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Fairfield Church of Christ

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Clay Chandler ext. 6
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Darin Cochran ext.11
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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

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fairfieldcofc.org



Mike's Minute

Transportation Ministry on the Move. There has been some moving and shaking in our transportation ministry recently. Roy McCoy, who served long and well in the role of deacon of transportation, resigned due to some health issues he has been facing. Then, this past Sunday, Jeff Stacks was appointed to the position vacated by Roy. First, we thank Roy for his years of service. What an outstanding job he did and what a great Christian man he is! We are so thankful that his health is improving and that he is still an active part of the Fairfield family. We also appreciate Jeff and his willingness to step into the role. Make it a point to thank both of these men when you get a chance.

He Wasn't Joshing. For those of you not old enough to remember (which is probably most of you), we used to use the word "joshing" to mean teasing or joking around. Well, Josh Copley spoke at our most recent Sunday evening worship service and, let me tell you, he wasn't joshing! What a great message he delivered on the subject of dealing with stress. Josh is speaking once per month at the Coble church and is starting to be invited to other congregations as well. We are thankful for his talent for preaching and his willingness to be used by God in this way.

A Fruitful Study. We are beginning a brand-new study in our Wednesday night Bible class. The study is on the Fruit of the Spirit, which is found in Galatians 5:22-23. The workbooks are in and we are ready to go. If you haven't been in the class lately, there is a lot of lively discussion and much wisdom is shared by the 50 or so who attend. Now would be a great time to give us a visit if you don't have a class that you already attend.

A Salute to Military. This past Sunday morning, Lafayette Spears, one of our elders, invited everyone who had served in the military to come to the front of the auditorium so they could be recognized by the congregation. Then "Coach Spears" led a beautiful and touching prayer for our military, nation and world. We are so thankful and indebted to these men... and to all men and women who have served our country through the years.

In Christian Love,

Mike



The next meeting for our 70th anniversary committee will be June 5th 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 30th 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.

We are in need of van drivers, please see Jeff Stacks or Gary Basford if you are interested.

Congratulations: **Mabry Jo Truett** was born last Saturday morning to **Caleb & Paige Truett**, grandparents **Marvin & Lisa Truett**, & great-grandmothers **Betty Truett & Martha Harvill**. 8 lb. 14 oz and 21 inches long.

Congratulations also to **Will & Crystal** on the birth of a baby girl, born May 22nd. Her name is **Willow Grace Worley** and weighed 8 pounds and is 19 inches long. The proud grandparents are **Mike & Melissa Worley**. Proud great grandparents are **Charles & Rita Sullivan** and the proud aunt is **Andrea Wright**.

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

*Depression & Bipolar Support meet the 1st & 3rd 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

The Brushy church of Christ VBS starts this weekend June 2nd - 5th. Mickey Mathis will be teaching the Adult class, and Mike Kelley will be teaching the Teenage class. Ice cream & cookies on Wednesday night. Theme: The Faith Force, Heroes of Living.

Join us for our 2019 Gospel singing on June 7th @ 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 9th thru 12th 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.



Members: Raymond Stoltz (diagnosed with prostate cancer), Dollie Wheeler, Barbara (Edgar) Beard (cancer surgery, Thursday), Dot Davidson, Mike Breece, Hester Moss, Christina George, James Hassell, 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: Edna Copley, Ken Copley's mother (shoulder surgery), Mickie Cagle James (stage 3 colon cancer), David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Janet Basford, Bobby Mack Dunn, Greg McCord, Faye McClellan, Peggy Plunkett Johnson, Ray Woodruff, Alyssa Aydelott, 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, Donald Dorton, Mary Carolyn McClanahan, Kitty Halfacre, Anne Neely, Ray Dudley, Mary England, Georgia Belle Smith, & Jim Wright.

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 JUNE

June 4 - Middle/HS Devo, 6:30 @ FH

June 9 - 3rd-5th Grade Devo, during evening service @ FH

June 16 - Puppet show during evening service

June 18 - Middle/HS Devo, 6:30 @ FH

June 30 - 5th Sunday



We extend our love and sympathy to the family of **Betty Jean Wright**, She was the wife of **Jim Wright**, mother of **Gary Wright**, grandmother of **Christopher Wright**, and great grandmother of **Nevaeh, Mathew, Edwin**; sister of **Brenda Stoltz**, and aunt of **Kristie Jett**, and these are only the relations in our church, there are many others of our community not named. Her funeral was Wednesday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Evelyn McEwen**, sister of **O.D. Pratt** and aunt of **Cindy Bailey**. Her funeral was Wednesday in Tupelo, MS.



Center Fielders News

“The Price of Freedom”

It seems that people have always been willing to pay the highest price imaginable for what they believe to be freedom. America has been no exception to this rule. During the American Revolution countless lives were lost and those that survived were forever changed. It seemed no price was too high for the independence they sought. Eventually the victory they had battled for was a reality. But this victory was no end in itself for, as we well know, physical liberty is fleeting and it offers no real peace.

Spiritual freedom came with a price tag that was far above what any man was able to pay. It cost the life of the dear Son of God, Jesus Christ. The sinless One shed His blood on the cross to atone for the sins of all men. But that is only provisional. Another cost needs to be paid if an individual is to benefit from Christ's sacrifice. It is death to self. As long as we are unwilling to surrender our own self-will, we remain in bondage to it.

