

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Wayne Prince ext.14  
Lafayette Spears ext.15  
Gary Wright ext.24

### DEACONS:

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)

**\* Important \* Important \* Important \***

**Due to the continuing rise of COVID-19 cases in Hickman county, the elders of the Fairfield church of Christ have decided that it is in the congregation's best interests to postpone having Sunday school and Wednesday night classes at this time. We will continue to have Sunday morning and evening services at the building, and Sunday and Wednesday services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook. The elders thank you all for your understanding as they continue to lead this congregation during these unprecedented times.**

*The Elders*

Gary, Lafayette, Wayne



Please return your MAGI boxes to Randal Halbrooks by October 11<sup>th</sup> with \$7.00 cash or check made out to the Fairfield CoC to cover the shipping of the box.

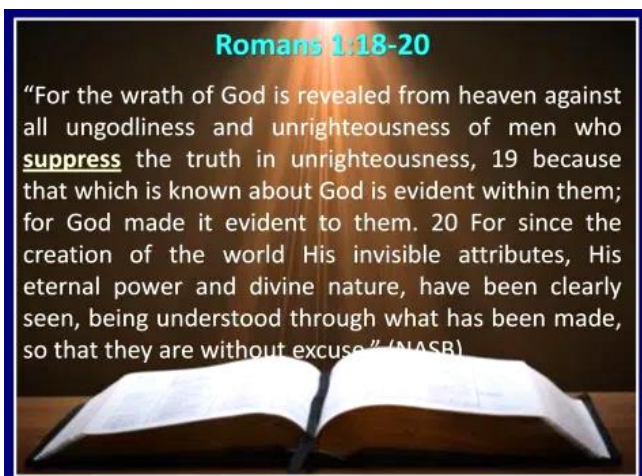
Happy belated Birthday to **Lorraine Bates** on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*We will continue to have van service for Sunday morning worship at 9:00 am & no classes. Sunday evening, at 6:00 pm, there WILL BE van service. Rodney & Mike will continue to 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.



**Oct 6** - Middle-High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH  
**Oct 11** - 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade Devo, during evening service @ FH  
**Oct 18** - Puppet Show, during evening service  
**Oct 20** - Middle-High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH  
**Oct 24** - We will be having our annual Hayride at Ron & Dawn Mayberry's farm on October 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.  
**Oct 31** - Front porch of the church building from 4:30 - 6:30 pm will be our annual "**Halloweenie**" community outreach. We will give out hot dogs, chips & candy. We will be needing candy and volunteers to help with the giveaway.



**Members:** Gene & Ruth Ann Carathers, Tommy McClanahan (St. Thomas West), Thomas Haskins, Wallace Smith, Raymond Stoltz, Clay & Linda Chandler, Terry James, John Fly, Dewayne Victory (VA Hospital), 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:** Dwight James (hospice at Horizon Med. Center, father of Jeremy James), Marie Gillette (St. Thomas West-sister-in-law of Dorothy Noonan), Bob McClellan (Horizon ICU Dickson), John & Brenda Hinson, Grace Haskins (wife of Thomas - Lewis Co. Nursing & Rehab Center -Hohenwald), 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:** 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





## Center Fielders News

“The Pain Eliminator”

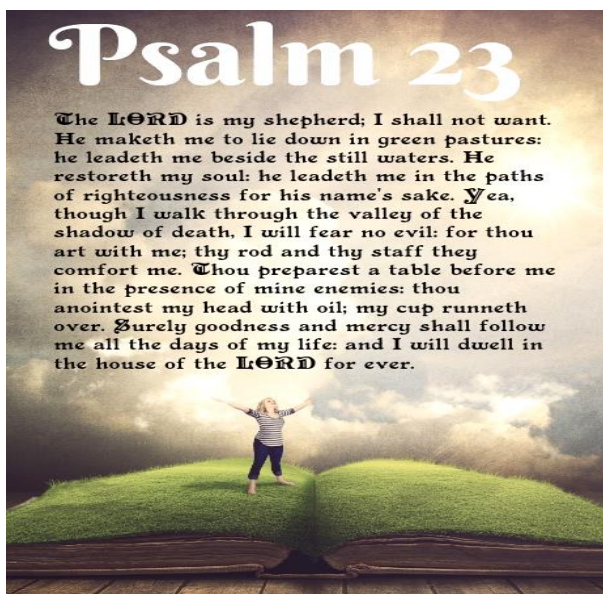
When we think of pain, we normally consider the suffering associated with a physical disease or injury. Pain also occurs when there is mental and emotional distress. We do not like painful experiences that come our way, and our natural response is to seek revenge to those who inflicts the pain to us. Our thinking is “what can we do to make that person hurt also.” Slander? That would be a useful tool. If we could somehow make known the offender’s faults and shortcomings, they would be degraded to where they suffer too.

