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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



Mike's Minute

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,

Mike





Just Joshin'

Memorial

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

Wilma Orton

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John & Wanda Givens

Wayne & Lisa Baker

Terry & Trina Vinson

Lisa Truett

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.

Clearview Church of Christ invites you to our

Friends & Family Day

Speaker: Darrell Duncan

Sunday, November 9th

7747 Clearview Church Rd.
Lyles, TN 37098

Bible Class at 9 a.m.
Worship at 10 a.m.
Fellowship Meal at 11 a.m.
Devotional at 12:30 p.m.



Stay in touch with us on social media:

Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ - Field Family

Instagram: fcofamily

Website: fairfieldcofc.org



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 foyers.

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 2nd 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 Bucksnot, Janie Choate, Don Luther (St. Thomas Hickman), Michael Harvill, Dottie McClellan, 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

Life Care: 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