Dying to self and believing in Christ for personal redemption spells F-R-E-E-D-O-M. But for continued liberty, there is an ongoing cost. We need to deny ourselves, bear our cross daily, and follow Christ in obedience. We must continually say no to Satan, who desperately wants us to exchange true freedom for his counterfeit. I hope everyone gave thanks to our military this past weekend for the freedom we have in America, but more importantly, give thanks to God for the Spiritual freedom we have in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



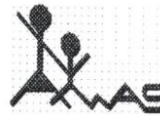
ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

There is a Pampered Chef special going on hosted by Sarah Hinson that will benefit Help for the Homeless. Contact Sarah for more information. Here is the link:

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/sarahhinson>

Father's Day breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30am on Sunday, June 16th. All fathers and their family are invited. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet how many will be attending with you so that we can prepare the amount of food needed for everyone. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers. Last date to sign up is Wednesday, June 12th; if you miss sign-up deadline, please call Jewell Prince at 729-5452 to get on the list!

This past Sunday afternoon, **Tom Russell**, a fellow worker of Rodney Rochelle, was baptized at the Field by Rodney.



**Spring 2019
Women Are Safe Inc.**

Office 931-729-9885

24-Hr Hotline 800-470-1117

OUR WISHLIST

Please help our shelter residents:

- ◆ Copy Paper
- ◆ Spiral Notebooks
- ◆ Pajamas-Adult and child sizes
- ◆ Socks-Adult and child sizes
- ◆ Bras-Any Size
- ◆ Underwear-Any Gender or Size
- ◆ Clothes Baskets
- ◆ Standard Pillows and Pillow Cases
- ◆ Laundry Detergent and Dryer Sheets
- ◆ Dishwasher Detergent
- ◆ Towels, Hand Towels, and Washrags
- ◆ Hair Brushes
- ◆ Twin or Full Sheet Sets
- ◆ Bath Tissue
- ◆ Shampoo and Conditioner
- ◆ Paper Towels
- ◆ Bathroom and Household cleaning supplies.
- ◆ Any Size Child's Diapers and Pullups
- ◆ Baby Wipes
- ◆ Trash Bags (13-gallon and 30 gallon)



Thanks to each of you for the ice cream, cake and the gift for my birthday. Also, to everyone that has come to see me since I've been in the nursing home. Thanks for all your kindness.

Love,
Donald Dorton

MEN TO SERVE JUNE 2**LORD'S TABLE**

Preside: Stephen Graham
Left: Lafayette Spears **Right:** Gary Bailey
 Donnie Fielder Dustin Bailey
 Steve Baker Chris Wright
 Kim Clayton Jeff Rose
Alternates: Carl Daugherty, Lee DeWire
Basement: Vance Willis, Norman George
Sun. P.M.: Phillip Coates, Gary Basford

PRAYERS & SCRIPTURE

A.M. Scripture Reading: Jerrie W. Barber
Scripture: Psalms 27:7-10
A.M. Opening Prayer: Buddy Chandler
A.M. Closing Prayer: Adam Jude
P.M. Scripture Reading: Willie Powers
Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6
P.M. Opening Prayer: Darin Cochran
P.M. Closing Prayer: Rick Bruno
Wed. Opening Prayer: Chris Wright
Wed. Invitation: (June 5) Mike Kelley

SONG LEADERS

Sunday A.M. Darin Cochran
Sunday P.M. Steve Baker
Wednesday P.M. (June 5) Jeff Rose

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday A.M. Mike Batts
Sunday P.M. Mike Batts
Wednesday P.M. (June 5) Marvin Truett

VAN DRIVERS

Sunday A.M. Gerry Hinson 931-729-3208
 931-623-2043
Sunday P.M. Gerry Hinson 931-729-3208
 931-623-2043
Wed. P.M. Gary Basford 931-628-0355
 (June 5)

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 26, 2019

A.M. WORSHIP: 198
CONTRIBUTION: \$3714
2019 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$4167



A young soldier left home to join the army. He told his girlfriend that he would write every day. After about six months, he received a letter from his girlfriend that she was marrying someone else. He wrote home to his family to find out who she married. The family wrote back and told him. It was the mailman.

Jennifer's wedding day was fast approaching. Nothing could dampen her excitement, not even her parent's nasty Aunt Minnie. Her mother had found the PERFECT dress to wear and would be the best-dressed mother-of-the-bride ever!

A week later Jennifer was horrified to learn that her aunt had bought the exact same dress as her mother! Jennifer asked her Aunt Minnie to exchange it, but she refused. "Absolutely not, I look like a million bucks in this dress, and I'm wearing it," she replied.

Jennifer told her mother who graciously said, "Never mind sweetheart. I'll get another dress. After all, it's your special day." A few days later, they went shopping and did find another gorgeous dress. When they stopped for lunch, Jennifer asked her mother, "Aren't you going to return the other dress? You really don't have another occasion where you could wear it."

Her mother just smiled and replied, "Of course I do, dear. I'm wearing it to the rehearsal dinner the night before the wedding."

During his annual checkup, an old farmer told his doctor that he had never had an accident in his life. The doctor reminded the farmer that he treated him back in the spring after his bull had tossed him over the fence, and asked, "Don't you consider that to be an accident?" "Not really," the farmer replied. "That bull did it on purpose."

Two friends were standing in a bank when a pair of robbers entered. Not only did the thieves clean out the tills, but they walked around with bags and ordered everyone to throw their valuables in. Just as the robbers got to the pair, one of the friends turned to the other and, passing him a bill, said, "By the way, Joe, here's that twenty bucks I owe you."

