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Lloyd Rochelle ext.21
Maintenance
Jeff Stacks ext.22
Transportation
Vance Willis ext.26
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Pulpit Minister:

Mike Kelley ext. 2

Associate Minister:

Rodney Rochelle ext.25

Youth Minister:

Chris Wright ext. 3

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

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Mike's Minute

A Christian Goes Home. This past Sunday, Mac Breece went home to be with the Lord. Mac was a long-time and much-loved member of our community and congregation. Mac was my neighbor for close to 50 years. I grew up on White Oak Drive, right off of Airport Road. Mac and Sherry and their children, Mike and Sharon, lived on Ridge Drive, right at the end of my street. Their house was a hundred yards or so from ours. Later, I moved and the Breece's moved and we found ourselves neighbors again. You could not ask for a better neighbor, friend, or brother in Christ. Always kind. Always positive. Always helpful. The last time I saw Mac was during the last snowfall we had. He was on his tractor, using its blade to clear the snow from my driveway. He always did this. He never had to be asked. He didn't want to be thanked. He was insulted if I offered him payment. He helped me with water and plumbing problems, lit the pilot light on my water heater when it went out, took me to musical concerts, and had something positive and encouraging to say every time I saw him. It will not surprise me one bit, when I get my home in heaven, if I look across the yard to the house next door and see Mac Breece waving. If I could pick a neighbor to have for all eternity, Mac would be the one.

A Blast From The Past. We recently received a letter from Wanda Gilliam Felts. Wanda is a former Hickman Countian who spent many years as a part of the Fairfield family before moving, with her husband Eddie, to Punta Gorda, Florida. Wanda's father, Tom Gilliam, served faithfully as an elder for the Fairfield congregation. Wanda sends her love to us. She also is requesting prayers, as she has recently had back surgery and is experiencing a great deal of pain. She wants you to know that she streams our worship service every Sunday morning and still feels a part of us. She closed her letter with these words: "Fairfield will always hold a special place in my heart and I miss all of you." We love and miss Wanda, as well. Please be praying that she has a full recovery from her surgery.





It was good to see **Rita Beard** back at services on Sunday after being sick. It is also good to have **Ken Kimmons** back worshipping with us after a long absence with health issues.

The "Luau" Sweetheart banquet is Saturday at 5 pm in the fellowship hall.

The next movie night will be Friday, February 25th at 7 pm in the church auditorium.

Super Bowl Sunday is this coming Sunday beginning at 5 pm beginning with a devotional in the Field House. Girls are to bring drinks or desserts and boys are to bring chips.

Any lady interested in being a part of the Purpose "Field" Women's Ministry is invited to a planning party on Saturday, March 5th at 9 am in the basement of the church. If you have any questions, please see Amber Kelley.



We express our love and sympathy to the family of **Mac Breece** who passed away on Sunday. He was a long-time member here and was the husband of **Sherry** and father of **Mike & Sharon** & grandchildren. Mac's visitation was Thursday and funeral is Friday, visitation 10 am-11 am and funeral is at 11:00 am at McDonald Funeral Home.

We express sympathy to the family of **Thomas Turman** who passed away. He was the brother of **Violet Shelby**. His funeral is Friday in Williamson County.

We also express sympathy to the family of **Ruby Conner Williams**, aunt of **Al Williams**. Her funeral was last Saturday.

RESPONSES

Dale Dillingham came forward Sunday night asking for prayers and **Jan Campbell** came forward Wednesday night requesting prayers.

Members: Gerry & Sarah Hinson, Aiden Liddell (Centennial Children's hospital), Sherry Breece (no calls or visits), Gerry Smith (tests in a couple of weeks), Harry Totty (home), Diane Coates, Dorothy Weatherspoon, Derek Hutchings, Carolyn Phillips, Dewayne Victory, Marlin Lawson, June Prince, Helen Shanes, Kenneth Chandler (Maury Regional), Barbara Chandler (surgery Feb. 17), Thomas Haskins, Lou Dickens, Paul & Noble Victory, James Coates & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Charlie Shelton, Jerrie Barber (tests), Mamie Travis (friend of Jan Campbell-upcoming surgery), Wanda Gilliam Felts (recovering from back surgery), Edith Talbert (hospice), Cody Crawford, Linda Goad (mother of Melissa Worley), Doris & Marjorie Claud (rehab facility in Springfield), Rebeca Mears, David Dansby, Darlene Rounsavall, Greg Zoller, Seth Williams, Elizabeth Dunn, Mike Rhea, Mike & Nancy Bradley, Kelley Wilson, Glen England, Melvin Roberson, Willie Taylor, Ronald Loveless (Maury Regional hospital), Billie Church, Daniel Spears, Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Rachael Bellis, Doris Elam, Neil Jobe, Donna Gaspard, Roman Surra, Anthony & Rita Stacks, McKinley Moore, Jimmy Jenkins, Ruby Church, Carolyn Nash, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Grayson Gunter, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

Life Care: Lelia Mae Poore (light stroke), James Hassell, Sue Edney, Hester Moss, Joyce Cayce

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Barbara Beard, Naomi Bailey

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page

Announcements (cont.)

