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- Quilts of Valor: Honoring our Veterans
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Glory, Glory

Children's Choir

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

"Here I Am" Award

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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Church wide Christmas Delivery

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Support Ministries

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Here's what's happening this week in Children's Ministries....

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Children's Choir (K-6th grades), Wesley Hall, Ed Bldg Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00pm PERFORMING TODAY at 11am COMBINED SERVICE! They will be singing "Glory, Glory!" Please by in CLC gym by 10:30am. We are currently preparing to sing on the Choir Christmas Program on Dec 12th at the 8:30 & 11am traditional services.

NO PIER, PIER34 OR SWIFT THIS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17th! COME TO ADVENT WREATH MAKING.

Sunday School (3 yr-6th grades) Sundays, 9:45-10:45, Locations <u>HERE</u> Topic this week: Battle of Jericho, Joshua 6:1-20

UPCOMING EVENTS







Have an acolyte that loves to serve? We want to see our #acolytesinaction! We are so proud of our kids for serving in this way. So, take a picture of your acolyte serving and send it to Jenna at <u>jenna.hood@fairhopeumc.org</u> to share on our children's Insta page or post it on your own Instagram account for us to see! Don't forget to tag @fairhopeumc_childrens_min and use the hashtag #acolytesinaction! We can't wait to see all of our wonderful acolytes!

Sign up at www.fairhopeumc.org/wednesdayprograms



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH//6:30-8:00pm

(November 14 & 28) *No Youth 11/21 or in December (Dec 5 party details below) 7th-12th grade

Sunday Night Youth takes place almost every week and includes: worship, games, free time in the gym, dinner and so much more. We provide an opportunity for every student in grades 7-12 to worship together with one another and we give them space to build relationships. We can't wait to see you there! There's no need to register and you can always bring a friend. We hope to see YOU this Sunday night! Parents, if you'd like to know more about what youth series we are studying. Simply download the PARENT CUE and read the email updates that are sent out at the beginning of every new series. We provide discussion starters and new ideas on how to continue the conversation and growth at home.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT//6:30-7:45pm

*December 1st @ 6:30 pm C Group Dinner Night

Please see your Groupme account for more information on the location for your group. You will need to bring \$10 for dinner that night and meet at the location assigned.

*December 8th @ 6:30 pm Angel Tree Shopping Night

All C-Group members should bring \$5 and meet at the CLC 6:00 pm. We will go shopping at Target and return by 8:00 pm.



Do you need to get plugged-into Student Ministry? Students and Parents, you can keep up with all that is going on in our area of ministry and get the news first! You can follow us on social media & receive text messages customized just for Student Ministry information. Follow these simple steps below:

Instagram: @fairhopeumc.youth Facebook: @fhsaltstudents Taut Massage Demindered Taut the word "Caltatudents" to the number "42506"

Text Message Reminders: Text the word "Saltstudents" to the number "43506"

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

Our Fairhope United Methodist Church college scholarship application is now available for download on the youth page of our church website. The deadline for ALL applications is January 16, 2022.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC 5 @ 6:30-8:00 pm// Oldshue Farm

Our Christmas Party will be held at the home of Jake, Lynn and John Oldshue this year. We will meet there and the address will be sent out via text message. Please make sure you are subscribed to the youth text message service by following the directions above. Wear your Ugly Christmas sweater and bring a 2 liter drink. We can't wait to celebrate the season with you all!

CONFIRMATION 2022 Begins January 9th 12:30-2:00 pm

Registration for our upcoming Confirmation Class will be emailed to parents of current 7th graders on November 7. The class begins on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 12:30pm with an orientation which will include lunch for students participating in the class and their parents. Please watch for the registration link in the bulletin and through our social media accounts.

Note: A requirement for our Confirmation Class is to participate in Discovery Weekend. The important details can be found below. Please save this date as well.

MIDDLE SCHOOL//DISCOVERY WEEKEND February 11th-13th, 2022

Discovery is a 43-hour spiritual retreat designed for Middle School students held on our church campus and led by High School students and Adult Mentors. Registration for 7th-8th grade participants & 9th-12th grade High School leadership will open on October 1! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details. If you'd like to help in an adult leadership role, please contact our DW Directors, Larry or Megan Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL//SKI RETREAT January 14-16, 2022

9th-12th grade

Join the high school youth for a Ski Retreat to Beech Mountain, North Carolina. The cost is \$350 per person and the deposit of \$100 is due no later than December 7th, 2021. The price includes snow tubing, skiing, hotel, travel and breakfast. You will need money for lunch and dinner daily. We meet to leave 3:30 pm on Friday and return Sunday by 10:00 pm.

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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERVE ON THE DELIVERY TEAM!

ITEMS NEEDED:

GREEN BEANS #10 CANS LARGE BAGS OF FRIED ONIONS CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE DRESSING DESSERTS TURKEY (12-15 LBS FROZEN OR FRESH)



ALL ITEMS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE CLC KITCHEN STARTING NOV 21ST!

WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING HAMS & TURKEYS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

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