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Fairfield church of Christ

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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:

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Mike's Minute

For the love of money is at the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

1 Timothy 6:10

A young man from a wealthy family was about to graduate from high school. The custom of this affluent neighborhood was the gift of a luxurious car once the student graduated.

The boy fully expected that the tradition would hold true for him as well. He spent months talking about cars and looking at them with his father. Just a week before graduation, the teen and his father found what appeared to be the perfect car. The young man was convinced that he would see this car in the driveway the morning after graduation.

But, he didn't. Instead, the graduation present his father handed him was a Bible. He was insulted. He got so angry that he threw the Bible onto the floor and stormed out of the house. He never reconciled with his father... remaining estranged from him until the father died.

As the son went through his father's belongings, he came across the Bible his father had given him years before. He brushed off the dust and, for the first time ever, opened it. To his surprise and horror, he found a cashier's check between the pages of Scripture. It was dated for the day of his graduation and was for the exact amount of the car he and his father had chosen together.

God's greatest gifts are still found in the pages of Scripture... but many let greed and materialism destroy relationships and divert our attention elsewhere.

In Christian Love,

Mike





The elders will meet with the deacons Sunday in the fellowship hall at 5:00 pm.

There will be a bridal shower for **Allison Cook & James Jett** on April 3rd from 2 - 4 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Amazon.com.

Congratulations to **Jeremy James & Ginger Diamante** who were married last Sunday afternoon by Mike Kelley here at the church.

The ladies' ministry questionnaire may be returned to Amber Kelley or drop in the basket in the front foyer (main entrance).

Directory correction: Harry & Joyce Fielder
2522 Grays Bend Rd.
Centerville, TN 37033

RESPONSES

Yvonna Caillouet came forward Sunday morning to rededicate her life to God.

Dale Dillingham came forward Wednesday night to request prayers.



Congratulations to **Avery Rochelle**, granddaughter of Brenda Yates, niece of Lloyd & Faye Rochelle, and daughter of Clint & Ashley Rochelle, for being crowned Miss Hickman County.



Members: Lelia Mae Poore, Lizzie Barber, Sherry Breece, Gerry Smith, Harry Totty, Dorothy Weatherspoon, Derek Hutchings, Dewayne Victory, Marlin Lawson, June Prince, Helen Shanes, Kenneth Chandler, Barbara Chandler, Thomas Haskins, Lou Dickens, Paul & Noble Victory, James Coates & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Christians, missionaries, military personal & people in the Ukraine, Randy Pitman (brother of Ronny-heart attack-surgery Wednesday), Francis Qualls (St. Thomas Midtown Rehab), Grant Edwards-grandson of Curtis & Barbara Edwards-surgery Friday), Bobby McCoy-father of Tony-home), Gus Gilreath (much improved, has rejoined his work crew in Greece-son of Jennifer Beasley), Wilma Green (home), Willie Taylor (cancer), Everett Kelly (father of Angela-home), Vickie Halbrooks (mother of Randal-Centennial hospital), Phillip Halbrooks, Ray Weatherspoon (Select Specialty Hospital Rehab), Kevin Chandler, Denny Quillen (hospital in Nashville), Jo James, Lucille Morphis, J.B. Brown (St. Thomas West Specialty hospital), Wanda Gilliam Felts, 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, Billie Church, Daniel Spears, Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Rachael Bellis, Doris Elam, Neil Jobe, Donna Gaspard, Evan Boyd, Roman Surra, Rita Stacks, McKinley Moore, Jimmy Jenkins, Ruby Church, Carolyn Nash, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Grayson Gunter, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

Address for J.B. Brown: St. Thomas West Specialty Hospital room 636, 4220 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205.

Life Care: Anthony Stacks, Sue Edney, Hester Moss

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

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page



Center Fielders News

“Putting Off and Putting On”

Before we go outside in the cold, we put on some extra clothes. After coming back into a warm place, we put off our heavy coats. The Bible talks about putting off and putting on, but not coats and garments. As Christians we must put off certain things to have the right relationship with the Lord, and we need to put on other things.

The Bible talks about putting off the old man and putting on the new man. The old man (sinful nature) must be put off before the new man (divine nature) can be put on. This first takes place when we experience the new birth. The Bible names some of those evils that we must get rid of: fornication, uncleanness, unrestrained passion, sinful desire, greed, anger, wrath, malice, slander, and filthy talk.

