, you were left wondering what's next. In the gospel of John, we have one such story. If you read John chapter 20, you can almost hear a clear summation and closing of the gospel but then there chapter 21 which is our text for this month. The disciples just witnessed the ultimate power of God to overcome the grave. They had seen with their own eyes his resurrection twice now and then... they go fishing??? Often times when you are stuck not knowing your next steps, psychologist have shown that you will go back to what you know best, your own default mode if you will. For Peter, that was fishing.

Overwhelmed with the prospect of the past weeks, Peter invites his brother to go back to where he started.

The problem with going back to beginning is; Peter doesn't seem to be a great fisherman in the first place. In the gospel Luke, we hear of Jesus' first interaction with Peter after a bad night of fishing. In the other two canonical gospels, Matthew and Mark, we meet Peter and Andrew at the sea side mending nets. None of the stories show he had any success as a fisherman. Not having a vision or direction of what's next, Peter went back to his old skill level and not the Fish of Men that he had been training for.

It's interesting that Peter and the disciples struggles until a man on the shoreline speaks up. Jesus gives simple, one step at a time, instructions. They cast nets and their nets are overwhelmed with the catch. Its then that Peter sees and understands that the Doer of Impossible Things is leading him. It's when the disciples listen that clarity seeps back in.

Excited and elated to have a direction, Peter was unashamed of the boat he found himself in, his smell after a failed night of fishing or even his nakedness. He just knows his next steps aren't in the boat. Jumping out of the boat is often scary, but for Peter, going backwards was scarier. And Jesus had more in store for Peter once he got to shore.

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# CHURCH APP

We are excited to continue to utilize the features of our new web based platform, Subsplash. Please download the church app to:



- watch or listen to past messages
- stay up to date with small groups announcements and notifications within the app
- share your favorite messages via Twitter, Facebook, or email; and download messages for offline listening.
- sign-up for events and service opportunities
- check your recent giving
- read the current newsletter via access to the website



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Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last, but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. Proverbs 31:30 NJT

### M.O.M. The Mission of Moms Bible Study

Moms taking time for themselves and enjoy fellowship with each other, while growing in faith.

Learn More by Contacting Danyel  
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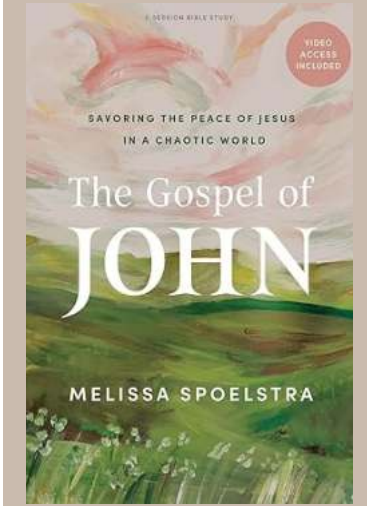
Starting in May we will be doing Melissa Spoelstra's study The Gospel of John. If you attended Aspire, you got a preview of the study.

Please have week 1 completed by our first meeting in May. The book can be purchased on amazon or where available.

The Gospel of John: Savoring the Peace of Jesus in a Chaotic World Life. It seems to move at a break-neck pace. Days are filled with noise, screens, and appointments. Sometimes worry and fear are constant companions. The chaos can leave you looking for a place to be still, but that resting spot always seems to be an elusive destination. Jesus offers a different kind of life. He offers peace. He is peace.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Danyel Williams at [daniwilliams870@yahoo.com](mailto:daniwilliams870@yahoo.com)

2ND/4TH THURSDAYS  
AT 6:00 in 204A



## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

BY MARY STUTTS



On March 21st, we enjoyed the beautiful weather by walking around the campus of Davidson College. Krystal got us maps of where the various art sculptures were located. We saw some that were beautiful and made sense. We saw others that we didn't understand. But mostly we enjoyed great fellowship. We had the opportunity to watch monks from India create a beautiful sand mandala in the Student Union. After we left the campus, we went to Brickhouse Tavern for a yummy lunch.



