



FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA

2024 Annual Report

Dear Fairview Friends,

"Time flies over us but leaves its shadow behind." Nathaniel Hawthorne. As we present our 2024 Annual report, I imagine many of us are amazed how quickly a year can pass.

"Fairview", the word alone evokes emotions. Our little white church on the hill is indeed a holy and beloved place. Walls built by history, but the church is its people. Enter the sanctuary and the breath of the Holy Spirit is palpable. One can feel generations of faith who endured war, hatred, slavery, loss of life; yet left a legacy for others to worship a God, ever constant, always present.

The conclusion of 2024 was a mixed blessing. Although Fairview was truly happy for Pastor Melissa accepting a wonderful job opportunity, we did grieve her absence. We must acknowledge the pure goodness of God: Everything that God is, everything that God has, and everything that God has desired us to experience was given to us through Melissa. Conversations about our vision, mission, acceptance of ourselves and others while embracing diverse worship experiences ultimately opened our hearts and minds. Everything divinely orchestrated.

Most crucial, Melissa gave us a glimpse of what our legacy could look like if we choose to trust in God's will, and release our fears.

The shadow time leaves behind is the impact it makes on our heart. Look through these pages and find the soul of Fairview where a legacy waits to unfold.

Proverbs 19:21: "Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand."

Friends, may the blessings of God continue to illuminate our path and grant us strength to be vessels of God's unfailing love and reflections of his grace and mercy.

Amen.
Janett Russell
Worship Committee



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Building on generations of faithfulness, our mission is:

To deepen our roots in Christ,

To reach out in Love,

To grow in God's grace.





2024 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Staff:

Rev. Melissa McNair-King Paster
Stacie Beagle, Office Administrator
Lisa Grimsley, Music Director
Nan Gao, Pianist

Session:

Alice Hinton
Allison Bascas
Janet Russell
Debi Hancock
Joice Neal
Clara Gilbert, clerk

Deacons:

Roger Rushton
Sally Campbell
Joel Nash
Donna Redfern
Mary Moon

Treasurer: Mary Bettinger

Investment Trustees: Mary Bettinger, Carolos Bascas, Tony Grimsley

Anna Craig Fund Administrators: Clay Feustel, Steve Curry, Don Bettinger

2024 By the Numbers...



Building and Grounds
2 major workdays



Community Outreach
Kornegay Micro School
On the Way
Casa De Brasil
Lawrenceville Co-Op
Salvation Army Home Sweet Home



Active Membership
70



Average Worship Attendance
35 in person/20 YouTube



Cards sent by Deacons
100+



Homecoming Participants
77



1,702 lbs of food & \$2,150 to
Lawrenceville Co-Op



Given to Mission
\$21,151

2024 Highlights... Advent Season



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24
857 Duluth Hwy, Lawrenceville
11:00 AM Worship in English & Spanish



Worship • Lunch • Egg Hunt (birth-5th grade)



2024 Highlights...

Food collection for North Carolina



Fundraising event with On the Way

Food collection for Lawrenceville Co-Op



Living Tree



Additional fund raising for Run for Shelter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Animal Blessings

Hosted by the Fairview & Lawrenceville Presbyterian Churches

Bring your pet(s) and join us in the breezeway/entry to Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church for a simple service of gratitude and blessing for the animals we love.



Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church
800 Lawrenceville Hwy
10:30 Worship
Picnic Lunch (BYO) to Follow



Please be sure your pets are appropriately leashed or contained.

Questions?
770-963-7059
pastor.fairviewpc@gmail.com

Teamed with Lawrenceville Presbyterian for Pet Blessings

Fairview Yoga Classes With Mary Kay Jordon

DATES: 10/19/24 AND 11/02/24
TIME: 9:30 TO 10:30 AM
LOCATION: 857 DULUTH HIGHWAY
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA. 30043. 770-963.7059

TEN DOLLAR PAYMENT ACCEPTED AT EACH CLASS*

All proceeds benefit RUN FOR SHELTER
<https://fairviewpres.org/runforshelter>

May bring personal yoga mat



2024 Highlights...

Run for Shelter



Womens bookclub annual Christmas meeting.

Lynn Curry joined via FaceTime