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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



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Fantastic Fall Festival. This year's Fall Festival was the 3rd Annual and 1st rate! It happened last Saturday on our campus at Fairfield. There were inflatables and hayrides, and games for kids, food and fellowship for adults, and fun for all. A BIG thanks to all those who made the day happen. From Adam & Sarah Jude, who conceived the idea of a fall festival, held planning meetings, and made big, beautiful signs... to our elders, who agreed to support such a huge undertaking... to Cindy Bailey and Teresa Craft, who headed up this year's effort... to Mr. & Mrs. Grill Sergeant (Randal & Renee Halbrooks) for their cooking... to Wes & Carrie Crowther for running the hayrides... to ALL the volunteers who helped serve the food and supervise the fun... to everyone who came and enjoyed the day...THANK YOU!!!

Future Festivals. Let's go ahead and start praying for and planning more festivals. They are SO worth the effort! To grow future festivals into something even bigger and better, we need YOU! Will you be planning to step in and step up?

Festival Fallout. Many could share stories about people from the community who responded to an invitation and came to the festival. Here is mine. Amber & I have some wonderful neighbors. They are a great young couple, with a precious son. We invited them to bring their little boy to the festival... and they did! They are not churchgoers. Now, as a result of the festival, they have been exposed to our church building and campus... and more importantly, our *people*. It was a seed planted that we believe God will ultimately bless with growth.

In Christian Love,





Just Joshín'

Something I've noticed is that the nights are getting a little bit cooler. We certainly have still seen those 80-degree days, but the nighttime chill has been undeniable. This reminds us all that fall is rapidly approaching and thus, the changing of the seasons. As we transition from summer to fall, we are reminded of the beauty of God's creation. The shift in seasons speaks of the beautiful and intricate processes of our world. We move from the warmth of summer to the crispy coolness of fall, and each change reflects and reminds us that God is always working.

In the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1, Solomon writes, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven". As we watch the leaves change color and the days grow shorter, we can pause to reflect on the seasons of our own lives. We witness times of growth, times of rest, and times of transformation. Just as the seasons shift, so do the seasons of our Christian walk. God is faithful through each season, and we can trust that He is at work, even in times of change.

This fall, let us welcome the new season with hearts of gratitude, recognizing God's hand in all the seasons, both in the natural and the spiritual. We see it written in Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever". No matter the season, He will always be there, and He will be the one constant you can count on.

To God be the glory,

Josh

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF October 12, 2025

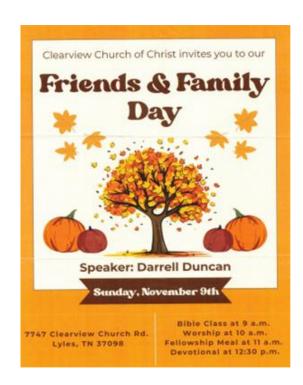
MORNING WORSHIP 204
CONTRIBUTION \$5,695
WEEKLY BUDGET \$5,417

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.



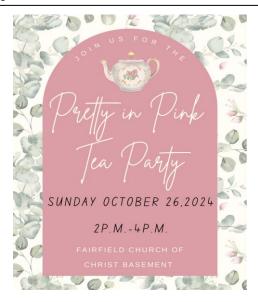
A contribution has been given in memory of Floy Cochran to the Floy & Carl Cochran Scholarship Fund by:

Wilma Orton
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Steve & Terri Atkinson
Mike & Fran Batts
Gerry Loveless
Bob & Crystal Wilson
Wanda & Steve Turner
Dana McCaleb
John & Wanda Givens
Wayne & Lisa Baker
Terry & Trina Vinson





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Tickets are \$10.00 each See Sheila or Cindy for tickets

1 Peter 4:7-10

The time is near when all things will end. So keep your minds clear, and control yourselves. This will help you in your prayers. Most important of all, love each other deeply, because love makes you willing to forgive many sins. Open your homes to each other and share your food without complaining. God has shown you his grace in many different ways. So be good servants and use whatever gift he has given you in a way that will best serve each other.

