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Worship & Bible Study:

SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:15 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Mike's Minute

"But speaking the truth in love, we should grow up in all things into Him who is the head, Christ"
(Ephesians 4:15)

There are times when you will be called upon to share tough truth. Tough truth is usually no fun to share. You probably don't want to share it... and the recipient probably doesn't want to hear it. Your relationship may be suffering and the two of you need to face it. Perhaps the person has a fault or a sin that is ongoing and they aren't aware of it. How do you share *tough truth*?

Maybe you can identify with the man whose wife called just as she was about to fly home from Europe. "How's my cat?" she asked. "Your cat is dead," he responded. She said, "Don't be so blunt! Why didn't you break the news to me slowly? Now, you've ruined my whole trip."

"What do you mean?" he asked. She answered, "Well, you could have first told me the cat was on the roof. When I called from Paris, you could have told me the cat was acting sluggish. Then, when I called from London, you could have said the cat was sick. When I called from New York, you could have said the cat was at the vet. Finally, when I arrived home, you could have said the cat was dead."

The husband had never been exposed to such protocol, but he was willing to learn. "By the way," the wife asked, "How's my mother?" After a long pause, the husband replied, "Uh, she's on the roof."

How do you share tough truth? You do it compassionately. Paul says the goal is "speaking the truth *in love*." Don't use the truth like a club. Tell the truth... but tell it with tact. Tact is being compassionate and considerate as you approach someone with the truth. It is making a *point* without making an *enemy*. Tact is attacking the problem and not attacking the person... it is attacking the issue and not the individual.

Christians are to be the salt of the earth... but the world needs a little sugar too! Let's make sure we are following Paul's directive by speaking the truth in love.

In Christian Love,
Mike



It was good to see **James Hassell** and **Dollie Wheeler** both at church on Wednesday night.

The mission committee will meet this coming Wednesday night, June 12th at 6 pm in room 104.

Craft night scheduled for this Monday; June 10th has been cancelled.

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!

The Golden Agers will be going to the Catfish Kitchen on June 27th with the bus leaving the church at 5:30. Sign-up sheets will be out soon.

We are in the middle of our MAGI box drive 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.

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>

*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.

**4th Annual Fairfield Singing,
Friday, July 5th here @ 7 pm.
Master of Ceremony: William Tankersley
Refreshments and finger foods after the singing.**



Members: Raymond Stoltz, Dollie Wheeler, Barbara (Edgar) Beard (at least 6 weeks of radiation, cancer has spread some, requesting special prayers for her), 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: Lena Harrell (sister of Fran Batts), Edna Copley, Mickie Cagle James, David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Janet Basford (cancer free), Bobby Mack Dunn, Greg McCord, 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.

Magnolia Place, Waverly: Sarah Brown

YOUTH CALENDAR FOR JUNE

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





Center Fielders News

“Distress Cry”

I have actually seen a hawk swoop down and snatch a young rabbit and fly away with it in its claws. The rabbit could scream but it would be to no avail. The rabbit was destined to become a meal for the hawk. The food chain in the animal world seems cruel, but it is part of God’s creation.

I see people every day but yet really have no idea what is going on inside that person’s mind. They silently scream for help but their voices are never heard. Our enemy Satan is much like that hawk, ready to snatch us in his vise-like grip in an unguarded moment. He has neither mercy nor shame and will do anything, great or small, to capture us. We need to be on guard at all times.

When we find ourselves struggling with sin, we need to cry out to Jesus our Redeemer. Satan will take our struggles, our sin, and use it against us. Telling us we are worthless, no good, useless, and many other untrue descriptions of one’s self. Jesus has the power to deliver us from these lies and the grip of Satan. But we must come to Him with an honest heart. Jesus has the power to forgive our sins and to wash us white as snow. He told the sinful woman, “Neither do I condemn you” but a change was expected. If we cry out in faith, we can have the full assurance that Jesus will deliver us from Satan and protect us by His power.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



5th Sunday June 30, 2019
Speaker: Matthew Dotson

9:00 am & 12:30 pm

*All of our contribution given that day
 will be going to our debt retirement.*

*We will have a potluck after bible
 class and an afternoon service. There
 will be no 6 pm service.*



Thanks to everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy, the prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, the lantern from the church, and all the love shown to us during the loss of our mother and grandmother. We are so thankful for all of you.

May God bless you all,

**Gary, Kita, Misty & Jonathan, Christopher & Arielle
 & family.**

We would like to make this donation to the church in memory of our sister and Mom, Louise Leathers. She loved all of you so much. It has been one year today since she left us here on earth, but we still miss her every day. We do know that she is in a much better place now and not suffering from pain or the trials of this world. They said as time goes on it gets better but, in our case, we have learned to live with it. Losing Louise has been one of the hardest things we have encountered in this earthly life.

We love all of you,
Martha Mayberry
Mary Sue Bragg
Debbie Bradley



We express our sympathy to the family of **Faye McClellan** who passed away and was the mother in law of **Deborah McClellan**, who has been attending our services here recently. No arrangements at this time.

Also, sympathy to the family of **Faye Baker** who passed away.

Also, we want to extend sympathy to the family of **Gary Harvill**, son of **Michael Harvill** (frequent visitor) and nephew of **Keith Harvill**. His funeral was Tuesday.

Just learned of the passing of **Percy Lancaster**, from the Centerville congregation and **David Mayberry**, brother-in-law of **Willie Powers** and **Daisy Beard**. Arrangements will be announced later on Family line and announced Sunday.

**Our love and sympathy and prayers to
 all of these families at this time.**

