

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield church of Christ

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Steve Craft - *Youth*  
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### Pulpit Minister:

Mike Kelley - 931-994-1911

### Associate Minister:

Josh Copley - 931-994-3944

### Youth Minister:

Chris Wright - 931-206-6629

### 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**



## Mike's Minute

*If I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.*

Luke 19:8

Making restitution is a wonderful privilege. In a sense, it allows us to change the past.

While we can never turn back the clock, we sometimes have an opportunity to correct past mistakes... to take a past wrong and make it right.

When the opportunity presents itself, we should take full advantage. If we have taken, we can return. If we have broken, we can fix. If we have hurt, we can apologize and attempt to heal.

The 8th and 9th steps in Alcoholics Anonymous is about restitution. Recovering addicts are encouraged to make a list of all people they have harmed and become willing to make amends to them all.

Zacchaeus was a small man with some big mistakes in his past. When he met Jesus, he decided to do what he could to get past his past. Part of this process was restitution.

We cannot undo what we did. We cannot "unscramble eggs." Some things in our past are impossible to fix. But that shouldn't stop us from looking for ways to make amends for wrongs we have done.

Restitution is solid evidence of Christ's life-changing power in our lives.

*In Christian Love,*

**Mike**





## Just Joshin'

It's that time of the year, ladies and gentlemen! Of course, I could only be referring to our Vacation Bible School, which begins today, July 13th! It is always such a privilege to be involved with such a wonderful event that brings so many people, young and old, together at Fairfield. We will have visitors from other congregations, as well as our regular members joining in on the fun. I would safely call VBS the highlight of my summer because of how fired up we are for Christ. It's a time when we show that Christianity isn't only about rigorously following rules, but that it can also be about having a good time and making awesome memories. After all, who doesn't love singing and dancing? I, especially, love this year's theme of a "Bible Ranch." The name "Happy Tales" is no accident either. We will be covering 3 parables of Jesus throughout the coming weeks and they're all related to the Wild West in some form or fashion. We have a tremendous lineup of teachers and speakers. This could be the best VBS yet and it would be even better with a packed house. Invite your friends and family, and let's all come together to give glory to our God!

To God be the glory,

**Josh**

## Adult & Teen Speakers for VBS

July 13<sup>th</sup> - Taylor Bell & Cameron Peters  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> - Chris Wright & Mike Kelley  
 July 27<sup>th</sup> - JT Booker & Harrison Kelley

## Baptism

We rejoice with **Danny King** who was baptized on Tuesday afternoon by Mike Kelley.

## FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF July 6, 2025

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| MORNING WORSHIP      | 238            |
| CONTRIBUTION:        | \$6,602        |
| <b>WEEKLY BUDGET</b> | <b>\$5,417</b> |



Gospel Meeting at Little Lot church of Christ  
 Lyles, TN One Day Only July 20, 2025

Speaker: Kevin Johnston

Morning Service: 10:30 am

Meal directly after service

Evening Service: 2:00 pm

Gospel Meeting Liberty Lincoln church of Christ  
 Fairview, TN July 20-25, 2025

Speaker: Randy Kersey

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 9:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:00 am

Potluck lunch following morning service

Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 pm

Monday thru Friday evening - 7:00 pm

Pinewood church of Christ VBS

Sunday - July 20<sup>th</sup> - Kickoff at 4:00 pm

Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Classes for all ages!

Theme: The Name of Jesus

Gospel Meeting Cathy's Creek church of Christ  
 July 13-18, 2025.

Speaker: Matthew Dotson

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:45 am

Sunday-Friday Evening: 7:00 pm

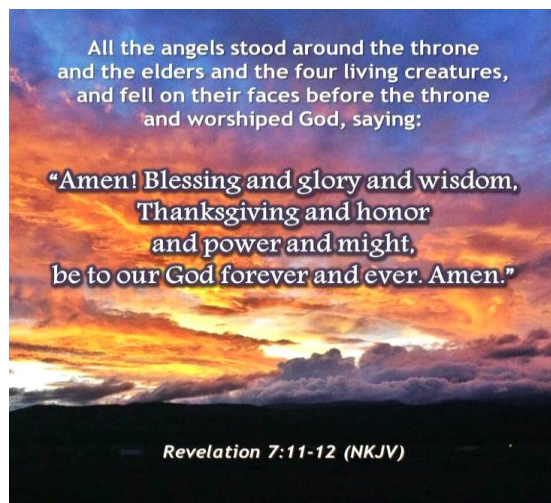


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**Facebook:** Fairfield church of Christ - Field Family

**Instagram:** fcocfamily

**Website:** fairfieldcofc.org





Friend are the people who make  
your life better by just being in it!!

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I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible kindness, concern and care that has been shown to me these past four weeks. Whether it was a kind word, a text or visit, phone call or a card, your presence has made my "long" days and nights be better. A special thanks to the ladies and individuals who sent food gift cards-- this has been a great help at this time. My first post op doctor visit is coming up on Monday. I hope to be able to be back with all of you soon!! I love my church family!

In Christian Love,  
**Jewell Prince**

We would like to thank the church for the use of your van for us to carry our youth on a trip.

**Pinewood church of Christ**

Thank you so much for letting Pinewood borrow your van for our Holiday World trip! We had a total of 26 teenagers come with us, and we wouldn't have been able to without your help! Special thanks to Cindy Bailey, Ken Jett, and the elders!

