

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Wayne Prince ext.14  
Lafayette Spears ext.15  
Gary Wright ext.24

### DEACONS:

Gary Bailey ext.18  
*Schedule Events/FH*  
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)

## FROM THE ELDERS

**To everything there is a season,  
A time for every purpose under heaven...**

**Ecclesiastes 3: 1**

Very soon we will be approaching the one-year anniversary of the shut-down of our nation due to the COVID-19 virus. As we are all aware, this pandemic has not allowed us as Christians to conduct and attend worship services as we normally would as well as many other facets of our everyday life have been disrupted and changed. It has, indeed, been a time warp that has had a strong impact on our daily living and functionality!

*After much thoughtful and prayerful discussion, we feel that the time has come for us to resume our church services and activities as we were accustomed to before the shut-down last year. Therefore, plans are that on April 4, 2021, we will continue Sunday and Wednesday services and resume all classes as they were before the shut-down. We will, however, continue to use communion packets for the time being during Sunday services. Our Sunday and Wednesday services will continue to be live via Facebook for those that are unable to attend or that still feel unsafe attending in person.*

*We urge you to follow safety guidelines that have been set forth by wearing a mask and social distancing if you feel the need for your protection and well-being when attending in person.*

Please note that Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, will be the last day that communion packs will be available for pick up at the Fellowship Hall.

We ask you to be aware of and understanding of the possibility that we might have to make changes again in the future should we be faced with another outbreak of cases of the dreaded virus.

*Thanks,*  
Gary, Lafayette, Wayne



We are needing candy for the egg hunt on Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please see Teresa Craft.

**COMMUNION PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00-4:00 PM AT THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

*In  
Memory  
of*

A contribution was given in memory of **Bobby Orton** by **Robert & Janette Price**.

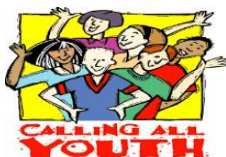
*You are*  
**Appreciated**

We, here at the Field would like to thank **J.T. Booker** for spraying our buildings for Covid-19. This makes our buildings the safest for us to worship the Lord. He will continue to spray our buildings every other month till Covid-19 is over. Thank you again J.T. for the good job.

The Elders



Congratulations to **Allison Cook** for receiving a National Technical Honor Society Cosmetology Diploma from the Tennessee College of Applied Technology.



**Mar 21** - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Devo, during evening service @ FH



**Several of our church members are sick at home.**

**Members:** Burton Winters, Emily Copley, Janet Basford, Rita Beard, Violet Shelby, Brenda Scott, Carol Warren, Don Beard, Thomas Haskins, Lou Dickens, Hester Moss, Deborah Perry, Ruth Ann Carathers, Raymond Stoltz, Terry James, Dewayne Victory, Kenneth Chandler (home), Paul Victory, Wilma Green, Bobbie Graf, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, James Coates & Jo Ann Totty.

**Friends & Family:** Tony Duncan, David Dansby, Neil Jobe, The Litton Family, Alice Cagle (sister-in-law of Joyce Swaw), Adam Lawson, Mark Plunkett, Isaiah Noonan, Evan Boyd, Benjamin Noonan, Donna Gaspard, Roman Surra, Anthony & Rita Stacks, Marshall Carothers, McKinley Moore, Randy Hall, Jimmy Jenkins, Ruby Church, Carolyn Nash, Sandy McFarlin, Elizabeth Dunn, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Grayson Gunter, Tommy Cagle, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

**Life Care:** Mary England, Harold Choate

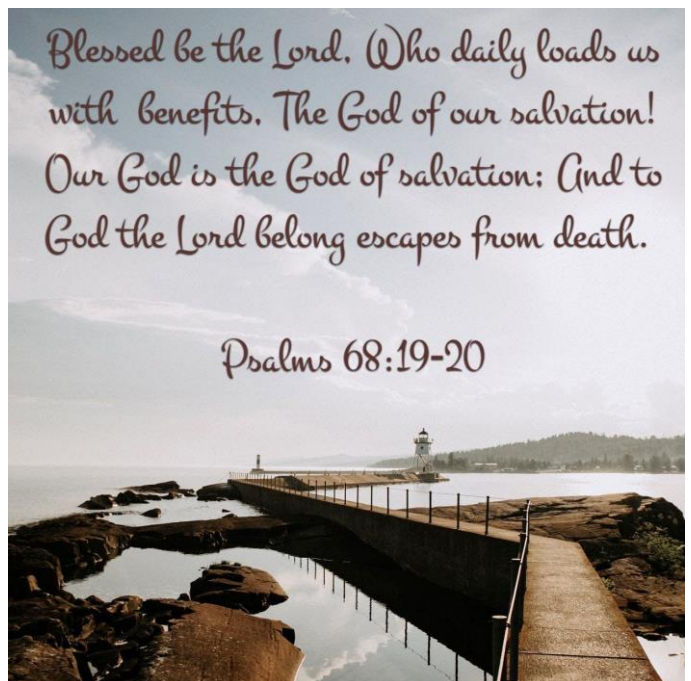
**St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:** Naomi Bailey, Helen Shanes & Sybil Jenkins.

**Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson:** Martha Page

**NHC Dickson:** Noble Victory

Blessed be the Lord. Who daily loads us  
with benefits. The God of our salvation!  
Our God is the God of salvation: And to  
God the Lord belong escapes from death.

