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Youth
Randal Halbrooks ext.13
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Shanon Irwin ext.29
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Transportation
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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

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fairfieldcofc.org



Mike's Minute

Failure Isn't Final

For though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again...
(Proverbs 24:16).

The difference between success and failure is often the ability to get up just one more time than you fall down.

Moses was once a basket case! He had a troubled childhood, lived with a foster family, had a strong temper, a stammering tongue, and a criminal record. However, when God called him, he said "yes."

Joshua had seen the promised land and then been forced to wander in the wilderness for 40 years with cowards who didn't believe, as he did, that they could possess the land. However, Joshua was willing to go when God said go.

Peter had a very hard time making the transition from fisherman to fisher of men. He sank while trying to walk on water. He was strongly rebuked by Jesus for trying to tell him what to do. He even denied knowing Jesus in the very hour that Jesus needed him most. He could have seen himself as being a hopeless failure. But when the opportunity came to preach Christ to thousands of people on the Day of Pentecost, he responded.

I read about a teacher who refuses to give any student an "F" on any test or assignment. When a student makes a grade of below 70, she doesn't mark the paper with an "F" for "failure." She marks it with a "NY" which stands for "not yet."

If at first you don't succeed, welcome to the human race! We all fail at times but that doesn't make us failures. You are never a failure until you quit... and it's always too soon to quit!

In Christian Love,

Mike





We are starting our MAGI box drive again this year. Please return your boxes to Randal Halbrooks by October 11th 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.

We now have Mission burgers available for purchase of 10 patties for \$15. Please see Randal Halbrooks if you are interested.

We will have van service this Sunday for the morning worship only at 9 am & no classes. Sunday evening, at 6:00 pm, there will be NO van service. Rodney will teach Wed. night this coming week on Facebook.

COMMUNION PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00-4:00 PM AT THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THOSE WHO WON'T BE ATTENDING ON SUNDAY MORNING.

NEW ADDRESS:

Brenda Scott Carroll
120 E. Swan St. Apt. 111
Centerville, TN 37033
(same phone and email)



Thank you for the school supplies for our students. It is truly amazing the support you provide to Hickman County students.

East Hickman Middle School

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF August 16, 2020	
MORNING WORSHIP	130
CONTRIBUTION:	\$3514
2020 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167



Members: John Fly, Dewayne Victory (home), Mac Breece, Carolyn Phillips, Terry Duncan, Kenneth Chandler, Paul & Noble Victory, Rickey Weems, Angie Stacks, Wilma Green, Bobbie Graf, Melissa Worley, June Prince, Faye Rochelle, Marlin Lawson, Dorothy Noonan & Noah, Raymond Stoltz, Hester Moss (been in the hospital, now home), James Hassell, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, James & Glenda Coates, & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Mabry Truett, Maxine Christian, Thomas Haskins, Junior Haskins, Marilyn Mathis (shingles), Christopher Jackson & family, John Plemmons, Jr. (home-931-729-4811), Norman Martin, Randy Hall (chemo starts next week), Chuck Sherrell, Cornelia Chandler, Garry Greer, Rick Lee, Helen Shanes, Jimmy Jenkins, Trace Warren, Charlie Shelton, Harley Parker, B.J. Springer, Ruby Church, Wayne Winters, Carolyn Nash, Sandy McFarlin, Nancy Coursey, Rachael Bellis, Jerry Milam, Elizabeth Dunn, Mark Fagan, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Wilburn McGahey, Russell Hargrove, Teresa Noonan, Grayson Gunter, David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Greg McCord, Peggy Plunkett Johnson, Linda Goad, Mark Wright, Donna Popp, Tommy Cagle, Jimmy George, Jackson Bates, & William Dale Nash.

Life Care: Anne Neeley, Ray Dudley, Mary England, & Georgia Belle Smith.

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Naomi Bailey, Jo Hudgins (hospice), & Sybil Jenkins.

Magnolia Place, Waverly: Sarah Brown

NHC Dickson: Dollie Wheeler

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dalton & Lizzy Barber who were married last Friday.



There will be a Middle/High school devo next Tuesday, August 25th from 6:30-8:30. In order to be able to social distance, we will be outside.



