

**Silent Auction - A tisket a tasket won't you fill a basket?** Each year at the Silent Auction, in addition to the many donations of art work, certificates and other goods, some of the favorite items are the creative baskets donated by groups and individuals. There is a sign-up sheet on the first floor outside of the library or call Mike Hensley at 703-591-3120 with your new ideas. It would be helpful to have all of the basket donation in by May 9. Baskets may be dropped off at Mike's office on the 2nd floor or in the Resource Room on Sundays. Be sure to leave a note in the basket with your name and approximate value of the basket.

#### Children's Musical

**Ob, Jonah! - Allen Pote & Carole McCann**

**Saturday, May 1st, 2010 - 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, May 2nd, 2010 - 3:00 pm**

The amazing children of Fairfax United Methodist Church will dazzle us once again with their annual spring musical production. *Ob, Jonah!* is a "whale of a tale" about the reluctant prophet Jonah, brought to life through music, dance and drama. Be prepared to understand that God's love, mercy and compassion are for everyone- with a dash of fun, humor and excitement in the mix! A worship experience for all!

#### Beatles Concert

**Tuesday, May 4th, 2010 - 7:00 pm**

Fairfax UMC Fab Four Tribute Band! It is an annual favorite which requires no introduction. This evening of great tunes, good eats, and cool moves is one of our loved traditions. Come with your appetites and get ready to have fun!

**Strap on your safety belt and get ready for blast off** with our summer Vacation Bible School, *Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God!* on July 12-16 from 9:00am to noon each day. We'll be discovering new things about God's awesome galactic creation as we experience God through nature, science, song, crafts, games, Bible stories and fellowship. Our older elementary students (those completing 5th and 6th grades) will participate in Summer Discovery, a five day hands-on mission program and celebration time.

Registration forms for VBS are available in the Fellowship Hall today, or you can download the forms at [www.fairfaxumc.org/vbs.aspx](http://www.fairfaxumc.org/vbs.aspx), and return them to FUMC-Galactic Blast / 10300 Stratford Avenue / Fairfax Va. 22030/ Attention: Martha Peacock with your check for \$20.00 made out to : FUMC. The \$20.00 per child includes a CD of their music and a Galactic Blast t-shirt. Many, many hands are needed to insure everyone has a good week, please prayerfully consider being a part of our VBS team. Register today.



## Serving Us Today

### April 25, 2010

**8:15 a.m.**

William Barton  
David Peacock  
Deyane Rudge

**9:30 a.m.**

#### Ushers

Wyatt Bethel  
Joe Bekhor  
Judy Goldich  
Jim Joyce  
Gloria Joyce

**11:00 a.m.**

Bill Clift  
Tony Almond  
Daniel Cosner  
Millie Holdaway  
Patrick Shea  
Al Wells

#### Worship Leaders

Gerry Weaver

Steve Bray

#### Lay Readers

Charlie Cole

#### Sanctuary Greeters

Jack & Cathy Frisbee

Carol & K.R. Stang

#### Acolytes

John Andrew Carter

Molly Weaver

#### Crucifers

Charlie Clouse

Patrick Weaver

#### Education Wing Greeters

Janet Savko  
Sunrisers Class

#### Our Giving - April 11, 2010

Weekly Giving \$ 17,307  
Year-to-date \$ 334,920  
Budget-to-date \$ 337,140  
Power Up from inception \$ 647,217  
Missions \$ 25,316

