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Fairfield Church of Christ

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ELDERS:

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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
Jeff Stacks ext. -
Transportation
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



Mike's Minute

A New Christian. Garrett Cochran was baptized into Christ at Fairfield this past Monday. Garrett is the son of Greg and Korie Cochran. He is a recent graduate of Hickman County High School who is about to enter the University of North Georgia Senior Military College. Garrett has grown up at the Fairfield congregation and it was such an honor to see him become a baptized believer. We are so happy that the Cochran's are a part of our church family. We rejoice with them and pray that Garrett will have a happy, healthy and holy life in service to God and Country.

An Important Topic. Several weeks ago, I was asked by some members of our congregation and community to address the subject of suicide from the pulpit. I am planning to do so this coming Sunday morning (June 23rd). This is a subject that has touched many of us at some time or another. What are the warning signs of suicide? What should you do if you are feeling suicidal? Can a believer be suicidal? How can you help someone who may be at risk? These are some of the questions we will address in the Sunday morning sermon. I ask for your prayers that I could have wisdom and insight as I prepare this message... and invite you to spread the word to anyone who may benefit from hearing it.

A Fruitful Study. It is not too late to be a part of our new Wednesday night study on the Fruit of the Spirit. We are just getting started and have a few workbooks left. It promises to be a study that can help us grow spiritually. Would you like to have more love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in your life? You are nodding your head "yes" aren't you? I know I am. Then consider yourself invited to our auditorium class Wednesday nights at 7.

Circle The Date. **Matthew Dotson** is scheduled to speak at Fairfield on Sunday, June 30. Matthew recently concluded a stint as the interim pulpit minister for the Centerville Church of Christ. He is an incredibly talented preacher and teacher of God's Word. We are very fortunate to have him in our community and working in our school system. You will be blessed by the messages he brings. Make your plans now to be present.

In Christian Love,

Mike



There will be a short meeting Sunday after class for the ladies involved in the Secret Pals in room 104.

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 are in both foyers.

Please return your MAGI 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.

Once again, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here at Fairfield on July 15th from 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm. To sign up please go online to redcrossblood.org or contact Margaret Martin with any questions.

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.

JAIL MINISTRY NEWS

Summer cookout for the Jail is on June 29th. Fairfield is again in charge of drinks and potato salad. If you can help us it would be appreciated. Give your contribution to Gary Basford or Rodney Rochelle and as always thanks for your help.

The mission committee needs a female volunteer to assist teaching female inmates in the jail ministry. This volunteer would accompany and assist another female experienced in the jail ministry. The jail ministry meets at the Hickman County Jail the first Wednesday of every month from 7 pm to 8 pm. If you are interested, please contact Randal Halbrooks or Kathy Rose.



We just learned that Dollie Wheeler had been in the hospital this past week but is coming home today (Thursday).

Members: Minnie Powers (double knee replacement), Raymond Stoltz, Dollie Wheeler, Barbara (Edgar) Beard, Dot Davidson, 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: Larry Neumann (step father of Mike Kelley), Dennis Bradburn (father of Mary Copley), Paul Bryant (dialysis), Grayson Gunter, Jo Hudgins (St. Thomas West, fell & fractured hip), Laura Plunkett, Connie Grimes, Annalyn Holt, Lena Harrell, Edna Copley, Mickie Cagle James, David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Bobby Mack Dunn, Greg McCord, Peggy Plunkett Johnson, Ray Woodruff, Alyssa Aydelott, Linda Goad, Ronnie Pittman, 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 Neeley, 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/JULY

June 30 - 5th Sunday

July 14 - 3rd - 5th grade Devo, during evening service @ FH

July 16 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 pm @ FH

July 21 - Puppet show during evening service

July 30 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 pm @ FH

RESPONSE:

Heaven and all the angels were rejoicing as **Garrett Cochran** was baptized this past Monday afternoon by Mike Kelley. He is the son of Greg & Korie Cochran and the brother of Daveigh.

AREA EVENT

Bon Aqua church of Christ, Young Preacher's Gospel Meeting June 23 – 24. Sunday speaker: Daygen Hall, Monday speaker: Ethan Tester. All times at 7:00 pm.



Center Fielders News

"The Language of Traffic Signals"

I am always looking at things in our society and applying them to our Spiritual walk with the Lord. A traffic signal speaks a simple language that is very easy to understand. Most people obey them for two reasons; either they don't want to pay a ticket, or for a moral reason of obeying God's command to obey government rules. The green, yellow, and red lights of a traffic light convey all the information necessary to preserve order at an intersection. Motorists obey the traffic light to avoid a ticket but also a collision with another motorist. When everyone understands and submits to the light's command, the intersection is a safe place for all.

