

Happy Mother's Day

"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."

Proverbs 31:25-26

Ministry Staff

PREACHING MINISTER

Butch Gastfield

ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Michael Coppock

ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Bob Harris

ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Tom Beckner

ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Jim Jacobs

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Chris Callahan

ASST. ADMINISTRATOR - Michael Easter

Office Staff

OFF MGR/FIN SEC. - Leigh Ann Johnsey

ADMIN. ASSISTANT - Jeanne Chairez

RECEPTIONIST - Mary Fancher

MAINT. SUPERVISOR - Bob Naramore

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS: Rebecca Alessandrine(Mon.) & Bev Johnsey(Fri.)

ELDERS

Harry Harris (Chairman)

Roger Brown

Fred Holland

Paul Cook

Jerry Benware

DEACONS

Chairman: Michael Bolter

Vice Chairman: John Keeler

Secretary: Bernie Gattozzi

Bill McAlister

Billy Simpson

Carl Roberts

Dave York

Duane Gipe

Gerald Raver

Glenn Kelly

Greg Domsic

John Alessandrine

John Kase

Jerry Maddox

Larry Lambert

Lou Delucio

Mickey Smith

Mike Waters

Paul Bushman

Paul Wertz

Richard Parker

Rick Langford

Rick McKinney

Tom Baggerly

Tom Ross

FAIRWAY SCORE CARD

April Averages

New Members since January 1, 2025 = 36

Avg Worship Attendance (4 wks) = 908

(4 Week Avg. for April 2024 = 915)

Online Worship Attendance (4 wks) = 451

Avg. Offerings Received (4 Wks) = \$ 30,249

Worship Services

Contemporary

Saturdays at 6 pm

Sundays at 8:30 am

Traditional

Sundays at 10:30 am

Adult Sunday Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

9:00 am & 10:00 am

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm



MAH JONGG

Every Monday, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Welcome:

New Members

Lou Benasutti
Calumet Grove

Diedre Manzari
Silver Lake

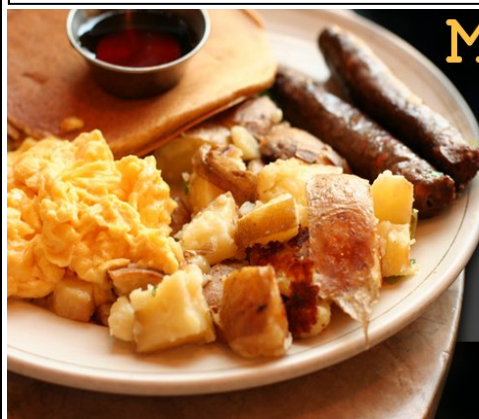
Carol Schwarzmann
Rio Grande

Lois Hafner
Stonecrest

Gerry Dietrich
Oxford

Peter Steinberg
St. Charles

Due to the construction, we will not have a Nursery available for May, June & July. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

GET CONNECTED WITH BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Saturday, May 17, 8:00am

BRING A FRIEND!

Guest Speaker: George Poodiak

Be sure to sign up at one of the kiosks
or on our website.

Photos for the Online Church
Directory will be taken in the lobby of
Door D. Occasionally Saturdays will
be announced.



**Next Pictorial Directory opportunity: June 1
9:50-10:20AM**

GRIEF SHARE

You don't have to grieve alone.

Upcoming Session: June 11 - Aug. 27

Wednesdays, 2pm—4pm,

If you, a friend, or neighbor have lost a loved one,
GriefShare is open to all who are grieving.

**Register online at Fairwaycc.org or at a Kiosk in the
Gathering Area.**

Note: Aug 27 will be double session,
10:30am - 3:30 pm with Lunch included.

