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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



Mike's Minute

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29

A practicing attorney loved to attack his personal and political enemies through scathing letters printed in newspapers. In 1842, he ridiculed the wrong man. James Shields did not take kindly to the anonymous writer who attacked him in the *Springfield Journal*.

Mr. Shields tracked down the attorney who had publicly embarrassed him and challenged the critic to a duel. The critic was a writer and thinker, not a fighter. However, he could think of no way to get out of the duel honorably.

He was given the choice of weapons and chose swords, in hopes of using his long arms to his advantage. He trained with a West Point graduate as he prepared to fight to the death.

On the appointed day, the critic met James Shields on a sandbar beside the Mississippi River. At the last minute, bystanders intervened and convinced the men to call off the duel. The lawyer privately breathed a sigh of relief, feeling that his life had been spared.

The critic returned to his law practice as a changed man. Never again did he openly and harshly criticize anyone. In fact, years later, when he heard his wife criticize the southern people during the Civil War, the lawyer (now President), Abraham Lincoln, stopped her. He said, "Don't criticize them. They are just what we would be under similar circumstances."

Do you have a critical spirit? Lincoln did, but he changed. Make the change today so you, like Lincoln, will be known and remembered more for your forgiveness and tolerance than your criticism.

In Christian Love,

Mike





The Hickman County Relay for Life will be having a "Pretty in Pink Tea Party" on Sunday afternoon, October 23rd in the Fairfield basement. Tickets are \$10. We are celebrating breast cancer awareness month.

The Golden Agers will be going to the Junk Yard Dog on October 27th leaving the building at 5:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers.

Our next 5th Sunday will be on October 30th with our guest speaker of the day, **Bill McDonald**. He will speak at our 9:00 am service and at 12:30 pm. All of our contribution collected that day will go toward maintenance needs of the church. We will have a potluck following Bible classes. Come and join us for the day.

On October 31st, from 5 pm - 7 pm will be our annual Halloweenie Roast. Hot dogs and candy will be given out. We need individually wrapped candy and volunteers to help hand out bags.



I appreciate and want to thank you for the chimes, prayers and acts of kindness during the loss of my brother.

In Christian Love,
Charlene Breece

Thank you so much for the beautiful wind chimes, cards, prayers and visits to the funeral home during the loss of my brother.

God bless you,
Joyce Fielder & family

There are not enough words to express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during this difficult time of loss. We thank you for your contribution to the Bennett James Schmid Camp Meribah Scholarship fund. It is deeply appreciated and will have a lasting impact on so many children. Your generosity will always be remembered.

Love,
Tyler & Rebecca Schmid

Members: Clay Chandler, Dorothy Noonan, Lelia Mae Poore (St. Thomas-Midtown hospital), Yvonna Caillouet, Tommy McClanahan, Janey Gilbert, Dorothy Weatherspoon, Helen Shanes, Lou Dickens, Paul & Noble Victory, Dewayne Victory & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Bryan Williams, Jean Greer, Marilyn Mathis (sister of Rita Beard-shoulder surgery postponed), James Tidwell, Allen Aymette, Billy Hinson, Evelyn Jane Barr, Linda Smith, Wilma Orton, Caleb Coates, Judy Hinson, Mike Rhea, Helen Jerpe, Michael Harvill, Mary Spears, Kevin Chandler, Jo James, Cody Crawford, Linda Goad, Rebeca Mears, Greg Zoller, Elizabeth Dunn, Kelley Wilson, Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Doris Elam, Donna Gaspard, Rita Stacks, Jimmy Jenkins, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

Life Care: Anthony Stacks, Wilma Green, Francis Qualls, Hester Moss

St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home: Naomi Bailey

Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson: Martha Page



Oct 16 - Future Leaders Class, during evening service-LO
Oct 18 - Middle/HS Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ Field House
Oct 23 - Future Leaders Class, during evening service-LO
Oct 30 - 5th Sunday- Future Leaders Graduation
Oct 31 - Halloweenie Roast 5:00-7:00, need volunteers
Nov 4-6 - Celebration-cost is \$70. Sign-up sheets in the Field House. This is for Middle/High School



Center Fielders News

"Keeping Jesus First"

The commandment to love the Lord is so great that all other commandments are subject to it. The church at Ephesus was keeping sound doctrine and doing many right things. But there was a serious flaw in the church: she had left her "first love." This means both loving the Lord as one did at first, and loving the Lord first of all.

