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Mike Kelley ext. 2

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Youth Minister:

Chris Wright ext. 3

Worship & Bible Study:

SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:15 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Mike's Minute

Telling the Truth When It Hurts

LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill? He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellow man, who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the LORD, who keeps his oath even when it hurts. (Psalm 15:1-4).

Rosalie Elliott had made it to the fourth round of a national spelling bee in Washington and found herself facing an unusual predicament. The 11-year-old from South Carolina had been asked to spell the word *avowal*. In her soft southern accent, she spelled the word, but the judges were not able to determine if she had used an *a* or an *e* as the next to last letter.

The judges debated among themselves for several minutes as they listened to a tape recording of her attempting to spell the word. The crucial letter, however, was too accent-blurred to decipher. Finally, the chief judge put the question to the only person who knew the answer.

"Was the next to the last letter an *a* or was it an *e*?" he asked Rosalie. By this time, being surrounded by whispering young spellers, Rosalie knew the correct spelling of the word. Still, without hesitation, she replied that she had misspelled the word and she walked off the stage.

The entire audience stood and applauded, including some fifty newspaper reporters. The moment was a heart-warming and proud one for her parents. Even in defeat, she was a victor. Indeed, more has been written about Rosalie Elliott over the years than about the "unknown" winner of the event.

May each of us be inspired by this brave young lady to tell the truth and keep our oaths... even when it hurts.

In Christian Love,

Mike



It was good to see **Harry Fielder** back at services Sunday.

The widows will be meeting at Homestead at 9 am Saturday.

Our annual Valentine's Banquet will be on February 9th at 5 pm in the fellowship hall. Steak, brisket & all the fixings will be served and is open to everyone. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers. This year's theme is "Down on the Farm."

Ladies Craft night will be on Tuesday, February 11th at 6 pm in the basement. We will be making rag rugs. If possible, bring old t-shirts, an old sheet or fabric to cut up. Any questions, see Liz Spears.

There will be a mission meeting on Wednesday, February 13th at 6 pm in room 104.

On February 22nd starting at 6 pm going thru Saturday till noon, there will be a Ladies' Retreat at Camp Meribah Lodge. The theme is "Love Knows No Bounds". Speakers are Janna Beth Hunt & Lynetta Anderson and the cost is only \$10 including dinner Friday night. Questions, see Cindy or Diana Bailey or Sheila Brady.

Lee Ann & Kathy are making care packages at the nursing home. Some of the items needed are toothpaste/toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, lip balm, washcloths, soap, shampoo, conditioner, socks, toboggins, gloves, hand sanitizer/wipes, washcloths and deodorant and are all to be in travel size if possible. If you can help please let them know. This is to benefit the homeless.

*Men's Prayer Breakfast is every Tues. morning @ 6a in the basement.

*Depression & Bipolar Support meet the 1st & 3rd Tues. evenings @ 6p in the basement.

*The Quilters meet every Thurs. morning @ 9:00a in the basement.

*Narcotics Anonymous meets every Thurs. night at 7p in the basement.

YOUTH CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Feb 3 - Super Bowl Devo & Field House, 5:30 pm—Boys bring drinks or chips & Girls bring dessert.

Feb 5 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the FH

Feb 7 - "GAL"entine Dessert & Devo, 5 - 8 pm at FH. See Amber Kelly if you are coming & she will tell you what to bring.

Feb 10 - 3rd – 5th grade Devo, during evening service at the FH

Feb 16 - Youth Outing, Vanderbilt/Auburn basketball game leaving at 9 am.

Feb 17 - Puppet show during evening service.

- High School Outing, Switchfoot, leaving at 3:30 pm.

Feb 18 - No school

Feb 19 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the FH



Members: Christina George, Harry Fielder, O.D Pratt, Hester Moss, Paul Victory, June Prince, James Hassell, Leon Lynn, Martha Harvill, Tony Halfacre, Diane Breece, Christie Hutchings, Marlin Lawson, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, Glenda Coates, & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Lonnie Qualls (St. Thomas-open heart surgery), Arica Hinson (Vanderbilt Children's, leukemia), Jo Hudgins (St. Thomas Hickman), Mark Wright (St. Thomas West), Linda Goad (mother of Melissa Worley), Greg Bates, Helen Shanes, Terry Peevyhouse, Bracey Campbell (hospice), Donna Popp, Bobby Mack Dunn, Bobby Brawley, Dorris French, Dana Hall, Skipper Sands, Gene French, Mary Ann Wallace, Dorothy Love, Don Glover, Slater Springman, Claude Teet, Tana Rochelle Brinke, John Beard, Jimmy George, David Talley, Jean Greer, Tommy Cagle, Clare Loughrey, Linda Truett, Kathy Brown, Jackson Bates, Greg McCord, Steve Scroggins, William Dale Nash & Jimmy Mathis.

Life Care: Mary Carolyn McClanahan, Donald Dorton, Kitty Halfacre, Anne Neely, Ray Dudley, Mary England, Georgia Belle Smith, and Jim & Jean Wright.

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Bill Shanes, Sybil Jenkins, & Gladys Primm.

Continued prayers for the 6-year-old girl who lost her life in a house fire on Monday.



