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Fairfield Church of Christ

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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.22
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 10:20 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Family Line:

931-729-9846

Website:

fairfieldcofc.org



Mike's Minute

*A merry heart doeth good like a medicine:
But a broken spirit drieth the bones.*

Proverbs 17:22

Standup comedian and author David Brenner was signing books in a San Francisco bookstore when a young man handed him a newly purchased copy to be signed and said softly, "I want to thank you for saving my life."

Brenner replied flippantly, "That's okay." The young man persisted and said, "No, I really mean it."

Brenner stopped signing and looked at him. The man said, "My father died. He was my best friend. I loved him and I couldn't stop crying for weeks. I decided to take my own life. The night I was going to do it, I happened to have the TV on. You were hosting *The Tonight Show*, doing your monologue. Next thing I knew I was watching you and laughing. Then I started laughing hysterically. I realized that if I was able to laugh, I was able to live. So, I want to literally thank you for saving my life."

Stunned, humbled, and grateful, Brenner shook his hand and said, "No, I thank you."

Laughter does more than help us escape our problems. It sometimes gives us the courage to face them. As humorist author Barbara Johnson has said, "Laughter is like changing a baby's diaper. It doesn't permanently solve any problems, but it makes things more acceptable for a while."

Laughter produces a chemical reaction in your body that elevates your mood, reduces pain and stress, boosts your immunity, and creates a bond between you and those with whom you are laughing.

A merry heart really is like medicine! Have you had your dose today?

In Christian Love,

Mike





There will be no evening service on Sunday.

Rodney & Sharon Rochelle will celebrate an anniversary on **July 15th**. It was left off the anniversary list last week.

Again, this year, we will be purchasing **School Supplies** for the upcoming school year. Please give your monetary donations to Joyce Boyd or one of the elders. The deadline to make a contribution is July 11th.

There will be a short meeting with all ladies involved in Secret Pals after classes on July 11th in room 104.

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. They are registered at Walmart, Target and Amazon.

The “**Christmas in July**” ladies’ breakfast will be held on July 24th at 9:00 am in the basement. All ladies are invited to attend. Bring an ornament to exchange and if you have a Christmas apron, please wear it or bring it with you.

Ken Copley is needing 2 teachers for **VBS** on July 25. We need a 4–5-year-old teacher and a K & 1st grade teacher.

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. Deadline is August 29th.



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

July 11 - Puppet Show, during evening service.

July 18 - 3rd-5th grade Devo, during evening service @FH

July 20 - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ the FH

July 25 – **VBS** @ 6:00 pm

July 29-31 - Lifest Concert @ Hideaway Farm, Bon Aqua-
Need youth volunteers, more details to come



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

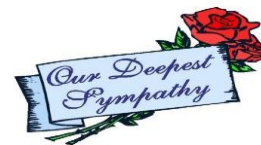
Friends & Family: Jackson Deas (great-grandson of Barbara Beard, requesting cards and address is on the bulletin board), Daniel Spears, Harley Parker (home), Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Michael Noonan, Doris Elam, Jean Greer, David Dansby, Neil Jobe, Alice Cagle, Adam Lawson, Mark Plunkett, 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: Barbara Beard, Naomi Bailey

Please note: Barbara Beard is now in St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home. Please do not visit for the next couple of weeks. If you would like to send her a card, please send it in care of the home. She is in room 22.

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page



We express our love and sympathy to the family of **C.W. Tarkington**, a long-time member of our church family, who passed away. He was the husband of **Elizabeth**. Funeral was last Sunday.





Center Fielders News

“Life, Liberty, & the Pursuit of Happiness”

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8:36

This is the time of the year when many people think about freedom. July 4 is called Independence Day in the United States, because the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. The most memorable sentence in that document reads, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.”

The Declaration goes on to say that these undeniable rights are the responsibility of the civil government, so people think that the government owes them life, liberty and happiness. They also assume that “freedom” means, “Nobody should tell me what to do!” However, many nations have come to realize that for freedom to be beneficial, it must come with responsibility. This gets very close to what the Bible says about freedom. The Bible best defines true life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. John 1:4 says of Jesus, “In Him was life and that life was the light of men.” Some still think that there is no freedom in following Jesus, but He gives the only true liberty that there is. Jesus said that we are “free indeed” if He makes us free. Psalm 16:11 sums it up pretty well. “You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.”

