

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield church of Christ

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Lafayette Spears - 931-670-4029  
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### DEACONS:

Gary Bailey - *Schedule Events*  
931-994-4810  
Mike Breece - *Activities*  
931-212-2560  
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615-418-3148  
Ken Copley - *Education*  
931-703-5062  
Steve Craft - *Youth*  
931-729-5063  
Wesley Crowther - *Maintenance*  
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931-994-9508  
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615-584-9348  
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931-994-7244  
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### Benevolence

931-729-4534

### Pulpit Minister:

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 10:15 AM  
Worship 6:00 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

### Family Line:

**931-729-9846**



## Mike's Minute

*Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.*

James 5:16

Admitting you are struggling with a sin is always the first step to overcoming it. What is hidden is destined to remain in darkness, but confessing sin exposes it to the light.

In the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, the Pharisee points to his own righteousness, while the tax collector confesses his sin (Luke 18:9-14). It is the tax collector that Jesus commends for his humility.

Just putting our sins into words often removes the power they hold over us. Name it and nail it!

The second step, as outlined by James, completes the process. When we follow up an initial confession with prayer, we receive divine help that can lead us to victory over sins that once held us in bondage. And when we seek the prayers of godly believers, our opportunity for victory increases.

Regardless of your past record, you do not need to be defeated by sin's pull or power again. You can request the prayers of a trusted friend, Christian counselor, or elder of the church.

Today is the day to take the first step toward spiritual healing. It begins in confession and sounds something like this...

*Lord, I confess that I am a sinner...*

*In Christian Love,*

**Mike**





## *Just Joshin'*

This last weekend, the young adults went on an outing to Columbia where we went bowling, played miniature golf, and had some ice cream. These particular trips are always so special because you have an opportunity to fellowship with members of your church that, maybe, you didn't know as well as others.

Fellowship is vital in building bonds and relationships that last a lifetime. Of course, while it's absolutely essential for Christ to be the foundation of every relationship, it's not always necessary for fellowshiping to take place inside a church building. Remember, we were made to be social beings.

In Acts 2:42, we are told that the early church took time to break bread together on top of worshiping and praying together. Beyond the building, we can learn so much more about our brothers and sisters than we might within the confines. In community, we find strength, accountability, and love.

So, as you go about your week, don't neglect your church family! They're so much more than people you happen to see on Sunday and Wednesday.

To God be the glory,  
**Josh**



**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 May 11, 2025**

<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>CONTRIBUTION:</b>	<b>\$6,322</b>
<b>WEEKLY BUDGET</b>	<b>\$5,417</b>

## **MEN TO SERVE**

### **SUNDAY MORNING:**

**Song Leader:** Darin Cochran

**Opening Prayer:** Josh Copley

**Scripture Reading:** Wallace Smith

**Scripture:** Psalm 67:1-3

**Preside Lord's Supper:** Ken Copley

**Left:** Keith Harvill

**Right:** Adam Jude

Erik Hassell

Wallace Smith

Gary Bailey

Cole Patton

Vance Willis

Boyce Cannon

**Announcements:** Darin Cochran

**Closing Prayer:** Zach Harvill

**Van Driver:** Gary Basford (931-628-0355)

### **SUNDAY EVENING:**

**Announcements:** Randal Halbrooks

**Scripture Reading:** Chris Love

**Scripture:** Romans 12:1-2

**Song Leader:** Steve Atkinson

**Opening Prayer:** Mathew Wright

**Lord's Supper:** Gary Wright

Kenneth Jett

**Closing Prayer:** Randal Halbrooks

**Van Driver:** Gary Basford (931-628-0355)

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT:**

**Announcements:** Gary Basford

**Song Leader:** Gary Basford

**Opening Prayer:** Randal Halbrooks

**Van Driver:** Chris Love (931-994-7855)



*Fairfield Family,*

*Words cannot express how thankful I am for the cards, phone calls, and food. Thank you to Mike, Gary, & Chris Wright for coming to the ER. Thank you to the ladies that prepared the delicious meal that was served after the funeral. Thank you, Mike, for the beautiful service.*