We rejoice with **Gracie Orton** who was baptized Sunday, February 6, 2022 by Bryan McAlister. Gracie is the daughter of **Lee & Cassidy Orton** and granddaughter of **Myra Orton**.



Center Fielders News

“Time With God”

Sitting at the feet of Jesus,
Where I love to kneel and pray
Till His goodness and His glory,
Drive the shadows from my way.

Do we actually love to spend time with the Lord each new morning? Our personal devotions should be more than a daily ritual---a time set aside to read God's Word and pray. It is meant to be an actual connection with God. It should never be the same prayer, in the same order, for the same amount of time. Is that the way we relate with our best friend? No! A relationship should be more than a ritual, a relationship should have life!

Mary and Martha both loved Jesus. But Jesus especially commended Mary because of her choice to spend at His feet. What would Jesus say of me? Of you? Am I busy and troubled about things, or do I enjoy sitting at His feet?

Sitting at Jesus' feet looks different at different times. Sometimes it means reading several verses and worshiping God as the words match my mood. At other times I might camp out on one verse or one promise for a while. Sometimes it even consists on pouring out my frustrations of life to Him and quietly waiting for Him to answer in His method and timing.

Whatever the case, a routine of devotional life will make you fruitful. Something of God will flow into us and will bless the lives of others of whom we meet. They will know we have been with Jesus and God will be glorified. My challenge to you, if you do not have a routine of daily devotional to God, is to try for one week. After one week, look back on your week, and I think you will see your week was more peaceful, more understandable, and had more joy.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



Feb 13 - Super Bowl Devo, at Field House at 5:00 pm
Feb 15 - Middle/HS Devo, meet at FH 6:30-8:30 pm
Feb 20 - 3rd-5th grade Devo, during evening service @ FH

MEN TO SERVE FEBRUARY 13

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Buddy Chandler
Scripture Reading: John Irvin
Scripture: Philippians 3:1
Preside Lord's Supper: Gary Bailey
Alternates: Gary Wright, Gary Basford
Announcements: Darin Cochran
Closing Prayer: Jeff Stacks
Van Driver: Angie Green 931-219-7979

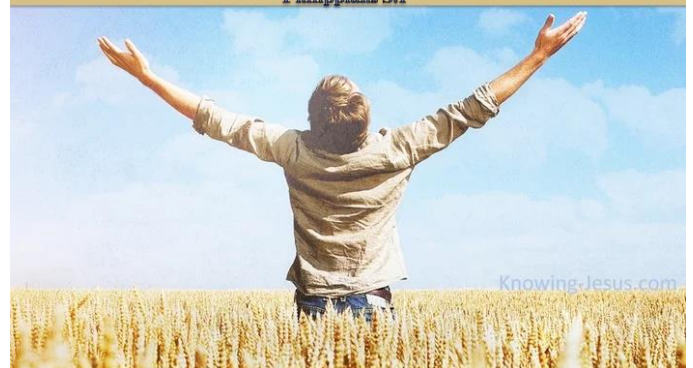
SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Scripture Reading: Wayne Prince
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3
Song Leader: Bobby McCoy
Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears
Lord's Supper: Adam Jude, Edwin Wright
Closing Prayer: Boyce Cannon
Van Driver: Angie Green 931-219-7979

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Song Leader: Mike Kelley
Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey
Invitation: Rodney Rochelle
Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855