On April 18th we will journey to Winston Salem for a tour of the Reynolda House, which is the 1917 estate of RJ and Katharine Reynolds. We'll gather in the workroom at 9:15 and leave the church at 9:30. Admission is \$18 each. They do offer free admission for Veterans and EBT card holders. After we've toured the home and/or gardens, we'll have lunch and then return home. And there may be a trip to Krispy Kreme involved.

All are welcome to join us any time for fun and fellowship! Contact Mary Stutts at 704-664-4274 or [MommaMary1@windstream.net](mailto:MommaMary1@windstream.net) if you have any questions about the group.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- MAY** Smithmore Castle - Spruce Pine, NC
- JUN** Flowers for Hospice House - Fair View UMC
- JUL** Shopping & Lunch Black Mountain, NC

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

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After getting to shore, the disciples hauled in all the fish and counted them. In verse 11, scripture tells us they caught 153 large fish. This number is oddly specific.

After a deep dive into that number you find that this number correlated to number of regions/nations in the known world when the gospel was written. Jesus was going to draw the world to himself with these Fishers of Men. Peter didn't fully understand the extent of the mission nor his impact in spreading the kingdom of God to world. He was going to be a part of God's redemption to every corner of the world. But how could he? The man that betrayed him around the fire light the night before Jesus was crucified.

However, Peter, was now back in his element though; back at the feet of the master, around the table with his brothers. Jesus knew what was going on in his head and heart. Jesus asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love (agape) me?" Firstly, he doesn't call him Peter, The Rock. Jesus calls him by the name he had before he followed him This probably hit Peter hard. Secondly, noted the word for love Jesus uses here. In Greek, the word He uses is Godly love. The highest form of love that is selfless, sacrificial and unconditional. This love is persisting regardless of circumstance. Peter's response is not what you would expect. Peter responds with "Yes Lord, you know I love (phileō) you." This Greek word for love is used for brotherly love. This is familiar type of love you give and receive in families or relationship that are as close as blood. Jesus response is puzzling at first.

Jesus' hears Peter's declaration of love, which loves that which is familiar and known, and responds with "then feed my lambs." This is closely tied with fish they just caught. The lambs, infants in this newly formed relationship sealed with Jesus' blood on the cross, are not just for the familiar ones, but whole world. Love them too. Jesus asked again. Simon son of John, do you love (agape) me? Again, Peter answer, "Yes Lord, You know I love (phileō) you." Jesus then says, "then tend my Sheep." Tending means serving them, caring and meeting their needs. This mean giving of oneself selflessly, sacrificially and regardless of the circumstances. Yes, even the Romans/ Gentiles/ Samaritans and Jews that that killed Jesus. The resurrection has taken place but next steps are just as hard.

Jesus looks into Peter's eyes, perhaps like he did the night he betrayed him, "Simon, son of John, do you love (phileō) me." Verse 17 says that Peter was hurt by this comment. Had Jesus given up on him? Is that why he used that type of love? No! Loving people who are unfamiliar has a way of changing you. Lovingly tending to people that are not close to you have a habit of transforming you. Peter answers in his hurt, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love (phileō) you." "Then feed my sheep." Jesus is saying here that they will become as family if you heed my instructions. Truly Love them.

Peter then is given an image of what his next steps will look like in verse 18. This love will take you places you don't want to go. This mission will take you to dangerous places; to far off regions. Just as I have loved you (agape), You will love (agape) until you Love (phileō) those I love (agape) and gave myself for. Now that's a step by step instruction for the church's mission today.

Jesus calls us to be fishers of men. He has given us love and grace that is simply unimaginable and even impossible by the world's standards. He also calls us to change our default setting to God's Love and grace for ourselves and others, all the while challenging us to be transformed by it. Peter, along with the other disciples, ended up leading the church to the ends of the earth with the message of God's death and resurrection. They used these simple instructions in this story at the end of the Gospel of John to do so. I'm just saying, Jesus was on to something.