Jesus dealt with pain in an altogether different way. He had been unjustly nailed to a cross. The injury to His body was horrific and the pain was very intense. On a scale of 1-10, His physical pain surely was a 10! Then add the ridicule, the mockery, and rejection caused mental and emotional pain that registered a 10 also. However, Jesus did something extraordinary and compassionate that took care of all the feelings of vengeance. He forgave the ones who were inflicting the pain!

Two thieves were crucified with Jesus. They suffered pain along with Him as they hung on their crosses. Besides their physical suffering, they carried the pain of guilt and condemnation. One of them confessed his sinfulness, acknowledged that Jesus was innocent, and expressed faith in Him. Jesus responded with the promise of paradise, which meant this thief’s sins were forgiven and he could look forward to freedom from pain forever. The choice was his to make and he made the right decision. What will your choice be?

*Obey God and watch Him work,*

**Rodney**



## MEN TO SERVE OCTOBER 4

### SUNDAY MORNING:

**Song Leader:** Darin Cochran  
**Opening Prayer:** Jerrie W Barber  
**Scripture Reading:** Vance Willis  
**Scripture:** Romans 1:18-20  
**Preside Lord’s Supper:** Willie Powers  
**Alternates:** Mike Batts, Gary Wright  
**Basement:** Ken Copley, Gary Basford  
**Announcements:** Marvin Truett  
**Closing Prayer:** Rick Bruno  
**Van Driver:** Gary Basford 931-628-0355

### SUNDAY EVENING:

**Announcements:** Marvin Truett  
**Scripture Reading:** Edwin Wright  
**Scripture:** Psalm 23:1-6  
**Song Leader:** Gary Basford  
**Opening Prayer:** Kenneth Jett  
**Lord’s Supper:** Wayne Prince, Phillip Coates  
**Closing Prayer:** James Swaw  
**Van Driver:** Gary Basford 931-628-0355

**Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Fairfield church of Christ. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup- a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women.

For more information call 1-800-229-0469 to receive your discount and preferred appointment time or register online at:

[www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)

Signup sheets are in both foyers.

## FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF September 27, 2020  
MORNING WORSHIP 117  
CONTRIBUTION: \$3388  
2020 WEEKLY BUDGET \$4167



### OCTOBER

- 1 Amber McDonald
- 2 Anthony Canady  
Greg Mobley
- 4 Faye Rochelle  
Cole Irwin
- 5 Tina Johnson  
Wyatt Houston Barber
- 8 Steve Craft  
Robert Wilson
- 10 Patsy Givens
- 11 Cindy Bailey
- 13 Jill Ward
- 15 Sarah Brown
- 16 Dianne Breece
- 17 Annalyn Holt  
Emily Anderson
- 19 Reba England
- 20 O.D. Pratt  
Arielle Wright  
Kenneth Jett
- 24 Diane Coates  
Barbara Beard
- 25 Glenda Coates
- 27 Gary Basford
- 29 Mike Knight
- 30 Sheila Brady
- 31 Edward Sullivan



### OCTOBER

- 12 Tommy & Alison Stanley
- 13 Mike & Jill Ward
- 18 Caleb & Paige Truett  
Shanon & Sydney Irwin  
Hezekiah & Reda Springer
- 21 Ralph & Patsy Givens  
Dave & Dot Davidson
- 26 Charles & Rita Sullivan



### Mike's Minute

***Am I now trying to win the approval of man or of God? (Galatians 1:10)***

A young man once studied violin under a world-renowned violinist and master teacher. He worked hard for several years at perfecting his talent, and the day finally came when he was called upon to give his first major public recital in the large city where both he and his teacher lived.

Following each selection, which he performed with great skill and passion, the performer seemed uneasy about the great applause he received. Even though he knew those in the audience were musically astute and not likely to give such applause to less than superior performance, the young man acted almost as if he couldn't hear the appreciation that was being showered upon him.

At the close of the last number, the applause was thunderous and numerous "Bravos" were shouted. The talented young violinist had his eyes glued, however, on only one spot. Finally, when an elderly man in the first row of the balcony smiled and nodded to him in approval, the young man relaxed and beamed with both relief and joy. His teacher had praised his work! The applause of thousands meant nothing until he had first won the approval of the master.

I may not know the secret to success, but I do know the key to failure... it is to try to please everyone. Pleasing everyone was never possible and it sure isn't in our world. Today, criticism, complaint, and condemnation have become the national pastime.

If some in the world applaud us, that is fine. But what we should strive for is to hear the Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

*In Christian Love,*

**Mike**

