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Fairfield Church of Christ

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Ken Copley ext.17
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Steve Craft ext.20
Youth
Randal Halbrooks ext.13
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Lloyd Rochelle ext.21
Maintenance
Jeff Stacks ext.22
Transportation
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 10:20 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Family Line:

931-729-9846

Website:

fairfieldcofc.org

Sunday School Classes & Wednesday Night Service

As fall of the year is upon us, let us take time to pause and reflect somewhat on the past six or seven months. These months have been the most unusual that most of us have experienced in our lifetime in that we have all been a part of the COVID-19 pandemic. Its influence has brought on many changes for our entire nation and our everyday lives. Our church building was closed down for several weeks but we have been open for Sunday morning and Sunday evening services for a few weeks as well as offering worship opportunities via Face Book live streaming.

After much consideration and thought, the Elders have decided to start Sunday morning Bible classes back on **October 4th** and Wednesday night services following that for those who wish to attend and participate. We feel that this is vital to our youth in that they need study, routine and interaction in order to develop formative habits that will remain with them throughout their future.

We ask you to please examine your personal circumstances and if you do not feel comfortable or safe in attending a class, then let your feelings be your guide and do what you feel is best for you. You will not be denounced by us for your decision.

Please bear in mind that in these uncertain times, changes and revisions might have to take place as we go along. We appreciate each of you and we are pleased and honored to serve as your shepherds as we go about trying to make the best decisions for our church!

The Elders

Gary, Lafayette, Wayne



Please return your MAGI 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 will have van service this Sunday for the morning worship only at 9:00 am & no classes. Sunday evening, at 6:00 pm, there will be NO van service. Rodney or Mike will teach Wednesday nights on Facebook at 7:00 pm.

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.



We will be having our annual Hayride at Ron & Dawn Mayberry's farm on October 24th. Boys bring drinks (cans) and or bottled water. Girls bring chips and any desserts that they want to bring. This will all start at 5 pm. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers.



Dot Dickens would like to receive cards while she is recovering from her illness. Her address is:

1856 Grays Bend Road
Centerville, TN 37033



We express our sympathy to the family of **Nick Leaver**, who passed away last Saturday. He was a frequent visitor here.



Members: Woody Woodruff, Thomas Haskins, Wallace Smith, Raymond Stoltz, Clay & Linda Chandler, Terry James, John Fly, Dewayne Victory, 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, Hester Moss, James Hassell, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, James & Glenda Coates & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: John & Brenda Hinson, Grace Haskins (wife of Thomas-Maury Regional), Paul Dunn, Dot Dickens, Roger Stone, Mabry Truett, Maxine Christian, Wendall Tidwell, Junior Haskins, Christopher Jackson & family, John Plemmons, Jr., Norman Martin, Randy Hall, 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: Ray Dudley & Mary England.

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



Clay and I want to say a big thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers on our behalf while we were sick. We miss our church family but so thankful for the internet services.

Thanks again,
Clay & Linda Chandler



Center Fielders News

“Cancer”

Cancer!! The dreaded word has a sickening ring to the human ear. My heart goes out to anyone that has received that diagnosis. A person’s thoughts go to and fro. Will this bring prolonged pain and misery? Will it end in death? Or will the physician be able to find a cure?

Sin!! Does that word have the same sickening ring to us? Or are we so accustomed to this cancer of the soul that we don’t give it a second thought? We know that there are many different cancers, and some are treatable to a certain extent. But they often end in death to the physical body, especially if the correct remedy is not applied.

Galatians 5:19-21 lists some of the sins in the world as “works of the flesh,” which will lead to eternal death if not treated. Sometimes a sinner does receive proper treatment and is healed. If that is not done, however, this type of cancer will often come back with a vengeance, more aggressive than ever. Reformation and resolution will never be effective against sin.

My dear friends, if you are diagnosed with the cancer of sin, please don’t wait until it’s too late! Call upon the Great Physician now as Thomas Haskins did Sunday evening! Have those cancerous sins been washed away by baptism? Jesus is the only One that can heal spiritual cancer and other illnesses of the soul. Baptism by emersion will cleanse you from all unrighteousness!! What a precious promise! Whether it is cancer in our physical body or sin in our life, you can have faith in the healing power of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ!!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

A Humble Prayer

By Janice Mayberry King

Dear Lord, thank you for everything you have given me. Forgive me of my many sins. Bless me and all of my loved ones. Keep us all from harm, evil, injury, accident and illness. Help provide the needs of survivors and their families of manmade or natural disasters or diseases. Be with the leaders of our country to help make the right decisions for Homeland Security, Military presence, our Nation’s Economy and health. Lord please fill our hearts with thy most divine love to eliminate prejudice or racial thoughts toward others. Thanks again for everything and I love you.

Amen

MEN TO SERVE SEPT 27

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Mathew Wright
Scripture Reading: Rodney Rochelle
Scripture: Psalms 51:10-13
Preside Lord’s Supper: Mike Breece
Alternates: Marvin Truett, Gary Basford
Basement: Wayne Prince, Gary Wright
Announcements: Marvin Truett
Closing Prayer: Woody Woodruff
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks
Scripture Reading: Lafayette Spears
Scripture: Genesis 6:5-6
Song Leader: Jeff Rose
Opening Prayer: Gary Wright
Lord’s Supper: Rick Bruno, Edwin Wright
Closing Prayer: Gary Basford
NO VAN SERVICE



FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF September 20, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP 113
CONTRIBUTION: \$4198
2020 WEEKLY BUDGET \$4167

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Marnell Wagner, manager of the Meals on Wheels program here at the Hickman County Senior Citizens Center, is in need of drivers to deliver meals here locally.

Due to the COVID virus, several folks have been added to her list of home delivered meals. This has created a need for an additional route. If you, or someone you know would like to help, please let us know. A very minimal background check is required. This does not have to be done alone. You can do it as a team. You could help once a week, once a month, every other month. The time of deliveries is Monday – Friday and you pick up the food from the center at 11:00 a.m. It takes about an hour to deliver and are in the Centerville area. There is also a frozen route that delivers once a week to the Lyles/Bon Aqua area. It does take longer to deliver because it covers a larger area. If you are interested, Marnell would be happy to let you ride along with some of the regular delivery drivers, to see how it is done. You do not have to be a member of the Senior Center, nor is there an age limit. Please call Teresa Craft at the office if you have any questions. That number is: 931-729-2102.

The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and He saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the Lord was sorry He had ever made them and put them on the earth.



Mike's Minute

Getting Out Of The Boat

... and Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus (Matthew 14:29)

Two baseball coaches were commiserating about the difficulty of recruiting quality players for their teams. One coach said, "If only I could find a man who plays every position perfectly, always gets a hit and never strikes out, and never makes a fielding error.

The other coach sighed in agreement and added, "Yeah, if we could just get him to put down his hotdog and come down out of the stands."

Playing the game of life requires coming out of the stands... and coming out of the stands requires taking a risk. Without taking a risk, life offers few rewards.

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.
 To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.
 To reach out for another is to risk involvement.
 To share ideas before a crowd is to risk ridicule.
 To love is to risk not being loved in return.
 To live is to risk dying.
 To hope is to risk despair.
 To try is to risk failure.

I challenge you to take some risks in your service to God and others. Or, as Peter might say, "You will never walk on water if you don't first get out of the boat!"

In Christian Love,

Mike

