



# FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH

## Family Newsletter

October 2019

### "Trusting the Real Savior"

#### Special points of interest:

- Maggie Styers MC BBQ
- Jt. Bd. & Elders Report
- Crop Walk
- Operation Christmas Shoebox Ministry.
- WF Fairview Fare

Our Wednesday Bible Study is studying the letter of First John. We are discussing the context and time period of the letter. It was written around 100 A.D. to several churches near Ephesus in Asia Minor. Knowing accurately what was happening then, in that context, is critically important to applying the truths of 1 John to our lives in the context of 2019.

The writer of 1 John frequently affirms those followers of Christ who are confessing that Jesus is God's Son who had lived among

#### them in the flesh.

The forgiveness of sins in Christ is inextricably tied to Jesus' "flesh and blood" life, death, and resurrection. First John was written because some teachers near Ephesus were spiritualizing Jesus to the point of denying that he suffered at all. These "antichrists" taught that Jesus had been like an angelic being. He just appeared to suffer but he did not really hurt. They, as followers of Jesus, thought that being spiritual beings, they had no need to confess sin. Such flesh and blood matters did not mat-

ter.

Even in our world today, we often find it too uncomfortable, too vulnerable to address directly the human pain that we create among ourselves. We can also minimize confessing our sins. Yet, we are the risen body of Christ for our place and time. We can spiritualize that reality or we can own our human fears and hurts along with our hopes. To the degree that we die to fear (by facing it directly - in the flesh), we then rise to a resurrected new life in Christ every day.

The world of 2019 is hurting. Really hurting. Our Savior lives among and within humanity and feels real hurt within our real hurt. Real hope within our real hope. Let's own both our hurts and our hopes as the way that Christ's resurrection-life lives through us.

We trust a real Savior. This is our hope. This is our witness.

With Hope,

Pastor Jeff

### Fairview Moravian Boards

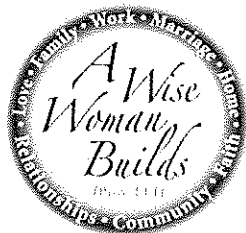
It's time for the Nominating Committee to develop a slate of nominees to fill the upcoming vacancies on the Board of Elders and Board of Trustees. If you feel lead to serve on one of the boards, or if you think a specific person would be a good leader for the church, please let Pastor Jeff know or call the church office. If approached to serve, please give the opportunity serious, prayerful consideration. Thank you!

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## Women's Fellowship News...



The Fairview's Women Fellowship General Meeting was held on September 14<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Brunch and a sing-a-long was enjoyed by all attending. New officers were elected for 2020. President- Cynthia Fairecloth ; Vice President – Shirley Byerly ; Secretary – Dorcas Hauser and Treasurer - Molly Rascoe .

The Executive Board would like to thank those who made the Country Ham and Chicken Pie Supper a success. Thanks also to those who came and gave their support.

Monthly Project is Shoebox Ministry.

Next on the agenda will be a supper for the Shepherd Center, prepared by our ladies, on October 5<sup>th</sup>. At 5:00 PM.

Cakes for the Prison Ministry will be delivered on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> by our members.

Candle trim on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. Lots of candles to be trimmed, come help.

The annual Fairview Fare Festival will be on Saturday, November 23, from 8:00

AM to 1:00 PM. Frozen chicken pies, \$12.00 each, country store, cook books, aprons, homemade pies, candy, cakes, and items by vendors will be available. Come and join us.

Circle Projects for September:

Circle II – Next in line for food for a bereaved family.

Circle III – Trellis (Hospice) Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Next Executive Board Meeting, Monday, October 21st (new date this mtg. only) at 10:30 AM, in the Conference Room.



Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 26 from 4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. and the Christian Education Committee would like to request donations from our generous church family. There will be a box in the Parlor to place your

donations in. We also need trunks for the Trunk or Treat if you can help out..

Decorated trunks are asked to be in place for the Trunk or Treat by 3:15p.m..

## Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter BBQ Fundraiser



Saturday, October 12

The Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter (MSMC) will have a take out only barbeque sale on Saturday, October 12 from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall Barbeque will be sold in one pound carryout packages

with sauce for \$11. Fairview's Kevin Krause will be cooking the barbeque and all proceeds will go to support MSMC's mission grants both locally and overseas. Questions? Please call Ken Neal.

## Women's Fellowship Fairview Fare

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**

**8:00am to 1:00pm**

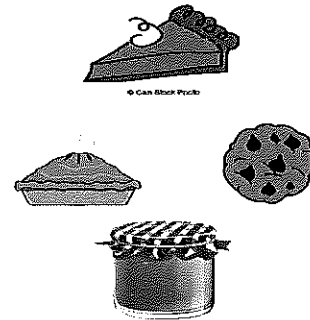
Baked goods, Cakes, Pies, and of course Chicken Pies. Country Store-candles, jams, jellies, canned goods, fresh vegetables and more.

Breakfast will be available.

Vendors-with a variety of treasures.

Tables are available to rent for \$20.00.

Please see Cynthia Faircloth or a member of the Women's Fellowship for table availability



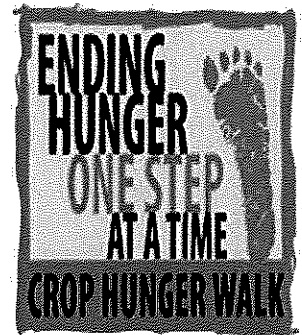
## Help Us Fight Hunger in Forsyth County and Surrounding Areas

**CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 20 at 1:30p.m.**

Carlos Collins and Thad Carter are our co-captains this year (with parents as their aids). Starting September 29th, Fairview team walkers can either contact the co-captains, contact the office, or go to <http://www.cropwalkforsyth.org/> to register with the Fairview team. Starting October 6th, donations can be made online through the same site.

You can help make a difference in local AND global hunger by walking in our CROP Hunger Walk this year. Won't you join them?

If you can't walk, please sponsor a Walker.



## Remembering Our Members In Prayer...

### Members in Care Facilities...

- Bermuda Village-Greystone Apt. Betty Beeson
- Heritage Woods-Opal Miller
- Salemtowne Healthcare-Barbara Giesler & Eleanor Swaim
- South Fork-Al Butner & Lillie Mae Joyce and Bob Joyce
- The Oaks-Edna Teague
- Vienna Village-George Brannock

### Special Prayers Needed:

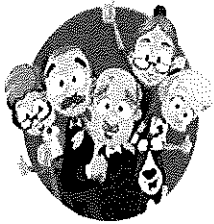
- Roger Carmichael; Mary Jo and Nelson Cannon; Ann and Jeff Coppage; Oneita Dease; John Harrold; Susan Carter-Hope; Nancy Manuel; Dot Moore; Harry Sapp; Brooks Snyder; Betty Sutton; Nancy and Ken Tomberlin.

### Shut In:

- Tootie Barbour; Betty Bennett; Al Butner; Nelson Cannon; Barbara Giesler; Sam Hardister; Gayle Heck; Jolleen Johnson; Lillie Mae and Bob Joyce; Nancy Manual; Ann and David Marcus; Lucy Millikan; Doris Noell; Ruby Pulliam; E. Artis Weber.



## Senior Friends Fellowship



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Fairview Moravian Church has a very active Senior Adult Ministry known as **Senior Friends Fellowship**. Unfortunately, many of you are missing out on a wonderful time of fellowship by not participating in this group! Some months we have a large group to participate and other months we have to practically beg people to go. Many of the things that we do require reservations and a minimum number of people and this can be very problematic. Even if we are doing something one month that doesn't seem very appealing to you, please come and support the program and enjoy a great time of fellowship! We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month (with a few exceptions). You will notice in the information below that two of the next three months are exceptions. We try to plan a wide variety of programs, including covered dish meals and programs here at the church and trips to some very interesting places. We would love to have even more peo-

ple involved in this wonderful ministry of the church. I would like to highlight our activities for the remainder of 2019.

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30AM – Mountain Mystery Trip**

We will board the bus and travel to the mountains to enjoy the beautiful colors of Autumn! We will enjoy lunch someplace in the area and then enjoy some fun things nearby before returning to the church. Please call Jeanne Willard (336-768-5645) or see her here at church no later than Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot on the bus.