Prayer Warrior Team



Meet in the
Gathering Area
20 minutes
before
Services

*We are requesting (if possible) that you please carpool or come in
your golf cart and park in the grass. This will help with parking
during our remodeling.*



*We are going into the final months of construction and will soon have a
beautiful building and parking area with plenty of room for everyone. We
appreciate your patience during this process.*



The Elders hold their first meeting in the new Conference Room

*We've
Moved!!!*



New Workroom



Chris Callahan's New Office



Michael Coppock's New Office

Proverbs 16:3

*Commit your work to the Lord,
and your plans will be established.*



Counseling Room



Staff Breakroom

*Thank you to everyone for the
support to make this new office
complex a reality!*

*We are so excited to be in our
new offices!*



Tom Beckner's New Office



*The Building Leadership Team hold their
first meeting in the new Conference Room.*



Please join us for our
Wednesday Night Dinner & Discipleship Hour
May 14, 2025
5:00 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Study
 Menu: Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Ice Cream

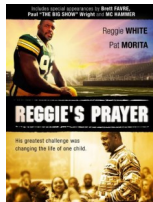


CHURCH GAME NIGHT

Friday, May 9; 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
 Bring your favorite game or come learn a new game.
 Bring a few snacks to share.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, May 16
 Refreshments at 6 pm; Movie at 6:30pm
 "Reggie's Prayer"
 No charge - Bring a friend



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets Tuesday Mornings, May 6 - June 17
 following Ladies Bible Study,
 at 11:00 am in the Choir Room

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 me (ccallahan@fairwaycc.org) or Leigh Ann (leighann@fairwaycc.org), personally or via email when such a distribution is in progress.

Should you have any questions regarding this opportunity, feel free to contact Leigh Ann or me at the church office: 352-259-9305.

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.

For more information on gifting stocks please contact Chris Callahan or Michael Easter in the church office, (352) 259-9305.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We know everyone is getting excited and wanting to see the new areas that are being built. But for your safety, we ask that you please refrain from entering any of the construction areas unless you are being escorted by Chris Callahan or Michael Easter.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



Grieving the death of a spouse?

Or do you know someone who is?

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.



Friday, June 6, 2025
 2-4pm in Fellowship Hall
 Register on Kiosk, or online
 @fairwaycc.org

ELDERS

Elders Meeting Notes
April 21, 2025

The April Elder's meeting was called to order with the following elders present: Harry Harris, Fred Holland, Paul Cook and Jerry Benware. Presenters attending: Preaching Minister, Butch Gastfield; Associate Minister of Pastoral Care, Bob Harris; Associate Minister of Discipleship, Tom Beckner; and Chairman of the Deacons, Michael Bolter.

Harry presented the opening meditation and prayer.

The March minutes were accepted and approved.

Michael presented the Deacon's report. Michael highlighted that six new deacons have been ordained and they are motivated and enthusiastic, already serving. Fairway now has twenty-five deacons. Paul Wertz was recognized as deacon of the month. It was noted that events scheduled through June have assigned support. Michael noted that April was an exceptionally busy month having several special events. In closing the deacon update segment, Michael was recognized by the elders and ministerial staff for his leadership behind the scenes, and he continues to contribute greatly to the successful operations of our church.

The ministerial staff provided a concept presentation addressing the future of Fairway. The focus is to position Fairway to respond to the rapid growth in the younger communities near Fairway and to prepare for the overall future of our church given the population explosion the area is experiencing. Butch noted that we have been blessed in that we have been able to take steps to increase the versatility of our building so we can accommodate larger groups, more events, and additional classes/meetings. This displays the work of the Holy Spirit leading us and preparing us for new opportunities. All this has been made possible through the response of our loving and generous members reacting positively to the call of the Holy Spirit. Butch noted that he is working on initial planning and has a vision group and a publicity group working preliminary concepts.

The administrative report was prepared in advance by the Church Administrator, as he was on vacation. The financial report was reviewed and approved. The Church Administrator noted that the Phase 1 pledge period of the FORWARD Campaign ended April 30th. An assessment of the final contribution numbers is ongoing and will be available for the May Elders Meeting. Construction activities are ramping up throughout the entire facility and will cause disruption to the availability of many of our meeting spaces for the next two months. We continue to stress the importance of everyone being on the lookout for tripping hazards in the areas affected by the construction. The contractor is still on schedule and within cost. Updates are available on the church website.

The monthly ministers' written reports, to include the Preaching Minister's Report and each of the Associate Ministers' reports, were provided for elder review. Butch is now on sabbatical and while he is away Bob Harris will be the ministerial point of contact in Butch's absence.

Under Old Business, Steeple Accounting provided the results of the yearly audit report, which was classified as outstanding with no problems noted. In support of the Women's Ministry Retreat scheduled for February 19th, 2026, approval was provided to use our facility to host and hold the retreat, to have a paid speaker and to charge a fee for participation. This event will provide the opportunity for multiple churches/groups to participate. Church Directory is in the process of being updated.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Fred.

