

JUNE 2026

The Flame

FAIRVIEW CHURCH



FROM PASTOR RYAN BEAVERS

I Left It In The Water

For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

-Colossians 2:12

Coming up on June 7 we have the privilege of celebrating one of the most holy moments in the life of any church... the sacrament of baptism.

All the way back in the 5th century St. Augustine famously spoke of the sacraments as a visible form of invisible grace. This idea has endured through the centuries and made its way into Methodist doctrine in this polished affirmation: Baptism "is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace."

All that to say... something invisible, but *profoundly significant*, is happening in the lives of many people who call Fairview home.

*We have just finished journeying through Confirmation with several of our teenagers. We dove deep into the basics of Christian faith and many of them are ready to take their next steps with Jesus through the waters of baptism. This is truly something for the church to celebrate!

*The invitation for the immersion experience on June 7 is also open to anyone in the church, and several people have spoken to me about their interest in being baptized or reaffirming their baptism. God is moving in them and they want to mark it with a "visible sign."

It is my hope that everyone who is able will make it a priority to be present to celebrate God moving in these individuals' lives. It is a profound moment for them, but also a profound moment for Fairview. It is to affirm that God Himself is on the move in this great church. After all, at the end of the day, the church has no greater calling than to be a catalyst for transformed lives in Jesus' name, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

I hope you will make the time to be present. We'll gather at 6pm at Jamie and Michele Holt's house (122 Meadowbrook Circle in Danville). We'll have a meal together (because of course we will!) so feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

I'm here for it... I hope you are as well!

Ryan



FAITH FAMILIES

"WE ARE GOD'S ACCOMPLISHMENT, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD THINGS. GOD PLANNED FOR THESE GOOD THINGS TO BE THE WAY THAT WE LIVE OUR LIVES." --EPHESIANS 2:10



Happy Birthday Church! At the end of May we celebrated **Pentecost!** Faith Family Kids look forward to it all year! It's the only Sunday that we use our red paraments and prayer cloth. It's that incredibly special day when we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit! The Spirit gives us the "know how" and the "want to" to share the love of Jesus with our world.



GODLY PLAY

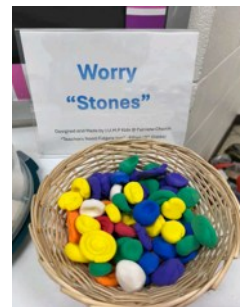
In our June Godly Play Circles, we explore stories of the early church sharing the love of Jesus in the world! After Pentecost, the church grew because Jesus' followers shared His story and His love with everyone, everywhere! As we hear and wonder about the stories of the early church, we are figuring out ways to share Jesus' story and love with our world!



J.U.M.P KIDS ON A MISSION



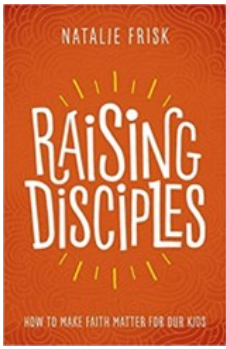
For Teacher Appreciation Week, which came right before SOL's. We made "Worry Stones" for the teachers at Park Avenue Elementary. We know that teachers get stressed out too and wanted to encourage them. We accomplished some stealth (secret) missions around the church as well. In June we will be helping create a turtle



habitat in a local turtle sanctuary to rehome Thelma and Louise, Park Avenue's turtles who are outgrowing their indoor habitat.!

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Our Raising Disciples Parents Bible Study continues to be a valuable time of learning and growing together. Join us each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the library. Our nursery and Big Faith Sunday School ministries are available for our children to birth - fifth grade during this time so there's a place for everyone in family!

Questions? Text or call Margaret Snider at (336) 963-5935.



Vacation Bible School

June 14-18

6:00- 8:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 years-5th Grade

Just scan the code to register.

Registration forms are also available on
Faith Families table in the Fellowship Area.



Need help with Registration: Contact Heather Taylor @ (434) 251-6594
Or Margaret Snider (336) 963-5935

Summer is Coming!

J.U.M.P Kids are looking forward to an exciting summer of learning, playing and serving together.

Godly Play – Sundays @ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Big Faith Sunday School – Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.

J.U.M.P Kids – Sundays @ 4:00 p.m.

Book Bunch, Block Builders Club, Art Studio Sessions, Mission Outings and
Family Fellowship outings! Schedule is coming soon!

Follow us on Facebook for more info: Fairview Church Kids



JOSH MARLOWE
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT
MINISTRIES
& CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP

Happy June, Fairview family!

Well... we made it to summer. The pollen has finally loosened its grip on our vehicles, school is wrapped up, and if you listen closely you can almost hear the sound of grills firing up and baseball gloves popping all across town. There's just something about June that feels alive.

