NEWSFLASH

NOVEMBER 2025

Coming in December

Friday, December 5th 5:00 pm

"The Gift of Christmas"

Fairway's Choir presents the story of the greatest Gift we ever received, Jesus, and the Giver of the Gift, our heavenly Father.

Following the musical program, join us for our Family Christmas Tree decorating party. Bring an ornament to hang on the tree. Bring your favorite bake good to share. Church will provide Cocoa, Warm Cider, Coffee and Water. FREE EVENT-NO TICKETS OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Sunday, December 7th 6:00 pm

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FREE EVENT-NO TICKETS OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Friday, December 12th 6:00 pm

"Big Band Christmas"

Join us as the Coconut Groove Jazz Orchestra fills the air with the sounds of Christmas classics—reimagined with the smooth swing and soulful rhythm of jazz. TICKETS ARE FREE BUT REQUIRED TO ATTEND. You can reserve your tickets at www.fairwaycc.org/upcoming-events/ or one of the Kiosks in the Gathering Area. Love Offering will be collected.

Wednesday, December 24th 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Communion Candlelight Service

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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 Gerald Raver Duane Gipe Glenn Kelly **Greg Domsic** John Alessandrine Tom Ross **Jerry Maddox** Larry Lambert Lou Delucio Mickey Smith Mike Waters Paul Bushman Paul Wertz Richard Parker Rick Langford Rick McKinney

Tom Baggerly

FAIRWAY SCORE CARD October Averages

New Members since January 1, 2025 = 77

Avg Worship Attendance (4 wks) = 753

(4 Week Avg. for October 2024 = 686)

Online Worship Attendance (4 wks) = 427 Avg. Offerings Received (4 Wks) = \$58,028

Thank you for your continued financial support as we work toward closing the gap of our budget deficit.



Contemporary Services

Saturdays at 6 pm Sundays at 8:30 am

Traditional Service

Sundays at 10:30 am

Adult Sunday Bible Study

Chapel

9:00 am & 10:00 am

Nursery available on Sundays during Worship Services (Saturdays by request)

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm



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: November 6, 2025 Fellowship Hall





Photos for the Online Church Directory will be taken in the lobby leading to the West exit. (Occasionally Saturdays will be announced.)

Next Pictorial Directory opportunity.

Next Pictorial Directory opportunity: November 2; 9:50-10:20AM



CHURCH GAME NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 14th; 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite snacks and join the fun!



Friday, November 21st Refreshments at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall; Movie at 6:30pm in the Worship Center "Mr. Scrooge to See You"



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

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

SUNDAY MORNING CARD MINISTRY

Please be sure and stop by the Card Ministry table in the Gathering Area 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.

The Fairway Missions Committee is planning several trips. If interested, please see the missions table for more information and sign up at our kiosk or our website.

The trips are:

- •Alpha Center for Women, Ocala, Nov. 13, 14, and 15, 2025.
- •Lake Aurora Christian Camp, Lake Wales, Florida, Jan. 12, 13, and 14, 2026.
- •Crossroads Missions, Appalachia, KY, Apr. 26 to May 2, 2026.
- •Worldwide Hispanic Outreach, Arteaga, Mexico, Aug., 2026.





Swing into the Season!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of festive cheer as the *Coconut Groove Jazz Orchestra* fills the air with the sounds of Christmas classics—reimagined with the smooth swing and soulful rhythm of jazz.

Experience lush arrangements, dazzling solos, and that *Big-Band* energy that makes the holidays come alive. Perfect for families, friends, and jazz lovers alike!

Vocalists: Julia Ray & Michael Coppock

(Love Offering will be collected)

Date: December 12th, 2025 Location: Fairway Christian Church

Time: 6PM

Free Event but Tickets are required - reserve your ticket at a Kiosk or online at fairwaycc.org/upcoming-events/



The Fairway Christian Church Choir

proudly present "The Gift of Christmas"
Friday, December 5 at 5:00 PM and
Sunday, December 7 at 6:00 PM.
No cost for admission.
This musical, featuring songs by Philips
Craig and Dean, Sandi Patty, Amy Grant,
and Michael W. Smith, tells the story of
the greatest Gift we ever received, Jesus,
and the Giver of the Gift, our heavenly
Father. There is even a carol sing-a-long.
Celebrate the Gift and the Giver with
"The Gift of Christmas."

