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Worship & Bible Study: SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:20 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Mike's Minute

Fatherly Love

Phil Littleford took his son on an Alaskan fishing trip with two other men. In a quest to find some running salmon, they flew their seaplane to a secluded bay. The fishing was everything they had dreamed.

When they finished for the day, their plane was on dry ground. The fluctuating tide left their plane twenty-three feet from the water so they cooked some of their fish for dinner and slept on the plane. When they awoke, the tide had come in and their plane was drifting in the water. They cranked the engine and took off.

Unknown to them, one of the pontoons had been punctured and was filled with water. The extra weight caused the seaplane to crash within moments. Everyone survived, but they had no safety equipment on board. They used their waders as flotation devices but the frigid water was a deadly threat.

The current was too strong for Dr. Littleford's twelve-year-old son to swim against. The other two men fought their way against the tide and barely made it to shore. The two survivors looked back from shore to see Dr. Littleford and his son Mark being swept out to sea, arm-in-arm.

The Coast Guard reported that they probably lasted no more than an hour in the freezing waters. The hypothermia would chill the body functions and put them to sleep. Mark, with a smaller body mass would fall asleep first and die in his father's arms. Dr. Littleford could have made it to shore, but that would have meant abandoning his son. He chose to die with his boy.

If you are a father, you would likely die for your children. Will you live for them? Will you stay in the home, stay in the fight, and make the countless daily sacrifices it takes to raise godly children? As Father's Day approaches, we honor and thank those fathers, past and present, who have stayed the course and fought the good fight of fatherhood.

In Christian Love,

Mike





We will have van service this Sunday for the morning worship only at 9 am & no classes. Sunday evening, we will meet for the first time at 6:00 pm but with NO van service. Plans are to live stream the Sunday evening worship.

We will continue to live stream on Facebook on Sunday mornings. Mike Kelley will be speaking at 9:00 am. Rodney Rochelle will continue to be streaming live on Facebook Wednesday evenings teaching a Bible class at 7:00 pm.

COMMUNION PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00-5:00 PM AT THE FELLOWSHIP HALL & CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE BULLETIN FOR THOSE WHO WON'T BE ATTENDING ON SUNDAY MORNING.



We express our sympathy to the families of these who passed away recently:

- **Peggy Bullington**, sister of **Barbara Lawson**,
- **John Beard**, friend of many here at Fairfield,
- **Brad Pinkerton**, nephew of **Joyce Fielder** & cousin of **Donnie Fielder**, and
- **Jimmy Cline**.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JULY

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| 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 |

A Father's Toolbox

Back on the farm, I remember that when something broke down, my father would get out his toolbox and make the repairs. As a child, I was always fascinated by his toolbox and its contents. It seemed my father could fix almost anything with the tools inside.

From the very beginning, God has designated husbands/fathers as the leaders of the home (Gen. 3:16). Fathers have a great responsibility in making sure the whole family goes the right direction in the name of the Lord. The Christian father needs to have his spiritual toolbox at the ready to make sure this is the case. Some of the tools that should be in it are:

Adjustable wrench – Fathers must be able to adapt to any situation that arises, so that they can continue to lead properly.

Carpenter's pencil – Fathers must be able to draw the boundaries for the family and keep them so that all can clearly see them.

Level – Fathers must be fair and keep a level head in all circumstances.

Pliers – Fathers must be able to hold everything together even when everybody else may be losing their grip.

Hammer – Fathers must be effective in driving home important truths.

Utility knife – Fathers must be able to cleanly separate and remove undesirable things and influences, so that they do not harm the family.

Screwdriver – Fathers must be willing to keep turning the right direction to help keep the family secure.

Tape measure – Fathers must be measuring and monitoring the family's use of time, resources, and priorities.

Duct tape – Fathers must be ready to apply a quick fix to problems so that they don't get out of hand, holding them in check until a permanent solution is found.

Extension cord – Fathers must plug into the proper power source and distribute it to every family member.

Fathers are important, and they must use the proper tools and take the time to build and mend the family into a strong structure for the Lord.

"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4)

*Edd Sterchi
Campbellsville, KY*



Center Fielders News

“Wrong People, Wrong Place,
Wrong Thing”



I'm sure everyone is aware of the rioting going on in some of the major cities in America, and I'm sure there are some that are labeled rioters now that begin being labeled a protester. Sometimes we get caught up in doing something that we know previously plan on doing, but we get influenced by the people around us. The same thing happened to the apostle Peter.

“The guards lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat around it, and Peter joined them there.” Luke 22:55

Peter hoped to go unnoticed in the larger crowd, but he was with the wrong people at the wrong place, about to do the wrong thing. Sound familiar?

Why does it come as a revelation to some that if you spend time around ungodly people, they will pull you down?