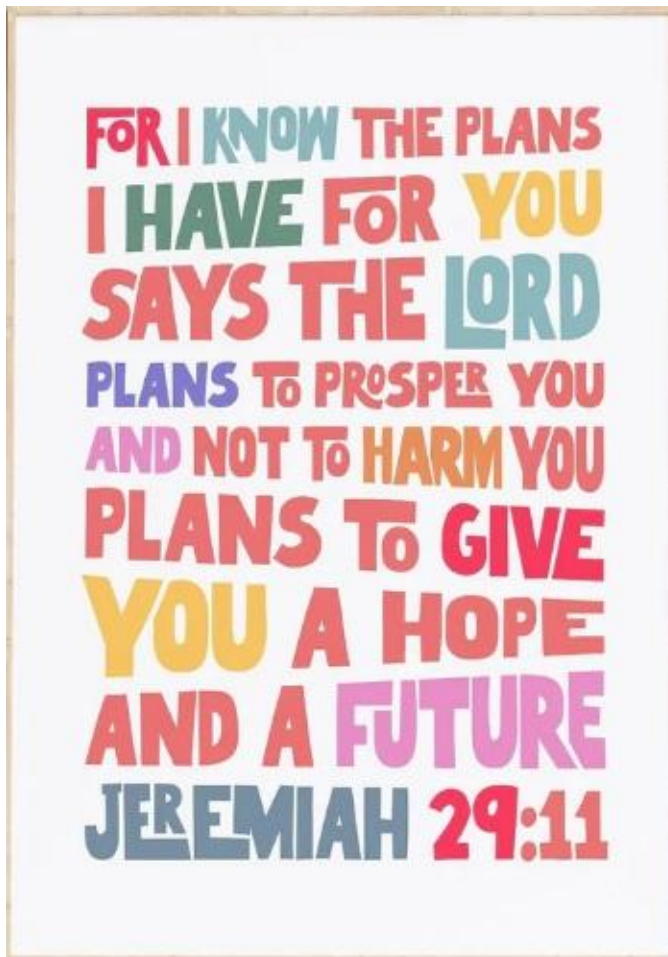
*Clay loved the church and his church family.*

*Thanks again, in Christian love,  
Linda Chandler*



# Congratulations!

*to all of our 2025 High School and  
College Graduates!*



*Graduates,*

*May God bless your next steps in life.  
We love you, and we are all here for you!*

*Your Fairfield Church Family*



**MAY**

**18<sup>th</sup> - Puppet Show during evening  
service in Lift-Off**

**20<sup>th</sup> - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 - 8:30  
at Field House**



Ms. Jean Reeves made a donation to the Youth Group. "Thank you" from all of the youth, Ms. Jean!



1. "Then Jesus sent the \_\_\_ away and went into the \_\_\_."
2. "He who sows the good seed is the Son of \_\_\_. The field is the \_\_\_, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one."
3. "The enemy who owed them is the \_\_\_, the \_\_\_ is the end of the age, and the reapers are the \_\_\_."
4. True or False: Those who practice lawlessness will be cast into a furnace of fire.
5. "Then the \_\_\_ will shine forth as the \_\_\_ in the kingdom of their Father."

**Solution:** multitude, house, Man, world, devil,  
harvest, angels, true, righteous, sun



## Upcoming Events:

The **Ladies' Tea** will be held today in the fellowship hall beginning at 2:00 pm. The theme for the day is "Fill My Cup," and **Katie Bell** will be the speaker. This is for ladies of ALL ages. (Please bring items for Women are Safe or non-perishable food items for the blessing boxes around the county.)

The next **Golden Agers** outing will be Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 am at Homestead Restaurant.

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

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

The **Ladies' Bible Class** meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in room 104.



### **Blood Drive** **Centerville Fairfield** **Church of Christ** **Sponsored by:** **NHC Healthcare Corporation**

Fellowship Hall  
1860 Hwy. 100  
Centerville, TN 37033

**Monday, June 2, 2025**  
**12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment:  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
Sponsor code: Centerville19

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

**Members:** Brenda Carroll (taken to the ER Wednesday), Willie Powers (St. Thomas Midtown with fluid on his lungs), Sherrie Talley, Charlie Golden (son of Courtney McCoy), Deborah Roberts, Bobby C. McCoy, Tommy McClanahan, Billy McCoy, Floy Cochran, Ed Sullivan, Jane Washington, Rita Sullivan, Marlin Lawson, Deborah McClellan, Terry Duncan, Dorothy Noonan, Dana McCaleb, Janey Gilbert, Lelia Mae Poore, Dorothy Weatherspoon & Jo Ann Totty

**Friends & Family:** Lois Gilbert (mother of Paul Gilbert, home after spending time in hospital), Tanya Rochelle (home - There is a meal train started for her. Sheila Brady has the link if you are interested in helping.), Mark Tune, Jimmy Rivers, Sunny Anglin, Jett Owsley, Brent Burt (cancer), Janet Barber, Glenda Coates, Mildred Rochelle, Amalia Rose Shaw, Edna Copley, B.Y. Peery, Doug True, Davy Baker, Lottie (Terrell) Williams, Linda Canady, Carmela Brown, Beverly Smith, Paul Harvill, Lorrie Davis O'Guin, Ronnie Carroll, Judy Baggett, Ryan Edwards, Deborah Johnston, Willie Lawler, James Coates, Mike Avery, Pat Garrett, Cory Patterson, Carolyn Nash, Laura DeLong, Ila Faye Jenkins, Kathryn Purcell, Becky Carroll, Bryan Williams, Mary Spears, Kevin Chandler, David Stewart & Donna Gaspard

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

**The Bridge, Columbia:** Hattie Mayberry

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

## *In Loving Memory of*

A contribution was given in memory of  
**Ruth Pollock** by Troy and Peyton King.

A contribution was given in memory of  
**Clay Chandler** by Wayne and Jewell Prince.

A contribution was given in memory of  
**Clay Chandler** by Sandra Harrington.

And a contribution was given in memory of  
**Clay Chandler** by Dan & Zita Elrod.