

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Wayne Prince ext.14  
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Gary Bailey ext.18  
*Schedule Events/FH*  
Mike Breece ext.19  
*Activities*  
Clay Chandler ext. 6  
*Benevolence*  
Darin Cochran ext.11  
*Worship*  
Ken Copley ext.17  
*Education*  
Steve Craft ext.20  
*Youth*  
Randal Halbrooks ext.13  
*Missions*  
Shanon Irwin ext.29  
*Security*  
O.D. Pratt ext.23  
*Seniors*  
Lloyd Rochelle ext.21  
*Maintenance*  
Jeff Stacks ext.22  
*Transportation*  
Vance Willis ext.26  
*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**

### Website:

[fairfieldcofc.org](http://fairfieldcofc.org)



## Mike's Minute

*But the fruit of the Spirit is...kindness*

Galatians 5:22

After a few years of marriage, Joe no longer saw his wife as interesting, fun, or attractive. He became more and more bothered by her sloppy housekeeping and her fault-finding personality.

He contacted a divorce attorney. The attorney advised him thusly, "Joe, if you really want to stick it to your wife, start treating her like a queen! Do everything in your power to serve her, please her, and make her feel special. Then, after a couple of months of this royal treatment, pack your bags and leave. That way, you will disappoint her as much as she has disappointed you."

Joe could hardly wait to enact the plan! He picked up a dozen roses on the way home, helped his wife with dinner and the dishes, and brought her breakfast in bed. He began complimenting her on her clothes, cooking, and housekeeping. He even treated her to an out-of-town trip.

After three months, the attorney called and said, "Well, I have the divorce papers ready for you to sign. Come to my office and in just a few minutes you will be on your way to being a happy bachelor."

"Are you crazy?" Joe said. "My wife has made so many changes that I wouldn't think of divorcing her now!"

Kindness extended to another person may or may not change the other person, but it does change the person showing the kindness. It makes them even kinder.

Is your religion kind? If not, it's not the Christian kind.

*In Christian Love,*

**Mike**





It is now time to update our "Field Guide Directory." There are sheets in both foyers for you to take and update any information since our last directory 3 years ago. We will be printing new ones to hand out in the near future. Please turn your sheets in to one of the elders or drop it in the box at the office. **The elders have asked that each family fill out a sheet please.**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is coming up this weekend and our speaker of the day will be **Woody Woodruff**. We will have a potluck in the **basement** after classes and a brief afternoon service at 12:30 pm. All of our contribution collected Sunday will go to the churches in our county that were flooded last weekend. Make plans now to come and be a part of this day.

MAGI boxes are to be turned in today, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

Team Rubicon will be occupying the fellowship hall for the next 14-21 days housing and taking care of the clean-up and the needs of the families who were affected by the flood last weekend.



We express our sympathy to the family of **Harold Choate**, husband of **Jan**. Harold was a longtime member along with Jan of the Fairfield family. A private memorial service is planned in the future. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations for the HCHS golf team. He passed away on Monday.



Congratulations to **Elizabeth & Jeffrey Peebles** who welcomed **Allie Jean Peebles** to the world this past Sunday afternoon. Allie weighed 8 lbs. and 8 oz. And was 20 inches long. Elizabeth and Allie are doing well. Grandparents are **Jerrie W & Terri Barber**.



**Members:** Alice Lynn (Horizon-heart problems), Dewayne Victory, Faye Rochelle, Angie Stacks, Helen Shanes, Bob James, Kenneth Chandler, Deborah Peery, Carol Warren, Thomas Haskins, Lou Dickens, Raymond Stoltz, Paul & Noble Victory, James Coates & Jo Ann Totty.

**Friends & Family:** Loretta Burke, Bobby McCoy, Jane Gilbert, Melvin Roberson, Willie Taylor, Ronald Loveless, Billie Church, Jackson Deas, Daniel Spears, Harley Parker, Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Michael Noonan, Doris Elam, Jean Greer, David Dansby, Neil Jobe, Alice Cagle, Adam Lawson, Evan Boyd, Donna Gaspard, Roman Surra, Anthony & Rita Stacks, McKinley Moore, Jimmy Jenkins, Doug & Ruby Church, Carolyn Nash, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Grayson Gunter, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

**Life Care:** Hester Moss

**St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:** Barbara Beard, Naomi Bailey

**Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson:** Martha Page



We need to remember all who have been affected by the floods of last weekend. Twenty people in Middle Tennessee lost their lives and many have lost their homes and some churches were heavily damaged.



