

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Wayne Prince ext.14  
Lafayette Spears ext.15  
Gary Wright ext.24

### DEACONS:

Gary Bailey ext.18  
*Schedule Events/FH*  
Mike Breece ext.19  
*Activities*  
Clay Chandler ext. 6  
*Benevolence*  
Darin Cochran ext.11  
*Worship*  
Ken Copley ext.17  
*Education*  
Steve Craft ext.20  
*Youth*  
Randal Halbrooks ext.13  
*Missions*  
Shanon Irwin ext.29  
*Security*  
O.D. Pratt ext.23  
*Seniors*  
Lloyd Rochelle ext.21  
*Maintenance*  
Vance Willis ext.26  
*Finance/IT*

### Pulpit Minister:

Mike Kelley ext. 2

### Associate Minister:

Rodney Rochelle ext.25

### Youth Minister:

Chris Wright ext. 3

### 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**

### Website:

[fairfieldcofc.org](http://fairfieldcofc.org)



## Mike's Minute

### A Street Vendor Named Contentment

Ahhh... an hour of contentment. A precious moment of peace. A few minutes of relaxation. Each of us has a setting in which contentment pays a visit.

Early in the morning while the coffee is hot and everyone else is asleep. Late at night as you kiss your six-year-old's sleepy eyes.

In a boat on a lake when the memories of a life well-lived are vivid.

In the companionship of a well-worn, dog-eared, even tear-stained Bible.

In the arms of a spouse.

At Thanksgiving dinner or sitting near the Christmas tree.

An hour of contentment. An hour when deadlines are forgotten and strivings have ceased...

But unfortunately, in our squirrel cages of schedules, contests, and side-glancing, hours like these are about as common as one-legged monkeys. In our world, contentment is a strange street vendor, roaming, looking for a home, but seldom finding an open door. This old salesman moves slowly from house to house, tapping on windows, knocking on doors, offering his wares: an hour of peace, a smile of acceptance, a sigh of relief. But his goods are seldom taken. We are too busy to be content...

"Not now, thank you. I've too much to do," we say. "Too many marks to be made, too many achievements to be achieved, too many dollars to be saved, too many promotions to be earned. And besides, if I'm content, someone might think I've lost my ambition."

So, the street vendor named Contentment moves on.

Max Lucado  
More Stories For The Heart

*In Christian Love,*

**Mike**



Virginia & Dallas Bailey will be having a car wash this Saturday here at the church building from 8 till 12 noon. All money raised is for summer camp.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade devo will be Sunday night during services.

The next meeting for our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee will be June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in room 104. Anyone is welcome to attend to help plan for our special day.

We are starting our MAGI box drive again this year. Please return your boxes to Randal Halbrooks by June 30<sup>th</sup> with a \$7.00 check made out to the Fairfield COC or cash to cover the shipping of the box. The MAGI box coordinator asked us if you could focus in on 8-10 and 11 and up year-old boys and girls; they have a greater need for those age groups. Boxes and a paper with suggestions and restrictions for packing the boxes can be found in both foyers.

\*Men's Prayer Breakfast is every Tues. morning @ 6a in the basement.

\*Depression & Bipolar Support meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. evenings @ 6p in the basement.

\*The Quilters meet every Thurs. morning @ 9:00a in the basement.

\*Narcotics Anonymous meets every Thurs. night at 7p in the basement.

## AREA EVENTS

Join us for our 2019 Gospel singing on June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm at the New Lasea church of Christ near Columbia. A meal will be served beginning at 6 pm. Directions are on the bulletin board.

Join our Superheroes at VBS at the church of Christ at Clearview June 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> with class at 9 am, Morning worship at 10 am, fellowship meal after worship and evening worship at 1 pm. VBS Monday thru Wednesday at 7 pm. Directions also on the bulletin board.

## BIBLE QUIZ:

**Read Matthew 13:47-50**

1. The kingdom of heaven is like a \_\_\_ that was cast into the sea.
2. The fishermen gathered the \_\_\_ into vessels.
3. What did they do with the bad?
4. This parable represents the \_\_\_ of the \_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_ will separate the wicked from among the just and cast them into the furnace of fire.



**Members:** Dollie Wheeler, Barbara (Edgar) Beard (cancer surgery, May 30), Dot Davidson, Mike Breece, Hester Moss, Christina George, James Hassell (home), Martha Harvill, Tony Halfacre, Diane Breece, Christie Hutchings, Leon Lynn, Daisy Beard, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, James & Glenda Coates, & Jo Ann Totty.

