

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield church of Christ

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Mike Kelley - 931-994-1911

### Associate Minister:

Josh Copley - 931-994-3944

### Youth Minister:

Chris Wright - 931-206-6629

### 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**



## Mike's Minute

*Stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.*

1 Corinthians 16:13

One summer day a father took his three-year-old daughter to a kiddy park to ride the rides. He put her on a small ride, which she insisted on trying, even though she declared that it was "scariest ride in the park."

As she whipped around the corners in her kiddy car, she began whimpering and soon worked herself up to a full blown, terrified cry. The father waved, trying to get her attention. Finally, he caught her eye. He smiled and clapped and shouted, "This is fun!"

When she saw that he wasn't frightened of the situation, but was smiling, she began smiling too. Then laughing.

She still clung to the car with both hands, holding on for dear life... but, she was able to relax and began to enjoy the moment. Was it terrifying or was it exciting? Her dad obviously thought it was exciting. She decided he was right.

There are times in life that we will find ourselves on a "scary ride." We may feel terrified, out of control, unsure of what the future holds. In these moments, it is wise to seek out our Heavenly Father. When we look upon His face, we will see that He is not panicked. He is calm. And, soon, we will be calm too.

*In Christian Love,*

*Mike*



*Welcome to*





## Just Joshin'

Nobody enjoys being corrected. I know I certainly don't! Whether it's a misstep at work, a hard conversation, or a moment when we realize we got something wrong, correction can feel uncomfortable or even slightly demeaning. Our pride takes a hit and we feel like we have to play defense. But Proverbs 3 gives us a different way to look at it. Verses 11 and 12 read like this, "My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights." These verses remind us not to be resentful of God's discipline. Why? Because His correction comes from a place of love. Just like a good parent guides their child, God corrects us because He cares about who we're becoming. As a matter of fact, it's something that should be embraced!

Sometimes the hard moments in life, when we're being spread thin or when our faith is being tested, are actually opportunities for growth. Instead of asking, "Why is this happening to me?" we might ask, "What is God trying to teach me through this?"

God's discipline isn't about punishment; it's about making us better. Better Christians. Better people. In due time, and not without a little bit of work, we can become thankful for the Lord's critique!

To God be the glory,

**Josh**

## Bible Quiz: Matthew 24:36-44

1. True or False: The angels in heaven know when the last day will come.
2. Jesus compared the coming of the Son of Man to the days of \_\_\_.
3. "Then two *men* will be in the \_\_\_: one will be taken and the other left."
4. "Watch therefore, for you do not know what \_\_\_ your Lord is coming."
5. True or False: The Son of Man will come at an unexpected hour.

*Solution: false; Noah; field; how; true*

## Kid Letters to the Preacher

Dear Preacher, I know God loves everybody, but do you think He ever met my sister?

Dear Preacher, please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week. I am Peter Peterson.

Dear Preacher, my father should be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about something.

Dear Preacher, I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in my allowance?

Dear Preacher, I think a lot more people would come to church if you moved it to Disneyland.

Dear Preacher, please pray for all the airline pilots. I am flying to California tomorrow.

Dear Preacher, please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher.

## God's Bible

Unfortunately, many homes—yes even so-called Christian homes—are like the one in which the little girl pointed to the Bible on the mantle that was never opened, and said to her mother, "Whose book is that?"

Her mother quite startled by her daughter's question replied, "Why honey, don't you know? That is God's book!"

The child demonstrating that she had a very practical turn to her mind said, "Don't you think that we had better give it back to him? No one around here ever reads it."

## Short But Sweet

My windows aren't dirty, that's my dog's nose art.

Everyone brings joy to this office. Some when they enter, some when they leave.

Remember, as far as anyone else knows, we are a normal family.

Forget the dog. Beware of owner.

Sometimes the best part of my job is that the chair spins.

Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.



**April**

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Egg Hunt immediately following Sunday School. Meet in the fellowship hall first
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 - 8:30 at the Field House
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Puppet Show during evening service In Lift-Off
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade devo, during evening Service at the Field House
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 - 8:30 at the Field House

**May**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Senior Night, details later. It will start with the evening service followed by a slide show and Bible Presentation, then finger food fellowship to end the night

**MEN TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY MORNING:**

- Song Leader:** Darin Cochran
- Opening Prayer:** Gary Wright
- Scripture Reading:** Rick Bruno
- Scripture:** **Philippians 4:4-6**
- Preside Lord's Supper:** Gary Basford
- Left:** Mike Worley      **Right:** Josh Copley
- Marty England                      Ken Copley
- Dwight England                      Vance Willis
- Tommy McClanahan                  Ethan Willis
- Announcements:** Darin Cochran
- Closing Prayer:** Adam Jude
- Van Driver:** Jack Green (931-994-8317)

