

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Wayne Prince ext.14  
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Gary Bailey ext.18  
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Mike Breece ext.19  
*Activities*  
Clay Chandler ext. 6  
*Benevolence*  
Darin Cochran ext.11  
*Worship*  
Ken Copley ext.17  
*Education*  
Steve Craft ext.20  
*Youth*  
Randal Halbrooks ext.13  
*Missions*  
Shanon Irwin ext.29  
*Security*  
O.D. Pratt ext.23  
*Seniors*  
Lloyd Rochelle ext.21  
*Maintenance*  
Jeff Stacks ext.22  
*Transportation*  
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**

### Website:

[fairfieldcofc.org](http://fairfieldcofc.org)



## Mike's Minute

***There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were meeting. Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead (Acts 20:8-9).***

The story of Paul's extended preaching and Eutychus' deep sleep provides modern worshippers with lessons to be learned.

Frankly, some, like Eutychus, have good reasons for being sleepy. Some are affected by illness or other physical conditions. Some who take medication must fight going to sleep throughout the service. Some work shift jobs and come to services after working all night. Mothers are sometimes up until the early hours of morning with fussy babies. It is admirable that these individuals are present in the assembly, fighting to keep their eyelids open.

What about the rest of us? What about those who are sleepy on Sunday morning because they stayed up too late Saturday night watching TV or visiting with friends? What about those who are simply not interested in spiritual matters? It makes no difference how inspiring the singing is, how uplifting the prayers, how thought-provoking the sermon; they remain glassy-eyed and bored. These are the ones who should concern us. If you find yourself in any of these categories, take note: You may never die from a three-story drop, but your spirituality is plummeting... and spiritual death could be imminent. It is time to wake up and learn to "worship in spirit and truth" (Jn. 4:24)!

David Roper  
Truth For Today Commentary  
Acts 15-28

*In Christian Love,*

**Mike**





**Our annual blood drive is coming up this Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30-5:30 pm. Signup online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or see Margaret Martin.**

The 2-day indoor yard sale is coming up on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at the fellowship hall Friday from 8:00 am till 4:00 pm & Saturday from 8:00 am till 2:00 pm. A clothing giveaway will be held after 1:00 pm on Saturday. Come and enjoy chili, cornbread and a drink for \$5.00 and dessert for \$1.00. All proceeds will be for the "Help 4 the Homeless." They are asking for help to setup on Thursday night.

Ladies are invited to a bridal tea for Lauren Hunt, bride-elect of Trevor Demary on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Walmart, Target and Amazon.

Ken Copley is needing 2 teachers for the next quarter (April-June) on Sunday mornings.

Men to serve and van driver sheets are in both foyers.

\*Men's Prayer Breakfast is every Tues. morning @ 6:00 am in the basement.

\*Depression & Bipolar Support meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. evenings @ 6:00 pm in the basement.

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

## **MARCH EVENTS**

**Mar. 9** – Ladies Craft night at 6 pm in room 104.

**Mar. 22** – Elders & Ladies meet at 4:30 pm in FH

**Mar. 26** – Golden Agers to Plantation Restaurant

**Mar. 28** – Elders fee Deacons & Wives

**Mar. 29** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday with Woody Woodruff



Thank you one and all for the cards and good wishes. I am so blessed with family, church family and a good place to live. I love each of you and may God continue to bless all your good deeds!

My love to each of you,  
**Martha Page**



**Special announcement:** Emersyn Lannom, 2 week old newborn of Austin & Megan Crumpler Lannom (former member) had open heart surgery on Monday. She had complications all week but is now stable. She is still in critical care and needs prayers. She is at Vanderbilt.

**Members:** Paul Victory, Rickey Weems, Angie Stacks, Wilma Green, Bobbie Graf, Terry James, Noble Victory, Sandy Bagwell, Melissa Worley, June Prince, Faye Rochelle, Marlin Lawson, Dorothy Noonan & Noah, Naomi Bailey, Raymond Stoltz, Dollie Wheeler, Hester Moss, James Hassell, Diane Breece, Daisy Beard, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, James & Glenda Coates, & Jo Ann Totty.

