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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

Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

James 1:22

God wants you to focus on *doing* what He tells you to do... not just *hearing* what He tells you to do. He expects you to be an active follower of Jesus, not a passive listener to Jesus.

You can listen to sermons and study the Bible for decades... but if you never do anything about what you've heard and learned, then you aren't growing as a Christian.

We ought to spend the first few minutes of every Bible class sharing what we *did* about last week's Bible class!

The problem is that most of us know a lot more than we put into practice. You believe in forgiveness, right? Do you actually forgive people who have hurt you? You believe in waiting on God, right? Are you patient? You believe that it is better to give than receive, right? Are you a generous, cheerful giver?

God wants us to do more than take notes and say we believe things about His word. He wants us to be *doers* of the word.

Don't fool yourself into thinking that hearing God's Word means that you are automatically applying God's Word. Make plans to do something about what you hear so that you can grow into the person God created you to be.

In Christian Love,

Mike





Just Joshin'

One of the greatest struggles of Christianity that no one seems to tell you about is the battle you will have against a guilty conscience. The closer you get to a perfect God, the more you realize how imperfect you truly are. We reflect upon every mistake and shortcoming and it can cause us to feel distant from God. Like we aren't worthy of His love. Thankfully, Hebrews 9:14 reminds us of the incredible power of Christ's sacrifice: "...how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God."

We don't have to carry the weight of our past or try to earn God's favor through our own efforts. Jesus gave Himself for us, cleansing us from the inside out. Because of His sacrifice, we can come before God with a clean conscience and a renewed desire to serve Him. It is one of the most marvelous feelings to know you are forgiven, made clean, and free to serve the living God!

To God be the glory,

Josh

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears

Scripture Reading: Chris Love

Scripture: Revelation 4:11

Preside Lord's Supper: Steve Atkinson

Left: Keith Harvill **Right:** Rick Bruno

Vance Willis Don Beard

Dwight England Marty England

Zach Bentley Mike Breece

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Gary Wright

Van Driver: Gary Basford (931-628-0355)

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Wright

Scripture Reading: Boyce Cannon

Scripture: Psalm 56:1-4

Song Leader: Ronny Pitman

Opening Prayer: Adam Jude

Lord's Supper: Gary Wright, Wayne Prince

Closing Prayer: Rick Bruno

Van Driver: Gary Basford (931-628-0355)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Basford

Song Leader: Steve Atkinson

Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears

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

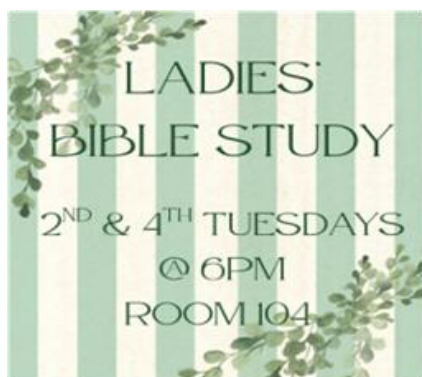
FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF September 13, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP 227

CONTRIBUTION \$5,326

2026 WEEKLY BUDGET \$5,417



Welcome to all our visitors. Please fill out a visitor's card and leave it on the seat so we can have a record of your visit.



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Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ - Field Family

Instagram: fcocfamily

Website: fairfieldcofc.org

*"Mirror, mirror, on the wall,
Do they see Jesus in me at all?"*



UPCOMING EVENTS

We would like to say a big **thank you** to all the ladies who helped with Ladies Day. We had a wonderful day with 75 ladies in attendance.

Bible Camp for K-5th grade started last Sunday night in Lift-off. This will be every Sunday night.

A **benefit** is being planned for Woody Woodruff for October 24th. This will be in our fellowship hall. There will be a meeting on Sunday, September 20th after worship in room 104 for anyone interested in helping with the event. There will be more details later.

The **elders meeting with the deacons** will be on Sunday, September 27th at 5 pm in the fellowship hall.

The **Golden Agers** will be going to Colton's September 24th. Sign up lists are in both foyers.

We are getting together a money tree/gift card shower for **Courtney McCoy**, bride elect of Robert Price. Please place your money/gift card in the basket in the front lobby or give to Cindy Bailey or Teresa Craft by October 4th.

The **National Banana Pudding Festival** will be October 3rd and 4th this year. We will be making pudding Friday, October 2nd. Please see Teresa Craft or Cindy Bailey if you are able to help. We will need volunteers at the Festival on Saturday and Sunday. You will need to register as a volunteer before that weekend. Teresa has more information about volunteers.

The youth group will be going to **Celebration** in Kentucky November 6 - 8th. This is for grades 6 - 12. **Sign up by October 4th** if you plan on attending. See Dalton for further information and if you have any questions.

Mark your calendars for the **Fall Festival**, which will be Saturday, October 17th. Sign up lists are in both foyers for t-shirt orders. Deadline to order is September 20th.

The **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets Tuesday mornings at 6:00 am in the basement.

The next **Ladies Class** will be Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00 pm in room 104.

If you enjoy **quilting**, several ladies meet each Thursday at 9:00 am in the basement to make quilts.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Emily Copley, Ronny Pitman, Charlie Lawson, Chris Kimbro, Connor Peebles, Tommie Newsom, Jackson Bates, Lloyd Rochelle, Janice King, Virginia Bailey, Steve Baker, Sharon Rochelle, Brenda Fly, Jeff Rose, Yvonna Caillouet (diagnosed with 2 compressed fractures in her back), Woody Woodruff, Dana McCaleb, Brandy Sullivan, Adam Lawson, Marlin & Barbara Lawson, Brenda Carroll, Billy McCoy, Ed Sullivan, Rita Sullivan, Lelia Mae Poore, & Dorothy Weatherspoon

Friends & Family: Lennon Delk (leukemia), Colene Beasley, Zander Caroon (Children's hospital in Alabama-Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever), Andy Dillingham (hospice), April Dillingham (parents of Dale), Kim Totty (sister of Ronny Pitman), Ila Fay Jenkins, Kathy Coleman, Lynda Walton, Jeff Clark, Elizabeth Click, Leah Owens (diagnosed with cancer), Philip Edwards, Hilda Atkinson, Lisa Bozeman, Linda Thomasson, Tammy Boone, Frances McMeen, Mike Avery, Doug Gardner, Regina Elkins, Kathryn Purcell, Dottie McClearn, Jimmy Rivers, Sunny Anglin, Mildred Rochelle, Edna Copley, Doug True, Linda Canady, Paul Harvill, Ronnie Carroll, Ryan Edwards, Willie Lawler, Pat Garrett, Cory Patterson, Carolyn Nash, Bryan Williams, Kevin Chandler, David Stewart & Donna Gaspard

Life Care: John Thomas Givens, Faye Rochelle, Willie B Coates, Carolyn Phillips, Cynthia Butler

Shirley Ryan Ability Lab Hospital:

Glenda Dorton (spinal rehab),
355 E. Erie Street Room 2133
Chicago, IL 60611

"What is one thing that you can start doing now that will bring you closer to God?" - Mike Kelley

"While you are waiting, God is either teaching you patience or He is preparing you for what is to come" - Josh Copley

"Sometimes the ones who walk closest to God are the most aware of their sins." - Dalton Thomasson