

Welcome

We are glad you joined us!

We are delighted to welcome you to worship here at Fairway. If you are a first time visitor, stop by GUEST SERVICES and pick up a gift bag.

OUR MINISTERS

Butch Gastfield—Preaching Minister

Bob Harris—Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

Michael Coppock—Associate Minister, Worship

Tom Beckner—Associate Minister, Discipleship

Jim Jacobs—Associate Minister, Teaching

SERVICE INFORMATION

Preaching Minister Butch Gastfield

“The Angels Proclaimed God With Us!”

Scripture Reading (*Trad.*) *Matthew 1:23*

WORSHIP MUSIC

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE SONGS

Born Is The King/ It's Christmas

He Shall Reign

Light Of The World

What Child Is This

Come As You Are (Crowder)

TRADITIONAL SERVICE HYMNS

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

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O Come All Ye Faithful

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Angels We Have Heard On High

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Special Music: Rhonda Heller

You Are My All In All

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I Surrender All

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Fairway Christian Church's mission is to **GO** into our community, **SOW** the gospel and **GROW** disciples to change the world.

Worship Service Times

Traditional Service:
Sunday - 10:30 A.M.

Contemporary Services:
Saturday - 6:00 P.M.
Sunday - 8:30 A.M.



Sunday Bible Study
at 9:00 & 10:00 A.M.

Coffee Café is in the
Fellowship Hall
before Sunday Services

NURSERY & CHILDREN SERVICES

The Nursery (Birth - Preschool) is open and available for both Sunday Services.



WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE

December 14-15, 2024

Worship Attendance ... 755

Sat 6 pm – 90, Sun 8:30 am – 295, Sun 10:30 am – 370

Online Views 160

(Worship for November 25-26, 2023 ... 678)

Total Bible Study Attendance ... 216

Our Family is growing in 2024: 79 New Members

CONTACT US

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Activities & Events

All signups are available in the Gathering Hall, on our kiosks, and on our website. Guest Services will be happy to help if you need assistance.

THE KEYS TO YOUR WELLBEING SHOWCASE

Proudly serving The Villages & Surrounding Communities for over seven years!

Join us and learn from businesses to help you thrive!

- Homecare • Rehab & Fitness • Hospice
- Financial • Research • Hearing Devices
- Pharmacy • Health Ins • Real Estate
- Caption Phones and more!

Join us for refreshments, conversation, door prizes, and information on

Monday, January 20, 2025
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sign up on our kiosk or online!



Please join us for our
Wednesday Night Dinner & Missions 2024 Review
January 8, 2025
5:00 p.m. Dinner
5:45-7:00 p.m. Presentation

The Missions Committee is excited to share their experiences with the 2024 mission trips.

Menu: Pizza, Salad, & Dessert

Please sign up on the kiosk or on our website.



Christmas Eve Service

6:00 p.m.

LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE ON THE HOME PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE

JOIN US JANUARY 16TH AT 11:00 FOR THE LADIES LUNCHEON
RAGS TO RICHES – It's Fashion Show Time!

Wear your best Thrift Shop Outfit supporting our local thrift shops.

Centsible Furnishings - Supporting Love Inc./H.O.M.E
Bargains and Blessings – Christian Based/ Supports Wildwood Community
Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe – Supporting Villages Hospital

YOU DON'T NEED BLING!

Sign up at the Kiosk or on-line! Space is limited due to construction so be sure to notify the office if you have to cancel.



Schedule of Events

Monday, December 23rd

Feed My Sheep K. 8 am
First Impressions Meeting L. 9 am
M.O.M. Meeting L. 11:30 am
Mahjong Rm. C 1 pm

Tuesday, December 24th

Church office is closed for Christmas Eve
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service 6 pm

Wednesday, December 25th

The Church office is closed Christmas Day. We hope that everyone has a blessed Christmas, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

If you desire membership here at Fairway or wish to become a baptized believer in Christ, you may contact the church office or step forward during the invitation song at the close of a worship service. An elder or deacon will welcome you or pray with you.

