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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

... I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

A young man once came to Jesus and asked what he needed to do to have eternal life. Jesus replied that he should keep the commandments. The young man indicated that he had kept all of them. What did he still lack?

Jesus advised, "If you would be perfect, sell everything you have, give the money to the poor, and come follow me" (Matthew 19:21).

The Bible tells us that the young man went away "sorrowful: for he had great possessions" (vs. 22).

The young man not only had great possessions, but apparently those possessions had him! He couldn't bear to part with earthly, temporary goods in order to obtain heavenly, eternal goods.

Jesus also taught, of course, that heaven's "wealth" can be ours now. The young man didn't have to wait until he died to attain the benefits of eternal life. If he had been willing to give up his hold on his "stuff," he could have enjoyed great love, joy, and peace... fulfillment in his life... which he was lacking and seeking.

Take a look at your possessions. You have them. Do they have you? What could you give away to someone in need? What material things are distracting you? Give something away today. Discover how rewarding giving can be!

Remember, you make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.

In Christian Love,

Mike





It was good to see **Charlene Breece** back to services Sunday night after being out for surgery.

Bridal shower for **Zach Bentley & Anslee West** on Sunday, April 28th from 2:00-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Amazon or you may view their page on **theknot.com**.

The Men-to-Serve and Van Driver sheets for May are in both foyers. Please pick one up.

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 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in room 104.

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



We express our sympathy to the family of **Billy Hinson** who attended church here in the past with his friend, **Ken Kimmons**. He passed away on Thursday. There are no arrangements at this time.

BAPTISMS

Last Saturday, the Jail Ministry team baptized 2 people. They are **Stephanie Fitzgerald & Sam Wilkins**. Let's pray for all these two who are new Christians.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY:

Senior night is Sunday, May 5th starting with the evening service. We will be celebrating these seniors: **Hannah Irwin, Daveigh Cochran, Connor Liddell, Emery Dotson, Liberty McCauley, Kole Hellman & Tyler Stacks**. Please bring finger foods for fellowship after evening service as we celebrate our young folks.

Community Wide **Widows' & Widowers' Luncheon** Saturday, May 11th in the Fellowship Hall at 12 noon. There are sign up sheets in both foyers.

Topsy Turvy Tea Party for all ladies Sunday, May 19th in the Fellowship Hall, 3:00 to 5:00 pm.



Members: Martha Page (broken bone in her neck and spine last Sunday from a fall), Joyce Boyd (home), Brenda Stoltz (hip replacement surgery Monday), Sherry Breece (St. Thomas West), Sue Smith, Lloyd & Faye Rochelle, Charlene Breece, Floy Cochran, Joyce Bruno, Sharon Burns, Carolyn Phillips, Reda Springer, Barbara Chandler, Shanon Irwin, Kenneth Chandler, Terry Duncan, June Prince, Dorothy Noonan, Dana McCaleb (surgery last Thursday), Woody Woodruff, Janey Gilbert, Lelia Mae Poore, Dorothy Weatherspoon, Helen Shanes & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Nicholas Wright (Yvonna Caillouet's son), Barbara Beard, Edwin Garner, Danny Cagle (Centennial hospital), Chris Chilton, David Stewart, Willie Lawler, Carol Warren, Gary Gossett, (Janey Gilbert's brother), Braydon Chessor, James Coates (VA Hospital Nashville), Trevor Buchanan, Pam Sullivan, Pam Simmons, Mike Avery, Pat Garrett, June Roder, Mary French, Bobby McCoy, Anthony Stacks, David Talley, Billie Lynn Tyler, Cory Patterson (Vanderbilt hospital), James Stoltz, Grayson Gunter, Becky Gatewood, Ann Spencer, Jimmie Jenkins, Stephanie Pitman, Jenny Teet, Carolyn Nash, Laura DeLong, Roy Harris, Ila Faye Jenkins, Kathryn Purcell, Colene Beasley, Becky Carroll, Bryan Williams, Mary Spears, Kevin Chandler & Donna Gaspard.

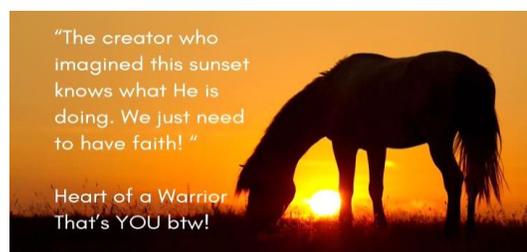
Life Care: Martha Ann McCord, Cynthia Butler, Hester Moss. Sue Davidson, Gary Yates, Wilma Green.

The Bridge at Columbia: Hattie Mayberry, Daisy Beard.



THOUGHTS

The church does not exist to entertain the SAVED. It exists to train DISCIPLES to glorify God and reach the LOST.





Center Fielders News

Rodney is on vacation this week

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

“Don’t leave home without it.”

Your trusty plastic card is indispensable, to hear the company tell it. With it, you can do anything; from take your wife to lunch, to vacation in a foreign country. If you lose your card or cash, you can get a new card and a cash advance right away – your vacation will not be interrupted, and you will not be stuck out in the middle of nowhere. Yes, membership has its privileges!

Membership in the Lord’s church has infinitely greater privileges than a credit card company. The church is God’s family, and members have the privilege of calling upon their Father in prayer (Matthew 6:9). They have the privilege of worshipping Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24). Wherever they go in the world, they carry the assurance of salvation with them (Hebrews 10:22). Should they become lost, they can confess their error to God with a penitent heart, confident that He will lovingly forgive them and restore them to His favor (1 John 1:6-10).