**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30AM – Pizza and Movie Day**

We will meet in the conference room at 11:30 and enjoy a pizza and salad lunch. We will then watch a movie, complete with popcorn! There will be a small cost for lunch. Please call Jeanne Willard (336-768-5645) or

see her here at church no later than Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> so that we know how much pizza to order

**Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30PM – Tanglewood Festival of Lights**

We will meet here at the church and board the bus for the Tanglewood Festival of Lights! Following the light show, we will enjoy dinner and ice cream at Dairy-O. Please call Jeanne Willard (336-768-5645) or see her here at church no later than Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot on the bus.

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00PM – Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long**

We will meet in the fellowship hall and enjoy a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long! Please bring your signature Christmas goodies to share with everyone. This would be a great opportunity to invite your friends to attend with you!

## Provincial Resources



We have several provincial resources in the office that have been made available to Moravians who have an interest in the 2018 synod resolutions (#13 & #14) on same sex marriage. The Provincial Elder's Conference compiled a summary of the

decision-making process and post-synod communication. Also, the Moravian Bishops of the Southern Province distributed a letter on the topic. Both are available in hard copy or via email from Pastor Jeff or Patricia. All 2018 Synod

resolutions are available at <https://www.moravian.org/southern/2018/05/2018-synod/> or in the church office.

## Happy Birthday To You!!!

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|---|---|----|---------------------------------|
| 2 | Sharlene Medley,<br>Cliff Venable                           | 10 | Katyna Phillips,<br>Sandy Smith |
| 4 | Susan Hurst<br>Barry Self                                   | 11 | Gary Hope                       |
| 7 | Susan Crump,<br>Bill Oehman,<br>Tom Joyce,<br>Victor Cannon | 12 | Mollie Rascoe<br>Gabby Byerly   |
| 8 | Lucy Millikan,<br>Jeff Barnes                               | 13 | Carolyn Neal                    |
|   |   | 14 | Anne Collins                    |
|   |   | 15 | Noel Harris,<br>Sydney Hubbard  |
|   |   |    | Kierstyn Krause                 |

## October Birthdays

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|----|--------------------------------|
| 16 | Jerry Byerly                   |
| 20 | Tootie Barbour,<br>Liz Venable |
| 24 | Linda Mathers                  |
| 25 | David Church                   |
| 26 | Ryan Church                    |
| 28 | Penny Ratermann                |
| 31 | Brooks Snyder                  |

## November

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| 1 | Phil Stith                 |
| 3 | Linda Tuttle               |
| 4 | Peggy Hoyle,<br>Sam Hauser |



## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

The kickoff date for this outreach project is Sunday October 6, 2019. The shoeboxes will be available that morning after worship.

We are very passionate about this project and we are thankful that Fairview is giving us and you the opportunity to participate in this world wide ministry. Of all the gifts that we give at Christmas, these shoeboxes are the only ones that we are assured of, that the children receiving

them will be given the opportunity to hear the good news of the love of Jesus.

The gift of the shoebox is the first step in a child learning about what it means to know the love of Jesus. While it is true that not every child welcomes this opportunity, we have many stories of children who do learn of his love and share it with their families and friends.

It is our desire that that you will join us in making this outreach project of filling 100 shoeboxes successful.

We ask for you to

pray for the children who will be receiving the filled shoeboxes. We also need your prayers in our effort to be successful in filling 100 shoeboxes.

If you do not care to shop, we will gladly accept monetary donations and someone will shop for you.

This program ends on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>. You may bring your filled shoeboxes to church at anytime and we will store them securely. All shoeboxes will be placed in the Sanctuary November 10<sup>th</sup> that morning for a

blessing.

May all that we do and say and live be a witness, be a prayer, and a celebration! (Quote from General Liturgy 7)

Questions: Call Pat Sapp 336-293-4730 or Rod Back 336-768-6711

The Outreach and Special Events Committee.