We recently wrapped up our Confirmation classes, and I just want to say how proud I am of our students. Over these past weeks, they showed up, asked hard questions, dug deep into their faith, and really took this journey seriously. As a pastor and youth leader, there are few things more encouraging than watching young people genuinely want to know God more. That gives me a lot of hope for the future of the Church.

I also want to say thank you to everyone who helped make Confirmation possible, especially Pastor Ryan, Allison, and Amy. It truly takes a team effort to pour into the next generation, and I'm thankful for people who love our students enough to invest their time, wisdom, and energy into

them.

June is going to be a BUSY month around Fairview... but the fun kind of busy!

On June 5th we'll have our Fairview Day at the Ballpark with the Danville Otterbots. And honestly, anytime you can combine church family, hotdogs, baseball, and fireworks, you're probably going to have a pretty good evening. I'm looking forward to seeing our church enjoy time together outside the walls of the sanctuary and just making memories together.

Then on June 7th we'll celebrate baptisms, and there are few things more exciting than that. Every baptism is a reminder that God is still changing lives, still saving people, still writing new stories. It never gets old watching someone publicly declare their faith in Jesus. Those moments should fire all of us up.

And right after that, June 14th through the 18th is Vacation Bible School! VBS week at church is always one of my favorite weeks of the year. The halls get louder, the energy level goes through the roof, and somehow there's always at least a small amount of glitter involved that will remain in the church until approximately 2034. We are always in need of volunteers, so if you'd like to help invest in the lives of our kids and be part of an incredible week, we'd love to have you join us!

As we move into summer, let's remember something important... it's easy this time of year to get busy with vacations, ballgames, cookouts, and schedules changing every week. None of those things are bad at all. Summer should be enjoyed. Rest is good. Family time is important. But don't let summer become a season where your walk with God gets pushed to the back burner. Stay connected to worship. Stay in prayer. Stay in God's Word. Sometimes the busiest seasons are the moments we need Jesus the most.

And if you miss a Sunday because you're sitting on a beach somewhere... just know I'll try my best not to hold it against you. (No promises if you send me beach pictures while I'm mowing my yard in 92 degree heat.)

Love you, church family. I'm thankful to serve alongside you all. Let's make this a great summer together.

In His Service,
Josh Marlowe



HEATHER TAYLOR DIRECTOR OF BKK

Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these, - Mark 10:14

How is summer already here? This is such a bittersweet time of year in the preschool. Children move up to the next class and our Pre-K graduates begin winding down their time with us here. We are preparing for our Graduation and End of the year program this week. All the children have worked so hard. It is going to be a great night of them showcasing all they have learned here at the preschool. It is also our last graduation as Becky's Kiddie Kollege. We will soon transition to Fairview Preschool. We are so excited for

this fresh new name and ministry here at Fairview Church. We are so excited for what the future holds at Fairview Preschool.



group of women.

We look forward to all the fun the summer will hold!

Much Love,
Heather

This past month we celebrated our staff here at the preschool for Teacher Appreciation week. The parents spoiled us all with gifts, food, and sweet messages. The staff here at Fairview truly love children and love the work we are doing here. It is such a privilege to get to be a part of these children's lives every day. We have the best staff around and I am so proud to lead this wonderful



2026 Graduate Recognition

Celebrating God's faithfulness and the accomplishments of our graduates

Katelyn Brooks

Tunstall High School
Salutatorian • Fairview Scholarship Recipient • Arnold Porter Scholarship Recipient
Will attend Virginia Tech to pursue a degree in Accounting

Adrey Anna Stevens

Tunstall High School
Honor Graduate • Graduate of Merit Honoree
Will attend Lynchburg University to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education

Shannon Folley

East Carolina University
B.S. in Family & Community Services
Child Development Concentration • Special Education Minor
Plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Education with a Special Education focus

Jarrood Grogan

Old Dominion University
B.S. in Engineering Technology

Madisyn Grogan

Radford University
Master of Occupational Therapy
Currently serving at LewisGale Hospital and CORA Pediatrics

Meghan Harden

Longwood University
B.S. in Kinesiology, Cum Laude
Plans to continue working at Fairview Preschool while pursuing admission to Physical Therapist Assistant School

Parker Holt

University of Tennessee
B.A., Honors English Literature, Rhetoric & Writing
Psychology Minor
Will attend Campbell Law School

Dylan Shelton

University of Alabama
Business & Finance Degree
Entrepreneurship Focus
Plans to own and grow his own business

Alyssa Terry

Longwood University
B.S. in Kinesiology
Plans to gain experience in the field while exploring future career opportunities

