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Fairfield church of Christ

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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

The LORD has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

Nahum 1:3

When a tornado destroyed the home of Mike and Freida Evans of Hackelburg, Alabama, a photograph of their 1982 wedding was among the precious items they lost.

Imagine their surprise when a family in Lincoln County, Tennessee, some 120 miles from Hackelburg, found their photo in their yard! The Tennessee family had the photo copied and printed in newspapers in an attempt to find the owners.

The Evans family saw the photo and drove to Tennessee to retrieve it. To their amazement and delight, the photo was completely undamaged.

"When we go through trials, it makes us stronger," said Freida Evans, who had been severely injured in a car accident a few years earlier.

"I am a survivor. I had depended on my faith and church family to get us through after the accident, and that's what we'll do now. We'll be able to rebuild."

Sometimes our lives feel like a whirlwind, but we have confidence in the future because we have a God who rides above the storms.

In Christian Love,

Mike





Just Joshin'

Week 2 of our Vacation Bible School was a rousing success. We saw an uptick in attendance and everyone appeared to have a great time. The topic last Sunday was the Parable of the Soils, which provided a fantastic auditorium lesson from our youth minister, Chris Wright, and a wonderful evening of classes for our youth.

Our final day of classes is set to take place this Sunday, July 27th, where the topic will be "Shining God's Light" and the passage will be the Parable of Salt and Light from Matthew 5:13-16. We will be welcoming JT Booker as our auditorium speaker for the first time, as well as welcoming back Harrison Kelley as the guest teacher for our teen class. We have been blessed with such a wonderful lineup of teachers/speakers this year and I have no doubt that JT and Harrison will close out our final day of VBS classes strong.

We will have our final official day of VBS Sunday, August 3rd starting at 5pm. This will be an end-of-summer bash with a lot of fun and fellowship to be had. Let's go out with a bang by packing Fairfield shoulder to shoulder!

To God be the glory,

Josh

The elders will meet with the deacons at 5:00 pm Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall.

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF July 20, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP	199
VBS WEEK 1	165
VBS WEEK 2	167
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5,507
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$5,417

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Kenneth Jett

Scripture Reading: Keith Harvill

Scripture: Psalm 130:1-4

Preside Lord's Supper: Chris Wright

Left: Roy McCoy

Right: Buddy Chandler

Jeff Stacks

James Swaw

Cole Patton

Tony McCoy

Kole Hellman

Brett Wilson

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Steve Atkinson

Van Driver: Angie Green (931-219-7979)

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks

Scripture Reading: Kenneth Jett

Song Leader: Rodney Rochelle

Opening Prayer: Gary Wright

Lord's Supper: Ronny Pitman

Gerry Hinson

Closing Prayer: Roy McCoy

Van Driver: Angie Green (931-219-7979)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Basford

Song Leader: Rodney Rochelle

Opening Prayer: Adam Jude

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



IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT

Plans are underway to begin the process for an updated **pictorial church directory**. Please mark your calendars for **August 15th and 16th**. This is a Friday and Saturday. We would like each family to make plans to have your family included in the directory.

Each family will receive a free portrait and a copy of the directory. Sign-ups will begin July 27th and will continue until August 10th in room 104. At the time of sign-ups, each family will be given a church membership form or you can pick up a form from either foyer and have it filled out when you make your appointment. This **MUST** be filled out and returned to us before portraits are made. Preferably please fill this out and return it when you make your appointment.

There will be slots available each day starting at 10:00 am, and the last appointment of the day will be at 7:50 pm. If possible, if you have college-age family members, please try to sign up early to make sure the Saturday slots are available. The company also offers the option for couples to include family members for their free portrait, but the directory photo will only include actual members.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Brady or one of the elders.

HAPPY TALES BIBLE RANCH
WEEK 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas in July Ladies Breakfast has been cancelled.

It is that time of year when we begin collecting for the **Magi Boxes**. Boxes are in both foyers and should be returned by August 31st.

The elders will be collecting donations from anyone who would like to contribute to send to Texas for the flood victims the next few weeks.

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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in room 104 at 6:00 pm. The next class will be Tuesday, August 12th.



Thank you for all the love and concern, the cards, calls and every act of kindness you have shown while I have been taking treatments. I appreciate my church family.

Willie Powers

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers following the loss of my mother. Thanks for all the cards received, and the beautiful windchime is very much appreciated.

In Christian Love,
Tony & Denise McCoy



Stay in touch with us on social media:

Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ - Field Family

Instagram: fcocfamily

Website: fairfieldcofc.org

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Violet Shelby, Lizzie Barber, Jackson Bates, Joyce Bruno, Melinda Sullivan, Deborah Peery, Faye Rochelle, Woody Woodruff, Brenda Carroll, Willie Powers, Sherrie Talley, Deborah Roberts, Bobby C. McCoy, Tommy McClanahan, Billy McCoy, 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: Dottie McClellan, Drew Elliott, 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: Floy Cochran, Willie B Coates, Debra Clark, 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 continued last Sunday night, during evening worship. The last night of VBS will be July 27th at 6:00 pm, and the final night will be August 3rd for a **Back-to-School Bash** at 5:00 pm.

Adult & Teen Speakers for VBS

July 27th - JT Booker & Harrison Kelley