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Fairfield church of Christ

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Chris Wright - 931-206-6629

Worship & Bible Study:

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Family Line:

931-729-9846



Mike's Minute

Steven Lawson tells about a wealthy businessman who lived in Europe:

"He was very eccentric and satisfied with only the best of everything. So, naturally, he had to drive a Rolls-Royce. It was his pride and joy, but one day after years of perfect service, he hit a deep pothole and his rear axle broke. The businessman shipped the car back to the Rolls-Royce plant and was surprised when the car was repaired overnight and returned to him without a bill. The owner called the company and inquired about the repair. The reply was, 'We have absolutely no record of your Rolls-Royce axle ever breaking. There can be no charge.' The company's commitment to excellence would not permit a flaw to be made known. Therefore, they had repaired the damage immediately and without charge... as if nothing had ever gone wrong."

That's the way God keeps records for Christians! He deals with us by love and grace to fix our faults and brokenness. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). At the judgment it will be as if nothing had ever gone wrong. No charge. No record. And that's what's so amazing about grace!

In Christian Love,

Mike





The annual **Sweetheart Banquet** for everyone will be February 10th at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in either foyer no later than February 7th if you plan to attend.

Fairfield Relay for Life team will be having a soup/chili lunch fundraiser after Sunday school on February 11th. Stay and support Relay for Life.

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

The women's bathroom in the front foyer and the front entrance on that side of the building is **closed for remodeling**.

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

If you have a **prayer request**, please use a blue card, and drop it in the wooden box in either foyer.

RESPONSE

Jan Hopkins-Campbell came forward Sunday morning requesting prayers.



Congratulations to **Alec & Mallory Dorton** on the birth of a baby girl last Thursday. **Annie Jane** weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. She is the granddaughter of **Tommy & Darla McClanahan** and the great-granddaughter of **Willie & Minnie Powers**.



We want to thank the good people at Fairfield church of Christ for all the love and support during this sad time. We appreciate your visits, kindness and the lovely wind chimes. He will be smiling down on them, he loved chimes.

Love,
Reda, Mitzi and Michelle

Members: Joyce Boyd (fell and fractured her leg bone-St. Thomas Midtown), Reda Springer, Brenda Fly, Justin Bates, Barbara Chandler, Shanon Irwin, Dannie George, Kenneth Chandler, Terry Duncan, Jennifer Beasley, June Prince, Dorothy Noonan, Dana McCaleb, Woody Woodruff, Janey Gilbert, Lelia Mae Poore, Dorothy Weatherspoon, Helen Shanes & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Bobby McCoy (Tony's father-pneumonia-Maury Regional), Anthony Stacks, David Talley, Billie Lynn Tyler, Cory Patterson, James Stoltz, Oscar Sullivan, Grayson Gunter, Dusty Covington, Roy Cochran, Jean Greer, Becky Gatewood, Ann Spencer, Jimmie Jenkins, Stephanie Pitman, Jenny Teet, Carolyn Nash, Aaron Barnett, Angelica Essary, James Coates, Laura DeLong, Larry Roder, Roy Harris, Ila Faye Jenkins, Kathryn Purcell, Colene Beasley, Becky Carroll, Bryan Williams, Mary Spears, Kevin Chandler & Donna Gaspard.

Life Care: Lou Dickens, Sue Davidson, Floy Cochran, John Fly, Gary Yates, Wilma Green, Hester Moss

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page

The Bridge at Columbia: Hattie Mayberry, Daisy Beard



Feb 6 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 at FH
Feb 11 - Super Bowl Devo - 4:30 -? at Field House. Boys are asked to bring drinks and girls bring chips.
Feb 17 - Middle/High School outing, details TBA
Feb 18 - Puppet Show, during evening service in Lift-Off
Feb 20 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 at FH
Feb 24 - Benefit for Chief Shanon Irwin, at Fellowship Hall
Feb 25 - 3rd-5th Grade Devo, during evening service at Field House



Center Fielders News

“My Will or God’s Will”

Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven-Matthew 6:10. Did you notice that Jesus didn’t say, in Heaven as it is on earth? Many times, when we pray, we have specific requests to make to our Heavenly father. I wonder if we should spend more time praying that God would reveal His will and bring it to pass. Obviously, it is not wrong to ask God to meet our needs, but we must keep in mind that His will comes before ours.

Paul described his own experience with this in 2 Corinthians 12:7-9. Because he had some revelations from God, a thorn in the flesh was given to him so that he would not become conceited. Three times Paul pleaded with the Lord to remove the thorn, but that was not God’s will. The Lord said, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, Paul boasted gladly in his weakness!!

We all should have the same spirit as we go through life, but human nature still wants its own way. Many times, when we suffer trials, thorns in the flesh, we pray for them to be removed which is human nature, but I think God would be more pleased for strength to endure the trials and the thorns in the flesh. Many times, we forget that we are on earth for God’s purpose and not our own. Our desire should be that God would send us enough blessings to keep up our courage, and enough trials to keep us humble.

