

THE PROVIDER

VOLUME XXXII, NUMBER 26



Fairfield Church of Christ

1860 Hwy 100
Centerville, TN 37033-9400
931-729-5142

ELDERS:

Wayne Prince ext.14
Lafayette Spears ext.15
Gary Wright ext.24

DEACONS:

Gary Bailey ext.18
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

"I Have Learned"

The following was written by the late Andy Rooney, who was one of the hosts of CBS's 60 minutes. Mr. Rooney had the gift of saying so much in so few words.

I have learned... that just one person saying to me, "You've made my day" makes my day.

I have learned... that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful things in the world.

I have learned... that being kind is often more important than being right.

I have learned... that you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I have learned... that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help in any other way.

I have learned... that no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

I have learned... that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I have learned... that simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I have learned... that money can't buy class.

I have learned... that it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I have learned... that under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I have learned... that to ignore facts does not change the facts.

I have learned... that when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I have learned... that love, not time, heals all wounds.

I have learned... that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I have learned... that life is tough, but I am tougher.

In Christian Love,

Mike



Please return your MAGI boxes to church by this Sunday, June 30th with a \$7.00 check made out to the Fairfield COC or cash to cover the shipping of the box. Boxes and a paper with suggestions and restrictions for packing the boxes can be found in both foyers.

It is time to prepare for our annual school supply drive. Joyce Boyd would like for all donations to be turned in by June 30th. This has helped many children across the country and is a very worthy cause.

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.

*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.

MEMORIAL

A contribution was given in memory of Raymond Truett by Phil & Diane Coates.

JAIL MINISTRY NEWS

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 express our love and sympathy to the family of **Donald Dorton** who passed away this past Friday night. His funeral was on Monday. He was the brother of Thelma Stewart.

Our sympathy to the family of **Harding Choate**, brother of **Harold** passed away. Graveside service is Saturday. He was the father of Tony Choate, Barry Choate & Tracy Luttrell.



Members: Minnie Powers (home), 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: Teresa Noonan (pneumonia, Dorothy's daughter-in-law), Larry Neumann (step father of Mike Kelley), Dennis Bradburn (father of Mary Copley), Paul Bryant (dialysis), Grayson Gunter, 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, Mary Carolyn McClanahan, Kitty Halfacre, Anne Neeley, Ray Dudley, Mary England, Georgia Belle Smith, & Jim Wright (Horizon).

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Jo Hudgins, Bill Shanes, Sybil Jenkins, & Gladys Primm.

Magnolia Place, Waverly: Sarah Brown

YOUTH CALENDAR FOR JULY

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



Thank you for supporting our cause this past month for Help for the Homeless through the Pampered Chef promotion. Thanks to your support we sold over \$900 of merchandise which gave us \$138 plus another \$240 in donations from people that said they just didn't need any Pampered Chef, but wanted to help.

Sarah Hinson

- **Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.**
- **Rust ruins more tools that overuse does.**



Center Fielders News

"Distracted Drivers"

We have all seen them and been affected by them, and we may even have been one of them. The symptoms are inconsistent speed, delayed starts at green lights, erratic driving, and more. Distracted drivers may cause property damage, serious injury, and even death. One of the most common present-day driver distractions is the cell phone, though any number of things can cause us to lose our focus. When a driver is distracted, it is always the fault of the distracted one and not the distraction. Don't blame the cell phone or the person who texted you. It is you that lost focus, not the wasp buzzing against the window!

Consider some examples of Bible characters who faced a distraction and how they dealt with it. When Potiphar's wife tried to seduce Joseph, he left his garment and fled. Joseph overcame a temptation that would have caused almost any man to become distracted. But Joseph stayed focused! Contrary to what David did after he saw Bathsheba washing herself. The Bible says "And David sent and enquired after the woman". David wrecked his vehicle because he lost his focus.