#### THE MINISTRY

Stephen G. Bray  
*Senior Pastor*

Elizabeth P. Barricks  
*Administration & Program Ministries*

Martha D. Peacock  
*Educational Ministries*



Michael Hensley  
*Youth Ministries*



## Fairfax United Methodist Church

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April 25, 2010

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

*Prelude in C*

David Leahey, organ

*J.S. Bach*

Welcome

#### Entrance and Praise

\*Call to Worship

**Leader:** Almighty God, you have raised up servants to proclaim your gift of love and a life of holiness.

**People:** For all those before us who, inspired by Your Spirit, led the way.

**Leader:** In their ministry, through their gifts, amidst their God-centered lives,

**People:** You led them to create the heritage that is ours.

**Leader:** We praise you for the women and men, young and old, who gave of themselves for the welfare of the church.

**People:** Their outstanding gifts and witness shape our thoughts, our life, and our worship.

\*Hymn No. 98 To God Be The Glory To God Be The Glory

\*Opening Prayer

**O Lord of us all, you are pleased to dwell in the midst of your people. You have been with your people through time, you guide your people now, and you promise to be with humanity into the future. May we cherish the heritage we have in you. Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith No. 884

*Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church*

\*Gloria Patri No. 71

Reception of New Member (11:00) Hymnal, page 38  
Liz Lane

Children's Message (11:00)

### Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer  
(8:15) *Heavenly Father, Cast Thy Mercy* John Dowland  
(9:30 & 11:00) *Blessed are the Poor in Spirit* Ian Tracey

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

(8:15) *The Twenty-Third Psalm* Albert Hay Malotte  
Ian Lane, tenor

(9:30 & 11:00) *Psalm 150* Cesar Franck  
Chancel Choir; Ian Lane, director

\*Doxology

Hymnal, page 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn No. 77 How Great Thou Art How Great Thou Art

### Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

**O God, like a good shepherd searching for a lost lamb, like a woman looking for a lost coin, like a father redeeming his son, your love is rich beyond deserving. May we seek you as you have always sought us. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson (page 206, pew Bible) Joshua 24:2-7, 14-15

Anthem (9:30 & 11:00) *The Twenty-Third Psalm* Albert Hay Malotte  
Ian Lane, tenor

New Testament Lesson (page 952, pew Bible) Acts 7:1-50 (excerpts)

Sermon Where Did You Come From? Pastor Jason Snow

### Sending Forth

\*Hymn No. 156 I Love to Tell the Story Hankey

\*Benediction and Response

*Amen* Latkin  
Chancel Choir

Postlude *Jubilate* C. Armstrong Gibbs  
David Leahey, organ

*\*Congregation Standing*

Immediately following each worship service this morning

Please meet and greet persons, especially those you do not know.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones during the worship service.

Large print Bibles and hymnals are available from the ushers upon request.

Worship material for children ages 3–6 and 7–12 is available from the ushers.

The audio for the worship service is available at  
[www.fairfaxumc.org/Downloadaudio.aspx](http://www.fairfaxumc.org/Downloadaudio.aspx)

The previous week's service is under archives on the website.

## WELCOME VISITORS

**Good morning and welcome to Fairfax United Methodist Church!**

As we gather for worship today, we hope that within our sanctuary you will feel the presence of God through friendly faces, meaningful worship, and opportunities to serve God's people in our world. Our hearts are blessed by your presence, our minds are focused on Christ, and our doors are always open for you.

**We invite everyone to sign the attendance registration pads** located in the pews. We are blessed to have you worshipping with us. If you would like to receive information from the church by email, **please provide your e-mail address** with the other requested information, or you may provide your e-mail address to the church at [church@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:church@fairfaxumc.org).

**Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks.** If you have a loved one, special need, concern or situation you would like lifted up in prayer, please complete one of these cards. Your pastors and staff will remember your prayer requests during the Tuesday morning staff meetings. Please indicate if you desire your request to be listed in the bulletin Prayer List. Each request will be listed for four Sundays unless an extension is requested.

**Interested in finding out more about becoming a church member?**

Please see one of our pastors today or call the church office, 703-591-3120.

**Today is Heritage Sunday** – The Congregational Care Purpose Area invites you to join us at the 2nd Annual Heritage Sunday reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 am service this morning. The reception honors those who have been members of FUMC for 50 or more years. This is a time of fellowship and recognition of these special church members. Light refreshments are being served.

**There will be a Fair Trade Coffee Hour**, this evening, following the 6:30 Open Doors Worship Service. This is a time for sharing stories and pictures from the past and present as we continue to honor our heritage. We also have fair trade hot chocolate for the kids!

