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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

Family Line:

931-729-9846



Mike's Minute

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

Acts 16:25

Worship can be a witness!

Unbelievers can be moved as they watch believer's worship. They can observe the joy we feel. They can see how we value God's Word. They can see how we respond to God's Word. They can see how worship encourages, strengthens, and changes us.

The key is that believers make sure we worship in spirit and in truth. Do we feel joy when we worship? Do we *show* that we value God's Word? Do we respond to the Word? Do we allow worship to encourage, strengthen, and change us?

When unbelievers watch believers' worship in an intelligent, sincere manner, it creates a desire in them to know God too. In genuine worship God's presence is felt, God's pardon is offered, God's purposes are revealed, and God's power is displayed.

Paul and Silas worshiped God in spirit and truth that night in the Philippian jail. A short while later, the Philippian jailer and his family were baptized into Christ! Worship was a witness.

Let's make our worship a witness at Fairfield!

In Christian Love,

Mike




Just Joshin'

In Matthew 10:29–31, Jesus reminds His followers of God's love and His care: "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father." He goes on to say that even the hairs of our heads are numbered.

These words reveal the depth of God's attention to detail when it comes to His creation. If He notices the smallest sparrow, how much more does He care for those made in His image and saved through Christ? It's very easy to feel worthless. The world tells us that we're never enough and that we have no value beyond what we can provide. However, biblically, we are intrinsically valuable to God! In a world that can often make us feel overlooked or insignificant, Jesus assures us that we are fully known and seen by our Heavenly Father.

As we face the challenges and uncertainties of life, we can walk with confidence, knowing that God values us, cares for us, and holds us in His hands. Jesus concludes with this comforting truth: "Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows." We can allow this message to rejuvenate and motivate us to keep pressing on, even when we feel like giving up!

To God be the glory,

Josh

DEEPEST
sympathy

Sympathy to the family of **Lonnie Stone**, brother of **Dianne Breece** who passed away. His funeral was Monday.



"It is sad not to be loved, but it is much sadder not to be able to love." — Miguel de Unamuno (1864-1936)

"What can pay love but love?" — Mary de la Riveire Manley (1663-1724)

"Love is the lamp that lights the universe: without that light...the earth is a barren promontory and man the quintessence of dust." — Mary Elizabeth Braddon (1837-1915)

"Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren." — Martin Luther (1483-1546)

"To live without loving is not really to live." — Molière (1622-1673)

"To think is easy. To act is difficult. To act as one thinks is the most difficult of all." — Johann von Goethe

"Do not wait for ideal circumstances, nor the best opportunities; they will never come." — Janet Erskine Stuart

"Shun idleness. It is a rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals." — Voltaire

"Indifference and inaction must always pay a penalty." — William Feather

"The real difference between men is energy." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The difference in men does not lie in the size of their hands, nor in the perfection of their bodies, but in this one sublime ability of concentration: to throw the weight with the blow, to live an eternity in an hour." — Elbert Hubbard

"I go at what I am about as if there was nothing else in the world for the time being." — Charles Lingsley

"Choice of attention—to pay attention to this and ignore that—is to the inner life what choice of action is to the outer." — W.H. Auden

"Concentration is everything. On the day I'm performing, I don't hear anything anyone says to me." — Luciano Pavarotti

"The real essence of work is concentrated energy." — Walter Begehote

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

Hear the Word:

Hebrews 11:6
Romans 10:17
John 6:44-45
Revelation 2:7

Believe the Word:

Hebrews 11:6
Mark 16:16
John 8:24
Acts 16:31

Repent of Your Sins:

Luke 13:3
Acts 2:38
Acts 17:30

Confess His Name:

Matthew 10:32-33
Matthew 16:16
Acts 8:37-38
Romans 10:10

Be Baptized:

Mark 16:15-16
Acts 2:38
Acts 10:48
Acts 22:16
1 Peter 3:21

Live Faithful:

2 Peter 1:4-11
1 Corinthians 10:12
1 Corinthians 9:27
2 Peter 2:20-22
Revelation 2:10

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears
Scripture Reading: Steve Baker
Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-6
Preside Lord's Supper: Buddy Chandler
Left: Roy McCoy **Right:** Ken Copley
Boyce Cannon Zach Bentley
Dwight England Wes Crowther
Chris Love Mike Breece
Announcements: Darin Cochran
Closing Prayer: Mike Breece
Van Driver: Jack Green (931-994-8317)

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Scripture Reading: Phillip Coates
Scripture: Romans 12:14-16
Song Leader: Steve Atkinson
Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince
Lord's Supper: Edwin Wright, Mathew Wright
Closing Prayer: Gary Bailey
Van Driver: Jack Green (931-994-8317)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Wright
Song Leader: Gary Basford
Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears
Van Driver: Chris Love (931-994-7855)

