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Worship & Bible Study:

SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:20 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Family Line:

931-729-9846



Mike's Minute

A Christian Goes Home. We were shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Marvin Truett. Marvin died Monday night at his home, suffering an apparent heart attack. Sometimes I describe a person as a long-time member of the Fairfield family. Marvin was what I would call a *life-long* member at Fairfield. He grew up at the Field, then spent his entire adult life as a loved, active, positive member of the congregation. He blessed us by serving as an elder for a period of years. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Lisa... his children, Caleb and Tara, his brother Mark and his mother, Betty... and all the grandchildren and extended family. Someone has said, "God buries his workers but continues His work." Marvin was God's worker. Let's continue to build and bless our congregation and community in his loving memory.

Craig Shelton Returns To Fairfield. This Sunday, January 29, is a 5th Sunday. That means we will have worship at 9:00 am... Bible class at 10:15... lunch in the Fellowship Building... then an abbreviated worship service beginning at around 12:30. Craig Shelton is scheduled to be the guest speaker for both services. Craig grew up at Fairfield and began his very successful career in Youth Ministry here. He will present messages that will be a blessing and benefit to all who hear them. By the way, the contribution collected Sunday will go toward building maintenance for all our buildings and properties. Be making your plans to attend this 5th Sunday at Fairfield!

In Christian Love,

Mike





Today is our 5th Sunday with our speaker for the day, **Craig Shelton**. After classes, we will have a potluck in the Fellowship Hall and afternoon service at 12:30 pm. There will not be a 6:00 pm service. All of our contribution that day will go to maintenance needs of our church and properties.

Hickman County Relay for Life is taking orders for Chocolate Covered Strawberries for Valentine's Day. They are 15.00 each and will be delivered on February 11th. See any Relay for Life member to order.

There will be a bridal shower for Anna Green and Charlie Stone on February 12th at 2 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Wal-Mart and Amazon.

Men's Prayer Breakfast is every Tuesday morning at 6:00 am in the basement.

If you enjoy quilting, several ladies meet each Thursday @ 9:00 am in the basement to make quilts.

The men to serve sheets for February are out in both foyers.

Here is Madelyn's address if you would like to send her a card. She is getting stronger every day.

Madelyn Owens address is:
TriStar Skyline TICU Room 107
3441 Dickerson Pike
Nashville, TN 37207



We express our love and deepest sympathy to the family of **Marvin Truett** who died Monday evening of an apparent heart attack. Marvin was the husband of **Lisa**, and father of **Caleb** and **Tara**, his brother **Mark** and the son of **Betty Jo**. He grew up in this church and was a former deacon and elder here. His funeral was Saturday.

*****Dear God, Grant me the serenity to stop beating myself up for not doing things perfectly, the courage to forgive myself because I'm working on doing better, and the wisdom to know You love me just the way I am.*****

Members: Janey Gilbert, Ruth Ann Carruthers, Bentley Barber (son of Travis & Jennifer-eye surgery Monday, January 30), O.D. Pratt, Patsy Givens, James & Glenda Coates, John Fly, Lelia Mae Poore, Dorothy Weatherspoon, Helen Shanes, Lou Dickens, Paul Victory, Dewayne Victory & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Becky Carroll, Mattie Boehms (sister of Jewell Prince), Brenda Pitman (sister of Ronny Pitman), David Stewart, Jerry Nash, Mike Daugherty, Ronald Rounsavall (home), Marsha Shelton, Memori Grimes, David King, Mary Pickard, Madelyn Owens (Skyline Medical Burn Center-address below), Mike Staggs, Brenda Smith, Karen Robbins, Lelia Mae Warren, Rachel Watts, Sam Parnell, William McClean, Charles Traughber, Bryan Williams, Marilyn Mathis, James Tidwell, Marilyn Tidwell, Allen Aymette, Judy Hinson, Helen Jerpe, Michael Harvill, Mary Spears, Kevin Chandler, Cody Crawford, Linda Goad, Rebeca Mears, Elizabeth Dunn (Nashville hospital for pacemaker), Kelley Wilson, Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Doris Elam, Donna Gaspard, Rita Stacks, Jimmy Jenkins, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

Life Care: Anthony Stacks, Wilma Green, Francis Qualls, Hester Moss

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Naomi Bailey

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page

The Bridge at Columbia: Daisy Beard, Hattie Mayberry



Feb 7 - Middle/HS Devo, 6:30-8:30, Field House

Feb 12 - Super Bowl Devo at FH, 4:30 all ages

Feb 19 - 3rd -5th grade Devo, during evening service, FH

Feb 21 - Middle/HS Devo, 6:30-8:30, Field House

Feb 26 - Puppet Show, during evening service, Lift-Off



Center Fielders News

"A Good Soldier"

The story is told of an army that was assembled and ready for battle. While waiting, one young man started repairing watches for his fellow soldiers. When the army was called to action, he said "I don't have time to go: I have too many watches to fix." That soldier was so taken up with his spare-time project that he forgot his main calling.

