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Worship & Bible Study: SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:20 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Mike's Minute

This past Sunday, we buried one of the greatest men I have ever known. "Coach" Greg McCord went home to be with the Lord. I knew Coach McCord for 40 years. I knew him as a coach, a camp director, and a counseling supervisor. I knew him as a father-figure and as a friend. When I was in 7th grade, Coach McCord asked me to try out for the middle school basketball team. I said, "Coach, I don't know anything about basketball." He responded, "Let me teach you." And, boy, boy, boy did he teach me! He didn't just teach me during that basketball season. He taught me for the next 40 years. He didn't just teach me basketball, either. He taught me about life. I have been very fortunate to have been influenced by many good men and women. However, no one has had a greater impact on my life than Coach McCord. He has influenced my family, my career, and my eternity. I sure do and will miss him. But, as I said as I closed my part of the funeral sermon, "Sometimes you've got to die to get well."

Coach McCord isn't the only great man we have buried recently. **Garland Horner** has also finished his race. Garland and Coach McCord were very different in personality, but they shared the same "like precious faith." Garland was quiet, humble and kind. He was a man who stood for faith and family. He was a long-time and much-loved member of both the Centerville and Fairfield congregations. Garland will be missed... and seen again over there!

In Christian Love,

Mike





Senior night has been rescheduled for this Sunday, May 8th during our evening service. Our seniors for 2022 are: **Lemuel Watson, Anna Green, Daniel Green, Jesse Stacks, Ethan Willis, John Anderson, Michael Bosch** and **Gabe Stone**. We will have a finger food fellowship following the evening service.

Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 8th. We will recognize our mothers with "Muffins with Mom" and her family in the Fellowship Hall starting at 8:00 am.

The next craft night is this coming Monday at 6 pm in room 104. They will be doing English paper piecing.



We express our love and sympathy to the family of **Garland Horner** who passed away this last Friday. He was a longtime member of our church. He was the grandfather of **Nathan Carroll**. His visitation was Tuesday and the funeral was Wednesday.

We also express our sympathy to the families of **Kodi Knight** and **Willard England**. Kodi was a deputy for the sheriff's department and Willard had worked several years as a city policeman.



Thanks to Fairfield for the gift certificate, cards, prayers and phone calls in memory of my sister who passed away recently. May the Lord always bless each and every one of you.

Charlene Breece

The family of **Ray Weatherspoon** would like to thank everyone for all the prayers. They have really been a blessing. He is improving.

I want to thank all of the wonderful people of the congregation who came out last weekend to help me move—Mike Kelley, Lafayette Spears, Rodney Rochelle, Tom Gosser, Ken Kimmons, Billy Hinson, and Rick & Joyce Bruno. I appreciate it all so very much.

Jan Hopkins-Campbell

Members: Brenda Stoltz (kidney stones), Rita Beard, Willie Powers (kidney stones), Janey Gilbert, Ralph Givens (Dickson Horizon), Patsy Givens, Butch Sullivan, Deborah Peery, Lelia Mae Poore, Sherry Breece, Harry Totty, Dorothy Weatherspoon, Helen Shanes, Lou Dickens (back surgery on May 16 at St. Thomas Midtown), Paul & Noble & Dewayne Victory & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Mary Spears (mother of Lafayette, she is now home after suffering a stroke), James Stoltz (brother in law of Brenda Stoltz-St. Thomas Hickman, pneumonia), Christians, missionaries, military personal & people in the Ukraine, Connie Johnston, Mark Walton, J.B. Brown, Nancy Clancy, Cruze Wright, Gus Gilreath, Willie Taylor, Everett Kelly (St. Thomas West), Ray Weatherspoon (Trustpoint Rehab in Murfreesboro), Kevin Chandler, Denny Quillen (hospital in Nashville), Jo James, Lucille Morphis, Wanda Gilliam Felts, Cody Crawford, Linda Goad, Doris & Marjorie Claud, Rebeca Mears, David Dansby, James Coates, Greg Zoller, Seth Williams, Elizabeth Dunn, Kelley Wilson, Billie Church, Daniel Spears, Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Doris Elam, Neil Jobe, Donna Gaspard, Evan Boyd, Rita Stacks, Jimmy Jenkins, Ruby Church, Carolyn Nash, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Grayson Gunter, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

Life Care: Wilma Green, Francis Qualls, Anthony Stacks, Hester Moss

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Barbara Beard (recovering from a fall last week), Naomi Bailey

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page



May 8 - Senior Night and finger food fellowship

May 14 - Hickman/East high school graduation

May 15 - Puppet Show in Lift-Off

May 17 - Middle/High school devo, 6:30-8:30 in FH

May 21 - Middle/High School outing, TN Renaissance Festival

May 22 - 3rd-5th grade devo, during evening service @ FH



Center Fielders News

"Mothers"

Motherhood is the highest calling and the greatest opportunity that can come to any woman. It is the privilege of molding a life and shaping a character that will extend into eternity. The God-given privilege of bearing children carries with it a great responsibility. What mother hasn't looked at her first baby with awe and wonder? The awe, that here is a perfectly complete being, bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh. The awe that the good Lord has entrusted her to have a child of His to love and care for!

