

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield church of Christ

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Josh Copley - 931-994-3944

### Youth Minister:

Chris Wright - 931-206-6629

### Worship & Bible Study:

#### SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM  
Bible Study 10:15 AM  
Worship 6:00 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

### Family Line:

**931-729-9846**



## Mike's Minute

*O LORD, You have searched me and known me.*

Psalm 139:1

The philosophers say, "Know thyself." That sounds simple but is actually much easier said than done.

Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?"

The Apostle Paul cautions us against being too quick to approve ourselves or condemn others, saying, "I care very little if I am judged by you... indeed, I do not even judge myself. My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me" (1 Corinthians 4:3-4).

We must be careful of being overly introspective and being too quick to judge others. As fallen creatures with sinful natures, we are capable of wounding ourselves and others with misguided judgements.

Yes, be discerning about right and wrong. Yes, be willing to challenge someone about their behavior when the Spirit leads you to do so. But, always keep in mind that there is only One who can read the heart.

How much better to say with the Psalmist, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting (Psalm 139:23-24).

Matthew Henry was right when he said, "The best of us are too apt to judge rashly, and harshly, and unjustly; but God's judgment is always according to truth."

*In Christian Love,*

**Mike**





## *Just Joshin'*

It has been a week filled with rain and storms. Earlier this week, there were several tornadoes across the midwest region, and plenty of damage was done. On Monday, my family and I left our home and went to a building with a basement. While we were on the road around 10 PM, with the wind howling around us, I could only think to myself: Jesus just waved a hand and calmed a storm similar to this one. We see the potency of storms and what they are capable of. When the sirens begin to sound, warning of a tornado, our adrenaline spikes, and we are filled with anxiety

How did Jesus respond when he was amidst storms? Mark 4:35-41 tells us! In verse 38, when the storm began, Jesus was sound asleep on a cushion and the disciples barged in to wake him. Can you imagine there being a storm that is threatening your physical well-being and you are sleeping through it without a care? Many of us probably couldn't! Myself included. Yet, Jesus was unfazed. His followers were surely filled with anxiety as most of us would be! They were in a panic. They even asked Jesus in verse 38, "Do you not care that we are perishing?" In response to their fear, Jesus simply arises from his slumber (probably mildly irritated as people often are when their naps are disturbed) and says "Peace! Be still!" It's such an incredible showing of Jesus' power

In verse 40, Jesus then asks them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" Sometimes, we let the storms of life come between us and our relationship with God. We let our fear take control instead of allowing God to take control. If Jesus can wave a hand and halt a raging storm, could He not also calm the emotional or spiritual storms in your life? Could He not guide you through the hardships of life? I believe He can and will if we allow Him to. Just as He delivered His disciples from the storm, He will deliver us from our storms!

To God be the glory,

**Josh**

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Purpose Field Women's Ministry has compiled a list of the college students from our congregation. There are lists in both foyers if anyone would like to have the addresses to bless these students. Addresses will be updated as needed.

There will be a meeting of all teen girls/ladies that are interested in helping with the Ladies Tea on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in Room 104. The Tea is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>.



**Marvelous**  
are Your works  
and that my  
soul knows  
very well.

PSALM 139:14



Stay in touch with us on social media:

**Facebook:** Fairfield church of Christ-Field Family

**Instagram:** fcocfamily

**Website:** fairfieldcofc.org

## FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF March 23, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP	234
CONTRIBUTION:	\$6602
<b>WEEKLY BUDGET</b>	<b>\$5417</b>



## APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> – Middle/High School Devo  
6:30-8:30 @the Field House

13<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Devo during evening service @the Field House

15<sup>th</sup> – Middle/High School Devo  
6:30-8:30 @the Field House

20<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt immediately following Sunday School (plastic candy-filled eggs or individually wrapped candy needed)

20<sup>th</sup> – Puppet Show during evening service in Lift Off

26<sup>th</sup> – Junior/Senior Retreat

27<sup>th</sup> – Senior Night honoring our High School Seniors: Emily Anderson, Virginia Bailey, Emma Borntrager, Emily Copley, John Irvin, Mackenzie Kiesel, & Mathew Wright. We will begin with evening service followed by slide show presentations then end with a finger food fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.