**Friends & Family:** Janice Winters (sister of Lafayette Spears), Carolyn Nash (mother of Debbie Beard), Bert Mathis (Vanderbilt hospital), Margaret Anglin, Sandy McFarlin, Glenna Hill, Linda Jones, Randy Hall, Rick Lee, Nancy Coursey, Roy Cochran, Wilburn Horner, Kim Jenkins, Rachel Bellis, June Bell, Connie Garrett, Len Womack, Jerry Milam, Elizabeth Dunn, Mark Fagan, Jimmy Cline, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Wilburn McGahey, Russell Hargrove, Ron Gossett, Cooper Parker, Teresa Noonan, Grayson Gunter, Mickie Cagle James, David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Greg McCord, Peggy Plunkett Johnson, Linda Goad, Adam Lawson, Mark Wright, Donna Popp, Tommy Cagle, John Beard, Jimmy George, Jackson Bates, & William Dale Nash.

**Life Care:** Margie Olson, McKinley Moore, Anne Neeley, Ray Dudley, Mary England, & Georgia Belle Smith.

**St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:** Bill & Helen Shanes, Jo Hudgins (hospice), & Sybil Jenkins.

**Magnolia Place, Waverly:** Sarah Brown

## **AREA EVENT**

Friends & Family Day  
Five Points church of Christ  
March 1, 2020

Speaker: Phillip McGahey  
Sunday Services:

Bible Class - 9 am

Morning Worship - 10 am

Fellowship Meal – 11 am - 1 pm

Evening Worship - 1 pm



**Center Fielders News**  
 "Seek"

Some people are satisfied to let life go by and not think much about how things could be different. But many are seeking for something. That "something" varies widely for different ones. It is what motivates some to dye their hair green or put on big, dangling earrings or wear other unusual and even uncomfortable things. Others try same sex- marriages or attempt to change their gender. A few go on shooting sprees before killing themselves. Did Jesus approve of seeking? In Luke 11:9, Jesus says "seek and you will find" ... A little later He said "seek not", and then in Luke 12:31, Jesus says "seek the Father's kingdom and things will be given to you as well." So Jesus approved of seeking, but He told us that not all seeking brings the desired results.

When Jesus said "seek not", He was referring to food and clothing. Does Jesus not care if we are hungry or cold? The answer is in verses 31 and 32 of Luke 12. "But rather seek the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you.....For it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." The issue is priorities.

So let's keep right on seeking but ask ourselves, "Am I seeking for the right things in the right place?" Jesus said also, "For what shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Satan promises much fun and satisfaction if we go seeking in his ways, but he is a liar! Jesus doesn't promise an easy life but a fulfilling one, with the greatest reward in the life to come. What a contrast!!

*Obey God and watch Him work,*  
**Rodney**

**MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
 (FRIDAY & SATURDAY)  
**TWO (2) DAY INDOOR YARD**  
**SALE**

Fairfield Church of Christ Fellowship Hall (in back)  
 8:00 am til 4:00 pm, Friday - 8:00 am til 2:00 pm, Saturday

Chili, cornbread and drink \$5.00

Dessert \$1.00



**NOTE: CLOTHING GIVEAWAY AFTER 1:00PM, SATURDAY**



**YOUTH CALENDAR FOR MARCH**

- Mar. 3** - Middle/High school devo, 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Field House
- Mar. 8** - Puppet Show during evening service.
- Mar. 14** – Lomax church of Christ Youth Rally, leaving at 8 am
- Mar. 15** - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade devo in the Field House during evening services.
- Mar. 17** - Middle/High school devo, 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Field House
- Mar. 23-27** - Hickman County Spring Break



**Joe Henley**, uncle of **Mike Breece**, passed away and his funeral was this past week.

**CONTENTMENT**

by *Janice M. King*

We are more alike than different  
 In many many ways  
 We all have wants and needs  
 To fill all of our days

We eat, we sleep, we speak  
 As we go thru our routines  
 Each day same as before  
 Or just as so it seems

We want a nice house  
 We want a nice car  
 We want nice clothes  
 No matter who we are

We get caught up  
 In search for things of trend  
 We forget to seek  
 What really matters then

Be content with who you are  
 In every thing you do  
 But always leave room for improvement  
 To your own self be true.