**Friends & Family:** Mickie Cagle James (niece of Joyce Swaw, stage 3 colon cancer), David Talley (home), Willie B. Coates (home), Janet Basford (had surgery on Monday, home, doing well), Bobby Mack Dunn, Greg McCord, Faye McClellan, Peggy Plunkett Johnson, Ray Woodruff, Alyssa Aydelott (stitches came out this week), Linda Goad, Ronnie Pittman, Angie Davis, Adam Lawson, Arica Hinson, Mark Wright, Helen Shanes, Donna Popp, Dorris French, Linda Truett, Tommy Cagle, John Beard, Jimmy George, Jean Greer, Jackson Bates, Steve Scroggins, William Dale Nash & Jimmy Mathis.

**Life Care:** Tommy Yokley (former member), Donald Dorton, Mary Carolyn McClanahan, Kitty Halfacre, Anne Neely, Ray Dudley, Mary England, Georgia Belle Smith, and Jim & Jean Wright (pneumonia).

**St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:** Jo Hudgins, Bill Shanes, Sybil Jenkins, & Gladys Primm.

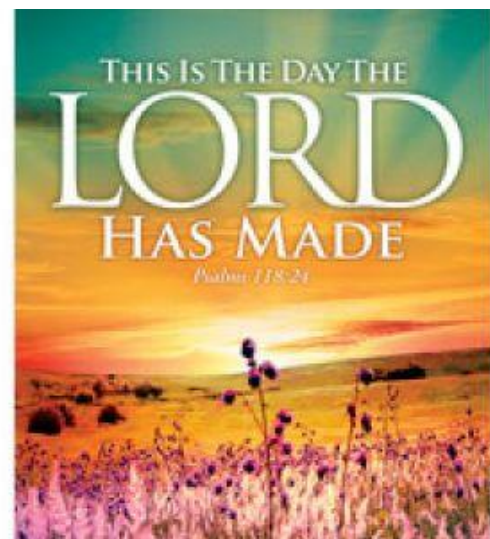
**NHC Dickson:** Percy Lancaster

**Magnolia Place, Waverly:** Sarah Brown

## YOUTH CALENDAR FOR MAY

**May 26** - 3rd-5th Grade Devo, during evening service @ FH

**May 26** - Puppet Show, CANCELLED





## Center Fielders News

“Give Me My Rights”

There are not many days that go by that you don't hear someone in society talking about their rights. Now day's people are obsessed with their rights. It is first nature to them. The founding of the United States was based on the colonist's belief that their rights were being violated. What rights do people feel they possess? What motivates those feelings? Most people think they can do as they please. They want to be their own boss and plan their own life. Some suppose they don't need to consider how their actions affect their neighbors. Others believe it is their right to be free of anyone's authority. They may even deny or defy the authority of God.

Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go” Exodus 5:2. Pharaoh thought he was exercising his rights. People set themselves against God when they demand to live selfishly. They say “I am my own god”. They worship themselves and dethrone God, who has said, “Thou shall have no other gods before me” Exodus 20:3.

Do we as children of God have rights? Yes, we do have rights. By receiving Jesus, we have the “power” or the right to be God's children and by obeying Him we have the right to the tree of life. We have a right to eat at an altar where unbelievers are excluded Hebrews 13:10. Does a Christian have rights? Yes, but only of a spiritual nature and only because of Jesus.

*Obey God and watch Him work,*

**Rodney**

### A Swing and a Miss

The newly constructed tracks of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific railways were first linked at Promontory Point, Utah, on May 10, 1869. In celebration, Leland Stanford, the president of Central Pacific, drove a golden spike symbolically completing the job. On his first swing, he missed the spike, drawing gales of laughter from the experienced railroad workers looking on. This misfire was embarrassing, but ultimately harmless. But when it comes to moral issues, a swing and a miss can be deadly. Sin is “missing the mark” that God has set for us, and it is no laughing matter!



## MEMORIAL DAY 2019

Memory is an important part of the human experience. God created our minds in such a way that we can store information regarding past events and recall that information in the future. These facts range from the mundane tasks of life, such as brushing our teeth every day because we learned the necessity of doing so in the past, to more profound concepts, such as the sacrifices made by American soldiers throughout history who fought and died to protect others in our nation and world.