**The Altar flowers this morning** are given to the glory of God and in honor of all those who have been members of this church for 50 or more years by the Congregational Care Purpose Area.

**A Called Charge Conference** has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 28, 2010 for the purpose of adjusting the senior pastor's salary, effective July 1. All Church Council members are voting members of the Charge Conference.

**Next Sunday is Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day.** We have a dedicated staff of 23 teachers working with our children and youth, and 18 faithful leaders in our Adult Sunday School Classes. On May 2, please show your appreciation and bring a short note, a flower, a smile, a commitment to attend class that day, or draw a picture for that person who tirelessly plans lessons each week. Be creative, but let each of them know how much we appreciate their leadership and commitment.

**No UMYF tonight!** We will be returning from the retreat at approximately 3:00 pm.

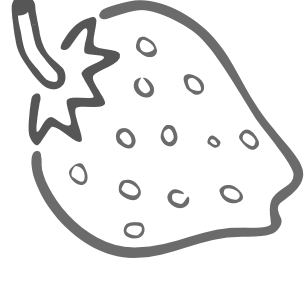
**WANTED:** Happy people to make other people happy on Sunday mornings. Does being at Fairfax United Methodist Church on Sunday mornings make you smile? Can you shake two hands at once? Can you give good hugs? Do you say “Good Morning” with incredible enthusiasm? If you answered yes to one or more of all of these questions, then you need to join one of the happiest, most outgoing groups at Fairfax United Methodist Church, the *Sunday Morning Greeters!* This ministry requires very little time but a LOT of happy. If you are interested in this very important mission, even one Sunday a month, please contact Jen Siciliano at 703-862-1810.

**4th of July Parade** - The Evangelism Purpose Area is looking for two individuals to help coordinate this summer's 4th of July Parade Float. We are looking for a Float-Building Coordinator and a Volunteer Coordinator. Our continued participation in this community event relies on having these two coordinators. If you are interested in coordinating either of these teams, please contact Jason Snow at [jsnow@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:jsnow@fairfaxumc.org).

**"Heritage Sunday "**  
**Honoring Those Who have been FUMC**  
**Members**  
**For 50 Or More Years**

Eldrey Appler  
 Thomas Appler  
 Lucy Beauchamp  
 Ray Birch  
 Dot Birch  
 Suzanne Branner  
 David Burke  
 Walter Burke  
 Daniel Burr  
 Betty Burr  
 Charlotte Butler  
 Marilyn Calves  
 Hilda Clemons  
 Ruth Cochran  
 James Conklin, Sr.  
 Lovena Conklin  
 Paul Conley  
 Earl Cox  
 Shelly Cox  
 Ruth Curtis  
 Lou DeKraker  
 Cy Doub  
 Natalie Doub  
 Lois Driver  
 Wayne Driver  
 Thelma Eckert  
 Ruth Fadely  
 Jon Fadely

Janie Farmer  
 Carol Gaylor  
 Camber Giberson  
 Peggy Goodrich  
 Halsey Green  
 John Gregg  
 Shirley Griffiths  
 Mickey Griggs  
 Beulah Hale  
 Anne Henry  
 Pam Hudgins  
 Carl Jenkins  
 Ann Jenkins  
 Buddy Jenkins  
 Anne Jenkins  
 Marie Jobe  
 Richard Johnson  
 Bonnie Johnson  
 Robert Jones  
 Marge Jordan  
 Dean Kidwell  
 Kenneth Killian  
 Claudia Killian  
 George Layne  
 Sarah Layne  
 Virginia Lear  
 Bob Lear



**Annual Silent Auction**  
**and**  
**Strawberry Festival**  
**May 16, 2010**  
**It all starts at 6:30 pm!**

This favorite churchwide event will include fresh strawberries, ice cream and fellowship on the church lawn. Tickets are available in the Fellowship Hall beginning May 2nd, for \$2.50 per person or \$12.00 per family. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a good friend and get ready to enjoy an old fashioned good time!