The next monthly Elders meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2025.



Come and hear how some of our ministries shower God's children with love in their time of need.

Women's Ministry Luncheon
"April Showers Bring May Flowers"

Thursday, May 15th

11am—1pm in the Fellowship Hall
Sign up online or at the kiosk



Women's Creative Card Ministry

1st Thursday of every month, 10 am - 12 pm

Supplies needed: Cutter, Scissors, and Adhesive. Supplies are available for newcomers.

Sign up at the Kiosks or website if you plan to attend.

Next: June 5, 2025
Fellowship Hall

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a critical need for parking lot guide volunteers. This is so important during our construction period. We are trying to find the best ways to combat the challenges of construction and we know that parking lot guides are at the top of the list. We need to ensure everyone can come to Worship Services in the safest manner possible. If you would like to volunteer. Please sign up at the kiosk or online and someone will reach out to you very soon.



FAIRWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH **LADIES LUNCH & SHOPPING TRIP**

June 5, 2025, Thu.

\$65.00 per person

Grab a buddy and it's time for shopping at IKEA/ Mall at Millenia, the Prime Outlets or the Florida Mall. Choose which places you would like to shop at. You will be given a bus schedule to follow for pickup and drop off times.

Fairway Christian Church - Depart 8:30am Return Approx. 6:30

SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE DROP OFF/PICK UP TIMES

IKEA 10:00AM 12:00PM 2:00PM

(Drop off in front of store)

MALL AT MILLENNIA 10:15AM 12:15PM 2:15PM 4:15PM

(Drop off at Johnny Rockets in food court)

PRIME OUTLETS 10:30AM 12:30PM 2:30PM 4:30PM

(Drop off at Guest Services)

FLORIDA MALL 10:45AM 12:45PM 2:45PM 5:00PM

(Drop off by M & M's store)



You must sign up at the Kiosk at Fairway Christian Church, sign waiver in email confirmation, then call Senior Adventures at 352-753-5404 to make reservation. Send payment to PO Box 292, Lady Lake, FL 32158. Write in check memo box the trip name & date of trip. (Add 4% for credit card payments.)



Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tricia Masters
Ray Kuzemchak
- 2 Bob Reid
Doris Hill
Sue Heller
Barb Masten
Dawn Roccanti
- 3 Dottie Henriksen
Bill Coderre
BJ Patterson
Mary Koepke
- 4 Bill Heller
Vicky Gaumer
Fred Supry
Jill Dexter
Adriana Schimming
- 6 Rich Barrett
Gail Appel
Jim Longley
Vallie Strednak
- 7 Randy Martinez
Bob Patterson
Al Parko
LaVonne Steves
- 8 Myra Yates
Rita Taylor
- 9 Marilyn Ervin
Larry Lambert
Helen Supry
Ray Morrison
- 11 Suzanne Sears
Sharon Zarse
Claudia Becknell
Becky Knapke
- 12 Jay Miglore
Dawn Kammer
Marjorie Wrenne
Anita Dougherty
Kevin White
- 14 Abie Olambiwonnu
Helve Massakas
Norma Shafer
- 15 Frank Philipovich
Denny Wright
- 16 John Sears
Jennifer (Burch)
Marshall
Ted Texer
- 17 Shari Lowrance
Susan Prince
- 18 Jackie Stuckey Texer
David Roth
- 19 Tillie Kleckner
Art Meyers
Rachael Marshall
- 20 Elaine Cunningham
Greg Stewart
Vaughan Atkins
- 22 Tina Marie Lutz
- 23 Lynn Kuschmann
Joanie Hutchinson
- 24 Kim Hanscom

- Barb Mastny
Paul Olsen
- 25 Ann Vogel
Karl Schramm
- 26 Fred Keller
Carol Blakely
- 27 William Rogers
- 28 Dee Watson
Bea Howell
Malan Hepper
- 29 Peggy Hunt
Roger Ignatius
Sandi Houdeshell
Gary Jennings
Bob Butcher
- 30 Bettie Kroener
Carl Roberts
David Trumbull
Dan Beauchamp
- 31 Yvonne Fagin