Psalms 68:19-20





## Center Fielders News

“The Blessings of a Faithful Church”

God created us with the ability to make choices. We can choose to live by God’s will and be disciplined or be rebellious and be undisciplined. The culture around us shuns discipline but without discipline we cannot make the right choices.

If we are completely committed to God, is it still absolutely necessary that we join a faithful church? There is no Bible verse that specifically says, “A Christian must be a church member.” However, if we honestly study the Scriptures, the principal becomes crystal clear. The New Testament makes no room for salvation apart from commitment to the church of Christ, with its divinely established doctrines and practices.

Some folks do not like the idea of the church telling them what to do, and they think they can decide what is best for them on their own. But truly spiritual people realize the blessings of church standards as an aid to their stability. If we understand the weakness of our fallen nature, we will recognize our need of such guidelines.

Joining in the functions of a faithful church will bring joy to your soul as it ministers to your spiritual, social, emotional, and family needs. In a faithful church, one is also blessed by the preaching of God’s pure Word. We join together not only to speak the truth in love but also to live it.

Thank God for the privilege to be members of a true church, the Bride of Christ. Together we can help others stay in the center of God’s will. This is one “wise” decision that provides many wonderful blessings!

*Obey God and watch Him work,*

**Rodney**

### FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF March 14, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP	109
CONTRIBUTION:	\$2862
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

## MEN TO SERVE MARCH 21

### SUNDAY MORNING:

**Song Leader:** Darin Cochran  
**Opening Prayer:** Ken Copley  
**Scripture Reading:** Zack Harvill  
**Scripture:** Matthew 6:8-15  
**Preside Lord’s Supper:** Vance Willis  
**Alternates:** Rick Bruno, Gary Bailey  
**Basement:** Gary Wright, Gary Basford  
**Announcements:** Mike Batts  
**Closing Prayer:** Jeff Stacks  
**Van Driver:** Gary Basford 931-628-0355

### SUNDAY EVENING:

**Announcements:** Mike Batts  
**Scripture Reading:** Phillip Coates  
**Scripture:** Psalm 68:19-20  
**Song Leader:** Jeff Stacks  
**Opening Prayer:** Gary Bailey  
**Lord’s Supper:** Edwin Wright, Boyce Cannon  
**Closing Prayer:** Mike Kelley  
**Van Driver:** Gary Basford 931-628-0355

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

**Announcements:** Rodney Rochelle  
**Song Leader:** Gary Basford  
**Opening Prayer:** Gary Wright  
**Invitation:** Mike Kelley

Our Father who is in heaven,  
 Hallowed be Your name.  
 Your kingdom come.  
 Your will be done,  
 On earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our debts,  
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
 And do not lead us into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For Yours is the kingdom and the power  
 and the glory forever.  
 Amen.  
 Matthew 6:9-13



## Mike's Minute

*Be of strong courage, fear not,  
nor be afraid of them:  
For the LORD thy God,  
he it is that doth go with thee;  
He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee...*

Deuteronomy 31:6

On a summer morning, as he was fixing breakfast, Ray Blankenship looked out his window to see a young girl being swept along in the rain-flooded drainage ditch beside his Ohio home. Blankenship knew that farther downstream, the ditch disappeared with a roar underneath the road and then emptied into the main culvert.

Ray dashed from his home and raced along the ditch, trying to get ahead of the flailing child. Finally, he hurled himself into the deep churning water. When he surfaced, he was able to grab the girl's arm. The two tumbled end over end and then, within about three feet of the yawning culvert, Ray's hand felt something protrude from the bank. He clung to it desperately, the tremendous force of the water trying to tear him and the child away.

By the time fire department rescuers arrived, Blankenship amazingly had pulled the girl to safety. Both were treated for shock. In that heroic moment, Ray Blankenship was at even greater risk than most people knew...since...Ray couldn't swim.

Today, let your courage respond to needs you see, not to fear you may feel. Do the thing you fear and the death of fear is certain!

*In Christian Love,*

**Mike**





**What is THE BEST Dessert to Serve for Easter?  
Why BANANA PUDDING, of course!**



Purchase from one (or all) of these non-profits:

Fairfield Church of Christ Youth – The Chisel with Oreos  
 Fairfield Relay for Life – White Chocolate Caramel  
 Barbara's Brigade Relay for Life – Chocolate Peanut Butter Banana  
 Centerville Women's Club – Puddin' & Pearls  
 East Hickman Relay for Life Teams – Banana Split

*13 Pans are \$15.00 each and may be picked up on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at the  
 River Park on Highway 100 in Centerville from 10 am-12 Noon*

*Call or Text 615-330-1146 to place your order.*  
*Cash, Check or Venmo & PayPal Accepted.*

**DEADLINE TO ORDER IS THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021**

**Please see Sheila Brady or Teresa Craft**

## WOMEN ARE SAFE

### Spring Wishlist 2021

- ❖ Standard Size Pillows
- ❖ Towels, Hand Towels, Wash Rags
- ❖ Cleaning Supplies (general purpose cleaner, kitchen cleaner, bathroom/toilet cleaner, floor cleaner, Clorox wipes)
- ❖ Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Fabric Softener, Dryer Sheets
- ❖ Trash Bags (13 gallon & 30 gallon)

**NOTE: Due to the pandemic, we are only accepting "new" items. You can also access our Amazon Wishlist at:**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1J8BQ3XBA7W1O/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1J8BQ3XBA7W1O/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist)

**All donations can be shipped or delivered to:  
 131 West End Avenue  
 Centerville, TN 37033**