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."
Proverbs 3:5–6*



Katelyn Brooks



Adrey Anna Stevens



Shannon Folley



Jarrod Grogan



Madisyn Grogan



Meghan Harden



Parker Holt



Dylan Shelton



Alyssa Terry

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

BOOK NOOK

By Bobbie Nordon



There is a nice selection of books to read for the month of June. Some good beach reading. We have Donnie Stevens' new book Back to You. It has gotten very good reviews by members of the church. They have stated that once they started his book they couldn't put it down. We have added one new book by Nita Prose (donated by Margaret Snider) The Mystery Guest: A Maid Novel. We already have her first book The Maid in our library. These 2 books are heart-warming with mystery added in. I also added a nonfiction book Twelve Extraordinary Women by John MacArthur. This book shows how God shaped Women of the Bible and what he wants to do with you. (This is a quote by the author.) I added a book from our book club Mysteries of Lancaster County; Seek and Ye Shall Find by DeAnna Julie Dodson. Last, but not least, I added David Baldacci's two new books Nash Falls and Hope Rises. If you are a fan of adventure and non-stop action these two books are for you. I have 2 children's books to add to the library for June; There's Only One Scruffle by Robert Dunn and Where You Are My Love Will Find You by Nancy Tillman.

Happy Reading!



Faith Families Table
in Fellowship Area



June Missions

In May, our Missions: GIVE focus will be to help The Boaz Initiative with some supplies to help in their ministry. The Boaz Initiative is A Village of Hope providing rapid support for women and children in crisis. Bridging the gap when help can't wait, rooted in the love of Christ.. **Items such as diapers and baby wipes would be greatly appreciated.** You can drop your donations off at the Missions: GIVE drop-off spot in the Fellowship Room. Thanks so much for your generosity!

FAIRVIEW DAY
at the
Ballpark!

An evening of
**FAITH,
FELLOWSHIP
& FUN!**

WITH THE
**DANVILLE
OTTERBOTS**



 **JUNE 5TH**

 **PRE-GAME
MEAL
INCLUDED!**

 **\$15**
PER PERSON

 **FIREWORKS**
AFTER THE GAME!

**PAY JOSH MARLOWE
THE DAY OF AT
THE BALLPARK**

 **FAIRVIEW
CHURCH**



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>In-Person Worship</u>	<u>Online Worship* (YouTube)</u>	<u>Offering</u>
May 3	69/83	66	\$7,072.90
May 10	65/92	57	\$7,897.00
May 17	58/86	101	\$6,300.00
May 24	68/89	TBD	\$7,462.00
May 31	TBD	TBD	TBD

Average Weekly Giving in May 2026:

\$7,182.98

Average Weekly Giving Year to Date 2026:

\$8,124.46

2026 Budget approved by Admin Board :

\$577,483.00

2026 Weekly Contributions Needed to Meet Budget:

\$11,105.44

*Denotes views of online worship videos for the first week available for viewing.

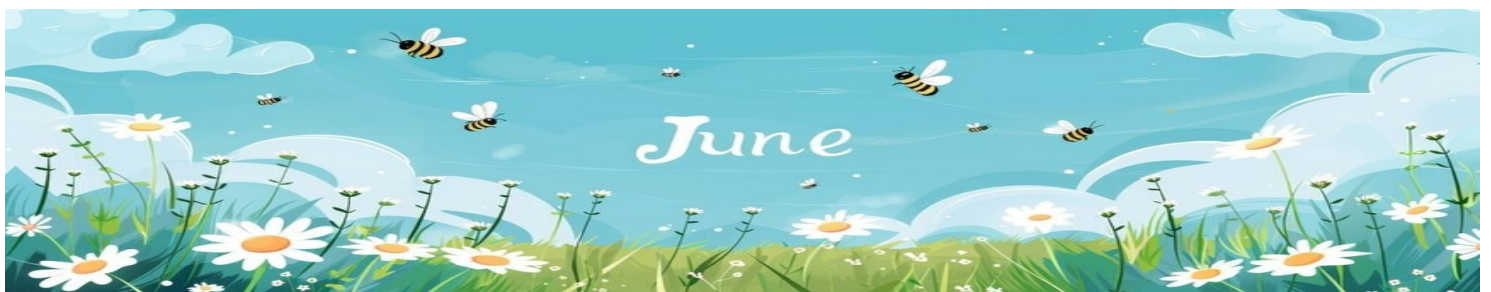
YouTube views are multiplied by 1.5 to account for families watching together.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Linda Jarosz	David Clark	27	Carolyn Roberts	
3	Jennifer Stevens	13	Kayren Turner	Mike McGuire	
5	Kathy Soyars	16	Hallie Holt	Sue Phillips	
8	Jim Jennings	25	Steven Ashworth	29	Bethany Dillion
9	Bobbie Nordon	26	Bonny Shelton		
11	Francis Berger	27	Acie Brooks, III		

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

2nd	Vic & Lindsey Brooks	16th	Jerry & Peggy Soyars
3rd	Jamie & Michele Holt	21st	Saunders & Wendy Brooks
15th	Marvin & Holly Fuqua		



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Fairview Church is a Christ-centered, welcoming congregation that loves our community in visible and accountable ways.

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