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Fairfield Church of Christ

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Youth
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Missions
Shanon Irwin ext.29
Security
O.D. Pratt ext.23
Seniors
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Jeff Stacks ext. -
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Vance Willis ext.26
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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 10:15 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Mike's Minute

Mission Possible. You don't know George Dantzig, but his work has touched your life. Dantzig was a mathematical scientist whose work influenced the shipping industry, the airline industry, and computer science. He was awarded the National Medal of Science by President Gerald Ford in 1976. It all started when Danzig came to a college statistics class late. To demonstrate how difficult statistics could be, Professor Jerzy Neyman wrote two unsolvable problems on the board. Since Danzig had come to class late, he saw the problems and thought they were being assigned as homework. After class, he went back to his dorm room and solved both of the "unsolvable" problems! How was he able to do this? Because no one told him they were impossible. Jesus has told us to go into all the world and preach the gospel. Our world is in such a shape that this may seem like mission impossible. But Jesus will empower us to do it. It really is the Great Commission. It is a co-mission... because we do it *with* Jesus. Tell yourself every day that it *is* possible to share your faith with others. Jesus has given us a Mission Possible!

Acts Or Fiction. We are on the front end of a brand-new study of the Book of Acts on Sunday mornings. It's not too late to get in on the ACTION. The first two messages have been an absolute joy to prepare and present. This coming Sunday morning, I am planning to present a message called "How To Have A Great Day At Church." We will look at a great day in church history, the Day of Pentecost, and notice some lessons we can learn that will help us prepare for our upcoming big day, our 70th Anniversary Celebration. Hope you will be with us.

A Big Thanks. We want to thank everyone who attended our worship service last Sunday evening. A BIG crowd (118), visitors all over the house, and a great sermon by a great young preacher, Josh Copley. It was an encouraging evening and we are thankful for all of those who were present.

In Christian Love,

Mike





The elders will meet with the men on Sunday at 4:30 in the fellowship hall.

The Hickman County Relay for Life is hosting a dinner for all cancer survivors on August 31st at 5:00 pm at Fairfield church of Christ fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Sheila Brady by August 25th.

Ken Copley is now needing volunteers to teach and be field guides for the 4th quarter (Sept – Dec). Please see Ken if you can help.

The next planning meeting to our 70th Anniversary is September 4th at 6:00 pm in room 104. Come join us.

If you would like to purchase a luminaria bag or torch in remembrance of or in honor of a loved one, please see Cindy, Sheila, Joyce or Diana. The bags are \$5 each and torches are \$50. These will be displayed during the Luminaria ceremony on September 21st.

There are postcards now available in both foyers for you to take to start inviting others to join us on October 20th at our 70th anniversary celebration. Also, if you haven't handed in your form, please do so and give to Jewell Prince with the size T-shirt you would like for our special day.

Women Are Safe is in need of new crib sheets for the shelter. Please help if you can.

*Men's Prayer Breakfast is every Tues. morning @ 6:00 am in the basement.

*Depression & Bipolar Support meet the 1st & 3rd Tues. evenings @ 6:00 pm in the basement.

*The Quilters meet every Thurs. morning @ 9:00 am in the basement.

*Narcotics Anonymous meets every Thurs. night at 7:00p in the basement.



We express our sympathy to the family of **Paul Bryant**. He passed away this week.

MAYOR MARK BENTLEY WANTS EVERYONE WHO HAS VERIZON SERVICE AND IS HAVING MAJOR PROBLEMS TO SEND HIM AN EMAIL WITH YOUR NAME, THE PHONE NUMBERS INVOLVED, AND YOUR ADDRESS.
EMAIL: MAYOR@HICKMANCO.COM

Members: Jerrie Wayne Barber (tick fever), Dave Davidson, Diana Bailey, Teresa Kimbro, Gary Bailey, Kathy Rose, Raymond Stoltz, Dollie Wheeler, Dot Davidson, Hester Moss, Christina George, James Hassell, Tony Halfacre, Diane Breece, Christie Hutchings, Leon Lynn, Daisy Beard, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, James & Glenda Coates, & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Chuck Dauphin, Russell Hargrove, Davey Baker, Ron Gossett, Alan Dickens, Jack Wood, Doug Bates, Cooper Parker, Teresa Noonan, Larry Neumann, Dennis Bradburn, Grayson Gunter, Laura Plunkett, Lena Harrell, Mickie Cagle James, David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Greg McCord, Peggy Plunkett Johnson, Ray Woodruff, Linda Goad, Ronny Pitman, Adam Lawson, Arica Hinson, Mark Wright, Helen Shanes, Donna Popp, Dorris French, Linda Truett, Tommy Cagle, John Beard, Jimmy George, Jean Greer, Jackson Bates, Steve Scroggins, William Dale Nash, & Jimmy Mathis,.

Life Care: Martha Harvill, Mary Carolyn McClanahan, Kitty Halfacre, Anne Neeley, Ray Dudley, Mary England, & Georgia Belle Smith.

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

Magnolia Place, Waverly: Sarah Brown

NHC Dickson: Joyce Johnson

St. Thomas Hickman Hospital: Naomi Bailey (swing bed).



CALENDAR FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

August 29 – Desserts & Devo, 7:00-8:30 in the FH

September 3 – Middle/HS Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH

September 15 – 3rd-5th Devo during evening service @ FH

September 17 – Middle/HS Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH

September 22 – Puppet show during evening service

September 29 – 5th Sunday with Carter Hoover.