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Don & Beth Gott
Roger & Susan Ignatius
- 2 Karen & Bruce* Doran
- 4 Jim & Juanita Gable
- 5 Gary & Debbie Gray
Doug & Gerri Gunderson
Mark & Karen Skirpan
- 6 Larry & Kate Dickerson
- 7 Andy & Cathy Gerolemon
Gary & Lorinda Tritt
John & Rebecca Alessandrine
- 8 Gary & Sandy Krumrine
- 10 Gil & Monika Mendoza
- 11 Marlene & Bill Wilkie
BJ & Ginny Patterson
- 16 Pat & Glenda White
Jim & Cindy Jacobs
- 17 John & Arlene Urian
- 18 Andy & Sue Molnar
- 19 Michael & Bonnie Bolter
- 20 Michael & Linda Spano
- 21 Jay & Judy Miglore
Tom & Chrissy Ebmeyer
Linda & Bruce Mazur
Keith & Jan Robinson
Budd & Debbie Clifford
Dave & Kyra Reed
- 24 Dick & Bonna Dohler
Duane & Cathy Gipe
Charlie & Karen Breitzke
- 25 Mandy & Matthew* Howard
- 26 Ron & Carri Mansdoerfer
Gene & Jeanne Boitnott
Kenny & Nancy Griffin
- 28 John & Kay Morris
Archie & Connie Iserupe
- 30 Doug & Marilyn Cates

*May your special day be filled with
Love, Blessings & Joy*

GOT COFFEE?

All new ladies and familiar faces are invited for coffee, fun and fellowship on **May 14 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall**. Information will be presented about Fairway Women's Ministry opportunities. Join us a make a new friend!.



Visit our website at fairwaycc.org for more information.

SUNDAY MORNING CARD MINISTRY

Please be sure and stop by the Card Ministry table in the Gathering Hall and sign the beautiful cards that are made each week for those who are ill, grieving, etc. Even though you may not know the person, the cards mean so much to those that receive them knowing their church family is thinking of them.



Our mission at Fairway Christian Church is to **GO** into our community, **SOW** the gospel, and **GROW** disciples to change the world!



Fairway Women have a Friday executive golf group. If you would like to join us please sign up at the Kiosk in the Gathering Hall or on our website. We will contact you in an email each week to determine if you want to play on the following Friday and add you to the golf request.

Connecting Hearts weekly activities:

Monday: 1PM
Lady Lake Senior Living

Monday: 3PM
Cypress Care Assisted Living

Wednesday: 1PM
The Springs Assisted Living

Wednesday: 2PM Bible Study at Watercrest Assisted Living

Sunday: 1:30PM
Watercrest Assisted Living

Contact Lissa Cline for more information



Do you enjoy playing Pickleball?
Come play....