During the Strawberry Festival, be sure to find your way to the Fellowship Hall for the tenth annual Fairfax Church Silent Auction, where you will have the opportunity to bid on some fantastic items! The list just keeps growing! Just for our "berry" sweet kids is the VERY BERRY cheap table. Kids can shop for special items under \$1.00. Come see for yourself the incredible support we have received from the community, and be challenged to bid generously in support of our youth and adults who will be participating in the Appalachia Service Project in Boone County, West Virginia, and the Jeremiah Project in Winchester, Virginia.

The Strawberry Festival is a wonderful opportunity to introduce your neighbors to your church family. Bring a friend!

Questions? Call the church office at  
 (703) 591-3120

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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**  
**April 25 - May 1, 2010**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	12:00 pm Heritage Sunday Reception, Fellowship Hall 2:00 pm Wilkinson Eagle Court of Honor, Multi-Purpose Room 2:00 pm Oh Jonah! Ensemble Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall 3:00 pm UMYF Returns from Retreat, Parking Lot 3:00 pm Chapel Ringers, 215 4:00 pm Chapel Choir, 212 4:15 pm King David Choir, 216 5:30 pm Open Doors Worship Service, Sanctuary 6:30 pm Heritage Sunday Fair Trade Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Family Circle, 112 8:00 am Oh Jonah! Lighting Set Up, Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Den Meeting, 112, 113, 115, 217 7:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Webelos Den Meeting, 115, 217 7:15 pm Boy Scouts Troop #187, 112, 113, Multi-Purpose Room 7:30 pm Open Doors Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:30 am UMM Prayer Breakfast, 112 8:00 am Oh Jonah! Lighting Set Up, Fellowship Hall 9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room 6:00 pm Cherub Choir, 217 6:15 pm Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Fairfax City 4-H Cloverbuds, 303, 304 7:00 pm Fairfax City 4-H, 306-308 7:00 pm Youth Drama Rehearsal, Youth Activity Room 7:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting, Conference Room 5:30 pm Oh Jonah! Ensemble Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm ESL Conversation Groups, 303, 304, 310 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting, Parlor 7:30 pm Charge Conference, Multi-Purpose Rom 7:30 pm Church Council, Multi-Purpose Room 5:30 pm Oh Jonah! Ensemble Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216 5:30 pm Oh Jonah! Ensemble Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm Melnykovich/Peterson Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary 9:30 am Oh Jonah! Dress Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall 10:00 am Eagle Court of Honor, Multi-Purpose Room 4:00 pm Melnykovich/Peterson Wedding, Sanctuary 7:00 pm Oh Jonah! Children's Musical, Fellowship Hall
<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	

**The Passages for Sunday,**  
**May 2, 2010**

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;  
 Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

# 5 Wishes and End of Life Decisions Panel Discussions

**May 11, 2010  
In the Fellowship Hall**

There are many things in life that are out of our hands. The five wishes document gives you a way to control something very important, the type of care you wish to receive if you become seriously ill. You can use the *Five Wishes* document to have the peace of mind knowing that this document substantially meets Virginia's requirements under the law.

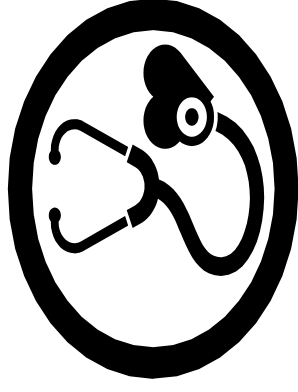
FUMC Congregational Care invites you to hear from a panel of experts:

- Reverend Stephen G. Bray, FUMC Senior Pastor
- Jayne Vorder Bruegge, RN, Faith Community Nurse
- Henry Willner, MD, Capital Hospice
- Edward Ellis Zetlin, Attorney with Needham, Mitnick and Pollack

These leaders will share ways *Five Wishes* can help you and your family make some of the most important decisions of our life.