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON:**

- Announcements:** NO announcements
- Scripture Reading:** Wayne Prince
- Scripture:** **Philippians 4:10-13**
- Song Leader:** Gary Basford
- Opening Prayer:** Ronny Pitman
- Lord's Supper:** NO communion
- Closing Prayer:** Lafayette Spears
- Van Driver:** Jack Green (931-994-8317)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT:**

- Announcements:** Randal Halbrooks
- Song Leader:** Gary Basford
- Opening Prayer:** Josh Copley
- Van Driver:** Chris Love (931-994-7855)

**The Fairfield Women's Purpose Field Restaurant Meet-Up, Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at Skeeter's Restaurant**



**FOR THE RECORD**

WEEK OF March 22, 2026

<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$5,005</b>
<b>2026 WEEKLY BUDGET</b>	<b>\$5,417</b>

*Welcome to all our visitors. Please fill out a visitor's card and leave it on the seat so we can have a record of your visit.*



**Stay in touch with us on social media:**  
**Facebook:** Fairfield church of Christ - Field Family  
**Instagram:** fcocfamily  
**Website:** fairfieldcofc.org

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The **Purpose Field Women's Ministry** is collecting NEW WHITE bath towels to have on hand for baptisms. If you would like to donate one, please bring new towels to the church by March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Fifth Sunday** is today March 29<sup>th</sup>. Harrison Kelley is our speaker for the day. We will have a covered dish lunch after Bible Study, with afternoon worship around 12:30 pm. There will be no 6:00 pm service.

**Easter** is April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will need individually wrapped candy or plastic eggs filled with candy. If you need eggs to fill or for more information, please see Teresa Craft.

**There will be a work party at the church April 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 am. We will be working inside and outside the building. Come and help if you can.**

The **Ladies' Bible Class** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 pm in room 104.

The **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets Tuesday mornings at 6:00 am in the **basement**.

If you enjoy **quilting**, several ladies meet each Thursday at 9:00 am in the basement to make quilts.



Congratulations to **Saylor Roberts**, daughter of **Loren & Daniel Roberts**, and granddaughter of Kurt and Lisa Hellman, who was crowned Hickman County Little Princess on Friday night.

Congratulations to **Mabry James** for being named 1<sup>st</sup> runner up on Friday night in the Jr. Miss Hickman County pageant, and to **Rosie James** for getting 1<sup>st</sup> runner up on Saturday in the Little Miss pageant. They are the daughters of **Jeremy & Mindy James**, and granddaughters of **Billy & Peggy McCoy**.

Congratulations to **Sierra Mayberry** for being named 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in the Miss Hickman County Pageant. She is the daughter of **Eric & Amanda Mayberry**.

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Members:** Jan Hopkins-Campbell, Dana McCaleb, Whitney Carroll, Preston Rochelle, Ronny Pitman (home), Linda Smith, Dot Davidson (surgery April 6<sup>th</sup>), Gerry Loveless, Shelby Bates, Kerry Lynn, Steve Atkinson, Brandy Sullivan, Harry Totty, Peggy McCoy, Conner Peebles, Dave Davidson, Curtis Edwards, Jackson Bates, Adam Lawson, Marlin & Barbara Lawson, Violet Shelby, Brenda Carroll, Sherrie Talley, Bobby C. McCoy, Billy McCoy, Ed Sullivan, Jane Washington, Rita Sullivan, Lelia Mae Poore, & Dorothy Weatherspoon

**Friends & Family:** Junior McCaleb (hospice at Alive Hospice in Nashville), Doug Gardner (cancer), Gail Barber, Hilda Atkinson, Donald Brady, Tammy Wright, Maeve McDonald (6 month old-St. Jude hospital-serious condition), Amalia Rose Shaw, J.T. Booker (home), Gail Tidwell, Regina Elkins, Kathryn Purcell, Randy Pitman, Deborah Roberts, Dottie McClearn, Mark Tune, Jimmy Rivers, Sunny Anglin, Mildred Rochelle, Edna Copley, Doug True, Davy Baker, Linda Canady, Paul Harvill, Ronnie Carroll, Ryan Edwards, Deborah Johnston, Willie Lawler, Mike Avery, Pat Garrett, Cory Patterson, Carolyn Nash, Laura DeLong, Ila Faye Jenkins, Becky Carroll, Bryan Williams, Kevin Chandler, David Stewart & Donna Gaspard

**Life Care:** Willie B Coates, Carolyn Phillips, Cynthia Butler, Wilma Green (serious condition)

**NHC Dickson:** Woody Woodruff (would like to have visitors, room 108)

**NHC Columbia:** Leroy Cannon (rehab)

If you have a **prayer request**, please write it on a blue card and drop it in the wooden box in either foyer.