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince
Scripture Reading: Wallace Smith
Scripture: Hebrews 11:5-6

Preside Lord's Supper: Randal Halbrooks
Left: Roy McCoy Right: Norman George
Wes Crowther Keith Harvill
Rusty Bates Zack Harvill
Marty England Rick Bruno

Announcements: Darin Cochran Closing Prayer: Steve Atkinson Van Driver: Jack Green (931-994-8317)

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Wright
Scripture Reading: Boyce Cannon
Scripture: Hebrews 10:24-25
Song Leader: Gary Basford
Opening Prayer: Roy McCoy
Lord's Supper: Gary Wright
Edwin Wright

Closing Prayer: Buddy Chandler Van Driver: Jack Green (931-994-8317)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Rick Bruno Song Leader: Steve Atkinson Opening Prayer: Gary Basford

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

SOME PICTURES FROM THE 3RD ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Elders will meet with the women of the congregation Sunday, October 26th at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Morgan, Anna & Miley Patton have made it known that they would like to place membership here at Fairfield. We welcome them to our fellowship.

If you ordered a t-shirt for the Fall Festival, they are now available and ready to be picked up.

The **Golden Agers** will be going to the Manor in Dickson Thursday, October 23rd. Sign up lists are in both fovers.

October 31st we will have the **Halloweenie Roast** on the porch of the building from 5 to 7 pm. We will need individually wrapped candy and volunteers to help.

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

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



Sympathy is extended to the family of **Jean Barber**. Her visitation will be Sunday, November 2^{nd} from 12 to 2, with her funeral at 2 pm at McDonald Funeral Home. There will be a meal for the family after the service.



We would like to say a "BIG" thank you to all who came out to help with the Fall Festival! There are no words to express what your showing up & going to work meant. Special thanks to Randal Halbrooks for doing all the BBQ, and to all the ladies who prepared the rest of the food. It takes a team to do something this big and the Fairfield Team was great.

Thanks again, The **Judes, Teresa & Cindy**

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Mike Worley, Dave Davidson (should be home Thursday), Danny King, Curtis Edwards (awaiting results of his lung scan), Mike Batts, Steve Atkinson, Willie Powers (home), Jackson Bates (home), Adam Lawson, Marlin & Barbara Lawson, Violet Shelby, Melinda Sullivan, Faye Rochelle, Woody Woodruff, Brenda Carroll, Sherrie Talley, Bobby C. McCoy, Billy McCoy, Ed Sullivan, Jane Washington, Rita Sullivan, Dana McCaleb, Lelia Mae Poore, Dorothy Weatherspoon & Jo Ann Totty

Friends & Family: Employees and the families of AES (Accurate Energetic Systems) in Bucksnort, Janie Choate, Don Luther (St. Thomas Hickman), Michael Harvill, Dottie McClearan, Drew Elliott, Rodney Tune, Mark Tune, Jimmy Rivers, Sunny Anglin, Mildred Rochelle, Amalia Rose Shaw, Edna Copley, Doug True, Davy Baker, Linda Canady, Carmela Brown, Paul Harvill, Ronnie Carroll, Ryan Edwards, Deborah Johnston, Willie Lawler, Mike Avery, Pat Garrett, Cory Patterson, Carolyn Nash, Laura DeLong, Ila Faye Jenkins, Kathryn Purcell, Becky Carroll, Bryan Williams, Mary Spears (NHC Maury Transitional Care), Kevin Chandler, David Stewart & Donna Gaspard

<u>Life Care:</u> David Talley, Willie B Coates, Carolyn Phillips, Cynthia Butler, Hester Moss, Sue Davidson, Wilma Green

The Bridge, Columbia: Hattie Mayberry

If you have a **prayer request**, please write it on a blue card and drop it in the wooden box in either foyer.



October

19th – Puppet Show during evening service in Lift-Off The elders will meet with the youth during SS

21st – Middle/High School Devo Be here at 5:45 @ the Field House

31st – Halloweenie Roast 5 pm – 7 pm on the Front Porch Individually wrapped candy and volunteers needed