Seating is limited so register early at [church@fairfaxumc.org](mailto:church@fairfaxumc.org) or by calling 703-591-3120.

*Five Wishes* Booklets will be provided.



## In Our Prayers April 25, 2010

Gene Atkinson (brother-in-law of Mary & Peter Jackson) Marie Jobe  
 Skip McCormick (father of Erik McCormick)  
 Katelyn McFarland (granddaughter of Janet Jones)  
 Harry Mitchell  
 Lindsay Shaw (friend of Molly Weaver)  
 Betty Shiffington  
 Eric Silver (brother of Sherri Bolinger)  
 Sandra Smith (cousin of Clark Adams)  
 Julie Spelling (cousin of Gerry Weaver)  
 Frances Stream  
 Nancy Sturges (friend of Susan Coppellari-Johnson)  
 Louise Walters (mother of Charles Walters)  
 Kathleen Weaver (mother of Gerry Weaver)  
 Jacqueline Wilson (mother of Corkie Wilson)  
 Gloria Wilcox (friend of W.L. Outten)

Bob Bailey  
 Jane Bethel (mother of Wyatt Bethel)  
 Clay Blankenship  
 Gary Bottoroff  
 Kurt Brindley (brother of Kelli Martin)  
 Virginia Buesking (friend of Brenda Weaver)  
 Helen Caddell  
 Jim Conklin, Sr.  
 Keith Corey (friend of the Foggs & Bouchards)  
 Jean Ebaugh (friend of Linda Gramlich)  
 John Edwards (father of Lani Jacobson)  
 Alice Henry  
 Fisher House Families  
 Margaret Grebe (friend of Linda Gramlich)  
 Craig Goldsworthy (friend of the Weaver family)

*Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the friends and family of Gene & Doris Black. Gene's sister-in-law, Mona Black, died April 14th in Roanoke, Virginia.*

### Our Prayers are With Those Serving Our Country Overseas. . .

Stephen Anderson (cousin of Daniel Cosner)  
 Jesse Charles Andrew (grandson of Alma Eblen)  
 Patrick Bull (grandson of Ed & Marilyn Bull)  
 Benjamin and Tyler Butterworth (sons of Marion Butterworth)  
 Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)  
 Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)  
 T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)  
 Garret Heislem (friend of Heather Mishler)  
 Jeff Hicks (nephew of Ted & Jean Tedder)  
 Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)  
 John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece  
 Bruce Justice (brother of Brent Justice)  
 Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)  
 James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)

Christopher McClung (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)  
 J.R. (Jack) O'Connor (friend of Ann Hamann)  
 Sara Olson (niece of Mary Hughes)  
 Gary Rhodes (friend of the Charles Walter family)  
 Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)  
 Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)  
 Mike Schenaker (friend of the Sachlis family)  
 Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)  
 Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)

## "Heritage Sunday " Honoring Those Who have been FUMC Members

For 50 Or More Years

Louella Lytton Susan Shanton  
 Anna Lee Lytton Glenn Sharpe  
 Shirley Lytton Melva Sharpe  
 Ray Marshall Buck Shelton  
 Jessie Marshall Nancy Shelton  
 Hazel Mathias Judy Sigrist  
 Ruth McKay Walter Sigrist  
 Bethel Moore Michael Snodgrass  
 Walter Morris Doug Stafford  
 Charles Munday Shirley Strong  
 Patricia Nicodemus Asa Swart  
 Jerry Nunn Diane Swart  
 Charles Parcelles John Swart  
 Marie Parker Lorraine Thomas  
 Leo Pflugshaupt William Thomas  
 Pat Pflugshaupt Juanita Thompson  
 Jim Phillips Gloria Tingen  
 Vivian Phillips Jane Williams  
 Jackie Pinson Bob Williams  
 Dale Price Verna Williams  
 David Pumphrey Lucy Witman  
 Maurice Remling James Wyckoff  
 Nevine Remling Alice Young  
 Keith Scammahorn Lehman Young