Your Pastor and Brother in Christ,

*Nathan Finsel*

# FAITH STUDY GROUP

BY BRENDA HARVEY



Meeting Mondays @ 5:30-6:30PM  
in Wesley

The Adult Sunday School Class meets each Monday evening. Couples and Singles are invited for study and fellowship.

The Group is taking a break April 1 & April 8. On April 15, they will finish up with Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus and also discuss their next study.

Each is a stand alone, so please join us anytime!

# UNITED METHODIST MEN

The UMM meets for a breakfast meeting every 2nd Sun. at 8:00 am in the church Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to attend.

The men met on Sun. Feb. 11, and following the meal, Eddie Brotherton opened the meeting with a prayer. Pastor Nathan Finsel shared a devotion. Several items were discussed.



The Youth will assemble approximately 12 new care kits to replenish the bins. It's important that the kits get into the hands of our at risk neighbors, so please

remember to pick one or two up or tell a friend about this ministry.

The UMM Hands and Feet Ministry is up and running and a new tracking system has been implemented. Updated lists can be found on the white board in the work room, or any of the UMM can have access to the list via a google drive.

If you know of or have a need for small jobs, please contact any of the UMM, the church office or submit a request form located at the UMM webpage at [fairviewumc.org/men](http://fairviewumc.org/men).



Dear Fair View UMC,

It was so nice seeing a letter from the church. I think about everyone at Fair View all the time. Everyday, my relationship between me and the Lord has grown bigger and bigger. Each day gets easier knowing that he is always by my side.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter and I hope everyone at Fair View UMC knows they are in my prayers.

Love,  
Blake (Golden)



Congratulations to Frank Knox, the 2024 United Methodist Man of the Year.



Lastly, save the date for the next Roadside Pick-Up scheduled for April 20 at 7:30AM.

Next UMM Meeting Sun.  
April 14 at 8AM in 204-A.

# YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Earlier in March, our Fair View Youth prepared 50 Easter Baskets for FEEDNC! This marks the 6th year of their annual Easter Basket Blessing. Thank you for all who supported their project, and by doing so, we uplift children in our community with an Easter basket filled with lots of goodies. We look forward to doing it again next year.



# APRIL COMMUNION SERVANTS

We are thankful for our members who serve Fair View during Communion and to our homebound.

Due to partaking communion Easter Sunday, there will be no April Communion.



## VBS COMING IN JUNE



Come for fellowship and dinner at the next Craft Day Fri. April 12th. The fun runs from 4PM – 8PM! Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Your help is greatly appreciated!



We are still in need of supplies for VBS. Please scan the QR code and help us clear our wish list!

VBS Materials  
Donation Needs



## ADOPT-A-PROP

For those unable to help on designated craft days, a new “Adopt-A-Prop” program is rolling out. In the Narthex you will find a VBS display table setup where there are a variety of projects and the materials and instructions on how to make them.

- pick the craft(s) you would like to help with
- take them home to work on them at your own pace.
- bring the completed project back no later than June 9th

Please see Ms. Krystal or Mrs. Danyel if you have any questions.

## BOOK CLUB

BY BRENDA HARVEY

For April, the Book Club will discuss Send Down the Rain by Charles Martin and led by Penny Price.

### Synopsis:

Allie is still recovering from the loss of her family's beloved waterfront restaurant on Florida's Gulf Coast when she loses her second husband to a terrifying highway accident. Devastated and losing hope, she shudders to contemplate the future—until a cherished person from her past returns.

Joseph has been adrift for many years, wounded in both body and spirit and unable to come to terms with the trauma of his Vietnam War experiences. Just as he resolves to abandon his search for peace and live alone in a remote cabin in the Carolina mountains, he discovers a mother and her two small children lost in the forest. A man of character and strength, he instinctively steps in to help them get back to their home in Florida. There he will return to his own hometown—and witness the accident that launches a bittersweet reunion with his childhood sweetheart, Allie.

When Joseph offers to help Allie rebuild her restaurant, it seems the flame may reignite—until a forty-five-year-old secret begins to emerge, threatening to destroy all hope for their second chance at love.

