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Darin Cochran ext.11
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Youth
Randal Halbrooks ext.13
Missions
Shanon Irwin ext.29
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Lloyd Rochelle ext.21
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Jeff Stacks ext.22
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Vance Willis ext.26
Finance/IT

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

Sunday School Shuffle. Buddy Chandler will be away from our worship services for a while due to health issues. Buddy has served as the teacher of our Sunday morning auditorium Bible school class. Starting this Sunday, February 20, I will move into the auditorium and begin teaching the Sunday morning class. We will be getting workbooks and beginning a new study. I am inviting those who have been attending my class in the fellowship building to join us in the auditorium. We also invite anyone who hasn't been staying for Sunday School to join us. We are so grateful for Buddy's leadership of this class and look forward to his being able to return to be with us again.

New Women's Ministry. Fairfield is filled with great women. Many of them are looking for opportunities to minister and serve but aren't sure where or how to begin. Help is on the way! My wife, Amber, is planning a new women's ministry. The goal for the ministry is to give more of our women a chance to be involved in our congregation and community. Be listening for more details and be praying for the success of this new venture.

Silly Superstition. I came across a quote recently about superstition that jumped out at me. "Some people need to reconsider the value of good luck charms. Take the rabbit's foot, for instance; it sure didn't help the rabbit!" I tend to be too superstitious. I'm an old baseball player and we are famous for silly superstitions. Baseball is such a game of failure that players will try almost anything for "good luck." I'm trying to outgrow this silliness. I'm learning to rely, not on good luck, but on a Good Lord. I invite you to join me in this effort to grow spiritually.

Mike





The Golden Ager's will be meeting at the church on February 24th at 8:00 am to go to the Beacon Light Tea Room for breakfast. Signup sheets are in both foyers.

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

On February 27th, the Fairfield Family & Friends Relay team will be having a fund-raising lunch after morning services and will be serving until 1:00 pm. We will have a variety of soups, chili and chicken-n-dumplings, chips, sandwiches and dessert. There will also be a silent auction.

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 sympathy to the family of **Claudine Morrison** who passed away last Friday. Her funeral was Sunday.

We express sympathy to the family of **Kenneth Stone** who passed away. He was the grandfather of **Charley & Gabe Stone**.

RESPONSES

Chris England came forward last Sunday asking for prayers.

MEMORIALS

Contributions were given in memory of **Mac Breece** by **Phil & Diane Coates** and **Clay & Linda Chandler**.

Members: Gerry & Sarah Hinson, Aiden Liddell (home), Sherry Breece (St. Thomas West), Gerry Smith (tests in a couple of weeks), Harry Totty, Diane Coates, Dorothy Weatherspoon, Derek Hutchings, Carolyn Phillips, Dwayne Victory, Marlin Lawson (St. Thomas West-procedure went well), June Prince, Helen Shanes, Kenneth Chandler (Maury Regional), Barbara Chandler (surgery went well), Thomas Haskins, Lou Dickens, Paul & Noble Victory, James Coates & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Jo James (mother-in-law of Brynne Brady James-St. Thomas West), Lucille Morphis (mother of Sherry Dunn-Neuro ICU-stroke), J.B. Brown (St. Thomas Midtown), Charlie Shelton, Wanda Gilliam Felts, Edith Talbert (hospice), Cody Crawford, Linda Goad, Doris & Marjorie Claud, Rebeca Mears, David Dansby, Darlene Rounsavall, Greg Zoller, Seth Williams, Elizabeth Dunn, Mike & Nancy Bradley, Kelley Wilson, Glen England, Melvin Roberson, 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: Kenneth Chandler, Lelia Mae Poore, James Hassell, Sue Edney, Hester Moss, Joyce Cayce

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

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page



I want to thank each and every one of you for the beautiful wind chimes. It was very nice of you. It's good to have Christian friends like you. Thanks so much.