We appreciate all you do for our students! Thank you for the school supplies!

EHMS counselor,  
Shelley Wood



## Center Fielders News

“God Sent His Son”

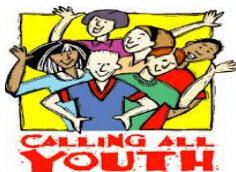
God sent His only Son to redeem all people from eternal destruction. We cannot comprehend the depth of what the Lord did to deliver us from the pit of sin, so that we might experience eternal glory with Him. He brought me personally out of a horrible pit of sin and set my feet upon a rock and established a way for me to go. The Lord does all this for us in spite of all our sinfulness.

Even though God did so much to save fallen mankind, many people do not appreciate His grace, mercy and love, and want their own way. I can't imagine how it must grieve the Father and His Son after what they have done to make a way of escape from the inevitable, hell. We need to praise Him continually for His never-ending grace and mercy.

The Bible tells us that God continues to seek us where ever we may be found. There is a blessing like no other when we turn and seek Him as well. One thing to remember and that is what the Lord said in Genesis 6:3, “My spirit will not always contend with man.” There is a day coming when you may no longer be able to hear His voice calling you, and when that day comes there will no longer be an opportunity to come to His Son, Jesus, for forgiveness of your sins, and your destiny will be settled. Choose today whom you will follow!

*Obey God and watch Him work,*

**Rodney**



**Sept 6** - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ the FH  
**Sept 12** - Puppet Show, during evening service.  
**Sept 19** - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Devo, during evening service @ FH  
**Sept 21** - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ the FH

## MEN TO SERVE AUGUST 29

### SUNDAY MORNING:

**Song Leader:** Darin Cochran  
**Opening Prayer:** Willie Powers  
**Scripture Reading:** Chris Wright  
**Scripture:** 2 Peter 1:3  
**Preside Lord's Supper:** Gary Bailey  
**Alternates:** Boyce Cannon, Wayne Prince  
**Announcements:** Rick Bruno  
**Closing Prayer:** Kenneth Jett  
**Van Driver:** Gary Basford 931-628-0355

### SUNDAY EVENING:

**Announcements:** ---  
**Scripture Reading:** Roy McCoy  
**Scripture:** James 2:14-17  
**Song Leader:** Gary Basford  
**Opening Prayer:** Wayne Prince  
**Lord's Supper:** ---  
**Closing Prayer:** Boyce Cannon  
**Van Driver:** Gary Basford 931-628-0355

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

**Announcements:** Randal Halbrooks  
**Song Leader:** Gary Basford  
**Opening Prayer:** Adam Jude  
**Invitation:** Mike Kelley  
**Van Driver:** Gary Basford 931-628-0355

*To pray  
 is to let go  
 and let God take over.*  
 PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

## FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF August 22, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP	170
CONTRIBUTION:	\$4871
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167



“If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door.” - Milton Berle

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.” -Thomas Edison

“Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them.” — Elisabeth Elliot

“We need never shout across the spaces to an absent God. He is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts” — A.W. Tozer

“The Christian shoemaker does his duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship.” — Martin Luther

“A sum can be put right: but only by going back till you find the error and working it afresh from that point, never by simply going on.” — C.S. Lewis

“The Christians are right: it is Pride which has been the chief cause of misery in every nation and every family since the world began.” — C.S. Lewis

“It is impossible to enslave, mentally or socially, a bible-reading people. The principles of the bible are the groundwork of human freedom.” — Horace Greeley

“Put your nose into the Bible everyday. It is your spiritual food. And then share it. Make a vow not to be a lukewarm Christian.” — Kirk Cameron

“I have a fundamental belief in the Bible as the Word of God, written by those who were inspired. I study the Bible daily.” — Isaac Newton



### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Clayton Fisher
- 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
- 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  
Lorraine Bates



### SEPTEMBER

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

**F-E-A-R has two meanings:**

**Forget Everything And Run  
or  
Face Everything And Rise  
The Choice is Yours!**