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Fairfield Church of Christ

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Shanon Irwin ext.29
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Lloyd Rochelle ext.21
Maintenance
Jeff Stacks ext.22
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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 10:20 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Family Line:

931-729-9846

Website:

fairfieldcofc.org



Mike's Minute

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it might minister grace to the hearers.

Ephesians 4:29

A faculty member at a university once became very distraught over the weakness of a particular administrator with whom he had a poor relationship. He allowed himself to think about the man constantly.

Hateful, negative thoughts so preoccupied him that it affected the quality of his relationships with his students, his family, his church, and his colleagues. He finally decided that he needed to leave and accept a teaching position elsewhere.

A friend asked him, "Wouldn't you really prefer to teach here, if the administrator were not here?" "Of course," the teacher responded, "but as long as he is here, my staying is too disruptive to everything in my life. I have to go."

The friend then asked, "Why have you made this man the center of your life?" As much as he tried to deny the truth of this, the teacher finally had to admit that he had allowed one individual and his weaknesses to distort his entire view of life. For the first time, he realized that this was not the administrator's doing. It was his own.

From that day forward, he focused on what was right in front of him. He focused on *his* students and *his* teaching... and he found new joy in his "old" job.

When you focus on controlling others (impossible), your life feels out of control. When you focus on changing others (unlikely), you are inviting feelings of frustration and futility. When you concentrate on running down others, the only thing that gets run down is you.

In Christian Love,

Mike





The elders will meet with the women of the congregation this Sunday at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

There will be a bridal shower for **Brittany McDonald Gilbert** this Sunday at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. She is registered at Target & Amazon.

On July 11th from 2 - 4 pm, there will be a baby shower for **Whitney Carroll** and **Elizabeth Peebles** in the fellowship hall. Whitney is having a boy and Elizabeth is having a girl.

We are starting our **MAGI** box drive again this year. Please return your boxes to the church with \$7.00 cash or check made out to the Fairfield CoC to cover the shipping of the box. Boxes & a paper with suggestions and restrictions for packing the boxes can be found in both foyers.

Congratulations to **Mark & Betsy Licciardello** on the birth of their son, **Mark Anthony III** on June 18th. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are **Norman & Christina George** and great-grandson of **Dannie George**.

Congratulations to **Mackaye & Katrina Gribbins** on the birth of a daughter, **Sutton Claire** on June 11th. She weighed 5 lbs. and 1 oz and is 18 inches long. She is in the NICU for the time being. She is the great granddaughter of **Roy & Sharon McCoy**.



Thank y'all for all the prayers, support, encouragement and cards during this hard time I am going through. It has really meant a lot.

Sincerely,
Evan Boyd

MEMORIAL

A contribution was given in memory of **Jennifer Chandler & Ruth Pollock** by **Clay & Linda Chandler**.



Members: Faye Rochelle, Helen Shanes, Bob James, Kenneth Chandler, Deborah Perry, Carol Warren, Thomas Haskins, Lou Dickens, Raymond Stoltz, Dewayne Victory, Paul & Noble Victory, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, James Coates & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Daniel Spears (brother of Laff-chemo therapy-cancer), Harley Parker (back surgery June 25), Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Michael Noonan, Doris Elam, Jean Greer, David Dansby, Neil Jobe, Alice Cagle, Adam Lawson, Mark Plunkett, Evan Boyd, Donna Gaspard, Roman Surra, Anthony & Rita Stacks, McKinley Moore, Jimmy Jenkins, Ruby Church, Carolyn Nash, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Grayson Gunter, Mary England, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

Life Care: Hester Moss, Harold Choate, Billie Church

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Naomi Bailey

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page



We express our sympathy to the families of **Tommy Cagle** and **Peggy Breece** who passed away recently. Tommy was the brother of **Joyce Swaw** and uncle of **Vance Willis** and Peggy was a longtime member here at Fairfield.





Center Fielders News

“The Spiritual Battle”

Society seems to get caught up with science fiction concept of alien invaders from another realm, who declare war on planet earth and its inhabitants. Sound familiar? Hollywood has used this idea and has fattened many a pocket books. Why does this idea connect so well with people? I believe that deep down in a person’s heart they subconsciously sense that there is a spiritual realm with real spiritual beings but Hollywood changes the names of the characters and makes millions....even though this idea has been in existence before movies were even thought of, ha-ha.

The Bible, God’s Word, is full of stories and facts about another dimension: the spiritual realm. It is outside the natural world yet just as real. Satan, the fallen angel of light, also known as Lucifer, is now at war with God and all that is good. Satan doesn’t necessarily hate you, but hates God. And if you live according to the will of God, then yes, he is going to hate you as well. He and a host of other fallen angels are determined to further their goal of overthrowing truth and righteousness. That is why the apostle Paul said to “Put on the armor of God” in Ephesians 6:10-18. Our enemies are not people, but the demonic hosts of Satan and we need to be prepared daily.

God is more powerful than all the combined efforts of all the fallen angels. Jesus conquered Satan and has promised that the gates of hell will not overcome it! Revelation 12:11 reveals the secret of the believer’s strength: “And they overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb (Jesus). This is how we too can be overcomers in this spiritual battle!!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF June 20, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP	206
CONTRIBUTION:	\$4744
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

MEN TO SERVE JUNE 27

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Mike Breece
Scripture Reading: Keith Harvill
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Preside Lord’s Supper: Ken Copley
Alternates: Willie Powers, Gary Basford
Basement: Rusty Bates, Mike Batts
Announcements: Rodney Rochelle
Closing Prayer: Jerrie W Barber
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks
Scripture Reading: Edwin Wright
Scripture: Matthew 20:30-34
Song Leader: Gary Basford
Opening Prayer: Josh Copley
Lord’s Supper: Chris Wright, Gary Wright
Closing Prayer: Kenneth Jett
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Darin Cochran
Song Leader: Gary Basford
Opening Prayer: Randal Halbrooks
Invitation: Mike Kelley
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

A cord of three strands...
 Two are better than one,
 because they have a good
 return for their labor:
 If they fall down, they can help
 each other up.
 But pity those who fall and have
 no one to help them up!
 Also, if two lie down together,
 they will keep warm.
 But how can one keep warm alone?
 Though one may be overpowered,
 two can defend themselves.

... is not quickly broken.

www.heartlight.org Ecclesiastes 4:1

Walk by Faith
to
VBS

at Fairfield Church of Christ
JULY 25 (6:00-8:00pm)
at Fairfield Church of Christ
Classes for all ages, fun, crafts, food
AUGUST 1 (6:00-8:00pm)
at the Centerville City Pool
(Please sign up to attend)
Shirts and shorts must be worn in the pool

The theme for this year is "Walk by Faith." If you would like to volunteer to teach, there is a sign-up sheet in the educational wing foyer. There are also sign-up sheets in both foyers if you plan to attend at the city pool. More information will be given soon.



We are coming to your neighborhood.

Where: Centerville - Fairfield Church of Christ
When: Thursday, July 22, 2021
Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-888-653-6450

To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

PACKAGE 1
Plaque, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package – 4 tests for only \$139!

PACKAGE 2
Add an Osteoporosis Screening for only \$10 more – 5 tests for only \$149!
A \$181 savings!

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no evening worship on July 4th.



JULY

- 1 Mac Breece
- 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
- 15 Melissa Plunkett
- 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



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