Mark your calendars!!

BUTCH BEGINS A NEW
SERMON SERIES ENTITLED
"THREE OLD GUYS AND
GOD"
ON THE WEEKEND OF
INCHES OF NOV 1-2



Mew Members

Sharon Benner
Stonecrest
Darlene Willson

Orange Blossom

<u>Terry Banker &</u>
<u>Terry Livingston Banker</u> Sanibel

Linda Cocchione

Hadley

Barbara Creamer

Don & Mary Doggett
Palo Alto

Be sure to welcome them to the Fairway Family!!

WOMEN'S PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays; Dec. 2—Feb. 3 9 am or 1 pm for PUP 9 am for In & Out

Precepts Study of Matthew
Please sign up online or the kiosk
by Nov. 16 for a book to be ordered
for you.



Join us on Friday, Dec. 5th at 6:30 pm for Fairway's Family Christmas Tree decorating party!

Fairway's Choir will present their musical program at 5pm with tree decorating party following.

Bring an ornament to hang on the tree. (Ornaments can be picked up January 5th)

Bring a baked good to share. Church will provide Cocoa, Warm Cider, Coffee and Water.

Mark your Calendar!!

ELDERS

Elder Meeting Minutes October 20, 2025

The October Elder's meeting was called to order with the following elders present: Harry Harris, Paul Cook, Jerry Benware, Fred Holland, and Roger Brown. Presenters attending: Preaching Minister, Butch Gastfield; Chris Callahan, Church Administrator; Michael Bolter, Chairman of the Deacons; and Lynn Canale, Senior Health, and Wellness Coordinator.

Paul presented the opening meditation and prayer.

The September minutes were accepted and approved.

Michael presented the Deacon's report and shared that the Emergency Response Team headed by Tom Ross excelled during the first few months of full operation. He also stated that the Parking lot ministry is still in need of more volunteers for the 10:30 service. Michael highlighted that Bernie Gattozzi is looking for several volunteers to work with him on a Bible Study held at WaterCrest Senior Living Facility. Michael shared that Richard Parker will be helping him with scheduling and other duties. A record number of 103 men attended the monthly fellowship breakfast, noting we will now need to raise our attendance goal. It was noted by the Elders that the Deacons have great communication within the Ministry. The team is experienced and well led.

Chris presented the administrative report. The financial portion of the report was reviewed and approved. Chris reviewed the draft 2026 Budget with the Elders. During the November Elders Meeting the 2026 budget will be finalized and approved for presentation to the congregation. This presentation is scheduled for December 6th and 7th with congregational vote of approval to follow on December 20th and 21st. Chris noted that the tithes and offerings for this year continue to lag behind the annual budget. After review, the elders prepared an update for an informational presentation to be given to the congregation on the weekend of October 18th and 19th. This is the first time in memory that we have been behind the budget curve at this time of year. Chris shared that the Grand Opening was a big success with approximately 700 individuals attending.

Butch presented his monthly activities update along with the associate ministers' written reports. He highlighted coordination efforts with the Unity Church oversight directors and the Christian Restoration Association Ministry Summit in preparation for the February conference to be held here at Fairway. He conducted a wedding this month in addition to numerous visits, membership interviews, staff meetings and sermon preparations. The Associate Minister's reports covered a number of activities to include planning efforts for the Fairway's Got Talent 2026 event to be held in January, the Christmas Musical, "The Gift of Christmas" and the Big Band Christmas concert. Provided updates on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible studies, as well as community outreach and counseling services.

Under Old Business, Butch presented a detailed approach for the revised invitation process which is now undergoing finalization.

