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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

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8

Sin always involves self-deception. At the moment you are sinning, you are deceiving yourself because you think what you are doing will produce better results than what God already told you to do. It won't.

To stop *defeating* yourself, you must first stop *deceiving* yourself. Take an honest look at your life. Face the truth. Deal with issues.

What in your life are you pretending isn't a problem or an addiction? What are you saying "It's not a big deal" about? Relying on illicit drugs or alcohol to cope with pressure and stress? Running up credit card debt? Watching pornography? Reading trashy novels?

Admit it is a problem. Call it a "sin." Realize that God offers you better ways to get what you need. Oh, and do it now.

Ask any Christian counselor, "What's the biggest problem you encounter?" The answers will usually be something like this: "People wait too long before they ask for help. Then it's almost impossible to turn things around."

What are the hard questions you need to be asking about the sin in your life? What are the warning signs you are ignoring?

If you want healing, you need to acknowledge the root of your problem and face the truth about yourself. This is never the easy choice, but it is always the right one.

In Christian Love,

Mike





Just Joshin'

"And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" Revelation 5:13 ESV

I've come to realize that the world has a VERY skewed perspective on who Jesus really is. The world often sees Jesus as a good teacher, a humble man, a nice guy, or simply a figure from history. While He certainly taught with wisdom, loved wholeheartedly, and lived with humility, Revelation 5:13 gives us a much bigger picture of who He truly is and, spoiler alert, He isn't some long-haired hippie. John describes every creature in heaven, on earth, under the earth, and in the sea giving praise, honor, glory, and power to the One on the throne and to the Lamb. Think about the spectacle of that moment for a second. The very One who was mocked, beaten, and nailed to a cross is worthy of the praise of all creation. Jesus was not defeated by the cross; through His death and resurrection, He overcame sin and death. The world may overlook Him, misunderstand Him, or treat Him as unimportant, but heaven recognizes His greatness, as should we! We shouldn't mischaracterize Jesus, rather, we should speak the truth as to who He is. As Christians, we should never lose sight of just how powerful and worthy our Savior is. The Jesus we worship is not merely a man to admire, but the risen Lord who deserves our complete devotion and undivided attention!

To God be the glory,

Josh



From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank each and every one of our church family who congratulated, blessed, and prayed for us. Our marriage was the gift from God we both needed. Being here with all of you is the icing on the wedding cake.

Sincerely,
Robert & Courtney Price

Are We Bringing Our Children Up or Down?

Rules for Bringing Up a Child:

1. Make home the brightest and most attractive place we can.
2. Make him responsible for helping in some daily duties at home.
3. Never punish in anger nor to relieve our own feelings, but only in love and for disobedience.
4. Do not ridicule his ideas; talk frankly on matters in which he is interested.
5. Encourage him to invite friends to our home and table.
6. Impress on his mind the fact that service and honesty are more important than making money.
7. Live Christ before him so you will be able to talk of Christ to him.
8. Let him see your enjoyment and profit from Bible reading and prayer.
9. Set an example in faithful church attendance and interest in the work.
10. Be much in prayer for his salvation and spiritual growth.

Rules for Bringing Down a Child:

1. Let him have plenty of money to spend as he likes.
2. Permit him to choose his companions without restraint or guidance.
3. Let him spend Sunday hours on the street or with companions with low ideals as to the Lord's Day.
4. Allow him to go out at night as he pleases and return when he gets ready.
5. Make no inquiry as to where and with whom he spends his leisure time.
6. Teach him to expect pay for all help at home and for all service to others.
7. Allow him to think that good manners are a good substitute for good morals.
8. Do not trouble to interest him in the Bible or to win him to Christ.
9. Let him see that you think church attendance is not important.
10. Never let him hear you pray, especially for his salvation.

"Bring them UP in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

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RETURNING THE NAME TAG

The goal of looking back is not to blame your parents. Most parents did the best they could with what they had. The goal is to realize that their voice is not God's voice.

Whatever name was handed to you — Stupid, Lazy, Perfect, Invisible —was a result of human brokenness. It is not your eternal identity.

Even if your earthly family failed you, Scripture offers a new parentage:

You are not doomed to repeat the sequel to your parents' movie. You have been adopted into a new family line. You can politely hand back the old script and say, "This doesn't belong to me anymore."

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Dishwashing-er Detergent/Pods
NEW Twin/Full Sized Sheet Sets & Quilts
NEW Towels and Washcloths
Rectangular Laundry Baskets
Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Fabric Softener
NEW Pillows

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince

Scripture Reading: Wallace Smith

Scripture: Revelation 22:20-21

Preside Lord's Supper: Randal Halbrooks

Left: Zach Bentley **Right:** Norman George

Wes Crowther Jeff Stacks

Chris Love Jesse Stacks

Rick Bruno Tyler Stacks

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Mike Breece

Van Driver: Jack Green (931-994-8317)

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Rick Bruno

Scripture Reading: Boyce Cannon

Scripture: Psalm 34:16-17

Song Leader: Jeff Rose

Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears

Lord's Supper: Randal Halbrooks, Jeff Stacks

Closing Prayer: Wayne Prince

Van Driver: Jack Green (931-994-8317)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Rick Bruno

Song Leader: Steve Atkinson

Opening Prayer: Ronny Pitman

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

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF October 11, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP	214
CONTRIBUTION	\$4,982
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

It was good to see **Tommie Newsom** back to services this past Sunday after back surgery.

Devo for 3rd – 5th grade will be Sunday night, October 18th during evening worship. Post Game Devo for 6 – 12th will be October 18th after evening worship until 8:30 pm in the C.L.U.B. house (basement).

The October mission meeting will be Wednesday, October 21st at 6:00 pm in room 104.

The **Golden Agers** will be going to Family Farmers restaurant October 22nd. The bus will leave at 5:30. Signup sheets will be out soon.

A **benefit** is being planned for Woody Woodruff on October 24th. This will be in our fellowship hall. Silent auction items can be dropped off at the Election Commission office or brought here to the building. 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 for more details.

The elders will meet with the men of the congregation Sunday, October 25th at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Tailgate, Wednesday, October 28th @ 5:30 pm in the C.L.U.B. House.

October 31st will be our annual **Halloweenie Roast** from 5 – 7 pm on the front porch. The Field Training kids will be making bags to hand out that night. We will need volunteers to help with the event that night.

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 canceled for next Tuesday.

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

The **Field Guide** has been updated and you may pick up a copy. They are in both foyers. Please only **one** per family.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Mike Batts (heart procedure Friday), Brenda Yates (home-eye surgery), Brenda Fly (home), Mary Morphis, Tina Johnson, Charlie Lawson, Chris Kimbro, Connor Peebles, Tommie Newsom, Jackson Bates, Lloyd Rochelle, Virginia Bailey (surgery went well and is home), Sharon Rochelle, 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: Edwin Garner (Maury Regional), Scottie Bass, Tommy Swaw (nephew James & Joyce-cancer), Lisa Warf Meeks, Kenneth Copley (father of Ken-St. Thomas Hickman-therapy), 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 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

New Address:

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

PRETTY IN PINK TEA PARTY

Sunday, October 25th
2:00 – 4:00 pm
Fairfield church of Christ Basement

Come hear a Breast Cancer survivor speak
Enjoy light refreshments and have a chance
to win a door prize
\$10 per ticket