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Fairfield church of Christ

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Dalton Thomasson - 931-996-9920

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

The Lord... is patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

2 Peter 3:9

We tend to turn people who we read about in the Bible into superheroes. Outside of Jesus, who was God's one and only Son, there are no superheroes... in Scripture or anywhere else.

In the Bible and in our world, God uses imperfect, broken people. In fact, those are the *only* people God uses. That is because those are the only people He has to choose from. Each of us is imperfect and broken.

Spend much time reading the Bible and you'll soon realize that if you are willing to be used by God, He will use you, no matter what you've done in the past. Nothing you've done or experienced in the past will make God give up on you.

Jonah is a great example. He was an ordinary guy who didn't even want to do what God told him to do. In fact, when God first gave him his assignment, Jonah ran away from it. God gave Jonah another chance and he finally obeyed... however, even then, he did it with a bad attitude.

But, despite all of this, God still used Jonah. Jonah's simple message led to one of the largest spiritual revivals in history. A huge city (Nineveh) turned to God.

God used this reluctant prophet to lead an incredible revival.

If you wake up tomorrow, that means God is giving you one more day and another opportunity to fulfill *your* mission. Will you accept the assignment?

In Christian Love,





Just Joshin'

Ephesians 4:26-27 reminds us, "Be angry, and do not sin." I do want to preface by saying that anger itself isn't always wrong, but what we do with it matters. If we let anger sit and simmer, it can quickly turn into bitterness, resentment, or hurtful words. Jesus Himself was angry. One of the most iconic occurrences in Scripture is when our Savior starts flipping tables during the Passover in Matthew 21. "Righteous anger" is a very key phrase, though. Jesus was angry and, in turn, defended the House of God and defied injustice. Our worldly anger can be turned into something much worse, like unrighteousness. Paul encourages us not to let the sun go down on our anger. In other words, don't let yesterday's frustration become tomorrow's grudge. Deal with things honestly, forgive when we can, and seek peace instead of holding on to hurt. Why? Because unresolved anger gives the devil room to work. A little bitterness can grow into something much bigger if we give it time and space. When anger comes, let's bring it to God, choose our words carefully, and be willing to make things right. We don't have to pretend we're never upset! It's okay to be angry because it shows you have a sense of conviction. We just need to make sure our anger doesn't take control.

To God be the glory,
Josh



Sympathy to the family of **Linda Sue Barber Jones**, aunt of **Sarah Hinson & Brenda Fly**, and great-aunt of **Jerrie Wayne Barber**. Funeral was Friday at Oaks & Nichols Funeral Home in Columbia.

Sympathy to the family of **Mike Graham** who passed away. He was the father of **Stephen Graham** and **Stephanie Warren**. A memorial service will be planned at a later date.



Blood Drive **Centerville Community** **Fairfield Church of Christ**

Fellowship Hall
1860 Hwy. 100
Centerville, TN 37033

Monday, October 12, 2026
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*To schedule an appointment,
please visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter sponsor code: **Centerville19***

Favorite Quotes

*The secret to one's success is found
in their daily agenda.*

Nothing changes until you do.

*You are who you are and what you are
because of what goes into your mind.
You change who you are and you
change what you are by changing
what goes into your mind.*

*Don't wish it were easier;
wish you were better.*

*If you really want to do something, you
will find a way. If you don't,
you will find an excuse.*

Golden Agers 1st trip to Colton's Steakhouse



Great fellowship was had by all!

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Adam Jude

Scripture Reading: Steve Atkinson

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Preside Lord's Supper: Jerrie W Barber

Left: Ronny Pitman **Right:** Tom Gosser

Ken Copley Vance Willis

James Swaw Boyce Cannon

Cole Patton Corey Rogers

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Kenneth Jett

Van Driver: Angie Green (931-219-7979)

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford

Scripture Reading: Phillip Coates

Scripture: Psalm 4:6-8

Song Leader: Jeff Stacks

Opening Prayer: Steve Atkinson

Lord's Supper: Edwin Wright, Gerry Hinson

Closing Prayer: Zach Bentley

Van Driver: Angie Green (931-219-7979)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks

Song Leader: Ronny Pitman

Opening Prayer: Gary Basford

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

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF September 27, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP 216

CONTRIBUTION \$5,033

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.



Stay in touch with us on social media:

Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ - Field Family

Instagram: fcocfamily

Website: fairfieldcofc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mary Morphis came forward Wednesday night requesting prayers.

The **National Banana Pudding Festival** will be October 3rd and 4th this year.

We are getting together a money tree/gift card shower for **Courtney (McCoy) and Robert Price**. They were married September 25th. Please place your money/gift card in the basket in the front lobby or give it to Cindy Bailey or Teresa Craft by October 4th.

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 or if you have any questions.

Mark your calendars for the **Fall Festival**, which will be Saturday, October 17th. There are information sheets and flyers you may pick up to invite others.

A **benefit** is being planned for Woody Woodruff on October 24th. This will be in our fellowship hall. We will be needing canned drinks for both the Fall Festival and the benefit for Woody. If you bring drinks, please put the drinks for the Fall Festival in the fellowship hall and drinks for the benefit in the front lobby. See the flyer on the bulletin board or tv screen for more details.

Bible Camp for K-5th grade is every Sunday night in Lift-off during evening services.

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

The **Ladies Bible Study** is every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Room 104 at 6:00 pm.

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: Mary Morphis, Tina Johnson, Charlie Lawson, Chris Kimbro, Connor Peebles, Tommie Newsom, Jackson Bates, Lloyd Rochelle, Janice King, Virginia Bailey (surgery Oct. 4th), Sharon Rochelle, Brenda Fly, Jeff Rose, Yvonna Caillouet, 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: Lisa Warf Meeks (home), Kenneth Copley (father of Ken-Vanderbilt hospital), 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, Ila Fay Jenkins, Kathy Coleman, Lynda Walton, Jeff Clark, Elizabeth Click, Leah Owens, Philip Edwards, Hilda Atkinson, Lisa Bozeman, Linda Thomasson, Tammy Boone, Frances McMeen, Mike Avery, Doug Gardner, Regina Elkins, Kathryn Purcell, Dottie McClellan, 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

New Address:

Glenda Dorton
House 4 6408N 70th Plaza
Omaha, Nebraska 68104

Men to serve and van driver sheets for October are available in both foyers.



Thank you all for making me feel so welcome during my recent membership placement. The welcome basket was so thoughtful, and I have enjoyed it very much. I look forward to being part of this congregation and learning and growing in Christian love with all of you. Thank you again!

Debbie Gilbert