Send Down the Rain will take you on a journey that spans the sweltering migrant worker routes of south Florida, muddy battlefields of Vietnam, thickets of northwest North Carolina, and the idyllic shores of America's most beautiful beach (Cape San Blas). At the story's center lies the question: What does it mean—and what level of sacrifice does it take—to truly love someone?

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Paperback 12.19

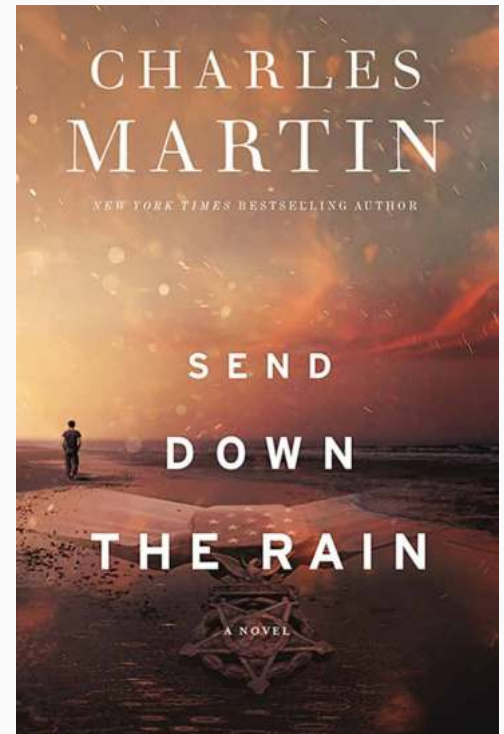
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## Upcoming Studies

2nd Mondays at 7:00 in Wesley

May - The Brighter the Light  
by Mary Ellen Taylor.

Lead by Jo Rossini



## MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE SERVICE PROJECT

On Mon. April 22 from 9:30–12:30, we will serve FeedNC in the Grassroots Grocery by helping with warehouse sorting, preparing and stocking shelves.

Sign-up for a numbered timeslot on our website. You can find the link on our homepage.

Following our time of service, all are invited to stay and enjoy lunch in the Donoghue Cafe.

**Thanks for Making A Difference!**



# COME JOIN US!

## SUNDAYS AT FAIR VIEW SUNDAY WORSHIP at 10:00AM



**AGAPE SUNDAY  
SCHOOL CLASS**  
11:15AM IN ROOM 204-A

*Youth*  
11:00AM IN CHAPIN




2nd SUNDAYS  
8:00AM IN 204A

### WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

**FAITH STUDY**  
MONDAYS  
5:30PM IN WESLEY

**UPPER ROOM**  
WEDNESDAYS  
11:00AM IN WESLEY

**CHOIR**  
WEDNESDAYS AT  
7:00PM



**BOOK CLUB**  
2ND MONDAYS  
6:30PM IN WESLEY

**STEPHEN MINISTRIES**  
2ND/4TH THURSDAY  
7:00PM IN WESLEY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			3 STEPHEN MINISTERS TRAINING 103			6 FV Kidz to TIGER WORLD
		12 SPRC WORK RM 7PM	10 STEPHEN MINISTERS TRAINING 103	11 MOM BIBLE STUDY 204A	12 VBS CRAFT NIGHT	
14 8AM UMM 11AM TRUSTEES WORK RM			17 STEPHEN MINISTERS TRAINING 103	18 MOVERS & SHAKERS		20 ROADSIDE PICK-UP 7:30AM
	22 MAKE A DIFFERENCE SERVICE AT FEEDNC		24 STEPHEN MINISTERS TRAINING 103	25 MOM BIBLE STUDY 204A	26 FV KIDZ MOVIE NIGHT	
28 COMPASSION SUNDAY						





PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE FAIR VIEW UNITED METHODIST MEN



APRIL 8  
CHARLES & JANET PINKSTON  
APRIL 12  
TIM & LEE ZYWOLEK  
APRIL 13  
ROBERT & BRENDA KINLEY

## APRIL 14

**NATIVE AMERICAN SUNDAY** will be held on Sun. April 14. This Special Sunday is a denomination wide celebration designed to raise awareness and remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society.