FOR THE RECORD

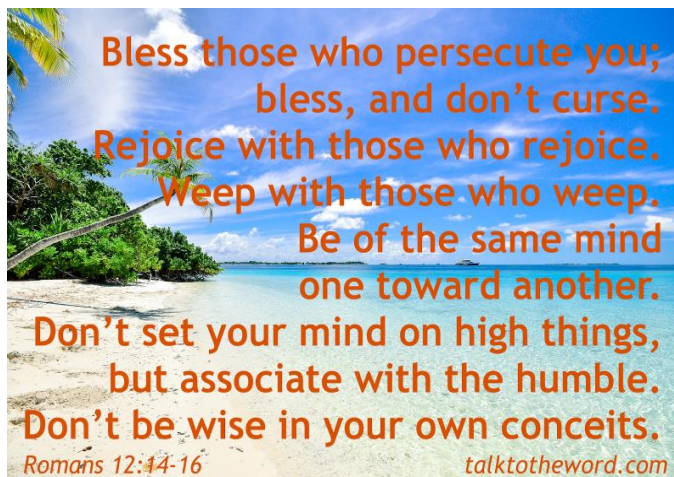
WEEK OF May 31, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP	200
CONTRIBUTION	\$7,349
2026 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$5,417

Welcome to all our visitors. Please fill out a visitor's card and leave it on the seat so we can have a record of your visit.



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Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ - Field Family
Instagram: fcocfamily
Website: fairfieldcofc.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

It was good to have **Glenda Newsom** back to services after having surgery. She would like to thank everyone for the calls, prayers and concerns while she was sick.

Happy Birthday to **Jon Michael Lewis** on June 6th. He was not included on the birthday list last week.

There will be a bridal shower for **Sara True**, bride elect of **Hunter Mayberry** today, Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at: theknot.com.

The summer cookout for the jail is Saturday, June 27th. Our congregation is responsible for providing potato salad and drinks. If you would like to donate money to help with this lunch, please give to Gary Basford.

The mission meeting has been moved to June 24th. Disregard the announcement Wednesday concerning the date.

The **Ladies' Bible Class** will meet Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00 pm in room 104.

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

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

The Centrality of Forgiveness



Forgiveness is central to the Christian life. Jesus taught us to forgive as we have been forgiven. Matthew 6:14 reminds us that our own forgiveness hinges on our willingness to forgive others. Holding onto bitterness only weighs the soul down, but forgiveness brings freedom. It does not excuse wrong, but it releases the burden of revenge. When we forgive, we reflect the character of Christ, who forgave us completely. True healing often begins with a choice to let go.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Carol Mayberry (St. Thomas Midtown), Steve Baker (surgery postponed), Sharon Rochelle, Brenda Fly, Barbara Kelley, Jeff Rose, Yvonna Caillouet, Woody Woodruff, Amber McDonald, Dana McCaleb, Preston Rochelle, Dot Davidson, Gerry Loveless, Shelby Bates, Brandy Sullivan, Dave Davidson, Adam Lawson, Marlin & Barbara Lawson, Brenda Carroll, Sherrie Talley, Billy McCoy, Ed Sullivan, Rita Sullivan, Lelia Mae Poore, & Dorothy Weatherspoon

Friends & Family: Morgan Williams (grandson of Terri Atkinson-eye surgery Tuesday), Marty Mitchell (friend of the Bailey's-cancer), Lisa Bozeman (daughter of Dot Davidson), Davy Baker, Leroy Cannon, Brenda Kirk, Linda Thomasson (surgery was Tuesday), Terry Hicks (St. Thomas Rehab), Tammy Boone, Frances McMeen (friend of Martha Butler-cancer), Mike Avery, Hayes Harrington (3-week-old nephew of Dannie George-Vanderbilt Children's hospital), Brenda Horner, Richie Spann (brother-in-law of Terri Barber), Hilda Atkinson (home), Doug Gardner (cancer), Donald Brady, Tammy Wright, Amalia Rose Shaw, Regina Elkins, Kathryn Purcell, Randy Pitman, Dottie McClearn, Jimmy Rivers, Sunny Anglin, Mildred Rochelle, Edna Copley, Doug True, Linda Canady, Paul Harvill, Ronnie Carroll, Ryan Edwards, Willie Lawler, Pat Garrett, Cory Patterson, Carolyn Nash, Ila Faye Jenkins, Becky Carroll, Bryan Williams, Kevin Chandler, David Stewart & Donna Gaspard

Life Care: Bobby C. McCoy, Willie B Coates, Carolyn Phillips, Cynthia Butler

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

Memorial

A contribution was given by the **Boy Scouts**.

A contribution was given in memory of **Ruth Ann Carothers** by **Richard & Linda Smith**.