Under New Business, Harry shared that a refresher course on faith fundamentals will be conducted for all teachers, facilitators, and discipleship leaders to ensure everyone has a clear understanding of the theology fundamentals of our Restoration Movement Church. Lynn Canale presented a proposal to start a new ministry entitled

"Respite Care Ministry." Investigation into this concept is underway. Paul shared that the Missions Committee has nominated Mike Czewonky as the Chairman of the Missions Committee starting in November and approval was provided by the elders.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Roger.

The next monthly Elder meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2025.



Fairway Women have a Friday exec. golf group. If you would like to join us please sign up at the Kiosk 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 at Lady Lake Senior Living & 3PM at Cypress Care Assisted Living

Wednesday: 1PM at The Springs Assisted Living & 2PM Bible Study at Watercrest Assisted Living

Sunday: 1:30PM at Watercrest Assisted Living

Contact Lissa Cline for more information

Notice: Now that we are using the new rooms, please make sure all drinks are in closed containers (bottles, tumblers, or cups with lids.) NO drinks in carpeted areas without lids. Help us keep our church clean and looking new. Thank you for your cooperation!



Nursery

Nursery thru Pre-School is now open!!

Available Sunday mornings during both services and Saturday nights by request.

(Call DeDe @ 352-408-6262 if Saturday night nursery is needed)

Beginning the weekend of Nov. 8-9, Stars with Veterans & Children's names will be on the M.O.M. Christmas Tree in the Gathering Area. If you would like to participate, you will be given a backpack for the Veterans & bags for the children. Please include in each Veterans backpack, a cap & t-shirt with their military branch, complete the bag with additional items,

from socks & snacks to shaving goods & toothbrushes, etc. The children have ideas &sizes on the reverse side of card.

ALL BAGS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE THE WEEKEND OF DEC. 7-8 Until Help Arrives—

Learn to Recognize Life Threatening
Injuries & Basic First Aid
Tuesday, November 4th
10:00-12:00 in Rm. 107
Instructor: Marcia Lucas, RN, MA, ACC

Sign up to join us for an informative session on recognizing and responding to life threatening emergencies and using basic first aid *Until Help Arrives*.

Emergency Response Team members, Parking Lot Volunteers, Kitchen Volunteers, & anyone interested in joining a ministry are ENCOURAGED to attend.

Class size is LIMITED. Sign up at Kiosk or at Fairwaycc.org





Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) CPR/AED Training Class



Tuesday, November 18th
1:00-3:30 pm in the F. Hall
Pre-registration required due to limited seating.
Sign up on our kiosks or our website.



Women's Ministry presents

"Faith and Fabric:
A quilt Inspired Program"
November Luncheon
Thursday, November 20, 2025
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sign up at the kiosk or online



Wednesday Night Dinner & Bible Study

Wed., November 12th 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Study

Menu: Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Veggies, Rolls and Cake

Sign up for food and fellowship!





Are you ready to prove that Fairway's Got Talent? Show your complete act on Monday, November 10 at 10:00 AM in the Worship Center. Sign up on line or through the kiosk.

Fairway's Got Talent will be January 25, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

Your act must be prepared by November 10 in order to participate.

WELCOME-JOIN OUR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

All New and Familiar Faces are invited to a delightful coffee, fun, fellowship gathering!

Wednesday, Nov. 5th; 10:00 to 11:30 am

SonRise Cafe in the Gathering Hall Fairway Christian Church.

Information will be presented about Fairway Women's Ministry opportunities.

Join us and make a New Friend!

Don't miss out! Please sign up at Kiosk





Happy Fall!

Facing the holidays after the loss of a loved one can be painful. Surviving the

Holidays will help participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.

Join us on Friday, Nov. 7th, 2:00-4:00 pm Sign up at a Kiosk, online at fairwaycc.org or GriefShare.org



Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study November 11 - December 9; 9:00 am - 11:00 am Books have been ordered, you can still sign up but will need to get your own book.