Mondays at Moyer Rec. Ctr., 2 pm
Thursdays at Pimlico Rec. Ctr., 3 pm



MAY 2025

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm Worship Services Contemporary Saturdays at 6pm Sundays at 8:45am Traditional Sundays at 10:30am	FMS = Feed My Sheep WM =Women's Ministry MM =Men's Ministry Pickleball Mondays: 2pm Moyer Thursdays: 3pm Pimlico			1 9am—Private Mtg. 10am—Creative Card 10am-Wm's Christmas Mtg.	2 8 ³⁰ am—Private Mtg. 1 ³⁰ pm-Wm's Feb. Team Mtg. 5 ³⁰ pm-DayTrip	3 5 ⁴⁰ pm- Prayer 6pm—Cont. Svc.
4 8am—Coffee Café 8 ²⁵ & 10am—Prayer 8 ⁴⁵ am—Cont. Svc. 9am—Bible Study 9 ⁵⁰ am—Directory Photos 10am—Bible Study 10 ³⁰ am—Trad. Svc.	5 8am—FMS 9am—Elders Mtg. 9am—1st Imp. 10am—SH&W Elder Options 1pm—Mahjongg 2pm—Deacon Training 3pm—Deacons Mtg.	6 9am—Precept 9am—WM Tues. Bible Study 11am—Prayer Shawl 2pm—Ukulele	7 8am—FMS 8am—Men's Bible Study 10 ³⁰ am—GriefShare 4pm—Choir 6pm—Bible Study	8 9am—Private Mtg. 3pm—Visitation Mtg	9 8 ³⁰ am—Private Mtg. 2 ²⁰ pm-Wm's Media Mtg. 6 ³⁰ pm-Game Night	10 5 ⁴⁰ pm- Prayer 6pm—Cont. Svc.
11 8am—Coffee Café 8 ²⁵ & 10am—Prayer 8 ⁴⁵ am—Cont. Svc 9am—Bible Study 10am—Bible Study 10 ³⁰ am—Trad. Svc.	12 8am—FMS 9am—1st Imp. 10am—SH&W Elder Options 1pm—Mahjongg 1pm—M.O.M. @ the Springs	13 9am—Precept 9am—WM Tues. Bible Study 11am—Prayer Shawl 11 ³⁰ am—MOM Mtg. 2pm—Ukulele	14 8am—FMS 8am—Men's Bible Study 10am-Wm's Coffee 4pm—Choir 5pm—Dinner 6pm—Bible Study 7pm-Wm's May Luncheon prep	15 9am—Private Mtg. 11am-Wm's Luncheon	16 8 ³⁰ am—Private Mtg. 10 ³⁰ am-Jim Meyer Memorial 6pm-Movie Snacks 6 ³⁰ pm-Movie	17 8am - Men's Breakfast 5 ⁴⁰ pm- Prayer 6pm—Cont. Svc.
18 8am—Coffee Café 8 ²⁵ & 10am—Prayer 8 ⁴⁵ am—Cont. Svc. 9am—Bible Study 10 ¹⁵ am—Bible Study 10 ³⁰ am—Trad. Svc.	19 9am—1st Imp. 9am—Elders Mtg. 10am—SH&W Elder Options 1pm-Mahjongg	20 9am—Precept 9am—WM Tues. Bible Study 11am—Prayer Shawl 2pm—Ukulele 3pm—MM Leaders Mtg.	21 8am—FMS 8am—Men's Bible Study 4pm—Choir 6pm—Bible Study	22 9am—Private Mtg. 12 ³⁰ pm-Wm's June Mtg.	23 8 ³⁰ am—Private Mtg. 2pm-Wm's Media Mtg.	24 10 ³⁰ am-Don Schroeder Memorial 5 ⁴⁰ pm- Prayer 6pm—Cont. Svc.
25 8am—Coffee Café 8 ²⁵ & 10am—Prayer 8 ⁴⁵ am—Cont. Svc. 9am—Bible Study 10 ¹⁵ am—Bible Study 10 ³⁰ am—Trad. Svc.	26 	27 9am—WM Tues. Bible Study 11am—Prayer Shawl 2pm—Ukulele	28 8am—FMS	29 9am—Private Mtg. 9am-Card Prep	30 8 ³⁰ am—Private Mtg.	31 5 ⁴⁰ pm- Prayer 6pm—Cont. Svc.

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By the time you read this, DeDe and I will be on our first ever Sabbatical. So let me say first, how grateful we both are to Fairway's elders for giving me this opportunity to take the month of May off and get some rest and relaxation with DeDe; to take some focused time to pray; to read a couple of books I've been wanting to read; to plan out my sermons; and to take time to seek God's direction for this new chapter in Fairway's life with the expansion of our building moving towards completion and our first church plant taking off.

Fairway has been blessed with elders who truly are a blessing to work with. They are supportive and encouraging to me and the rest of the ministry team and the administrative staff. They serve and work and lead as elders should. They love this church family and show it by their involvement on so many levels and seek to do what is best for this flock. If you're here during the weekend services and happen to see one of our elders: Harry Harris, Roger Brown, Jerry Benware, Fred Holland, and Paul Cook, - please let them know how much you appreciate them. To oversee, guard and shepherd the flock of God is not always an easy task. Pray for them often – I know they would appreciate it.

I would ask that you also keep DeDe and myself in your prayers during my Sabbatical. I usually find that it takes three or four days into my vacation to wind down and let go of the "work" mentality. Once I get beyond that, I know I'll begin to enjoy time with family, and time to get to some of the things that always get put on the back burner at work because of the urgency of the day to day business. The preaching will be handled by our very capable ministers Tom Beckner and Bob Harris.

I sincerely believe Fairway's best and most exciting days are ahead! I am humbled at the way God has chosen to bless us in so many ways! May He continue to bless us and may we continue to give Him glory by lifting up His Son and our Savior Jesus Christ! See you in a month!

Your preacher - Butch