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Fairfield church of Christ

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931-729-4534

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Mike Kelley - 931-994-1911

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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

*Be not far from me; for trouble is near;
for there is none to help.*

Psalm 22:11

Here are some time-honored truths for handling trouble when it comes...

Pray to God. "Be not far from us." If we want Him close, we must pray and draw near to Him. He will then draw near to us. That is His promise.

Do not enlarge the troubles. Two wrongs never have made a right. They never will. Don't make trouble worse by responding with poor decisions. There is a best way to deal with the trouble. Find it. Deal with it.

Find the lesson. View the misfortune as an opportunity to grow. Vow to emerge stronger and better than ever.

Praise through the pain. Take a break from the distress by giving thanks to God. As the song says, "it will surprise you what the Lord has done."

Remember Who ultimately wins. Never lose confidence in the eventual victory of integrity and righteousness. Troubles may force a detour or delay, but they also make the destination all the sweeter when we finally arrive.

In Christian Love,

Mike






Just Joshin'

Mark 13:11 tells us: *“And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.”*

We think so often about “opportunity.” More specifically, an opportunity to tell someone else about Jesus. However, I’m sure we’ve all wondered, at some point or another, what to say. The last thing we want is to say the wrong thing and, inadvertently, lead them further astray. Thankfully, the Bible provides an answer to this dilemma! In the passage that we read above, Jesus is preparing His followers for those moments of pressure and uncertainty. Jesus’ instruction is both comforting and challenging. He tells us not to be anxious about what to say. This does not mean we neglect learning or growing in our faith, but rather that we trust God’s presence in the moment. The Holy Spirit is not distant or silent. It’s actually quite the opposite! He is active, guiding, and faithful to give us the words we need when we need them. This verse calls us, ultimately, to a deeper dependence on God. Instead of relying solely on our own understanding or rehearsed responses, we are invited to trust that God is at work within us. When we walk closely with Him daily, we can have confidence that He will sustain us in critical moments instead of counting on ourselves to “script” the perfect conversation.

To God be the glory,

Josh

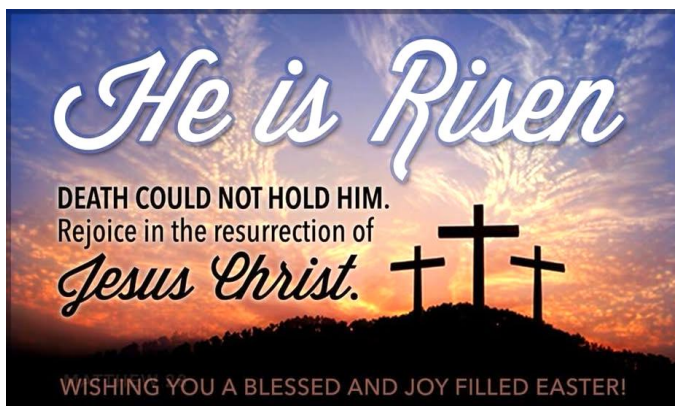


April

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

May

- 3rd - 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





Women Are Safe

(soon becoming We Are Safe)



Spring 2026 Wishlist

Any/All Household Cleaning Products
Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Fabric Softener, & Sheets

- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
- Trash Bags (13 Gallon)
- Standard Pillows
- Square/Rectangle Plastic Laundry Basket
- Sheet Sets (Twin or Queen)
- Comforters or Blankets (Twin or Queen)
- Towels, Hand Towels, and Wash Cloths

Donations purchased on our Online Wishlists will be delivered directly to WAS.

AMAZON:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/bs/1JEBQ3XBATW1Qirefnar_wishlist_lists_17_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

WALMART SPARKGOOD:
<https://www.walmart.com/registry/RR1cce8241-9fec-4288-b869-474939f152fe>

For all other donations, contact our office at (931) 729-9885 to make delivery arrangements.

NOTE: Due to funding changes, we no longer have a cloths-closet.

For all services that we offer, check out our website at:
<https://www.womenaresafe.org/>

P.O. BOX 2
CENTERVILLE, TN 37033



APRIL

- 1 Olivia Craft
- 4 Emma Bortrager
- 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 Choate
Teresa Perry
- 15 Fran Batts
Sharon Burns
Angie Stacks
- 16 Nathaniel Armstrong
- 17 Deneen Clayton
Brandy Sullivan
- 18 Brandon James
- 19 Betsy Licciardello
Bob Graf
Caleb Truett
- 21 Nevaeh Wright
- 22 Teresa Purcell
- 23 Isabella Liddell
Joyce Cayce
- 25 Mike Breece
Marina Sullivan
- 26 John Irvin
Sara Lawson
- 27 Roy McCoy
- 30 Martha Butler



APRIL

- 5 George & Beverly Petty
- 20 John & Kaitlyn Harris
- 22 Jason & Bridgett Choate
- 23 Steve & Terri Atkinson
- 28 Phillip & Roberta Anderson

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Jeff Stacks
Scripture Reading: Carter Bates
Scripture: **Philippians 3:10-11**
Preside Lord's Supper: Roy McCoy
Left: Don Beard **Right:** Kenneth Jett
 Wallace Smith Zack Bentley
 Tom Gosser Norman George
 Tony McCoy Mike Breece
Announcements: Darin Cochran
Closing Prayer: Gerry Hinson
Van Driver: Angie Green (931-219-7979)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Scripture Reading: Phillip Coates
Scripture: **Titus 2:11-14**
Song Leader: Randal Halbrooks
Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince
Lord's Supper: Edwin Wright, Mathew Wright
Closing Prayer: Mike Kelley
Van Driver: Angie Green (931-219-7979)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

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

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF March 29, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP	198
CONTRIBUTION	\$6,623
2026 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$5,417

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: *fcofamily*
Website: *fairfieldcofc.org*

UPCOMING EVENTS

The jail ministry had one baptism last Saturday. **Aydan Meraz** was baptized into Christ.

We will have an Easter egg hunt today/this Sunday, April 5th after Sunday school. Please meet in the fellowship hall before the egg hunt.

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

The men to serve/van driver sheets for April are ready to be picked up in both foyers.

The **Ladies' Bible Class** meets the 2nd and 4th 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.



Sympathy to the family of **Junior McCaleb**, husband of **Dana McCaleb**. His funeral was Sunday.

Sympathy to the family of **Maeve McDonald**, 7-month-old daughter of **R.E. & Hanna McDonald**. Her funeral was Sunday in Lexington, TN.

Sympathy to the family of **Wilma Green**, mother of **Barbara Edwards**. Her funeral was Friday.



We would like to thank everyone for the continued prayers and gift cards for meals. We are asking for continued prayers for Brandy's next surgery April 28th.

Thank you,

Brandy, Marina & Wyatt Sullivan

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Mary Morphis (heart procedure April 6th), Woody Woodruff (St. Thomas West), Amber McDonald, Jan Hopkins-Campbell, Dana McCaleb, Whitney Carroll, Preston Rochelle, Ronny Pitman, Linda Smith, Dot Davidson (surgery April 6th), Gerry Loveless, Shelby Bates, Kerry Lynn, Steve Atkinson, Brandy Sullivan (surgery April 28th), 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: Doug Gardner (cancer), Gail Barber, Hilda Atkinson, Donald Brady, Tammy Wright, Amalia Rose Shaw, J.T. Booker, 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

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.