Are you interested in Dual Membership? Mark on your Connection Card that you are interested and someone will contact you.

GAME TIME

Friday, January 10
6:30 pm, Room C-D

Bring your favorite game or come learn a new game. Bring a few snacks to share! No sign up required.

GriefShare

Wednesdays
2:00 pm—4:00 pm
Oct. 23—Jan. 22

SIGN UP RECOMMENDED
BUT NOT REQUIRED

Sunday Bible Studies

January 5 thru February 9

9:00 am—The Prodigal God
Taught by Jim Jacobs



10:00 am
Hope, Holiness, and Heaven
A Study of 1st Peter
Taught by Kevin White

NO SIGN UP NECESSARY FOR THESE STUDIES



Pictorial Directory Photos will be taken on the first Sunday of the month, January 5th at 9:50-10:20 am in the lobby of Door D.

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Please stop by the Gathering Hall to pick up your 2025 assigned, numbered offering envelopes. If you don't have assigned envelopes and would like them, please contact the office.

We are in need of more volunteers for our parking lot ministry. This is a vital part of our remodeling phase. As this makes the parking experience smoother and more bearable with parking lot attendants. If you're interested in volunteering, please call the church to connect with Gerald Raver or Cliff McKinstry.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES ARE AVAILABLE UNDER "FORWARD", LOCATED UNDER THE MINISTRIES TAB ON OUR WEBSITE.

Please consider carpooling or come in your golf cart to help with our parking situation. Thank you for your patience during this construction period.

Ladies, you're invited to our next Women's Fellowship Coffee on Wednesday, January 8th at 10 am, in Classroom C-D for a delightful time of fellowship! This is the perfect opportunity to meet new friends and experience the warmth of our sisterhood in Christ at Fairway. This is your opportunity to learn about the variety of ministries at Fairway. Don't miss out— sign up now!



Weekly

Connecting Hearts Meet:
Monday, 1pm at Lady Lake Senior Living & at 3pm at Cypress Care Assisted Living
Thursday, 1pm at The Springs Assisted Living
Sunday, 1:30pm at Watercrest Assisted Living

Pickleball meets: Moyer Rec. Ctr. @ 2 pm on Mondays & Pimlico Rec. Ctr. @ 3 pm on Thursdays

Creative Card Ministry will not meet in December. Next class will be January 2, 2025



Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

January 1st - Church closed for New Years

January 8th - The Mission committee will update on the 2024 Mission Trips

January 15th, 22nd & 29th, Dr. Grady McMurtry, recognized international speaker on the subject of creation vs. evolution, both from biblical viewpoint as well as that of secular science will be here the last three Wednesday nights in January. No sign up required.

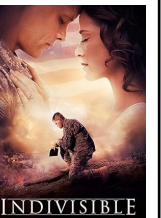


MOVIE NIGHT

"Indivisible"
Friday, Jan. 17th

Snacks - F. Hall - 6 pm
Movie - W. Ctr. - 6:30 pm

*No sign up required



Note from your Church Administrator:

Did you know that you can receive tax benefits through your charitable giving? We encourage you to reach out to your financial advisor and inquire about making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly to the church, using assets such as stocks, dividends, IRAs, and more.

IMPORTANT: When sending your contribution, please ensure it includes both your name and the designated fund (General Fund, Missions, or Forward Initiative Building Campaign). You may inform us personally or via email when such a distribution is in progress.

Any donations post marked by Dec.31 will be credited to the tax year of 2024.

We extend our sincere gratitude for your love and support of this ministry. Because of your partnership we are able to spread the message of Christ and fulfill our Go-Sow-Grow discipleship mission.

Should you have any questions regarding this opportunity or for more information on gifting stocks please contact Chris Callahan or Michael Easter in the church office, (352) 259-9305.

**Blessings,
Chris Callahan**