Putting on the new man includes dying to self and sin, and rising with Christ. Of course, death is not something that anyone desires, and the old man is not easily put to death. But always remember this, the old is never too dead to be revived! But if we are truly risen with Christ, we will be persistent in showing kindness, humility, longsuffering, and forgiveness.

Then after one is born again, one cannot just coast into heaven. We have a daily calling to “press towards the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus”. The Christian life is not a playground, but a battleground, so let’s keep pressing on until we get Home! It will be truly worth it!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF March 20, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP	202
CONTRIBUTION:	\$4750
2022 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

MEN TO SERVE MARCH 27

SUNDAY MORNING:

- Song Leader:** Darin Cochran
- Opening Prayer:** Vance Willis
- Scripture Reading:** Keith Harvill
- Scripture:** Psalm 103:1-5
- Preside Lord’s Supper:** Rodney Rochelle
- Alternates:** Kenneth Jett, Adam Jude
- Announcements:** Darin Cochran
- Closing Prayer:** Jerrie W Barber
- Van Driver:** Angie Green 931-219-7979

SUNDAY EVENING:

- Announcements:** Randal Halbrooks
- Scripture Reading:** Gerry Hinson
- Scripture:** Matthew 10:27-31
- Song Leader:** Ronny Pitman
- Opening Prayer:** Roy McCoy
- Lord’s Supper:** Dale Dillingham, Boyce Cannon
- Closing Prayer:** James Swaw
- Van Driver:** Angie Green 931-219-7979

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

- Announcements:** Gary Wright
- Song Leader:** Joseph Green
- Opening Prayer:** Adam Jude
- Invitation:** Mike Kelley
- Van Driver:** Chris Love 931-994-7855



Congratulations to Mabry James, niece of Darin & Lori Cochran, for being crowned Little Miss Hickman County



Congratulations to Ivy Warren, great granddaughter of Teresa Warren and John & Brenda Fly, for being crowned Hickman County’s Little Princess

THE BEATITUDES

(fifth in a series)

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

***Blessed are the merciful,
For they shall obtain mercy.*** (Matthew 5:7)

“Merciful” carries with it the idea of “compassion” as in Hebrews 2:17: ***17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.*** It implies a desire to remove the evils which, in turn, drives us to extend compassion. The merciful are those who pity, sympathize with and help to remove all misery and suffering. It is the natural outward expression of the inner hungering after righteousness. Mercy co-exists with grace. We show mercy when we extend grace to people who have wronged us. It allows us to forgive others, especially when they try to make restitution for their sins against us.

The promise to the merciful is that “they shall obtain mercy.” They shall receive it from God. This beatitude comprises every degree of sympathy, mutual love and help. It is more than words. Showing mercy to others proves that we have a state of heart which makes it possible for God to extend mercy to us. For God to forgive the unmerciful would be to encourage the sin of revenge. Being unmerciful is the evidence of a person being unfit for the forgiveness of God. As God shows love and mercy to each of us, we must extend the same love and mercy to others, especially those who have wronged us.

*Bill Hopkins
Ravenna, OH*



We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today, especially if this is your first time to visit. Your presence is an encouragement and you are always welcome. Please fill out an 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.

Stay in touch with us on social media:

Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ-Field Family

Instagram: fcocfamily



APRIL

- 1 Olivia Craft
- 4 Shanon Irwin
- 5 Barbara Edwards
Tyler Stacks
- 6 Landon Graham
Kathy Rose
Chase Stanley
- 7 Katie Graham
- 8 Sherry Dunn
Jewell Prince
- 9 Terri Barber
Jackson Peebles
- 10 Renee Halbrooks
- 14 Veronica Brown
Bridgett Tidwell
Teresa Warren
- 15 Fran Batts
Angie Stacks
- 16 Nathaniel Armstrong
- 17 Deneen Clayton
- 18 Brandon James
- 19 Betsy Licciardello
Bob Graf
Caleb Truett
- 21 Nevaeh Wright
- 22 Teresa Purcell
- 23 Isabella Liddell
Joyce Cayce
- 25 Mike Breece
- 26 Burton Winters 100 yrs
John Irvin
Sara Lawson
- 27 Roy McCoy
Jaime Jones
- 29 Marvin Truett
Hester Moss
- 30 Betty Truett
Martha Butler



APRIL

- 20 John & Kaitlyn Harris
- 28 Phillip & Roberta Anderson