This happens quite easily to us who are called to be "a good soldier of Jesus Christ." We get so involved in our work, our hobbies, or the many other things we are doing, that we forget our primary calling is to serve the Lord. Jesus said, "No man can serve two masters." Fixing watches, planting crops, building houses, or doing any other such work is good in its place, but we must never let it crowd out serving God first.

What things are included in serving God first? Spending devotional time alone with God is very important, and also leading our family in family worship. Spending time with our spouse and children, working together, playing together, and just talking together will help build good relationships and will bring eternal rewards. Taking time for fellow church members, our neighbors, our customers, and anyone we meet is important. It may involve helping in some way, or just having a good talk. Participating in services and other church activities shows our priorities.

While Martha was busy getting a meal ready for Jesus, her sister Mary sat listening to Jesus. Martha thought Mary should be helping her but Jesus said, "One thing is needful, and Mary has chosen that good part." Today as we "fix watches," let us be alert to the Spirit's call and be ready to leave our own work to do His work!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF January 22 2023

MORNING WORSHIP	200
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5167

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING: January 29th

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Mike Breece

Scripture Reading: Zack Harvill

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:15-17

Preside Lord's Supper: Gary Basford

Left: Jerrie W Barber **Right:** Ken Copley

Mike Batts

Curtis Edwards

Rusty Bates

Bobby Dunn

Phillip Coates

Robert Graf

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Lyle Shepherd

Van Driver: Jack Green 931-994-8317

SUNDAY AFTERNOON: 12:30 pm

Announcements: no announcements

Scripture Reading: Wallace Smith

Scripture: John 8:9-11

Song Leader: Gary Basford

Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey

Lord's Supper: no LS

Closing Prayer: Willie Powers

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: February 1st

Announcements: Gary Basford

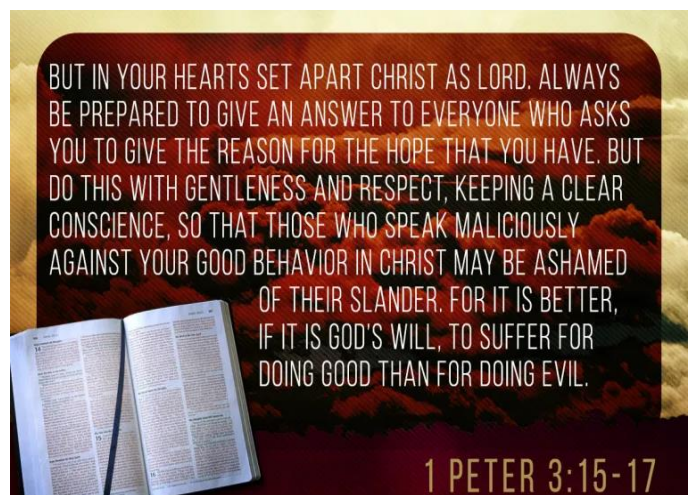
Song Leader: Ronny Pitman

Opening Prayer: Gary Wright

Invitation: Mike Kelley

Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855

The courage it takes to leave behind what's not for you anymore is the same courage that will help you find your way to what is.





We want to thank everyone for your prayers and generous gifts in support of **Rachel's** diagnosis and recovery. Please continue to lift her up in prayer. It means so much for all your support.

Love,

The Watts Family

Psalms 62:5-6



"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." — Henry Ford

"In the final analysis it is not what you do for your children but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings." — Ann Landers

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them." — Thomas Jefferson

"The hearts of great men can be changed." — Homer

"A man's fortune must first be changed from within." — Chinese proverb

"There are people who want to be everywhere at once, and they get nowhere." — Carl Sandburg

"It is only possible to live happily-ever-after on a day-to-day basis." — Margaret Bonanno

"The beginning of men's rebellion against God was, and is, the lack of a thankful heart." — Francis Schaeffer

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say 'thank you?'" — William A. Ward

"If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble." — Bob Hope



FEBRUARY

- 1 Keith Harvill
- 2 Stephen Halbrooks
Debbie Beard
- 4 Naomi Bailey
- 6 Bettina Horner
Edwin Wright
- 8 Yvonna Caillouet
Carl Daugherty
Teresa Kimbro
- 9 Lloyd Rochelle
- 12 Norman George
- 13 Liz Spears
- 14 Ralph Givens
Jack Green
- 16 Sue Smith
Lou Dickens
- 17 Kole Hellmann
- 18 Tommy McClanahan
- 19 Logan Surline
- 20 Ronny Pitman
- 21 Abbie Jude
Judith Jones
- 22 Lisa Truett
- 23 Woody Woodruff
Mike Batts
- 24 Mary Copley
Caileigh Pitman
- 25 Stephen Graham
Tommy Stanley
- 27 Boyce Cannon
- 28 Dave Davidson



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- 6 Lloyd & Faye Rochelle
- 12 Bobby & Sherry Dunn
- 14 Al & Faye Williams
- 23 Tommy & Darla McClanahan
- 24 Phillip & Diane Coates



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