On Sunday, Christians will gather to remember the One who taught us to sacrifice for others. Jesus lived a life of service, spending His time on earth doing good (Acts 10:38), teaching truth (John 6:63; Eph. 4:21), and ultimately giving His perfect life as an atonement for our sins (John 10:18).

On Monday, our country will remember those valiant soldiers who donned the uniform of service to their fellowman, and gave their lives for freedom, a cause they deemed greater than themselves. We remember their great sacrifices, and acknowledge the biblical precept of laying down our lives for others (John 15:13).

There are many memorials man observes throughout his days. But there is none so important as the one commanded by God: the Lord's supper (Matt. 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Let us not fail to remember the supreme sacrifice, and let us proclaim His death until He comes!

*Matt Clifton  
bulletindigest.com*

*God bless  
our men and  
women in service*



**MEN TO SERVE MAY 26**

**LORD'S TABLE**

**Preside:** Chris Wright  
**Left:** Roy McCoy      **Right:** Rodney Rochelle  
 Rusty Bates              Wallace Smith  
 Dewayne Victory        Al Williams  
 James Swaw                Rickey Weems  
**Alternates:** Dalton Barber, Keith Harvill  
**Basement:** Marvin Truett, Mathew Wright  
**Sun. P.M.:** Mathew Wright, Steve Craft

**PRAYERS & SCRIPTURE**

**A.M. Scripture Reading:** Adam Jude  
**Scripture:** 1 Chronicles 16:23-27  
**A.M. Opening Prayer:** Vance Willis  
**A.M. Closing Prayer:** Gerry Hinson  
**P.M. Scripture Reading:** Kenneth Jett  
**Scripture:**  
**P.M. Opening Prayer:** Mike Batts  
**P.M. Closing Prayer:** Ken Copley  
**Wed. Opening Prayer:** Marvin Truett  
**Wed. Invitation:** (May 29) Mike Kelley

**SONG LEADERS**

**Sunday A.M.**                      Darin Cochran  
**Sunday P.M.**                      Jeff Stacks  
**Wednesday P.M.** (May 29) Darin Cochran

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday A.M.**                      Jerrie W. Barber  
**Sunday P.M.**                      Darin Cochran  
**Wednesday P.M.** (May 29) Rodney Rochelle

**VAN DRIVERS**

**Sunday A.M.** Gary Basford      931-628-0355  
**Sunday P.M.** Gary Basford      931-628-0355  
**Wed. P.M.** Gary Basford      931-628-0355  
 (May 29)

**If you are unable to serve in anyway, please call or text Gary Basford at (931)628-0355 or Darin Cochran at (615)418-3148.**

**FOR THE RECORD**

**WEEK OF May 19, 2019**  
**A.M. WORSHIP:**                      226  
**CONTRIBUTION:**                      \$4092  
**2019 WEEKLY BUDGET:**              \$4167



**JUNE**

- 1 Kita Wright  
Sherry Breece  
Charles Sullivan  
Cameron Creech
- 2 Myra Orton  
Garland Horner  
Hannah Irwin  
Wilma Dean Green
- 3 Blake Graham
- 4 Denise McCoy
- 7 Sara Beth McClanahan
- 10 Darin Cochran
- 11 Lesa Sanchez  
Jett Jacobs
- 12 Glenda Jacobs  
Sandra Harrington  
Katie Newland  
Caleb Copley
- 16 June Prince  
Carleigh Liddell
- 17 Harrison Kelley
- 18 Nathan Bates  
Gentry Gossett
- 19 Patrick Brady
- 20 Chris Kimbro  
Aiden Liddell
- 22 Brenda Fly
- 24 Chris England  
David Gossett
- 25 Bobbie Graf  
Kristie Jett



- 2 Wallace & Sue Smith  
Harry & Joyce Fielder  
Mac & Sherry Breece
- 4 Dustin & Diana Bailey
- 6 Woody & Carla Woodruff
- 8 Nathan & Whitney Carroll
- 11 Rick & Joyce Bruno
- 13 Mike & Amber Kelley
- 14 Kenneth & Barbara Chandler
- 16 Stephen & Deana Graham
- 19 Bobby & Rosa Waynick  
Steve & Teresa Craft
- 20 Robert & Crystal Wilson
- 27 Curtis & Barbara Edwards
- 29 Kenneth & Kristy Jett
- 30 Roy & Sharon McCoy

**Josh Copley will be speaking at the evening worship this Sunday. Make plans to attend.**