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Fairfield Church of Christ

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Darin Cochran ext.11
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Ken Copley ext.17
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Steve Craft ext.20
Youth
Randal Halbrooks ext.13
Missions
Shanon Irwin ext.29
Security
O.D. Pratt ext.23
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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



Mike's Minute

...If God be for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31

Wishing to encourage her young son's progress at the piano, a mother bought tickets to an Ignacio Paderewski performance. When the big night arrived, the two found their seats near the front of the concert hall. The boy stared in wide-eyed amazement at the majestic grand piano on the stage.

The mother began talking to a friend sitting nearby and she failed to notice her son slip out of his seat. As the house lights dimmed and the spotlight lit the piano, the woman gasped as she saw her son at the piano bench, innocently pecking out "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

Before the woman could retrieve her son, the famous concert pianist appeared on stage and quickly moved to the keyboard. "Don't quit— keep playing," he whispered to the boy. Leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Then, with his right arm, he reached around the other side, encircling the child, to add a running obligato. Together, the old master and the young novice mesmerized the crowd.

No matter how insignificant, or "amateur-ish" you may feel today, the Master has these words for you, "Don't quit— keep playing." He will add whatever is needed to turn your efforts into a masterpiece.

As you face the tasks in front of you, remember, God plus one is always a majority!

In Christian Love,

Mike





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



A contribution was given in memory of **Bobby Orton** by **Phil & Diane Coates**.



Thank you for the beautiful wind chimes, cards and prayers. We are grateful for friends like you during our time of sorrow.

Myra Orton and family

We want to thank all who sent cards, and made phone calls. You are good and wonderful Christians. We will miss Mark and please remember us in your prayers.

Mark Wright family



We express our love and sympathy to the family of **Terry James** who passed away. He is the husband of **Lisa** and the father of **Brandon**. His funeral was Wednesday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Randy Hall**, the son-in-law of **Gerry Smith**, who passed away suddenly on Monday in Arizona.



Several of our church members are sick at home.

Members: Jett Jacobs (tonsil surgery), 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, Dewayne Victory, Kenneth Chandler, Paul Victory, Wilma Green, Bobbie Graf, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, James Coates & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Jean Greer (mother of Carla Woodruff-Obion Co. Hospital ICU), Tony Duncan, David Dansby, Neil Jobe, The Litton Family, Alice Cagle, Adam Lawson, Mark Plunkett, Isaiah Noonan, Evan Boyd, Benjamin Noonan, Donna Gaspard, Roman Surra, Anthony & Rita Stacks, Marshall Carothers, McKinley Moore, 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.

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page

NHC Dickson: Noble Victory

Quotes and Sayings

“Prayer is not a hard requirement – it is the natural duty of a creature to its creator, the simplest homage that human need can pay to divine liberality.” — Charles Spurgeon

“The right way to pray is to stretch out our hands and ask of One who we know has the heart of a Father.” — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“I can forgive, but I cannot forget, is only another way of saying, I will not forgive. Forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note – torn in two, and burned up, so that it never can be shown against one.” — Henry Ward Beecher

“The greatest tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer.” — F.B. Meyer



Center Fielders News

“Addiction and Choice”

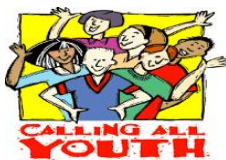
What is the relationship between addiction and choice? One article says addiction is not a disease in the conventional sense but a dysfunction of choice, in that there is a disorder in the part of the brain involved in making proper decisions. Modern psychologists call addiction a disease and blame compulsive behavior on it, thus taking away personal responsibility. Are we making choices based on what the Bible teaches or what feels good to our flesh? There are many things that influence our choices and we need to remember that they reflect whether our love is for God or ourselves.

King David made a choice when he saw Bathsheba from his rooftop. He realized later that his choice was wrong and he could have made the right choice. Sometimes we are no better than David was, but Christ came to earth and gave His life so we could live our lives in victory.

Our thoughts greatly influence the choices that we make, and repeated wrong choices can easily lead to addiction. Choosing to serve God daily will help one avoid addictions, and the regrets that follow in the years to come. Choosing to serve God daily will establish a pattern of life that will lead to an eternal destiny in Heaven. Ask God to give you wisdom to make good and Godly decisions, and He will.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



April 4th - Easter Egg Hunt immediately following Sunday School. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

April 6th - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ the FH.

April 11th - 3rd-5th grade devo during evening service & FH

April 18th - Puppet Show, during evening service.

April 20th - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ the FH

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF March 21, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP	130
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5121
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

MEN TO SERVE MARCH 28

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Ken Copley

Scripture Reading: Zack Harvill

Scripture: Proverbs 24:17-20

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: Matthew 8:1-4

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

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

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 26th, 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



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
Peyton Mathis
- 15 Fran Batts
Angie Stacks
- 17 Deneen Clayton
- 18 Brandon James
- 19 Betsy Licciardello
Bob Graf
Caleb Truett
- 20 Summer Duncan
- 21 Nevaeh Wright
- 22 Teresa Purcell
- 23 Isabella Liddell
Joyce Cayce
- 25 Mike Breece
- 26 Burton Winters
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