Please come show your support for our seniors!

## MEN TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears

Scripture Reading: Carter Bates

Scripture: John 5:24

Preside Lord's Supper: Roy McCoy

Left: Don Beard

Right: Ronny Pitman

Wallace Smith

Zach Bentley

Zach Harvill

Norman George

Mike Worley

Mike Breece

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Woody Woodruff

Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

### SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford

Scripture Reading: Phillip Coates

Scripture: Romans 3:3-4

Song Leader: Steve Atkinson

Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince

Lord's Supper: Edwin Wright

Mathew Wright

Closing Prayer: Mathew Wright

Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks

Song Leader: Ronny Pitman

Opening Prayer: Gary Wright

Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855



## Upcoming Area-Wide Church Events

April 27<sup>th</sup>

**Friends & Family Day**

at Columbia Avenue Church of Christ

Morning Worship @ 11 am

**LUNCH**

Evening Worship @ 2 pm

April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>

**East Hill Church of Christ**

**Truth in Love Lectureship**

**"Conversations with Christ"**



**Ronny Pitman's** name was put before the congregation to be appointed an elder. There were no objections to this, and he became an elder on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Ronny, for your willingness to serve the congregation in this way.

There will be a bridal shower for **Carlin Cochran**, bride elect of **Dalton Thomasson** on Sunday, April 6 at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered on Amazon.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** is every Tuesday morning at 6:00 am in the basement.

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

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

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



Sympathy to the family of **Brenda Smith, sister of Willie Powers**. Visitation with the family will start at 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, with service to follow at 1:00 pm at McDonald Funeral Home.

Sympathy to the family of **Cyndie Villa, mother of Wesley Crowther**, who passed away in Arizona. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.



**Members:** Deborah Roberts (returned home from St. Thomas West), Carla Woodruff (home), Rick Bruno (returned home after eye surgery on Tuesday), Bobby C. McCoy, Tommy McClanahan, Billy McCoy, Dot Davidson (swing bed St. Thomas Hickman-rehab), Floy Cochran, Ed Sullivan, Jane Washington, Willie Powers, Rita Sullivan, Marlin Lawson, Randy Prince, Deborah McClellan, Joyce Boyd, Terry Duncan, Dorothy Noonan, Dana McCaleb, Janey Gilbert, Lelia Mae Poore, Dorothy Weatherspoon & Jo Ann Totty.

**Friends & Family:** Jimmy Rivers (father of Dawn Mayberry, diagnosed with cancer & receiving treatments), Sunny Anglin (3 yr old from Dickson-leukemia), Jett Owsley (nephew of Allison Jett-4 yrs old-brain cancer), Tanya Rochelle (Horizon-rehab), Brent Burt (cancer), Janet Barber (home), Mary Morphis, Lois Gilbert (home-rehab), Tony Roder, Glenda Coates, Anthony Stacks (hospice-home), Mildred Rochelle, Amalia Rose Shaw, Edna Copley, B.Y. Peery, Doug True, Davy Baker, Lottie (Terrell) Williams, Jeff Clark, Linda Canady, Carmela Brown, Beverly Smith, Paul Harvill, Lorrie Davis O'Guin, Ronnie Carroll, Judy Baggett, Ryan Edwards, Deborah Johnston, James Buffington, Willie Lawler, James Coates, Mike Avery, Pat Garrett, Cory Patterson (home), Carolyn Nash, Laura DeLong, Ila Faye Jenkins, Kathryn Purcell, Becky Carroll, Bryan Williams, Mary Spears, Kevin Chandler, David Stewart & Donna Gaspard.

**Life Care:** Keith Semore, Carolyn Phillips, Joe Qualls, Cynthia Butler, Hester Moss, Sue Davidson, Wilma Green.

**The Bridge, Columbia:** Hattie Mayberry.

# Thank You

Thank you so much for everything everyone has done for our family during this difficult time.

The prayers, cards, calls, and love that we have received are appreciated more than you know. We are so blessed to be a part of this amazing church family. Thanks to all of those that prepared the meal after the service.

In Christian love,  
**The Irwin Family**