Much love,  
**Harrison Kelley & the  
Pinewood congregation**

## MEN TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING:

**Song Leader:** Darin Cochran

**Opening Prayer:** Ronny Pitman

**Scripture Reading:** Robert Graf

**Scripture:** Revelation 7:11-12

**Preside Lord's Supper:** Gary Bailey

**Left:** Ken Copley

**Right:** Jerrie W Barber

James Jett

Wyatt H Barber

Vance Willis

Dalton Barber

Tommy McClanahan

Wes Crowther

**Announcements:** Darin Cochran

**Closing Prayer:** Roy McCoy

**Van Driver:** Jack Green (931-994-8317)

### SUNDAY EVENING:

**Announcements:** Gary Wright

**Scripture Reading:** Gerry Hinson

**Song Leader:** Ronny Pitman

**Opening Prayer:** Rodney Rochelle

**Lord's Supper:** Lafayette Spears  
Boyce Cannon

**Closing Prayer:** Gary Basford

**Van Driver:** Jack Green (931-994-8317)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

**Announcements:** Gary Basford

**Song Leader:** Gary Basford

**Opening Prayer:** Roy McCoy

**Van Driver:** Chris Love (931-994-7855)



## JULY

**13<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00-7:00 pm Happy Tales Bible Ranch

**VBS** - Parable of the Talents

7:00-7:30 pm Rice Krispy Treats & Haystacks

Candy Snacks provided in the Fellowship Hall

**15<sup>th</sup>** - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 – 8:30 at the  
Field House

**20<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00-7:00 pm Happy Tales Bible Ranch

**VBS** - Parable of the Soils

7:00-7:30 pm Trail Mix Snacks provided in the  
Fellowship Hall

**27<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00-7:00 pm Happy Tales Bible Ranch

**VBS** - Parable of the Salt & Light

7:00-7:30 pm Walking Smores Snacks provided in  
the Fellowship Hall

**AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 5:00 pm Back to School Bash



## Upcoming Events:

There will be a short meeting after Bible classes on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> in room 104 for any ladies/teen girls that are interested in helping organize a Ladies Day for September.

Golden Agers will be having a cookout on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the pavilion behind the fellowship hall. Sign up lists are in both foyers.

Then next mission meeting is Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in room 104.

**Christmas in July Ladies Breakfast** will be July 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the basement. Amber Kelley will be our speaker. "Let Your Light Shine" is the theme. Please bring an ornament to exchange.

**Any announcements or thank you cards submitted for the bulletin, please hand to Sheila Brady or Rick Bruno or put in the office door.**

**The Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets Tuesday mornings at 6:00 am in the **Fellowship Hall**.

If you enjoy **quilting**, several ladies meet each Thursday at 9:00 am in the basement to make quilts.

The Tuesday evening **Ladies' Bible Class** led by **Jan Campbell & Joyce Bruno** will continue our summer study on "**Slowing Down and Getting to Know God Better**." This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month in room 104 at 6:00 pm. The next class will be Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

**Members:** Violet Shelby (home after being in ER recovering from pneumonia), Lizzie Barber (Horizon hospital), Jackson Bates (son of Greg & Kim-reconstructive hip surgery July 10<sup>th</sup>), Joyce Bruno, Melinda Sullivan (surgery soon), Deborah Peery, Faye Rochelle (St. Thomas Hickman swing bed), Barbara Kelley (gall bladder surgery, Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>), Woody Woodruff, Gerry Loveless, Jewell Prince, Glenda Newsom, Brenda Carroll (home after spending time in the ER with breathing issues), Willie Powers, Sherrie Talley, Deborah Roberts, Bobby C. McCoy, Tommy McClanahan, Billy McCoy, Floy Cochran, Ed Sullivan, Jane Washington, Rita Sullivan, Marlin Lawson, Deborah McClellan, Terry Duncan, Dorothy Noonan, Dana McCaleb, Lelia Mae Poore, Dorothy Weatherspoon & Jo Ann Totty

**Friends & Family:** Donna Martin, Drew Elliott (cousin of Erik Hassell), Lois Gilbert (hospice), Tanya Rochelle, Mark Tune, Jimmy Rivers, Sunny Anglin, Jett Owsley, Brent Burt, Janet Barber, Glenda Coates, Mildred Rochelle, Amalia Rose Shaw, Edna Copley, B.Y. Peery, Doug True, Davy Baker, Linda Canady, Carmela Brown, Beverly Smith, Paul Harvill, Ronnie Carroll, Ryan Edwards, Deborah Johnston, Willie Lawler, Mike Avery, Pat Garrett, Cory Patterson, Carolyn Nash, Laura DeLong, Ila Faye Jenkins, Kathryn Purcell, Becky Carroll, Bryan Williams, Mary Spears, Kevin Chandler, David Stewart & Donna Gaspard

**Life Care:** Willie B Coates, Debra Clark (mother of Sharon Clark Burns), Carolyn Phillips, Cynthia Butler, Hester Moss, Sue Davidson, Wilma Green

**The Bridge, Columbia:** Hattie Mayberry

If you have a **prayer request**, please write it on a blue card and drop it in the wooden box in either foyer.



"HAPPY TALES BIBLE RANCH" VBS will begin Sunday night July 13 during evening worship. Flyers and postcards are available to use to invite others. The other nights will be July 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and the final night will be August 3<sup>rd</sup> for a Back to School bash.