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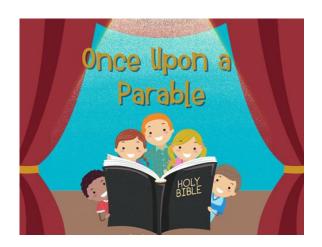
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Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ May 8, 2022 8:30 am and 11:00 am

PRELUDE Fairest Lord Jesus (arr. Allured)
Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

*GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

Praise to the Lord Almighty
Chancel Bell Choir and John Richardson, piano

(arr. Eithun)

*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) ~ Dr. Ann Pearson

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GOSPEL LESSON John 10:22-30

HYMN OF PREPARATION #138 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

SERMON "The Proof Is In the Pudding" Rev. Tom East

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #472 Near to the Heart of God

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE O Thou, in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight (arr. Martin)

* Please stand as able

Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Tom East, Dr. Ann Pearson
Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir, Chancel Bell Choir
Acolytes: (8:30) Darby Butler

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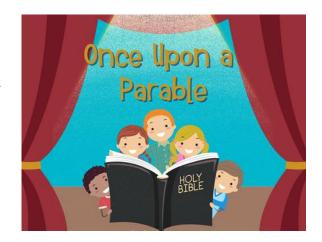
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SINGING OUR PRAISES Revelation

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 9:36-43

SERMON "Calling On Tabitha" Dr. Darren M. McClellan

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RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS Kolby and Analise Daigle

CLOSING SONG Made To Worship

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CARING MINISTRIES

Praying for those in the hospital....

We are asking you to please let us know when you are admitted to the hospital so that the Pastoral staff can come and pray with you. We want to CARE for you and your family, so thank you for helping us to stay connected.

Bible Study...

The final class for the "It Is Finished" Bible study meets on Monday, May 9th at 1:00 pm in the CLC Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we discuss this week's topics of Jesus's distress, trust and triumph.

Support Group Meetings this week...

For more information about Support Groups or Stephen Ministry, you can contact Dr. Ann Pearson by calling 251-928-1148 or by emailing her at ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

Monday

Grief and Loss meets every Monday from 3-4:00 pm in Rm. B114

SOS Survivors of Suicide meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. Next meeting is May 9, 6:30 – 7:30pm in B-114. Zoom option is available by contacting Dr. Ann Pearson. ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

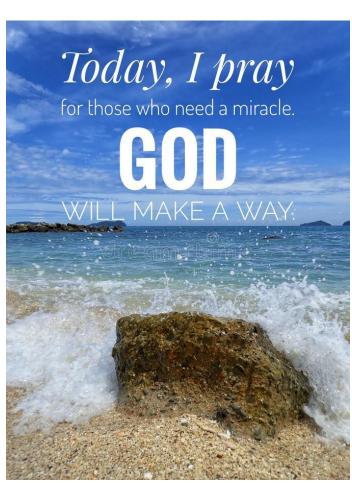
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Tough Dogs Cancer Support meets on Tuesday, May 10, 12:30 – 1:30 pm in the Church Library. Zoom option is available by contacting Dr. Ann Pearson ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

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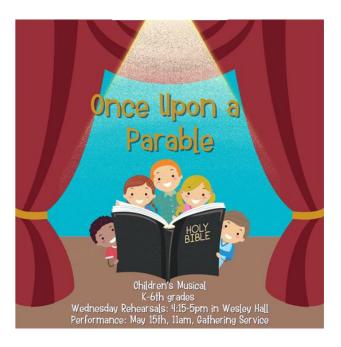


WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Children's Choir (K-6th grades), Wesley Hall, Ed Bldg Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00pm – We are currently working on our Spring musical, "Once Upon a Parable!" set for May 15th in the Gathering Service.

NO SWIFT! SWIFT WILL RESUME WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING IN AUGUST.

Pier & Pier34 (K-4th grades), Wesley Hall, Ed Bldg Wednesday, 6:00-7:15pm Last Wednesday night of the school year! GLOWCRAZY PARTY! All kids K-4th grades are welcome. Please RSVP TO Mrs. Jenna.



ALL K-6th grade Sunday School classes meet on the Pier Hallway. 3 & 4 yr olds meet in the first Preschool classroom on the left by the office entrance of the first floor. Our lesson this week is on *The 10 Commandments: No Idols*.

