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Fairfield Church of Christ

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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

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

A Supervisor's Prayer states: "Lord, when I am wrong, make me willing to change. When I am right, make me easy to live with. So, strengthen me that the power of my example will far exceed the authority of my rank."

A positive attitude may not directly change your circumstances, but it *will* change the way you respond to your circumstances. The responses of positive people are much more likely to be...

- Active
- Solution-oriented
- Generous toward others
- Immediate or timely
- Rooted in dignity and respect

Positive people are much more likely than negative people to turn their ideas into positive behavior. Positive behavior, in turn, *does* change circumstances, and nearly always for the better.

To truly grab hold of a slippery problem and rise above it, first grab hold of a positive thought.

Remember, it isn't your *position* that makes you happy or unhappy... it's your *disposition*.

In Christian Love,

Mike





We are collecting donations that will be purchased for **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 18th 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. Signup sheets are in both foyers.

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.

Members: June Prince, Faye Rochelle, Helen Shanes, Bob James, Kenneth Chandler, 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, Evan Boyd (Cincinnati Children’s Hospital for a checkup), 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

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page

A couple of weeks ago we had 39 golden agers meet at Junkyard Dog Steakhouse for an evening of great food and fellowship.



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**

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Center Fielders News

“Brought Out To Be Brought In”

Sharon and I were talking about how many times one's grocery items are handled from the time you arrive at the store until you get home. The items are taken from the shelf to the shopping cart. From the cart to the conveyor for the cashier to total the amount. From the conveyor back to the cart, then from the cart to the car and from the car to inside the house. In summary, the groceries were brought out to be brought in. In the same way, our produce is brought out of the garden to be brought into the house.

God is also in this business. He brings people out of their sinful life that He might be brought in. He brought repentant sinners out of the Egypt of sin and into the promise land of Christian experience. But just as the Israelites needed to give up Egypt, the same applies for us as well. We need to give up the old life of sin and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Even though we have been brought into the land of victorious Christian living, we are in Heaven yet. Just as the Israelites needed to fight enemies, we have an enemy to fight as well. That enemy is Satan and he is constantly tempting us to sin. Satan is the one that rules the world of sin, and he is alive and active. That is why the apostle Paul said that we need to put on the armor of God each and every day to withstand the schemes of the devil. As we wear the armor of God and listen to His Spirit to guide and direct us, our God will help us and we can be assured of victory until we are brought into the promise land of Heaven.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



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

MEN TO SERVE JULY 11

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Vance Willis
Scripture Reading: Norman George
Scripture: Psalms 105:1-4
Preside Lord's Supper: Buddy Chandler
Alternates: Mike Batts, Rick Bruno
Announcements: Gary Basford
Closing Prayer: James Swaw
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Scripture Reading: Gary Basford
Scripture: Matthew 16:24-28
Song Leader: Jeff Rose
Opening Prayer: Roy McCoy
Lord's Supper: Edwin Wright, Gary Wright
Closing Prayer: Lafayette Spears
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

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

Oh, give thanks to the LORD!
 Call upon His name;
 Make known His deeds among the peoples!
 Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;
 Talk of all His wondrous works!
 Glory in His holy name;
 Let the hearts of those rejoice
 who seek the LORD!
 Seek the LORD and His strength;
 Seek His face evermore!

Psalm 105:1-4

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF July 4, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP	174
CONTRIBUTION:	\$4529
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167



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.



We want to thank each of you for your generous acts of kindness, prayers, cards, calls, and visits during and after my back surgery and mom's illnesses. She is trying to get accustomed to living at Life Care but it's hard on her. She is room 318B. Thank you for your love.

In Christ,
Hester Moss & Deborah Perry

Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

The family of **C.W. Tarkington**

FLY ON THE WALL

After denying the Lord three times that fateful night, Peter fled in tears into the darkness (Lu. 22:62). That Sunday morning when Jesus came out of the tomb, we read that "The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon [Peter]" (Luke 24:15). Paul confirmed this post-resurrection meeting of Jesus and Peter (1 Co. 15:5).

Wouldn't you have liked to have been a fly on the wall and witnessed this meeting? First, the amazement on Peter's face in seeing his crucified teacher alive, then the shame of having to face his Lord he swore he never even knew (Mt. 26:74). Did he stand frozen in stunned silence? Or bow his head, fall to his knees and in tears beg forgiveness? What did the Lord say to him? Truly this must be the most dramatic "one on one" encounter in history.

We know that later, Jesus asked Peter to confess his love for him three times, as if to offer grace for his three denials. He then gave him a challenge, "Tend my sheep." (Jn. 21:15-17). Have we all had a moment when we felt we had failed our risen Lord? Have we too bowed our head in shame and asked forgiveness? Like with Peter, the Lord always offers us redemption and the opportunity go on to greater service to Him.

-Dennis Doughty

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

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

The next Ladies craft night will be Monday, July 13, at 6:00 pm in room 104. We will be making Christmas ornaments.