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Gretchen Perigo Lynn Poodiack
- 2 Ruth Mansdoerfer
- 3 Kathy Gaubatz Arlene Urian Bev Beckner
- 4 Billy Simpson
- 5 Ethel Nichols Diane Carlisle Janet Lyjak
- 6 Vee Benson Larry Alfree Sharon Walsh
- 8 Dolores Shields Karen Carbonneau Cliff McKinstry
- 9 Arlene Meyer Rich Brocious Kay Miller
- 10 Bev Gaumer Tom Arvoy
- 11 Dann Perigo Josie Jennings Barbara Adams
- 13 Ron Stauffer Mary Collins Brandt Stroope Alan Newman
- 14 Carol Robinson Beth Gott Dennis Whatley
- 16 Carolyn Miller
 Mary Mathison
 Peter Larrabee
 Christa Kenney
 Linda Beauchamp
- 17 Elsie Norman
- 18 Pam Bushman Charlotta Stewart
- 19 Edith Danner Jane McCarthy
- 20 Gerri Gunderson Doris Timmons
- 21 Vicki Alkema Penny Suter Danielle Kirch-Frieday
- 22 Mickey Smith
 Darlene Larrabee

- Barry Palmer Jean Beard Cliff Gerich Lance Farmer Karen Kerr
- 23 Steve Hartkop
- 24 Paul Mullen
- 25 Carole Horlock Morgan Jenkins Mary Jo Walker
- 26 Carol Covey
 Steve Hartkop
 Hollie Buckner
 Sandy Bruner
 Tim Snow
 Marla Wicht
 Judy McDonald
- 27 Patty Wertz Rita Green
- 28 Patty Prost Celeste Fodor Sue McGaughey
- 29 Shirley Downs
 Chris Naramore
 Manny Sousa
 Karen Gooding
 Susan Musumeci
 Denise Forsythe
- 30 Charles Walker



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Jerry & Linda Maddox
- 3 Wayne & Carolyn Malmros Bob & Tina Marie Lutz
- 7 Al & Sue Richardson David & Shirley Gassner
- 10 Lissa & Bill* Cline Rob & Renee* Hamalainen
- 11 Tom & Connie Frechette
- 14 Charles & Gene Walker Sandy & Dennis Bruner
- 18 Bill & Maria Langley
- 20 Bob & Gail Kopp
- 21 John & Bebe Frantz
- 24 Bob & Kathy Harris Carol & Mark* Savchitz
- 26 William & Dorothy Imhoff
- 27 Dave & Jean Ann York
- 29 Bob & Pam Iserloth Manny & Dorothy Sousa
- 30 Dan & Deb Smith

CONNECTING HEARTS

Spread a little Christmas cheer into the assisted living residents of The Springs and Cypress Care. These facilities are Medicaid based and the residents must provide all of their own essentials. This Christmas let's get together and make them feel special and loved by giving care package gifts. Please shop from the selected list, which is based on the specific needs of the residents.

Items Needed (Full size preferred).

Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Body Lotion
Shampoo
Conditioner
Body Wash
Brush/Comb
Deodorant
Gripper Socks ONLY

*All of these items are needed for men and women. However, the need for women is //greater, as there are 80% more women than men.

Please return all items by Nov. 16



Do you want to get to know Fairway's Elders better? Visit www.fairwaycc.org/elders-and-deacons/ to view their personal testimonies.