Watch your inbox each Wednesday for the View from Fair View.

This weekly newsletter regularly contains upcoming events and opportunities to serve the church and the greater Mooresville community. Not receiving church emails, let us know by emailing us at [info@fairviewumc.org](mailto:info@fairviewumc.org).

# HAPPY April BIRTHDAY

- 1 MICHAEL HAIRE  
MIKE RAY
- 4 FERN EVERETTE
- 8 JESSE PRINGNITZ  
JAMES WILLIAMS  
ESTHER EVERETTE
- 9 ALYSSA KESSLER & SUE SISK
- 10 SYLVIA CALDWELL  
TRACEY KRIZAN
- 11 PAM HOWARD
- 12 NOLAN CALDWELL
- 14 NICK GOODE
- 15 MEGHANN MCKNIGHT
- 16 LINDA HUFFMAN
- 19 BRENDA APGAR
- 20 JOHN GILLENWATER
- 24 WINNIE DONALDSON
- 25 JEREMY GILSON  
NOAH GOODE
- 26 NICK SAVOVIC
- 28 GRETA ANDERSON  
DAVID FINSEL & LAIHLANN MCKNIGHT
- 30 JEFFREY GILSON  
JAMES WRIGHT



Dates for birthdays and anniversaries come from the church database, so if there are any errors, please contact the church office.





# ASPIRE WOMEN'S EVENT



On Saturday March 16, following months of preparation from staff members Krystal Davis & Danyel Williams, nearly 200 hundred women came together in fellowship and worship at the Aspire Women's Event . Aspire is a one-night women's event full of laughter, learning, stories & music with 3 ladies taking the stage. 1 Bible Teacher – 1 Comedian – 1 Musician

The music from Worship leader Mia Kohene was beautiful! It is highly recommended to check out her music on your favorite streaming platform. Hearing Bible Leader Melissa Spoelstra talk about her trials and tribulations, ups and downs with parenthood really hit home with so many, and made us all realize we are not alone. Lastly, Michelle Miller McNair, a local hometown girl, served as the comedian of the night, and she was so refreshing and relatable!



The event could not have been a success without the over 30 Fair View volunteers from our Pastor, Stephen Ministers, Youth, Fair View Women and United Methodist Men who all came together to help with the event logistics. Many of our church family also helped by providing refreshments during intermission to the event attendees. Thank you all!

It was a fun night and a great opportunity to open our doors to the community! Everyone seemed to have a great time!

Learn more about Aspire by visiting [aspirewomensevents.com](http://aspirewomensevents.com).





The two North Carolina Conferences (Western NC and NC) are proud to be the hosts for the 2024 General Conference of the United Methodist Church. Twenty delegates will be representing our Western North Carolina Conference, ten laity and ten clergy.

Many of our clergy and laity will be assisting with General Conference through hospitality at Charlotte Douglas Airport, in the lobbies of downtown Charlotte hotels, and throughout the Charlotte Convention Center, which is the site of the ten-day event. Volunteers are needed, especially in the area of hotel hospitality for shifts for April 18th thru April 22nd. The easiest way to access the Uptown hotels near the Convention Center would be to use the Light Rail system where you can park for free.

On April 21, you are invited to participate in a 24-hour prayer vigil for General Conference. During this time, the hope is to have persons praying every hour for the full 24 hours. To participate in the prayer vigil, watch for information on the [welcometogc.org](http://welcometogc.org) website. The GC asks for your prayers for ALL of those who will make decisions for our church moving forward.

FOR ALL CONFERENCE INFORMATION, VISIT [welcometogc.org](http://welcometogc.org)



## WALK TO EMMAUS

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."

During the month of April, several members from the Fair View church family will be participating in both the Men's Walk (April 11-14) and the Women's Walk (April 18-21). Please be in prayer for these individuals as they are inspired, explore truth and grow in their faith.

## UPPER ROOM PRAYER GROUP



Each Wed. at 11:00 a.m. in Wesley, attendees meet with prayers and scripture before reading/discussing the current Upper Room devotional.