Motherhood is a light in the eyes of a little girl as she plays with her doll. Sometimes it may be the most nerve-racking, frustrating, heartbreaking, confusing joy in the world for a young mother with three or four small children. Just having children doesn't change you into a saint. A mother's head is full of problems, their hands are full of work, and they get tired, but they accept their role every minute of every day of that year that child is with them. Even when that child acts unlovingly, they show them love. There is no off duty for mothers! There are demands and sacrifices that are not always pleasant. There is always a positive wholesome attitude that is present in their role. They are never too busy to take time to play or listen to their child, because they know that neglecting this moment is not only cheating the child but themselves as well.

One mother was busy washing a big stack of dishes when her child asked a question. She took the time to hold that child on her lap and explained the answer. She thought to herself, "Those dishes can wait, but my child may never ask that question again. What wisdom and patience of a godly mother.

Happy Mother's Day

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF May 1, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP	201
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5678
2022 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

MEN TO SERVE MAY 8

SUNDAY MORNING:

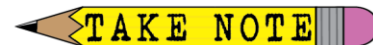
Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Bobby McCoy
Scripture Reading: Wallace Smith
Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-3
Preside Lord's Supper: Ronny Pitman
Alternates: Chris Wright, Mike Breece
Announcements: Darin Cochran
Closing Prayer: Woody Woodruff
Van Driver: Angie Green 931-219-7979

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Scripture Reading: Robert Graf
Scripture: Matthew 10:27-31
Song Leader: Ronny Pitman
Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey
Lord's Supper: Edwin Wright, Gerry Hinson
Closing Prayer: Gary Basford
Van Driver: Angie Green 931-219-7979

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

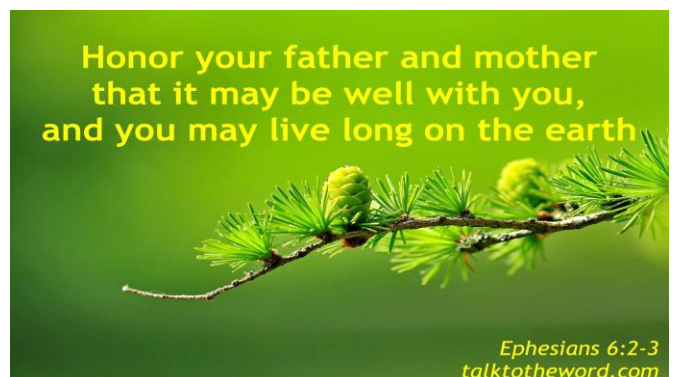
Announcements: Randal Halbrooks
Song Leader: Mike Kelley
Opening Prayer: Gary Wright
Invitation: Rodney Rochelle
Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855



If you would like to submit an article or announcements for the bulletin, feel free to hand it to Rick or drop in the box on the office door.

A Mission meeting is scheduled next Wednesday at 6 pm in room 104.

Note from Tom Gosser: Lord willing, there will be about 6 to 8 jailers scheduled to be baptized on Sunday afternoon. I have been teaching 2 bible lessons per Sunday for 2 different pods at the jail.



GOLDEN AGERS AT LEGENDS



GOSPEL MEETING

Jones Valley church of Christ

May 15-18

Bill McDonald, speaker

Times of service: Sunday Bible Study 10 am,
Worship 11 am, Fellowship meal (after worship),
and Sunday - Wednesday 7 pm.



FUNNIES:

I like the phrase 'BEAR WITH ME' because it could either mean 'PLEASE BE PATIENT' or 'THE HEIST AT THE ZOO WAS A SUCCESS.'

I don't need to hire a housekeeper to get my house clean, I just need a friend to text me and say they are stopping by in 20 minutes.

In ancient times, cats were worshipped as gods. They have not forgotten.

Welcome

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. Your presence is an encouragement and you are always welcome. Please fill out an attendance card you will find in the pew rack and leave on the seat. Please stay for a few minutes after the assembly has been dismissed, so that we can greet you personally.

Stay in touch with us on social media:

Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ-Field Family

Instagram: fcocfamily