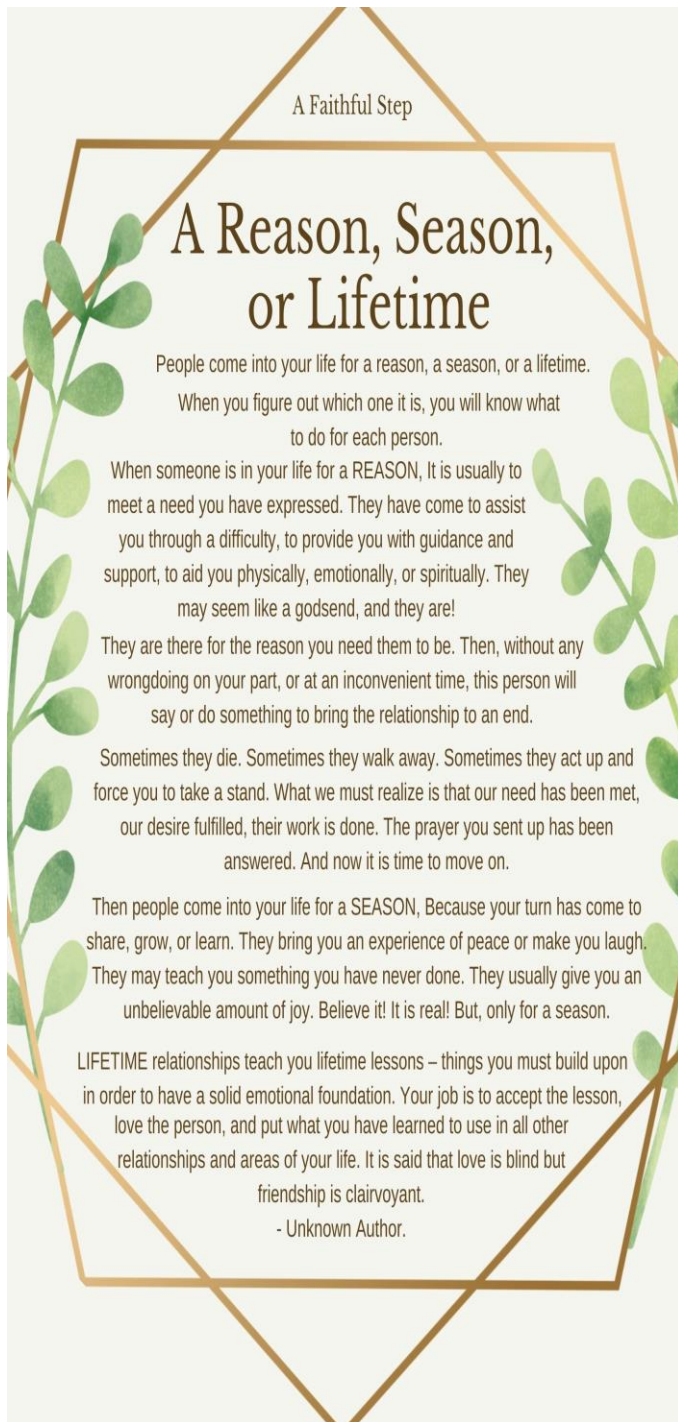
Finally, my brethren, **REJOICE** in the Lord
To write the same things again is no trouble to me
and it is a **SAFEGUARD** for you
Philippians 3:1



FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF February 6, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP	172
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5061
2022 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167



The World is Hard to Please

Once while traveling, movie star Charlie Chaplin came across a Chaplin look-a-like competition. On a whim he decided to enter, and came in third. Just goes to show you that even when you are doing everything right, the world is hard to please!

A NOTE FROM WANDA

We received a message from former long-time Fairfield member, Wanda Gilliam Felts and she wanted to relay this message to us:

Monday, January 31st, Wanda had very serious back surgery and had four vertebrae fused together. She came home from the hospital on Thursday night, February 3rd and is still experiencing severe pain. She has requested that we add her name to our prayer list. In closing, Wanda said, "Fairfield will always hold a special place in my heart, and I miss all of you!"

If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

Wanda Gilliam Felts
15550 Burnt Store Rd., Lot 160
Punta Gorda, FL 33955

SPEAK SOFTLY

A cranky old man invested in one of the invisible hearing aids. A few days later he returned to the store to express his delight.

"I'll bet your family likes it too," the salesman said.

"Oh, they don't know I've got it yet," the old man said, smiling mischievously. "I've already changed my will twice."

MYSTERY MALADY

"When I press my forehead with my finger, it really hurts," a patient complained to his doctor. "When I do the same to my neck, it's also painful. And when I press on my stomach, it hurts, too."

Stumped, the physician sent him to a specialist. The patient returned to his doctor the following week.

"What did the specialist say?" the doctor asked.

The patient shrugged, "I have a broken finger."



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 leave on the seat. Please stay for a few minutes after the assembly has been dismissed, so that we can greet you personally.