Our structure follows morning worship service from red hymnal with the reading of a Psalm, followed by prayers for Fair View, those suffering, our community, our country, the world, the church universal and communion of saints.

## AGAPE CLASS

The Agape Class continues meeting immediately after service in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Jean Newman ([jlnewman063@gmail.com](mailto:jlnewman063@gmail.com)) if you have questions or would like more information about the class.

## COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like to request one of our Communion Servants to administer Communion, please call the church office to schedule a time.

Communion Servants have been trained to administer communion and are Stephen Ministers and Congregants. We appreciate their service to the church body.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

The Fair View church volunteers each Thursday delivering Meals on Wheels. Many are widows or widowers, some in ill health and dealing with disabilities or aging restrictions. We would ask you to keep them in your prayers as we have ministered to their needs and have developed friendships.

If you would like to join this ministry, contact Judy at [judithdonaldson@windstream.net](mailto:judithdonaldson@windstream.net).

# FAIR VIEW KIDZ



Danyel Williams & Krystal Davis  
Contact: fairviewkidz@yahoo.com

"THE LORD WILL INDEED GIVE WHAT IS GOOD, AND OUR  
LAND WILL YIELD ITS HARVEST."  
PSALM 85:12

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



The Stepping Stones are exploring Bible stories using the Super Book program that turns popular Bible stories into fun animated cartoons that recreate stories in a manner that our younger kids are able to follow, interact with and understand.



The Older Elementary class has been watching The Creators, a series that uses key Bible verses to help a group of kids work through their real life problems in a fun and creative way.

## NEWS & EVENTS



## Celebrating Easter!

Thank you to all who came out on Saturday March 23rd to support our Easter story walk and egg hunt. Despite the weather, we shared the love of Christ with close to 40 children and parents, and we all had a lot of fun!



The group will depart the church at 9am and return at approximately 2pm.

Both children and parents are welcome to come. Ticket price will depend on the size of the group who goes. The first 14 to sign up will have a seat on the church bus, others are welcome to follow us in their own cars. Registration can be found at [fairviewumc.org/fair-view-kidz](http://fairviewumc.org/fair-view-kidz)

Pack a peanut free lunch to enjoy with the group during the outing.

## LOOKING AHEAD



On Friday April 26th, Fair View Kidz will enjoy a Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm. Movie TBD. Dinner and drinks will be provided. Plan to bring a friend!

# MISSION OUTREACH



## BACKPACK MINISTRY FOOD BOXES



We continue to provide for 21 Backpack children each week, so their families will have extra food on the weekends.

You can find the list of food items needed on our website. Your giving enables us to fill our pantry so that we always have food items to give.

Donated items can be left in Narthex or monetary donations earmarked Back Pack Ministry

## APRIL OUTREACH SUPPORTING



for the month of April, we are collecting money and finding sponsors for children through Compassionate International.

Compassion International is a child-advocacy ministry pairing compassionate people with children living in extreme poverty to release the children from spiritual, economic, social, and physical poverty.

Through our holistic child development model, physical, social, economic and spiritual care is blended together to help children in poverty fully mature in every facet of life and transcend what is often a generational legacy of poverty. Communities often feel the positive impact of the "child-first" work our church partners do because what happens in the life of a child ripples throughout his environment, but we are unashamedly and singularly focused on children.

Learn more on Compassion International Sunday April 28, 2024.

## MARCH - HOPE OF MOORESVILLE

We are grateful for your generosity in supporting the work of Hope of Mooresville. All are invited for OPEN HOUSE at their new south campus on Sun. April 7 from 12-3PM. Located at 110 Centre Church Rd., there will be house tours, BBQ, Raffles and more.

You can also stay up to date with them by visiting their website at [www.hopeofmooresville.org](http://www.hopeofmooresville.org) or follow them on social media.

## THE SOUNDS OF FAIR VIEW

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.  
2 Corinthians 9:8.

# TRUSTEE MINUTE

By Elaine Willeford - Trustee Chair

Our church facility is really busy through the week and on the weekend with various activities planned for our church and community. We keep a master calendar to track the meeting times and places for meetings at our church facility.