Job had an incredible commitment to the will of God. He said, “Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him, but I will maintain mine own ways before Him” (job 13:15).

So here is the question. Do we have a commitment like that?? The best use of my will is to choose God’s will!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF January 28, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP	212
CONTRIBUTION:	\$8789
2024 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$5104

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

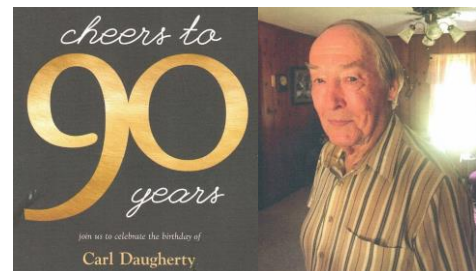
Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Norman George
Scripture Reading: Buddy Chandler
Scripture: Romans 12:1-2
Preside Lord’s Supper: Rodney Rochelle
Left: Tom Gosser **Right:** Gerry Hinson
 Erik Hassell Tony McCoy
 Wallace Smith Skyler Irvin
 Kenneth Jett John Irvin
Announcements: Darin Cochran
Closing Prayer: Woody Woodruff
Van Driver: Jeff Stacks 931-994-7631

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Wright
Scripture Reading: Chris Love
Scripture: Matthew 10:27-31
Song Leader: Norman Moss
Opening Prayer: Chris Wright
Lord’s Supper: Rick Bruno, Randal Halbrooks
Closing Prayer: Wayne Prince
Van Driver: Jeff Stacks 931-994-7631

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks
Song Leader: Mike Kelley
Opening Prayer: Gary Wright
Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855



Saturday, February 3, 2024 2 pm to 4 pm
Fairfield church of Christ Fellowship Hall.
Please drop in for light refreshments
to help us celebrate Carl!!
Cards and hugs will be your gift!

Matthew 10:27-31

What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

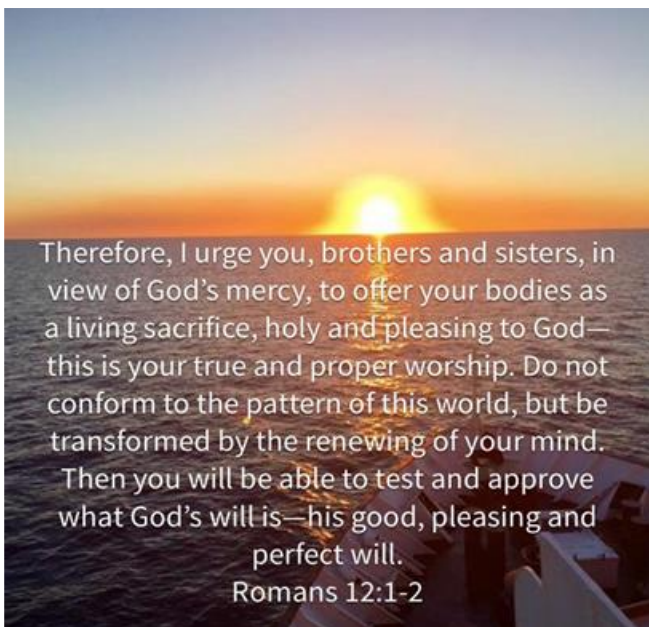
Lorraine Bates

The Bible encourages us to “be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.” That steadfast, immovable spirit was evident in Lorraine Bates. Lorraine went home to be with the Lord recently, but her legacy lives on in our community and congregation. Lorraine worked for First National Bank in Centerville for 58 and a half years. She was a member of the Fairfield congregation for 70 years. She was the epitome of steadfast! Lorraine made “deposits” into our lives. As a banker, she helped us protect and manage our finances. She helped us dream about and plan for our future. As a member of our congregation, she provided a calm presence, a constant positivity, and generous support of the work, especially the youth ministry. Because of Lorraine’s steadfast and immovable faith, we can “bank” on her future. She will be missed... and seen again in that Great Reunion!

It was Lorraine’s request that any memorial gifts on her behalf be made to Fairfield’s Youth Group. If you choose to do so, give your donation to one of the elders.

The following people have made contributions to the Youth Fund this week in memory of Lorraine Bates.

Jewell & Wayne Prince, Fay Gatlin, Lloyd & Faye Rochelle, Clay & Linda Chandler, Phillip & Diane Coates, Andy & Shirley Coates, Gary & Kita Wright, Marilyn Gilliam, Maggert & Associates, P.C., and Rick & Joyce Bruno.



We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. Your presence is an encouragement and you are always welcome. Please fill out the attendance card you will find in the pew rack and drop it in the basket or leave on the seat and it will be picked up.



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