The language of the traffic light is effective because it is orderly and predictable. Imagine how confusing it would be if a signal displayed its lights in a random sequence for various lengths of time. The traffic light is also impartial. Big trucks are expected to obey its commands the same as little cars. It does not distinguish between the rich and the poor, the handsome and the homely, or the famous and the forgotten. The traffic speaks the same language to all.

First Corinthians 14:40 says "But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way". God is orderly and everything about Him speaks to this order. As chaos at an intersection is avoided when everyone submits to the signals command, so it is a blessing to all when each person submits to his or her role in God's order of leadership responsibility. It is surprising that this simple language, spoken and understood so well at intersections, is not understood in human relationships. All too often, both men and women get out of God's order. My prayer today is that God will grant us the humility and wisdom to master the language of traffic signals.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**5th Sunday (June 30th) with Matthew
Dotson 9 am & 12:30 pm
Potluck after classes
All contribution going to debt retirement**

AMERICA is a Beautiful Word



What do you see when you look at the word "America?" What mental pictures do the seven letters create in your mind?

To me the capital letter "A" suggests our magnificent snow-covered mountain peaks, and the wigwams of the original Americans.

The letter "M" symbolizes the broad shoulders of our pioneers; shoulders-to-the-wheel pushing our frontiers westward; broad shoulders swinging axes, building a Nation.

The letter "E" might be the lariats of the cowboys riding the plains; lariats of Kit Carson or Buffalo Bill.

The letter "R" is a man with hand outstretched in friendship and cooperation toward all who love freedom, justice and peace.

The letter "I" represents the individual American with his rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The letter "C" is a bent bow from which an arrow had just sped toward the stars of mankind's highest ideals.

The final letter "A" is a man on his knees in prayer, symbolizing a Nation which recognizes its Creator and gives thanks for His blessings.

Yes, America is a beautiful word!

*via Beech Grove church of Christ
Spring Hill, TN*

4th Annual Fairfield Singing



Friday, July 5th, 2019

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.



Master of Ceremony, William Tankersley



"It is good to give
thanks to the Lord, to
sing praises to the
Most High."
-Psalms 92:1

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Come join us and bring a friend!

Refreshments will be served following the singing.

MEN TO SERVE JUNE 23

LORD'S TABLE

Preside: Rodney Rochelle
Left: Gerry Hinson **Right:** Rick Bruno
 Edwin Wright Al Williams
 Derek Hutchings Willie Powers
 Boyce Cannon Adam Jude
Alternates: Dustin Bailey, Steve Craft
Basement: Rusty Bates, Gary Basford
Sun. P.M.: Marvin Truett, Gary Basford

PRAYERS & SCRIPTURE

A.M. Scripture Reading: Gerry Hinson
Scripture: Psalms 23:1-6
A.M. Opening Prayer: Jeff Rose
A.M. Closing Prayer: Wallace Smith
P.M. Scripture Reading: Gary Wright
Scripture: Galatians 2:20-21
P.M. Opening Prayer: Ken Copley
P.M. Closing Prayer: Jeff Stacks
Wed. Opening Prayer: Tom Gosser
Wed. Invitation: (June 26) Mike Kelley

SONG LEADERS

Sunday A.M. Darin Cochran
Sunday P.M. Jeff Rose
Wednesday P.M. (June 26) Steve Baker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday A.M. Marvin Truett
Sunday P.M. Marvin Truett
Wednesday P.M. (June 26) Darin Cochran

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
 (June 26)

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 June 16, 2019
A.M. WORSHIP: 224
CONTRIBUTION: \$4310
2019 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$4167



JULY

1 Mac Breece
 Justin Beard
 Anne Neeley
 4 Roberta Anderson
 6 Jan Choate
 7 Meredith Kelley
 9 Paul Victory
 Kaitlyn Rochelle
 11 Clay Chandler
 12 Raymond Stoltz
 13 Ella Truett
 14 Daisy Marie Beard
 16 Dawn Mayberry
 17 Dwight England
 Adam Jude
 18 Martha Harvill
 19 Joni Prince
 22 Paulette Baker
 23 Barbara Chandler
 Ryan Brady
 25 Jeffrey Peebles
 27 Donnie Fielder
 Buddy Chandler
 30 Lisa Barber



JULY

1 John & Carol Anderson
 7 Adam & Sarah Jude
 10 Tony & Denise McCoy
 14 Lafayette & Liz Spears
 16 Chris & Teresa Kimbro
 17 David & Amy Gossett
 18 Marvin & Lisa Truett
 John & Brenda Fly
 Marlin & Barbara Lawson
 20 Darin & Lori Cochran
 23 Randal & Renee Halbrooks
 24 Edward & Melinda Sullivan
 Bobby & Myra Orton
 27 Gary & Janet Basford
 28 Bob & Bobbie Graf
 31 David & Tina Johnson
 Dwight & Reba England