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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

Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.

Psalm 119:89

Imagine a college student sitting in his first session of American History. As he pulls out his textbook, he notices that his book looks different from everyone else's. Upon closer examination, he realizes he has purchased an older, out of date edition.

Books are constantly being updated with the latest information. It is very common to see the words *updated* or *revised* on the front of book covers. But there is one book that never needs altering.

The Bible is eternal and timeless. No revisions will be necessary. No new edition will ever be needed. The Bible is the Book for all the ages.

Think about the impact the Word of God had made upon the human race. Remove the Bible from our society and you remove the cornerstone of modern civilization.

As you read the Bible today, thank God for his eternal message of love and salvation. Savor and cherish the Book that applies to every generation— past, present, and future.

We read other books. The Bible reads us!

Always remember... a person who has a Bible that is falling apart has a life that isn't!

In Christian Love,

Mike



Just Joshin'

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers as an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." – 1 Timothy 4:12

Another year of VBS has come and gone, and I believe that this special time of the year highlights one of the most important aspects of the church: the youth. The future of the church is found in the youth. In their energy, passion, and excitement, we are able to see glimpses into our Bible's history. We're able to see pieces of the disciples who followed Jesus in our youth. Their voices matter, their ideas are meaningful, and their faith can carry the church in the years to come, so long as we take care of them.

God has always used young people in powerful ways. David was a shepherd boy when he defeated Goliath. Mary was a teenager when she humbly accepted the call to be the mother of Jesus. The disciples themselves were likely young men when they were called to follow Christ. Age was never a constraint to God—it was often the very reason He chose these people, because of their willingness to believe and follow Him. We are told to have faith like children for a reason. It is because children are innocent, they trust, and they love like no other.

Our role as a church is to invest in the next generation. When we mentor and encourage the youth to participate in our worship services, we aren't just filling spots, we aren't just trying to build our program—we're making disciples. We must model Christ for them and show them how beautiful and awesome the church is. When youth are engaged and empowered, we all prosper. That is exactly what I felt over these last few weeks at Fairfield. Seeing the laughter, the singing, the joy, it also lit a fire in me to become a better Christian example.

Let us not underestimate the impact our youth can have. Let us pray for them, walk alongside them, and celebrate the unique gifts God has placed within them. Together, young and old, we are one body—called to serve, grow, and glorify Christ.

To God be the glory,
Josh

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Adam Jude

Scripture Reading: Robert Graf

Scripture: Psalm 5:1-7

Preside Lord's Supper: Vance Willis

Left: Rick Bruno

Right: Wayne Prince

Mike Worley

James Swaw

Rusty Bates

Jeff Stacks

Phillip Coates

Chris Love

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Steve Atkinson

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

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Rick Bruno

Scripture Reading: Gary Bailey

Scripture: Proverbs 1:7

Song Leader: Jeff Rose

Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince

Lord's Supper: Phillip Coates

Boyce Cannon

Closing Prayer: Rick Bruno

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Wright

Song Leader: Gary Basford

Opening Prayer: Zack Bentley

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



Sympathy is extended to the family of **Margaret McCord**. Her funeral was Tuesday at McDonald Funeral Home.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hickman County Relay for Life will be celebrating all cancer survivors and their guest with a dinner at the fellowship hall on August 23rd. If you are a cancer survivor and would like to attend, please RSVP by August 15th to Sheila Brady.

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF
AUGUST 3, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP	258
CONTRIBUTION:	\$6,993
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$5,417

HAPPY TALES BIBLE RANCH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH



AUGUST

- 1 Barbara Kelley
Mike Worley
- 2 Maggie Zervas
- 4 Gary Bailey
Zane Carroll
Deana Graham
- 6 Andrea Wright
- 8 Jackson Bates
Lelia Mai Poore
- 9 Bentley Barber
Dorothy Noonan
Kay Story
- 10 Gary Jacobs
Roni Mae Golden
Brenda Yates
- 11 Justin Bates
Rick Bruno
Sydney Irwin
Faye Williams
- 12 Joshua Copley
Jeff Stacks
- 13 Charlene Breece

- 14 Terri Atkinson
Dorothy Weatherspoon
Asher Carroll
- 20 Richard Kisiel
Jesse Stacks
- 22 Korie Cochran
Dot Davidson
Mark Licciardello
Allie Jean Peebles
- 25 Sierra Brown
- 27 Carol Anderson
- 29 Darla McClanahan
Aletha Martin
Celena Atkinson
- 30 Glenda Newsom
- 31 Jerrie Wayne Barber



AUGUST

- 2 Harry & Jo Ann Totty
- 3 Matthew & Alyssa Cozart
- 14 Gary & Cindy Bailey
- 15 Dalton & Lizzie Barber

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

There will be a bridal shower for **Becca Lee** and **Wyatt Barber** this Sunday, August 10th at 2 pm. They are registered with Amazon Bridal registry.

Relay for Life is selling luminaria bags that will be lit on Relay night on September 20th. They are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from any Relay for Life Team member. These can be purchased in memory or honor of anyone affected by cancer.

Our Ladies Day on September 6th is fast approaching. There are sign up lists in the front lobby for anyone willing to decorate a table and also a sign-up list for the food that will be needed for our brunch. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends to join us for a day of fellowship.

The Ladies Bible Study will be Tuesday, August 12th in Room 104 at 6:00.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The sign-ups for pictures for the pictorial directory will continue this Sunday. This will be the final opportunity to sign up in room 104 to collect your membership form and to schedule your appointment. You can come between worship and class and we will be available after class for a few minutes. We will also be available that night before services. Pictures will be made on Friday, August 15 and Saturday, August 16 beginning at 10:00 and will continue until 7:50 each day. Please pick up a membership form from either foyer to have filled out to turn in. If you have college age members of your family, please try to sign up early to guarantee the Saturday slots are available.

Each family will receive a free portrait and a copy of the directory. 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.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Adam Lawson, Janice King, Jan Hopkins-Campbell, Barbara Meadors (St. Thomas Hickman swing bed), Curtis Edwards, Mary Morphis, Yvonna Caillouet (home), Barbara Kelley, Violet Shelby, Whitney Carroll, Melinda Sullivan, 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: Jean Barber, 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.



AUGUST

17th - 3rd – 5th grade Devo, during evening service at the Field House

19th - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30 - 8:30 at the Field House

24th - Puppet Show, during evening service in Lift-Off



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