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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

VBS ASAP. Vacation Bible School at Fairfield will be here before you know it! This year's theme is *Heroes of Faith*. VBS will be held the last 4 Sunday nights in July. There will be classes, crafts, snacks (including ice cream), water fun, dry fun, inflatables, pizza, and more! What can you do to make VBS A-OK? First and foremost, pray for a safe, successful, and spiritual VBS. Second, round up some young folks and bring them. Third, if you would like to contribute or help in any way, see Jennifer Knight.

Prison Ministry Update. Fairfield's prison ministry continues to be productive. Tom Gosser reports that there were 3 more baptisms at the local jail this past Saturday. That makes 11 baptisms in the last couple of months! A special thanks to Tom and the others who are planting and watering the seed... and, most of all, to the Lord of the Harvest for giving the increase. Please be praying that these 11 new Christian's will have healthy, happy and holy lives in service to their Lord.

Busy And Blessed. The last few days I have preached and taught at the Sylvia congregation in Dickson County, taught Vacation Bible School at the Centerville congregation, and led devotionals for 2 groups at Camp Meribah. By the time you read this article (Lord willing) I will have taught in a VBS at the Wolf Creek congregation. I am scheduled to teach VBS at Brushy the next 2 Sunday nights, lead another devotional and teach a daily Bible class for a week at Meribah, and speak in a Wednesday night series at the Fairview congregation. I can tell you that the church is alive and well, awake and active in this area. Let's all pray that the church can once again "turn the world upside down" in our area and around the world... because, as you well know, upside down from where the world is now would actually be right side up!

In Christian Love,

Mike





Joyce Bruno will be teaching a bi-weekly ladies' Bible class on prayer, starting Monday, June 27th at 6pm in the basement. For those ladies interested, Joyce asks that you ponder two questions before the first class: 1) Why should we pray? And 2) why don't we pray like we should?

Tom Gosser baptized three men at the Jail this past week. **Scotty Love, Joe Furlow & David Martin.** Congratulations to these men.



We express sympathy to the family of **Luther (Red) Hudgins**, the brother of Floy Cochran who passed away last week in Indiana.

Also, we express sympathy to the family of **Clara Wright** who passed away earlier this week. She was a former member here at the Field.

Join us for
"VBS 2022- Heroes of Faith"
at Fairfield Church of Christ

July 10 (6-7 pm) Classes: (7-8pm) Ice cream fellowship
July 17 and 24 (6-7 pm) Classes, crafts, snacks
July 31 (4-6 pm) Celebrating the end of VBS with water fun, inflatables, and pizza

T-shirts are available to those who want one; sign up to let us know if you want a shirt AND your size. Please sign up by June 29th. Signup sheets are in both foyers. If you would like to help with VBS, see Jennifer Knight.



Members: Dorothy Noonan (Maury Regional), Jewell Prince, Jan Campbell (kidney stones), Kenneth Jett (home & doing well), Yvonna Caillouet (no weight on foot for 4 weeks), Noble Victory, Brenda Stoltz (home), Janey Gilbert, Butch Sullivan, Harry Totty, Dorothy Weatherspoon (recovering from surgery), Helen Shanes, Lou Dickens, Paul Victory, Dewayne Victory & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Jerry Scott (father of Terri Barber-St. Thomas West), Grayson Gunter (grandson of Joyce Swaw), Mike Rhea (Centennial hospital), Jimmy Loveless, Helen Jerpe, Michael Harvill, Jay Pickard, Mary Spears, Christians, missionaries, military personal & people in the Ukraine, Everett Kelly (St. Thomas West-pneumonia), J.B. Brown, Nancy Clancy, Gus Gilreath, Willie Taylor, Ray Weatherspoon, Kevin Chandler, Jo James, Lucille Morphis, Wanda Gilliam Felts, Cody Crawford, Linda Goad, Doris & Marjorie Claud, Rebeca Mears, Greg Zoller, Seth Williams, Elizabeth Dunn, Kelley Wilson, Billie Church, Daniel Spears (hospice), Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Doris Elam, Neil Jobe, Donna Gaspard, Rita Stacks, Jimmy Jenkins, Ruby Church, Carolyn Nash, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

Life Care: Anthony Stacks, Wilma Green, Francis Qualls, Hester Moss

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Barbara Beard (hospice), Naomi Bailey

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page



July 10 - VBS, 6:00-7:00, Ice Cream 7:00-8:00

July 17 - VBS, 6:00-7:00

July 19 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH

July 22 - Middle/High School Lock-In

July 24 - VBS, 6:00-7:00

July 31 - 5th Sunday--End of VBS Celebration, 4:00-6:00p
Inflatables, pizza and Water Fun (wear/bring clothes to get wet in and a towel)



Center Fielders News

“Liberty”

What is liberty? Is it the right to do as we please? True liberty is found in serving Christ. If we are truly free in Christ, we will have joy in God’s Word. This will give us a desire to spread the good news of salvation whether or not the laws of men allow us to. “The Word of God is not bound” (2 Timothy 2:9).