We extend our love and sympathy to the family of **Sharon Armstrong**, wife of **Seth**, who passed away suddenly on Saturday, January 26th. She was the grandmother of Katie Graham and Nathaniel Armstrong. Her visitation is Thursday from 4 – 7 pm and Friday 11 am till the time of the funeral service at 1 pm.



Lyla Belle Pettigrew was born last week weighing 8 lbs 8 oz and 20 inches long to **Jason & Devin Pettigrew**. Great grandparents are **Sue & Wallace Smith** (their 5th) and **Carl Daugherty** (his 2nd)

There are more books from the library in the front foyer for any member here to pick up.



Center Fielders News

“Forgiving One Another”

Forgiveness provides release from the past, restoration in the present, and healing for the future. No one who reads this newsletter has been mistreated as terribly as Jesus was! But yet He said, “Father forgive them for they know not what they do”. He is our perfect Example!

Joseph’s brothers sold Joseph as a slave. Later Joseph gave his brothers the best of the land of Egypt. He told them that God had a hand in this. He forgave every wrong they had done to him.

When we realize how much God has forgiven us, we should want, and should pass it on to others. A person with true forgiving love does not keep account of the evil others have done to him or her. He or she may remember the hurt, but they don’t dwell on it or talk about it all the time. The past is the past and it can’t be changed. But the attitude about it can be changed, that is forgiveness.

Our attitude will show if we have truly forgiven someone. It will also show when we have not forgiven others. When we confessed our faith in Jesus and was baptized, our sins were no longer counted against us. This is the way we should treat an offender. At one time in our life, we were that offender!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, visits, cards and especially the prayers during my surgery.

**Harry Fielder
& Family**

The Fairfield congregation is the best and most caring than any other place around. Thanks for all the cards, calls, and love shown to us during the loss of David’s dad. Also, for those who came to the funeral it has blessed our hearts.

With much love,
David & Tina Johnson

During the loss of Mom, we were showered with love & kindness from this family. We enjoyed all the smiles, hugs and comments made by our brothers & sisters. My family appreciated all the food & support that was given. May our Father keep his hand extended for guidance in our future.

Love ya’ll.
Jerry & Greg Hudgins

JR / SENIOR RETREAT

This past Saturday, they went to Top Golf, The Pharmacy, The Harlem Globetrotters, The Old Spaghetti Factory, Laser Tag & the Grand Old Opry.



MEN TO SERVE FEB. 6

LORD'S TABLE

Preside: Dustin Bailey
Left: Randal Halbrooks **Right:** Wayne Prince
 Rick Bruno Boyce Cannon
 Dwight England Rusty Bates
 Harry Totty Buddy Chandler
Alternates: Wallace Smith, Lafayette Spears
Basement: Roy McCoy, Gary Basford
Sun. P.M.: Steve Craft, Mathew Wright

PRAYERS & SCRIPTURE

A.M. Scripture Reading: Wallace Smith
Scripture: Romans 8:35-37
A.M. Opening Prayer: Boyce Cannon
A.M. Closing Prayer: James Swaw
P.M. Scripture Reading: Gerry Hinson
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:19-20
P.M. Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey
P.M. Closing Prayer: Josh Copley
Wed. Opening Prayer: James Swaw
Wed. Invitation: (Feb 6) Mike Kelley

SONG LEADERS

Sunday A.M. Darin Cochran
Sunday P.M. Gary Basford
Wednesday P.M. (Feb 6) Steve Baker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday A.M. Rodney Rochelle
Sunday P.M. Marvin Truett
Wednesday P.M. (Feb 6) Darin Cochran

VAN DRIVERS

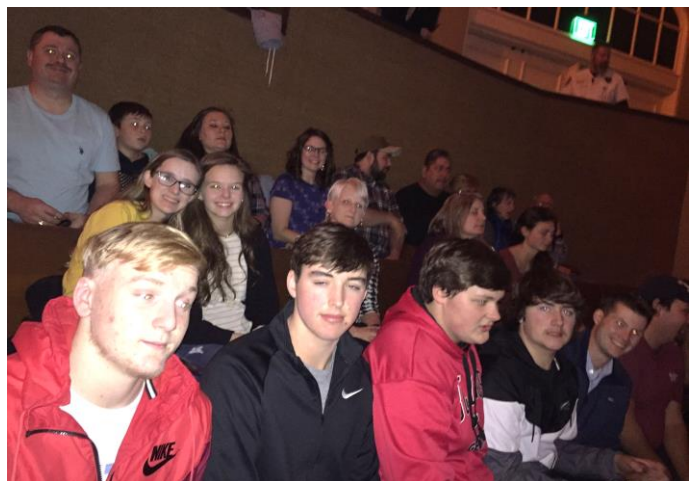
Sunday A.M. Gerry Hinson 931-729-3208
 931-623-2043
Sunday P.M. Gary Basford 931-628-0355
Wed. P.M. Roy McCoy 931-729-2956
 (Feb 6) 931-994-7571

If you are unable to serve in anyway, please call or text Gary Basford at (931)628-0355 or Darin Cochran at (615)418-3148.

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF January 27, 2019
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The Retreat pictures (continued)



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