

Family Focus

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

We are all given the same amount of time in each day. What we choose to do with that time is of great importance to you and to God. How are we as Christians to live in contrast with non-Christians? Matthew 5:16 says: "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in Heaven." To glorify God, we need to help the non-Christian see God through how we serve others.

Remember the children's song "This little light of mine"? I am sure many of you do, and you now have a smile on your face because of your childhood memories that surround that song. Here at Fairview, many are letting their light shine through participating in the many ministry works and other areas of service.

Some of us have allowed our light to be hid under a basket. Satan may be tricking you into thinking that you do not have a talent or a skill that is useful. Ignore this lie! We all have abilities that are useful in serving God. We encourage you to uncover your light by looking into the opportunities provided by our various ministries.

~Dee Vanderburg



Shepherds' Vision Goals

Overall Goal:

To grow spiritually and numerically as "a family growing people to the glory of God".

Goals for the next 12 months:

1. Increase participation by at least 10% in these areas: Sunday Worship, Bible School, Ministry Works, and Small Groups.
2. Make a list of 5 folks to pray for & invite to Small Group or Worship.
3. Add 20 new teachers.
4. Total Congregational giving challenge - increase giving by 28%.

Want to learn more about specific plans to reach these goals? Ask an elder or minister or go to our website: www.fairviewroad.org.

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