How is your spiritual driving? Are you focused or distracted? Remember, we can never blame the distraction although a lot of folks do. Staying focused is crucial to our spiritual warfare. Jesus said in Luke 9:62 "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the service in the kingdom of God. Let's practice keeping our eyes on the goal and our hands on the work!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

PRICELESS BANK ACCOUNT

If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with \$86,400 that carried over no balance from day to day and allowed you to keep no cash in your account, and every evening cancelled the amount you had failed to use during the day what would you do? Draw out every cent, of course!

Well, you have such a bank and its name is "time." Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it rules off as lost whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balances. It allows no drafts. Each day it opens a new account with you. Each night it burns the records of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposit, the loss is yours. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow." You must live in the present...on today's deposits. Invest in it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness, and success!

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

Fairfield Church of Christ
1860 Hwy 100
Centerville, TN 37033
(931)729-5142, Ext. 10



Come join us and bring a friend!

Refreshments will be served following the singing.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

ANGIE LASTER, THE FOUR COUSINS BAND, PAM HINSON, TIM HARTMAN & BOBLAMBERT. DAVID

DANSBY WILL BE OUR MC.

FOOD FROM THE GRILL & SILENT BAKE SALE

& AUCTION

SAT. JULY 13th 5 - 8 PM

**Fairfield Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall**



Hot Dog, 2 sides & Drink - \$5.00

Burger, 2 sides & Drink - \$6.00

Chicken, 2 sides & Drink - \$7.00

Desserts - \$1.00

Sides: Potato Salad, Chips, Baked Beans or white beans and slaw

Benjamin Franklin Quotes

- "We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid."
- "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

MEN TO SERVE JUNE 30**LORD'S TABLE**

Preside: Lafayette Spears
Left: Dalton Barber **Right:** Jerrie W. Barber
 Mike Worley Curtis Edwards
 Vance Willis Mike Knight
 Brett Wilson Terry Duncan
Alternates: Nathan Carroll, Wyatt H. Barber
Basement: Marvin Truett, Josh Copley

DON'T BE A DUD!

July was a favorite time of the year during my youth, because that was when we could shoot fireworks. It was a great experience to go down to the fireworks stand with my dad, look over all the multi-colored packages and imagine what each explosive would do. We usually ended up with a ton of firecrackers and bottle rockets.

Fireworks are great because you light each fuse with anxious anticipation, knowing you are about to experience the thrill of a satisfying explosion of light and sound. Unless, of course, you light a dud. Then instead of a beautiful starburst and fiery pop, you just get a smoking fizzle, and you drop your shoulders and walk away, hoping for better luck next time. I hated duds!

Sometimes I wonder if Jesus feels the same way about His followers today. In the "Sermon on the Mount," Jesus tells His disciples they are the light of the world that shouldn't be hidden, a lamp that shouldn't be covered up (Matthew 5:14-16). Christians are lights that are meant to be seen!

But sometimes, after we have our fuses lit by the gospel, we fizzle. We flash a little, we give off a little smoke, but ultimately do not give off that satisfying explosion of light that is expected of us as Christians.

With every firework you shoot or see this Independence Day, remember that God wants to see our beautiful Christian lights shining across this world. Don't be a dud!

*Matt Clifton
 Judsonia church of Christ
 Judsonia, AR*

PRAYERS & SCRIPTURE

A.M. Scripture Reading: Zack Harvill
Scripture:
A.M. Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey
A.M. Closing Prayer: Gary Wright
P.M. Scripture Reading: Mike Batts
Scripture:
P.M. Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince
P.M. Closing Prayer: Boyce Cannon
Wed. Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince
Wed. Invitation: (June 26) Mike Kelley

SONG LEADERS

Sunday A.M. Darin Cochran
Sunday P.M. Gary Basford
Wednesday P.M. (June 26) Jeff Rose

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday A.M. Rodney Rochelle
Wednesday P.M. (June 26) Rodney Rochelle

VAN DRIVERS

Sunday A.M. Gary Basford 931-628-0355
Sunday P.M. No van service
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 23, 2019
A.M. WORSHIP: 197
CONTRIBUTION: \$3402
2019 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$4167

WELCOME TO 5TH SUNDAY

*with Matthew Dotson
 Potluck after classes
 All contribution going to debt retirement*