## August 2019 Treasurers Report

Church Annual Budget \$433,092.75

YTD Church Budgeted	\$433,092.75	YTD Church Actual Income	\$165,533.06
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$38,536.18
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue	\$204,069.24
		YTD Church Actual Expense	-\$272,970.80
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD	-\$68,901.56

MTD Church Budgeted	\$36,091.08	MTD Church Actual Income	\$21,609.26
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$4,741.94
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue	\$26,351.20
		MTD Church Actual Expenses	-\$26,145.56
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD	\$205.64

### Church Disbursed August, 2019

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$13,458.07
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$0.00
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$0.00
Music & Worship	\$300.00
Christian Education & Youth	\$316.64
Office Expense	\$529.77
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$0.00
Utilities	\$2920.17
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$3,809.44
Other- Operating Expense	\$44.19
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$4,767.28
Church Total August Expenses	\$26,145.56

### Checking Accounts as of August, 2019

BB&T - General Fund	\$9,642.93
Restricted Fund	\$100,753.41
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$14,307.40
Benevolence Fund	\$1,285.79
Youth Fellowship	\$1,307.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$243,614.59
Held in Trust Money Market Accounts	\$33,632.62
Blum Chapel	\$3,973.67
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$102.95

As always, many thanks to each of you for your financial stewardship. Patricia Rau, Treasurer

# October

# 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Winston Salem Friends Quaker Church Meets Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Evenings. Starting 10/6		10am- Circle 4-P 5:30pm-Picnic Shelter in Use	10am- Circle-1-AB 10:30am-Circle 2-CR Noon-Bible Study & Lunch 5:45pm-Handbells-HR 7pm- Choir Practice-S	10am-A/B In Use For Private Function	8am-Men's Fellowship Breakfast at K&W Healy Drive	8am-Clothes Closet Open-(CEB) 5pm-Shepherds Center Dinner (Jt. Bd. Serve, and Clean up)
6 9:30am Band Prelude 10am Worship- Holy Communion 11:10am Sunday School Activity Building In Use	7	8 11am Outreach Meeting (CR)	9 Noon-Bible Study & Lunch 5:45pm-Handbells-HR 7pm- Choir Practice-S	10 11am Trust Committee Meeting (CR) 7pm Provincial Treasurers Meeting- Konnoak MC	11	12 9am Discovering Art of Forgiveness (CR) 4pm MSMC BBQ Fundraiser-take out
13 9:30am Band Prelude 10am Worship- Mission Sunday 11:10am Sunday School	14 7pm Jt. Bd.(P) With Elders (P) and Trustees (CR) to Follow	15 12:30pm Aging Well Fall Rally-Advent MC	16 Noon-Bible Study & Lunch 5:45pm-Handbells-HR 7pm- Choir Practice-S	17 9am Discovering the Art of Forgiveness (FH)	18	19
20 10am Worship 11:10am Sunday School 1:30pm Crop Walk 4:30pm Band Practice	21 10:30am WF Executive Bd. Meeting (CR) 7pm Circle 3 (TBD)	22	23 Noon-Bible Study & Lunch 5:45pm-Handbells-HR 7pm- Choir Practice-S	24 Senior Friends Mystery Mountain Trip	25	26 4pm - 5pm Trunk or Treat (cars show up at 3:15pm)
27 10am Worship 11:10am Sunday School	28	29 5:30pm CE Meeting (CR)	30 Noon-Bible Study & Lunch 5:45pm-Handbells-HR 7pm- Choir Practice-S	31 Happy Halloween!	Newsletter Deadline Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> at Noon!!	Back to Basics Every Monday and Friday at 6pm

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### 2019 Watchword

**Inquire first for the word of the Lord. 2 Chronicles 18:4**

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.—4:30p.m.

Rev. Jeff Coppage, Interim Pastor

Lewis Phillips, Director of Music/Pastoral Assistant

Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant/Treasurer

Nancy Morgan, Pianist

Van Krause, Band Director

Marshall Mathers, Vice Chair Elders

Jody Brendle, Chair Trustees

Gay Nell Hutchens, Vice Chair Trustees



The congregation was saddened by the loss of two of our members...

Linda Self on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Barry and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Doug Ivester on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please keep Doug's family in your thoughts and prayers.