What about liberty in our personal lives? We can experience liberty at home as we study what the Bible says about it. One way to have liberty is to have peace with our fellow man. This is not just surface peace but peace that comes from the heart. We need to love each other so much that we cannot hold a grudge. The Bible tells us that we have no right to carry any bitterness in our heart. Being at peace with everyone as much as possible brings true liberty.

How should we respond to government decisions that seem unreasonable? God’s laws and the government’s laws sometimes differ. Even if the government proclaims something is legal doesn’t mean that it is right and is according to God’s will. We can fret and complain about what is legal and wrong, or we can peacefully stand for our faith and speak the truth from the Word of God whether it is pleasant to hear or not. This is the freedom we have in Christ, because true liberty comes in submission to God. We are called to be “light and salt.” Light, proclaiming the “good news” of salvation, and “salt,” standing firm for the truth.

What about liberty in our business dealings? A Christian should always be honest. Honesty is always the best policy, but the main reason is that it pleases God. If one is honest, he has a clear conscience, and a clear conscience makes one truly free.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF June 19, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP	207
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5945
2022 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

MEN TO SERVE JUNE 26

SUNDAY MORNING:

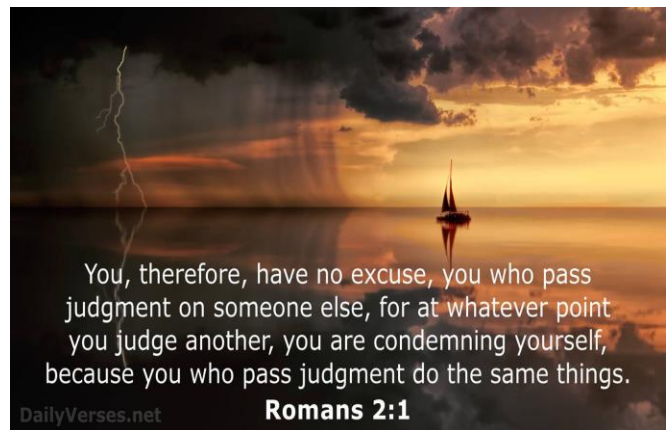
Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Ronnie Pitman
Scripture Reading: Norman George
Scripture: Romans 2:1-4
Preside Lord’s Supper: Lafayette Spears
Alternates: Mike Batts, Gerry Hinson
Announcements: Darin Cochran
Closing Prayer: Mike Breece
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Scripture Reading: Mike Batts
Scripture: Psalms 8:1-9
Song Leader: Bobby McCoy
Opening Prayer: Roy McCoy
Lord’s Supper: Gary Wright, Edwin Wright
Closing Prayer: Willie Powers
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Song Leader: Jeff Rose
Opening Prayer: Roy McCoy
Invitation: Mike Kelley
Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855



QUOTES

“A humble person is more likely to be self-confident... a person with real humility knows how much they are loved.” — Cornelius Plantinga

“I’ll always use the negativity as more motivation to work even harder and become even stronger.” — Tim Tebow

Dad Jokes

One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her small boy into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?"

The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't, dear," she said. "I have to sleep with Daddy."

A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice: "The big sissy."

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A four-year-old boy was eating an apple in the back seat of the car, when he asked, "Daddy, why is my apple turning brown?"

"Because," his dad explained, "after you ate the skin off, the meat of the apple came into contact with the air, which caused it to oxidize, thus changing the molecular structure and turning it into a different color."

There was a long silence. Then the son asked softly, "Daddy, are you talking to me?"

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After tucking their three-year-old child Sammy in for bed one night, his parents heard sobbing coming from his room.

Rushing back in, they found him crying hysterically. He managed to tell them that he had swallowed a penny and he was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking was helping.

His father, in an attempt to calm him down, palmed a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it from Sammy's ear. Sammy was delighted.

In a flash, he snatched it from his father's hand, swallowed, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"

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Police officer talks to a driver: "Your tail light is broken; your tires must be exchanged and your bumper hangs halfway down. That will be 300 dollars."

Driver: "Alright, go ahead. They want twice as much as that at the garage."

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A doctor asks his patient angrily, "Why did you send my bill back, unopened, Mr. Johnson?" Mr. Johnson explains, "But doctor, it was *you* who told me I must avoid any upsets and stress!"



JULY

- 4 Roberta Anderson
Derek Hutchings
- 6 Jan Choate
- 7 Meredith Kelley
- 9 Paul Victory
Kaitlyn Harris
- 11 Clay Chandler
- 13 Ella Truett
- 14 Daisy Marie Beard
- 16 Dawn Mayberry
- 17 Don Beard
Dwight England
Adam Jude
- 18 Hudson Bates
- 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
- 15 Rodney & Sharon Rochelle
- 16 Chris & Teresa Kimbro
- 18 Marvin & Lisa Truett
John & Brenda Fly
Marlin & Barbara Lawson
- 20 Darin & Lori Cochran
- 23 Randal & Renee Halbrooks
- 24 Edward & Melinda Sullivan
- 27 Gary & Janet Basford
- 28 Bob & Bobbie Graf
- 31 David & Tina Johnson
Dwight & Reba England



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