Center Fielders News

“What Will Heaven Be Like”

One could probably ask twenty-five different people, what will heaven be like, and one might get twenty-five different answers. John gives us a description of heaven in Revelation 21. No tears, no pain, no death, streets of gold, and many other wonderful promises that God had revealed to him.

This past weekend I got to experience just one of the rewards of heaven. A group of us from Fairfield attended a spiritual revival in Sevierville Tennessee, called Polishing the Pulpit. In attendance were over four thousand Christians with a common denominator, Jesus Christ. What will heaven be like; well one will be surrounded by other Christians. One will be surrounded by brothers and sisters in Christ that long to worship our Creator instead of created things. One will be among others that have the same interests, the same desires, the same attitudes, and the same humbleness. That is what I got to experience this weekend. No arrogance, no cussing, no dirty jokes, no selfishness, and just ordinary people with the same goal as I: to learn more about God, His Son, and His Spirit.

What will heaven be like? One will get to experience true peace and true joy. Not happiness, but joy, Happiness comes by material things, but joy comes from God.

I have come to the conclusion that all life is, is a test to see if we are fit for the Kingdom of Heaven. God's plan is to save mankind, but it takes a response from man. God has done His part, John 3:16, Jesus has done His part, Romans 5:8-9, Colossians 1:13-14. The Gospel has done its part; it has the power to save, Romans 1:16. Man is invited, Matthew 11:28-30. But man must do his part. He must fully obey, Matthew 7:21, Hebrews 5:8-9, Acts 5:29. When one reads these scriptures and applies them to their life, then they will know what heaven will be like.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER EVENTS

August 25 – Elders will meet with the men at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

September 6-7 – 2-day yard sale

September 11 – Mission Meeting 6:00, room 104

September 14 – Widows breakfast 9:00

Homestead Restaurant

September 16 – Ladies Craft night 6:00, room 104

WHY THE BIBLE CLASS?



¹⁵ *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.* ² Tim. 2:15 (KJV)

We have heard over the years that the Bible class program is the backbone of the church. Churches grow when the congregation is founded on a solid Bible class program. People, especially our young people, grow when they are faithful in attending the Bible class. Studies have shown when both parents are faithful to the services of the church and they make a concerted effort to bring their children, more than 75% of their children remain faithful to the church during their adult years. When the parents are sporadic in their attendance, less than 50% remain faithful. When one parent does not attend at all, less than 25% of the children remain faithful during their adult years. It proves it pays for parents to be faithful in their attendance to Bible classes as well as the worship assemblies.

The Bible class provides an opportunity to know our enemy. If we are to be victorious, we must know all we can about the devil. Peter calls him a roaring lion roaming about seeking whom he may devour. (1 Peter 5:8)

The Bible class helps us overcome our weaknesses. Soldiers of Christ must never underestimate our strengths and weaknesses. Paul challenges us to “take heed lest we fail”. (1 Cor. 10:12) It is a fact, when we fail to realize our weaknesses, we will fall.

The Bible class encourages us to keep our focus on Jesus. The apostle writes; “fix your eyes on Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.” (Heb. 12:2) It is so easy to become burdened with life to the point we fix our eyes on the problems of life and lose the blessings that only Jesus can give.

The Bible class keeps us from sin. David said; “Your word I have hidden in my heart that I might not sin against You.” (Ps. 119:11) Each of us need help overcoming the sins of life. David said it was only through the Word of God he gained the strength to overcome the temptation to sin.

Yes, the Bible class is worth all the effort. You miss so much by your failure to attend.

*Bill Hopkins
Ravenna, OH*

**MEN TO SERVE AUGUST 25
LORD'S TABLE**

Preside: Mike Breece
Left: Lafayette Spears **Right:** Buddy Chandler
 Vance Willis Gary Basford
 Jeff Stacks Donnie Fielder
 Jeff Rose Boyce Cannon
Alternates: Harry Totty, James Swaw
Basement: Wallace Smith, Wayne Prince
Sun P.M.: Gary Wright, Mathew Wright

PRAYERS & SCRIPTURE

A.M. Scripture Reading: Keith Harvill
Scripture: 1 John 5:13-14
A.M. Opening Prayer: Willie Powers
A.M. Closing Prayer: Kenneth Jett
P.M. Scripture Reading: Rick Bruno
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:5-7
P.M. Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears
P.M. Closing Prayer: Rodney Rochelle
Wed. Opening Prayer: Paul Victory
Wed. Invitation: (Aug 28) Mike Kelley

SONG LEADERS

Sunday A.M. Darin Cochran
Sunday P.M. Jeff Rose
Wednesday P.M. (Aug 28) Steve Baker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday A.M. Marvin Truett
Sunday P.M. Marvin Truett
Wednesday P.M. (Aug 28) Rodney Rochelle

VAN DRIVERS

Sunday A.M. Jeff Stacks 931-994-7631
Sunday P.M. Jeff Stacks 931-994-7631
Wed. P.M. Gary Basford 931-628-0355
 (Aug 28)

If you are unable to serve in anyway, please call or text Gary Basford at (931)628-0355 or Darin Cochran at (615)418-3148.

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF August 18, 2019
A.M. WORSHIP: 202
CONTRIBUTION: \$3979
2019 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$4167



SEPTEMBER

5 Lily Knight
 6 Minnie Powers
 8 Jeff Rose
 11 Nicolas Sanchez
 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 Carroll
 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
 30 Francisco & Lesa Sanchez

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE:

Barbara Beard received news that she is now cancer free.

Alyssa Aydelott received news this week that she has been cleared by her brain surgeon.