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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

Brothers and sisters, if someone is overtaken in any wrongdoing, you who are spiritual, restore such a person with a gentle spirit, watching out for yourselves so that you also won't be tempted.

Galatians 6:1

A thief is not usually happy to see law enforcement arrive at the scene of the crime. But a burglar who became trapped while trying to climb through the small window of a fifth-floor apartment was probably relieved when the police and fire crews arrived. It took firefighters thirty minutes to get the bungling burglar to safety— where he was promptly arrested.

The botched burglary is a great example of sin's trap and the need for rescuers. No one plans to get trapped. The sin itself snags us, and we need rescuers.

Those walking in the Spirit are responsible for seeking to rescue and humbly restore their brothers and sisters in Christ.

What does that look like? The Greek language of the New Testament provides a graphic illustration. The word used for "restore" is *katartizo*, describing the setting of a broken bone.

So, instead of having the attitude of a legalist, who seeks to exploit fallen brothers and sisters, and make them a topic of discussion... we should attempt to gently rescue others from their sin traps.

You may share a house, an office, or a pew with someone who needs you to mend his or her brokenness. Do so with a spirit of love, humility, and gentleness. Isn't that how *you* would want to be rescued?

In Christian Love,

Mike





Just Joshin'

I believe this past week had to be one of the most chaotic weeks that my family has had in quite some time. Of course, last weekend we celebrated the graduation of my little sister, Emily, who had finished with high school. There were parties, gatherings, and visits from extended family for this monumental event. It was busy but fun. Then, storms rolled in a few days later and brought loads of rain, hail, and tornado warnings which really spiked everyone's anxiety. The day following those storms, we took a trip to Knoxville to see my cousin, who was also graduating from high school. It seems life is often like this for many though, right? Always on the move. Always in the midst of chaos.

The Bible reminds us in Philippians 4:6-7 to "be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Managing chaos isn't about controlling everything around us—it's about surrendering to God's sovereignty by staying rooted in prayer, leaning on Scripture, and turning to our loved ones for support.

To God be the glory,
Josh



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Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ - Field Family

Instagram: fcocfamily

Website: fairfieldcofc.org

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF May 18, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP	248
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5,232
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$5,417

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Mike Breece

Scripture Reading: Norman George

Scripture: Psalm 119:9-12

Preside Lord's Supper: Norman George

Left: Zack Harvill

Right: Gary Bailey

Curtis Edwards

Don Beard

Carl Daugherty

Tony McCoy

Larry Primm

Nathan Carroll

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Randal Halbrooks

Van Driver: Jack Green (931-994-8317)

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford

Scripture Reading: Kenneth Jett

Scripture: Romans 12:3-5

Song Leader: Gary Basford

Opening Prayer: Roy McCoy

Lord's Supper: Gary Basford

Adam Jude

Closing Prayer: Boyce Cannon

Van Driver: Jack Green (931-994-8317)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Wright

Song Leader: Jeff Rose

Opening Prayer: Rodney Rochelle

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

*Thank
You*

During a time like this, we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Family of Preston England

Thank you for the beautiful chimes and all the phone calls, cards, messages, & visits during our loss. We are very blessed to be a part of such a loving church family.

Love,

Marty & Jody England

God Knows Best

Our Father knows what's best for us,
So why should we complain?
We always want the sunshine,
But He knows there must be rain.

We love the sound of laughter
And the merriment of cheer,
But our hearts would lose their tenderness
If we never shed a tear.

Our Father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us, not to punish us,
But to help us meet tomorrow.

For growing trees are strengthened
When they withstand the storm,
And the sharp cut of the chisel
Gives the marble grace and form.

God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain,
For every loss He sends to us
Is followed by rich gain.

And when we count the blessings
That God has so freely sent,
We will find no cause for murmuring
And no time to lament.

For Our Father loves His children,
And to Him all things are plain,
So He never sends us pleasure
When the soul's deep need is pain.

So whenever we are troubled,
And when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us
To make our spirit strong.

Helen Steiner Rice



Upcoming Area-Wide Church Events

"JESUS LOVES YOU INSIDE & OUT"

Vacation Bible School
@ Clearview Church of Christ
June 2nd – 4th @ 7 PM

Guest Speakers:
Chris McCurley, David Primm, & Ben Burgess

Gospel Meeting
@ Little Rock Church of Christ
June 8th – 10th

Sunday Morning Class: 10 AM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Fellowship Meal to Follow

Sunday Evening, Monday, & Tuesday: 7 PM

Guest Speakers:
Kevin Beard (Sunday), **Dennis Tidwell** (Monday),
& **Harrison Kelley** (Tuesday)
Song Leader: **James Tidwell**



"Do you believe in life after death?" the boss asked one of his employees.

"Yes, sir," the new recruit replied.

"Well, then, that makes everything just fine," the boss went on, "because after you left early yesterday to go your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you."

Upcoming Events:

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
 Sponsor code: Centerville19

Also...

Anyone donating blood in June will receive a \$15 Amazon gift card and will be entered into a drawing to possibly win one of two \$7,000 gift cards.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Gary Wright (Centennial hospital), Bobby Dunn (home after surgery), Brenda Carroll, Willie Powers, 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, Tanya Rochelle, Mark Tune, Jimmy Rivers, Sunny Anglin, Jett Owsley, Brent Burt, 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: Debra Clark (mother of Sharon Clark Burns), 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

John & Crystal Warrington made a contribution in memory of **Clay Chandler**.

Anthony & Linda Canady made a contribution in memory of **Clay Chandler**.