He alone can truly grant you life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. “Happiness is neither within us, or without us; it is the union of ourselves with God.” Blaise Pascal.

Happy Fourth everyone!!!!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF June 27, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP	172
CONTRIBUTION:	\$4527
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

MEN TO SERVE JULY 4

SUNDAY MORNING:

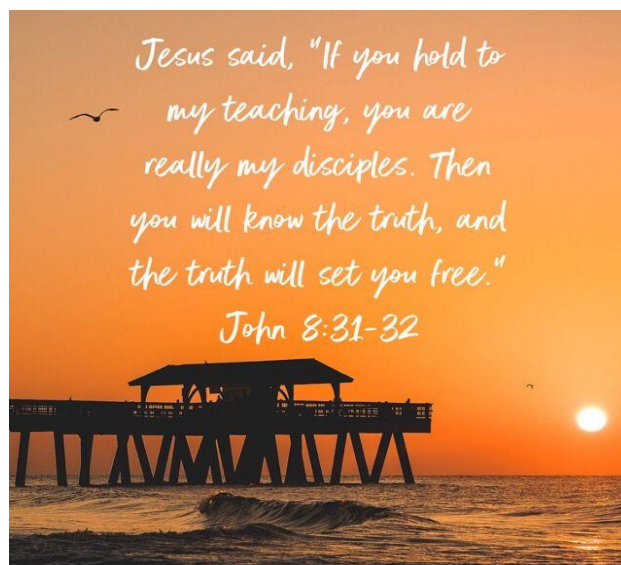
Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince
Scripture Reading: Zack Harvill
Scripture: John 8:31-36
Preside Lord's Supper: Josh Copley
Alternates: Chris Wright, Edwin Wright
Announcements: Jerrie W Barber
Closing Prayer: Gary Bailey
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Wright
Scripture Reading: Jeff Rose
Scripture: Romans 12:9-13
Song Leader: Jeff Stacks
Opening Prayer: Josh Copley
Lord's Supper: Kenneth Jett, Boyce Cannon
Closing Prayer: James Swaw
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Song Leader: Gary Basford
Opening Prayer: Rodney Rochelle
Invitation: Mike Kelley
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355



*Jesus said, "If you hold to
 my teaching, you are
 really my disciples. Then
 you will know the truth, and
 the truth will set you free."
 John 8:31-32*

AREA EVENT

You are invited to our “**Area Wide Singing**” at the
 Upper Sinking church of Christ
 Master of Ceremony: William Tankersley
 July 9 at 7:00 pm
 Food after singing- Come and bring a friend



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. **Craig Shelton** will be the guest speaker in the auditorium and **Matthew Dotson** will be teaching the middle/high school class. We will be having hot dogs and ice cream after services. On August 1 we will be having VBS at the Centerville city pool. Pizza will be served at the pool. We will also be having our regular church service for those that do not wish to attend at the pool.



Thank you so much for your money donation to help restore our church after the flood. We are so grateful for good Christian people like the Fairfield congregation.

Love,
Defeated Creek church of Christ

Thank you for all the support and love you have shown our family of **Tommy Cagle**, the food, calls, cards, and the beautiful wind chimes, “Will the Circle Be Broken.”

Thank you,
James & Joyce Swaw

WOMEN ARE SAFE
Summer Wishlist 2021

- ❖ Towels, Hand Towels, Wash Rags
- ❖ Cleaning Supplies (general purpose cleaner, kitchen cleaner, bathroom/toilet cleaner, floor cleaner, Clorox wipes)
- ❖ Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Fabric Softener, Dryer Sheets
- ❖ Size 3 Diapers
- ❖ New (un-opened) make-up

NOTE: Due to the pandemic, we are only accepting “new” items. You can also access our Amazon Wishlist at:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1J8BQ3XBA7W1O/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

All donations can be shipped or delivered to:
131 West End Avenue
Centerville, TN 37033

The Blood Mobile will be here at the fellowship hall on Monday, July 19th from 12:30-5:30 pm
Please call 1-800-REDCROSS

Or visit:

redcrossblood.org

and enter

“Centerville19” to schedule an appointment

Barbara Beard has requested cards to be sent to Jackson Deas. This is her great grandson. His address is:

RBH
Jackson Deas E DC 14
34700 Valley Road
Oconomowoc, WI 53066