Center Fielders News

“Kings & Kingdoms”

Election time is nearing in the United States once again. Elections sometimes bring changes which can produce a multitude of uncertainties. Some people rejoice over the changes in leadership while others are disappointed by the election results. One person or group is in control for a time, and another soon replaces him or her. This can be disturbing to those who find their security in an individual or a political party. Regardless of our views, this system provides opportunities to follow leaders that we truly appreciate and also to submit to those whom we admire less.

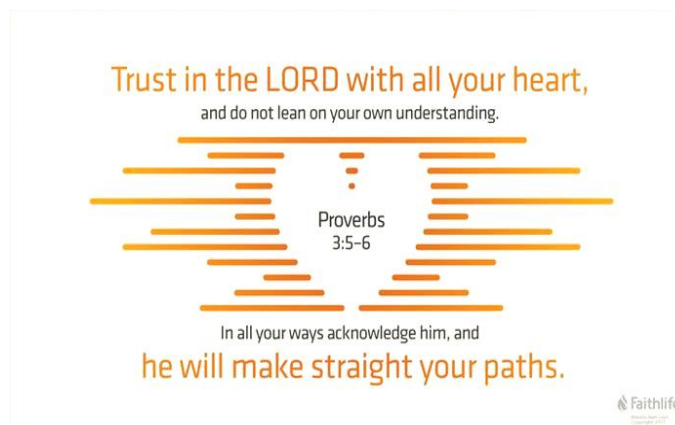
Sometimes we wished there were more predictability in our leadership. But as long as our hearts are trusting in earthly rulers, we will never be satisfied, because earthly rulers and their administrations pass away. They are replaced by more powerful or more popular leaders. This struggle for power and position will continue as long as the earth stands.

The basic structure of earthly nations is unstable and promotes worry and fear associated with uncertainty and greed. This is just opposite to Christ's kingdom. One of the most reassuring aspects of Christ's kingdom is that the King never changes. Emotions do not affect His judgment. External pressures never influence His decisions. He guides by truth and love.

When we hold true to His Word, we can be assured that we will be protected and loved by Him. Our King and His kingdom will never be overcome! He will reign forever! The final victory over death has been won! If you are not part of Christ's kingdom and would like to be, call the church building today and become part of a kingdom that will never perish!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



MEN TO SERVE AUGUST 23

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Chris Wright
Scripture Reading: Rick Bruno
Scripture: John 8:31-36
Preside Lord's Supper: Gary Basford
Alternates: Kenneth Jett, Willie Powers
Basement: Rusty Bates, Lafayette Spears
Announcements: Rodney Rochelle
Closing Prayer: Wayne Prince
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks
Scripture Reading: Darin Cochran
Scripture: Proverbs 5:3-6
Song Leader: Jeff Rose
Opening Prayer: Marvin Truett
Lord's Supper: Lafayette Spears, Edwin Wright
Closing Prayer: Rick Bruno
NO VAN SERVICE



Mike Kelley will be speaking on August 30th at 9:00 am. There will be no classes and no fellowship meal.

John 8:31-36 NKJV

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.



SEPTEMBER

- 5 Lily Knight
- 6 Minnie Powers
- 8 Jeff Rose
- 12 Joyce Boyd
Eli Powers
Seth Worley
- 13 Preston Duncan
- 15 Katie River Story
- 16 Sammy Creech
- 18 Christopher Wright
- 19 Deborah Peery
- 22 Terry James
- 23 Kaelynn McDonald
Dallas Bailey
- 24 Gail Tidwell
Nathan Carroll
- 25 Connor Peebles
- 27 Carla Woodruff
Martha Page
Dewayne Victory
Brenda Scott
- 28 Vance Willis
Callie Jude



SEPTEMBER

- 2 Ron & Dawn Mayberry
Bill & Martha Butler
- 5 Wayne & Jewell Prince
- 7 Terry & Lisa James
Jerrie Wayne & Terri Barber
- 16 Norman & Christina George
- 22 Randy & Joni Prince
- 27 Mike & Fran Batts
- 28 Mark & Betsy Licciardello



What Love Means to 4-8-year-old Kids ... (continued)

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8-year-olds, 'What does love mean?'

The answers they got were broader, deeper, and more profound than anyone could have ever imagined!

'If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate. '

Nikka - age 6

'Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day.'

Noelle - age 7

'Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.'

Tommy - age 6

'During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore.'

Cindy - age 8

'My mommy loves me more than anybody You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night.'

Clare - age 6

'Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken.'

Elaine-age 5

'Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford.'

Chris - age 7

Continued next week