Kindergarten – Yellow Room 1st Grade – Blue Room 2nd Grade – Green Room 3rd & 4th Grades – Aqua Room SWIFT – Purple Room



SIGN UP FOR OUR NEW TEXT SYSTEM!

This is different from our previous one and allows us to include community members! Text "PIERKIDS" to 43506 to stay up-to-date with all the latest info!

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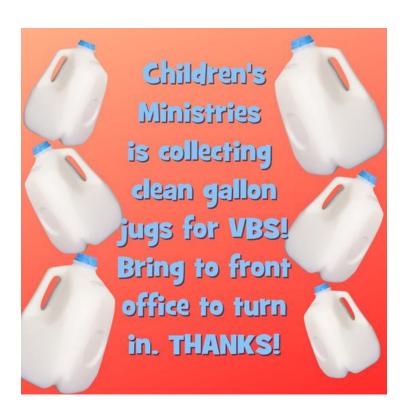
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Registration for PJ Party Wednesdays are NOW OPEN! Make sure to register for all the fun! Use the link below to go to our Linktree to sign up!

There is SO much going on in our
Children's Ministries.
Scan the code to visit our linktree
to find links
to all registrations and information,
including VBS,
Summer Camp, and our Summer Activity Book!





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STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER 2022



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION (Rising 10th grade-Class of 2022)

(Rising 10" grade-Class of 2022 Cost=\$850

Come serve with our High School team throughout downtown Las Animas, Colorado. We are partnering with Group Mission Trips in the community and doing home repair. Scholarships are available to students upon request and fundraisers are going on now! Information will be sent to you after you register. Please note that the registration number is limited based on our adult chaperone participation. If you would like to serve as a leader, please contact Rachael Waldhour for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION

(Rising 7th-9th grade) Cost=\$465

All rising 7th-9th graders are invited to come serve on our middle school mission team this summer. We will be providing hurricane relief in some of the hardest hit areas during Hurricane Ida. We will be continuing a partnership that we established between our church and other local churches in Louisiana directly after the storms hit. If you are interested in serving with us, please sign-up and pay your deposit online. Your student has the option of paying the trip in full or helping with fundraisers. Scholarships are available to students upon request and fundraisers are going on now! Information will be sent to you after you register. Please note that the registration number is limited based on our adult chaperone participation. If you would like to serve as a leader, please contact Rachael Waldhour for more information.





SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY THE HOOT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st

6:30-8 pm// Gravel Parking next to the CLC Don't miss THE HOOT for all of student ministry and kick-off our summer together!

SOFA WARS SUNDAY, JUNE 5

6:30-8 pm// Meet @ CLC

Back by popular demand the epic battle to get the best video footage and sofa placement downtown. This scavenger hunt is one of the best! Wear tennis shoes and bring a friend! Prizes for the winning team!





FLOAT-IN SUNDAY, JUNE 12

6:30-8 pm// Home of Michelle Graham
Check it out! You can do all the fun summer stuff in ONE
night! Join the gang for a cookout, bring your own float
(swim suit +towel) and watch a moving in the pool
together! Let us know you're coming and register on our
link tree!

*NOTE: More information and a complete list of summer sign-ups can be found at our LINKTREE account!



DON'T MISS IT! ALL RISING 7th GRADERS STEPPING UP 2022 is underway!

(For Rising 7th graders)
May 11, 25 // CLC// 6:30-7:45 pm

Stepping Up is a 3-week bridge program that prepares our current 6th graders to enter into our student ministry program. We use current students in our ministry as mentors so that your rising 7th grader can get-to-know some of our crew! These

3 weeks are jammed packed with dinner, games, worship, small group discussion, surprises & prizes of all kinds. Once they complete this program, our summer ministry begins on Wednesday, June 1 and they are all invited to DIVE IN! We cannot wait to have your child in student ministry! Please take a moment to sign-up your student on our church website.

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HOW ARE WE SERVING?

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY!



COMMUNITY CAFE' IS OPEN FOR LUNCH! 11:00 AM-1:00PM DONATION ONLY CAFE'

COSTS RICA MISSION TRIP MAY 2022

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR TEAM THAT WILL DEPART MAY 28 TH AND RETURNING JUNE 5 TH!



2022 MARKS OUR 20TH YEAR IN MINISTRY WITH AMOR EN LA CALLE! MORE INFO TO COME ON WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

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