Careful planning and execution of this schedule is necessary to keep things running smoothly. If you have a meeting to schedule, please make sure the church office is aware of your plans. If you need to cancel or change your meeting time, please communicate your plans to the church office as soon as possible. Heating and air conditioning are pre-programmed so your space is ready for your event, If an event is canceled, then we should not heat or cool empty space.

Thank you for helping the Board of Trustees with keeping up with this process.

## TRUSTEES

### 2024

Peggy Jones  
Elaine Willeford (Chair)

### 2025

James Williams  
Bill Hicks

### 2026

Tom Gray  
Mark Gurley

*Truly  
Grateful  
for you.*

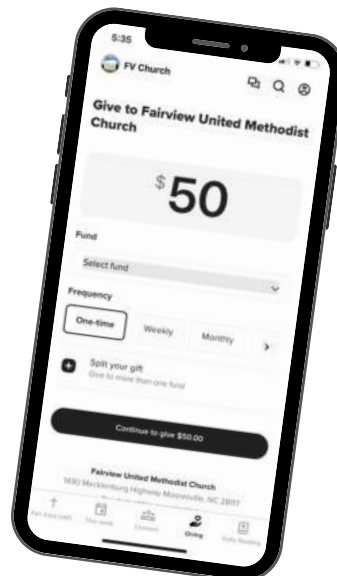
YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS KEEP OUR CHURCH ACTIVE AND THRIVING AND SUPPORT OUR MAJOR PROJECTS!

## TXT2GIVE

Text **FVUMCgiving** to 1-888-364-4483 in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface. The code is not case sensitive.

If you already have a Subsplash giving account, you will be able to login and give immediately!

Don't have a Subsplash account, you can create one in seconds!  
The privacy of your personal information is our first priority and is secure through our giving platform!





A big  
THANK YOU goes  
to Fair View from  
Pack #173 and  
Troop #173 for  
facility use.

## SCOUTING AROUND WITH CUB SCOUT PACK #173

By Bill Hicks



The Cub Scouts are selling Adventure Card discount cards. The cards are \$10 each but they are really a sheet with 15 reusable discount coupons at area businesses at such locations as Burger King, McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, Big Tiny's BBQ, Culver's, Village Inn Pizza and more. There are also 7 one time used coupons at Harris Teeter, Famous Toastery, Advance Auto Parts, Academy Sports-Outdoors, Summit Coffee, Bad Daddy's and Sweet Frog. See any Cub Scout to purchase a discount card. Commission from each card will go to the Scout's cost of Cub Scout Day Camp this summer, Scouting supplies and any other Scouting expenses.

The Scouts remained active in March with their regular Den or Patrol meetings and the monthly Pack Meeting. The fifth grade Webelos Scouts that recently crossed over to Mt. Mourne Scouts BSA Troop #173 and #4173 spent a weekend camping at Camp Bud Schiele near Rutherfordton with the Troop that was designated as New Scout Troop Orientation.

The 4th grade Webelos Scouts will attend a countywide Scout Camporee this month. The Pack's annual Cub Scout Olympics will be held in late April in the area adjacent to the Harrison Pavilion and the volleyball court. Finally, the Pack's top three pinewood derby winners from January's race will represent the Pack at the countywide pinewood derby.

See the picture made last month of all the Scouts and leaders that were present for our Blue & Gold Banquet. A honored quest was Petey Orbison that was a charter member of Pack #173 that was formed 53 years ago. He was the first Scout from Pack #173 to become an Eagle Scout and presently serves on the Eagle Scout Review Board in Iredell County. At the present time, there are 107 Scouts known to have become an Eagle Scout that were formerly in Cub scout Pack #173.

As a reminder, children in kindergarten thru 5th grade can join the Pack anytime during the year, Contact any scout leader you know or Bill Hicks at [wchicks@hotmail.com](mailto:wchicks@hotmail.com) or 704-650-1026.



Be sure to pass this month's newsletter on to a friend. You never know that might inspire them for a visit!



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