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



Visit our website at fairwaycc.org for more information.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm Worship Services Contemporary						1 5 ⁴⁰ pm- Prayer 6pm—Cont. Svc
Saturdays at 6pm Sundays at 8:45am Traditional Sundays at 10:30am						
2 8am—SonRise Cafe 8 ²⁵ &10am—Prayer 8 ³⁰ am—Cont. Svc. 9am—Bible Study 9 ⁵⁰ am—Directory Photos 10am—Bible Study 10 ³⁰ am—Trad. Svc.	3 8am—FMS 9am—1st Imp. 9am—WM How to Pray 10am-Bible Survey 12pm-Ministers Lunch 1pm—Mahjongg 2pm—Big Band Prac.	4 8am—Private Mtg. (Benware) 9am—Precept 10am—Basic 1 st Aide 11 ¹⁵ am-Wm's Advisory Mtg 12 ³⁰ pm—Precept 2pm-Ukulele	5 8am—FMS 8am—Men's Bible Study 10am—Wm's Coffee 2pm-GriefShare 3 ³⁰ pm—Choir 6pm—Bible Study	6 9am—Private Mtg. (Bolter) 9 ³⁰ am—Disciple Makers 10am—Creative Card 10am—WM Nov. Mtg.	7 8 ³⁰ am—Private Event (Swift) 10 ³⁰ —MM BBQ 11am—MOM Tree Set-up 1 ³⁰ pm—WM Retreat Ldr. Mtg. 2pm—Holiday	8 5 ⁴⁰ pm- Prayer 6pm—Cont. Svc.
12pm-Private Event (NMR) 9 8am—SonRise Cafe 8 ²⁵ & 10am—Prayer 8 ³⁰ am—Cont. Svc	5pm-Private Group 6pm-Gail Still Group 10 8am—FMS 9am—1st Imp. 9am—WM How to	(Benware)	12 8am—FMS 8am—Men's Bible Study	1pm—MOAMI 13 9am—Private Mtg.(Bolter) 930am—Disciple	GriefShare 14 8 ³⁰ am—Private Mtg. (Swift) 6 ³⁰ pm-Game Night	15 8am - Men's Breakfast
9am—Bible Study 10am—Bible Study 10 ³⁰ am—Trad. Svc. 11 ⁴⁵ am-Missions Mtg.	Pray 10am—FGT Mtg. 10am-Bible Survey Study 1pm- Mahjongg 5pm-Private Group 6pm-Gail Still Group	9am—WM Tues. Bible Study 11am—Prayer Shawl	2pm-GriefShare 3pm—Choir	Makers 11am—MOAMI Grad. 3pm—Visitation Mtg	o priredane Nigit	5 ⁴⁰ pm- Prayer 6pm—Cont. Svc.
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SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY: CARING FOR BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT

The **Senior Health & Wellness Ministry** is dedicated to helping our church family live healthy, active, and faith-filled lives. Our mission is to prepare seniors and their families for the sudden and unexpected situations that often come with aging—such as illness, injury, or the need for extra care—and to provide trusted guidance **before a crisis occurs**.

Through educational programs and compassionate outreach, we help individuals make wise, faith-centered decisions about where they should safely live, how to plan for future medical or caregiving needs, and how to approach end-of-life matters with confidence and peace of mind. We believe that being informed and prepared helps reduce fear, promote independence, and allow families to focus on what truly matters—loving and supporting one another.

Our events cover a wide range of topics designed to meet real-life needs, including the Living Well Expo, Savvy Caregiver Training, "Should I Stay or Should I Go?", How to Choose and Pay for Senior Living Facilities, Planning for Emergencies, Elder Law Seminars, Dementia Resources Expo, and Senior Safety, Security, & Scams. Each session provides practical tools, professional insight, and spiritual encouragement to help seniors and their caregivers navigate the challenges of aging with grace and wisdom.

Beyond group events, we also offer **individual support** to help members identify and access the right community and healthcare resources—whether that means finding in-home assistance, exploring senior living options, or connecting with local agencies. Our ministry encourages everyone to plan ahead, so decisions are made thoughtfully and confidently, rather than in moments of crisis.

Be sure to subscribe to or watch for our monthly newsletter for updates and upcoming events designed to equip, educate, and inspire.

This ministry brings together health professionals and caring volunteers who walk alongside others through every stage of aging—helping them stay prepared, informed, and supported in both body and spirit. Together, we are living out the love of Christ in practical ways, reflecting His heart of compassion and service.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40 (NIV)