Does this sound inviting to you? Here’s how you apply: Read the Word of God until you develop a sincere, confident trust in Jesus Christ as God’s Son; that is faith (Romans 10:17; John 8:24). Then let that faith motivate you to determine to turn from sin; that is repentance (Acts 2:38). Next, state your belief that Jesus is God’s Son; that is confession (Romans 10:9-10). Finally, be immersed in water in the name of Jesus for forgiveness of sins; that is baptism (Acts 2:38).

Meeting these conditions, you will not be turned down. The Lord will add you to His church (Acts 2:38, 47). No one will run a credit check, and you will not receive a monthly bill. All who apply for membership are hopelessly in debt. That is why they want membership—because Jesus paid the penalty for them when He died on Calvary. Through Him, their debt of sin can be forgiven.

If you are not a member of Jesus’ church, become one today! “Membership has its privileges.”

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF April 21, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP	197
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5066
2024 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$5104

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Chris Wright

Scripture Reading: John Irvin

Scripture: Psalm 145:18-21

Preside Lord’s Supper: Mike Breece

Left: Gary Bailey

Right: James Jett

Wes Crowther

Carter Bates

Brett Wilson

Ethan Willis

Lyle Shepherd

Quincy Cochran

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Willie Powers

Van Driver: Angie Green 931-219-7979

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Rick Bruno

Scripture Reading: Charley Stone

Scripture: Luke 4:42-44

Song Leader: Steve Baker

Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears

Lord’s Supper: Roy McCoy, Gerry Hinson

Closing Prayer: Rick Bruno

Van Driver: Angie Green 931-219-7979

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Wright

Song Leader: Ronny Pitman

Opening Prayer: Tom Gosser

Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855

The LORD is close to everyone who calls out to him, to all who call out to him sincerely. God shows favor to those who honor him, listening to their cries for help and saving them. The LORD protects all who love him, but he destroys every wicked person. My mouth will proclaim the LORD’s praise, and every living thing will bless God’s holy name forever and always.

Psalms 145:18-21



I want to say a big thank you to everyone for your prayers and condolences for me, my brother Robert, and his daughters during our loss of Rita Tidwell Cannon last week. We are so grateful for the care and support from a loving church family.

In Christian Love,
Gerry Loveless

Thank you to the members of the Fairfield Church of Christ for your generosity and kind words as we start this new chapter in our lives. A special thank you to the Quilters for the beautiful quilt.

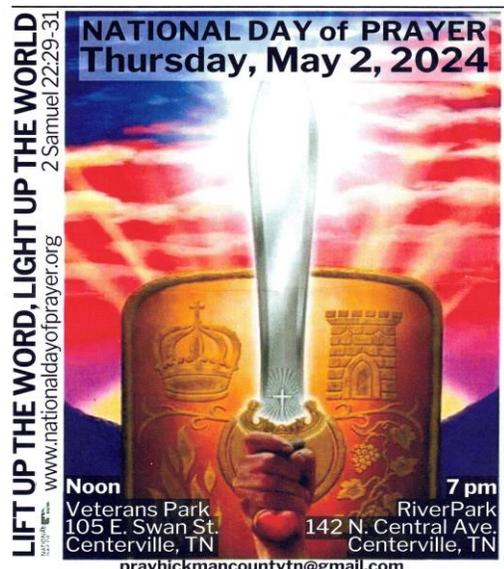
Maggie Conley & Gabe Zervas

I want to give a big thank you to all the people who contributed to the feast that was provided for the family and friends of John Fly. It was wonderful and much appreciated. Thank you! Brenda said she would like donations made to the Fairfield Church of Christ Youth group as a memorial to John. I have enclosed a check for this purpose. I think it's a great idea as our youth will be the future of our churches and our nation.

Sincerely,
Greg & Marian Fly Zoller (sister)

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and visits during John's sickness and passing. We appreciate the thoughtful donations in remembrance of him. The meal prepared after the service was very much appreciated. Your generosity and love will always be remembered.

Love,
Brenda, Angie, Becky & Will



MAY

- 1 Daniel Green
- 2 Rhonda Powers
- 5 Elizabeth Peebles
- 7 Christina George
Levi Holt
- 10 Josie Hassell
Gary Wright
Rodney Rochelle
Loren Roberts
- 11 Terry Barber
- 12 Shirley Gilbert
- 13 Terry Duncan
Claire Willis
Harper McCrory
- 14 Amy Springer
- 16 Greg Bates
- 18 Lizzie Barber
- 19 Phillip Anderson
- 23 Jordan Prince
Gerry Loveless
- 24 Jennifer Beasley
Daveigh Cochran
Kylie Jean Duncan
- 25 Whitney Carroll
- 26 Alison Stanley
- 27 Retha Duncan
Rusty Bates



MAY

- 3 Jeffrey & Elizabeth Peebles
- 5 Justin & Shelby Bates
- 9 Terry & Retha Duncan
- 15 Eric & Brittany Gilbert
- 16 Wesley & Carrie Crowther
- 18 Gerry & Sarah Hinson
- 20 Ken & Mary Copley
- 22 Kurt & Lisa Hellmann
Ronald & Jennifer Lynn
- 26 Willie & Minnie Powers
- 28 Blake & Katie Graham



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