In Christian Love,
Violet Shelby



Center Fielders News

“For God So Loved...”

Many of us have heard John 3:16 quoted ever since childhood. Let's stop and take a closer look at this familiar verse. It mentions several things that are sometimes overlooked and needs to be understood.

For God: The previous verse mentions perishing in our sinful condition. But God intervened “for” this reason. We must believe that God exists and is in control of all things.

So loved the world: God loves us because we are His creation. He loves all mankind like no other part of His creation. He wants humanity as a whole to be His children. The word “so” shows just how much He loved.

That He gave His only begotten Son: We must understand the need for a sacrifice to deal with the sin of mankind. In the Old Testament era, millions of lambs and rams were slain as an “atonement” (covering) for sin. Then Jesus gave Himself as the perfect Lamb of God, not just to cover sin but to take away the sin of the world.

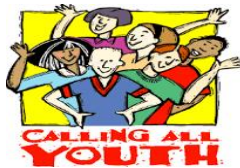
That whosoever believeth in Him: The gift is to all who commit to Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Should not perish: Eternally separated from God because all have sinned. And a righteous and Holy God cannot tolerate sin so something had to be done. Thank God for His gift!!

But have everlasting life: What a contrast! We may live forever in Heaven with the Father and the Son, if we confess, repent, be baptized, and remain faithful unto His will until death. Christ made a way for us to be freed from the bondage of sin and experience everlasting life!!!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



Feb 20 - 3rd-5th grade Devo, during evening service @ FH
Mar 1 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH
Mar 13 - 3rd-5th grade Devo, during evening service @ FH
Mar 15 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH
Mar 20 - Puppet show, during evening service, in Lift-Off

MEN TO SERVE FEBRUARY 20

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Vance Willis
Scripture Reading: Wallace Smith
Scripture: Hebrews 12:28
Preside Lord's Supper: Adam Jude
Alternates: Chris Wright, Gary Wright
Announcements: Darin Cochran
Closing Prayer: Woody Woodruff
Van Driver: Jeff Stacks 931-994-7631

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Scripture Reading: Robert Graf
Scripture: Titus 2:11-15
Song Leader: Steve Baker
Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey
Lord's Supper: Edwin Wright, Gerry Hinson
Closing Prayer: Kenneth Jett
Van Driver: Jeff Stacks 931-994-7631

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks
Song Leader: Ronny Pitman
Opening Prayer: Rodney Rochelle
Invitation: Mike Kelley
Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855



FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF February 13, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP	177
CONTRIBUTION:	\$4687
2022 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

The Beatitudes - KJV

Matthew 5:3-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn:
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger &
thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful:
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart:
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted
for righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



MARCH

- 2 Sharon McCoy
Harry Fielder
Thomas Haskins
Rita Beard
- 3 Joyce Swaw
Amera Rye
- 4 Bobby Dunn
Ethan Willis
- 6 Hunter Mayberry
- 9 Willie Powers
- 10 James Jett
- 11 Brenda Stoltz
Joyce Bruno
Jan Hopkins-Campbell
- 12 Ron Mayberry
Tommie Newsom
Keegan Rochelle
- 14 Ken Copley
Sarah Hinson
James Swaw
Roy Wayne McCoy II
- 15 Brett Wilson
Margaret Martin
- 16 Wallace Smith
- 17 Jennifer Barber
Kenneth Chandler
- 18 Janice King
- 19 Lisa Hellmann
Joyce Fielder
John Anderson III
- 21 Noble Victory
- 22 Floy Cochran
Nancy Baker
- 23 Emily Spears
- 24 Ronald Lynn
- 26 Tony McCoy
- 27 Lucy Knight
- 30 David Johnson
- 31 Ruth Ann Carathers



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.



MARCH

- 3 Mike & Melissa Worley
- 7 Kim & Deneen Clayton
- 10 Gary & Kita Wright
- 23 Mike & Jennifer Knight