“A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, “This man was with Him!” Luke 22:56

Peter said, “Woman, I don't know Him.” Luke 22:57

Jesus had predicted that Peter would deny Him three times before the rooster crowed in the morning. That was Peter's first denial. One would think at that point Peter might have said to himself, “Hold on. I did the thing I said I would never do. I've got to get out of here.”

But he didn't. Then Luke tells us, “After a while someone else looked at him and said, “You are also one of them.” Verse 58.

Again, Peter denied it. That was his second denial. Between the second and third denial, one hour had passed. That was plenty of time for him to get out of there, but he didn't, he stayed! Here is the moral of the story. SIN makes you stupid! I don't know how else to put it. When you hang around with the wrong people at the wrong place, you are going to do the wrong thing. Choose your friends wisely or you will do things that you thought you would never do, just like the apostle Peter.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF June 14, 2020	
MORNING WORSHIP	146
CONTRIBUTION:	\$4105
2020 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

Members: Hezekiah Springer, Paul & Noble Victory, Rickey Weems, Angie Stacks, Wilma Green, Bobbie Graf, Melissa Worley, June Prince, Faye Rochelle, Marlin Lawson, Dorothy Noonan & Noah, Raymond Stoltz, Hester Moss, James Hassell, Diane Breece, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, James & Glenda Coates, & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Garry Greer (surgery this week, diagnosed with colon cancer), Rick Lee, Helen Shanes, Jimmy Jenkins, Alan Dickens, Trace Warren, Amanda Myles & Holly Dickens, Charlie Shelton, Harley Parker, B.J. Springer, Ruby Church, Wayne Winters, Carolyn Nash, Sandy McFarlin, Linda Jones, Nancy Coursey, Rachael Bellis, Len Womack, Jerry Milam, Elizabeth Dunn, Mark Fagan, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Wilburn McGahey, Russell Hargrove, Ron Gossett, Teresa Noonan, Grayson Gunter, Mickie Cagle James, David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Greg McCord, Peggy Plunkett Johnson, Linda Goad, Adam Lawson, Mark Wright, Donna Popp, Tommy Cagle, Jimmy George, Jackson Bates, & William Dale Nash.

Life Care: Anne Neeley, Ray Dudley, Mary England, & Georgia Belle Smith.

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Naomi Bailey, Jo Hudgins (hospice), & Sybil Jenkins.

Magnolia Place, Waverly: Sarah Brown

NHC Dickson: Dollie Wheeler

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page

Happy
Father's
Day



MEN TO SERVE JUNE 21

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Scripture Reading: Josh Copley

Scripture: Proverbs 23:22

Opening Prayer: Ken Copley

Preside Lord's Supper: Wayne Prince

Alternates: Adam Jude, Mike Knight

Basement: Jerrie W Barber, Wyatt H Barber

Announcements: Jerrie W Barber

Closing Prayer: Adam Jude

Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Mike Batts

Scripture Reading: Zack Harvill

Scripture: Jeremiah 6:13-15

Song Leader: Gary Basford

Opening Prayer: Roy McCoy

Lord's Supper: Mathew Wright, Edwin Wright

Closing Prayer: Dustin Bailey

NO VAN SERVICE



JULY

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

Happy Birthday to **Jo Ann Totty** on June 19th. She was not on the birthday list this month.

BIBLE QUIZ ON HEBREWS 12:1-29 ANSWERS

- The writer says we are surround by a cloud of WITNESSES.
- What two things are we encouraged to lay aside?
EVERY WEIGHT, SIN
- "...let us run with ENDURANCE the race that is set before us..."
- Who is the author and finisher of our faith?
JESUS
- "...and has sat down at the right hand of the THRONE of God."
- "For consider Him who endured such HOSTILITY from sinners against Himself..."
- "You have not yet resisted to BLOODSHED, striving against sin."
- According to verse 8, if you are without chastening you are ILLEGITIMATE.
- "Shall we not much more readily be in SUBJECTION to the Father of spirits and live?"
- "Now no chastening seems to be JOYFUL for the present, but painful..."
- "Therefore, strengthen the HANDS which hang down, and the feeble KNEES..."
- According to verse 14, what should Christians pursue? PEACE & HOLINESS
- Which verse says a person can fall short of the grace of God? VERSE 15
- "...lest any root of BITTERNESS springing up cause trouble..."
- Who was said to have been a "profane" person?
ESAU
- To what mountain is verses 18-21 referring?
SINAI
- "...the voice of words, so that those who heard it BEGGED that the word should not be spoken to them anymore."
- "And so terrifying was the sight that MOSES said, 'I am exceedingly afraid and trembling.'"
- "But you have come to Mount ZION and to the city of the living God..."
- Who is the Mediator of the new covenant?
JESUS
- Which verse shows we will not escape judgment if we turn away from God? VERSE 25
- "Yet once more I will SHAKE not only the earth, but also heaven."
- We are receiving a kingdom which cannot be SHAKEN.
- "Let us have GRACE, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."
- "Our God is a CONSUMING FIRE."