Jesus said, "Repent and do the first works: or else I will remove your candlestick." Removal of the candlestick signifies a loss of the church's testimony. The transforming power of the Gospel is clear in putting off self, sin, and Satan, and making Jesus first in all areas of life.

Leaving our first love can happen to us as individuals or to whole church bodies, when we turn to loving ourselves or the things of the world. To repent not only means to be sorry but also to change our way of thinking.

Keeping Jesus first motivates us to strive for personal victory over sin and maintain righteousness by faith instead of by our own efforts. It will help keep a healthy relationship with others and will keep our appreciation for our brothers and sisters alive and real. Loving Jesus first makes a church strong, pure, and able to settle issues from a spiritual perspective.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO STORMIE EDWARDS
ON OCTOBER 30TH.**

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF October 16, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP	195
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5156
2022 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

MEN TO SERVE OCTOBER 23

SUNDAY MORNING:

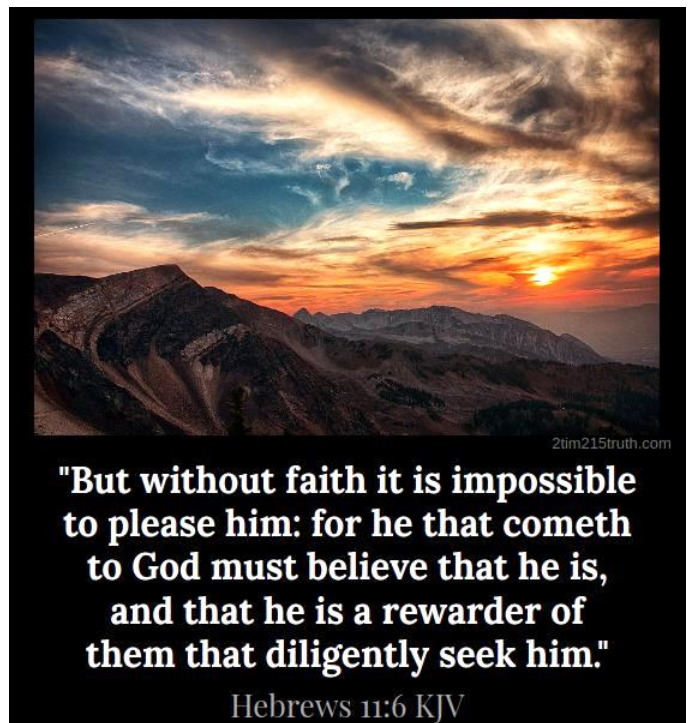
Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Randal Halbrooks
Scripture Reading: Zack Harvill
Scripture: Hebrews 11:5-6
Preside Lord's Supper: Adam Jude
Alternates: Rick Bruno, Bobby McCoy
Announcements: Darin Cochran
Closing Prayer: Woody Woodruff
Van Driver: Angie Green 931-219-7979

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Scripture Reading: Robert Graf
Scripture: Mark 4:21-23
Song Leader: Bobby McCoy
Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey
Lord's Supper: Edwin Wright, Gerry Hinson
Closing Prayer: Gary Basford
Van Driver: Angie Green 931-219-7979

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks
Song Leader: Mike Kelley
Opening Prayer: Gary Wright
Invitation: Rodney Rochelle
Van Driver: Jack Green 931-994-8317



**"But without faith it is impossible
to please him: for he that cometh
to God must believe that he is,
and that he is a rewarder of
them that diligently seek him."**

Hebrews 11:6 KJV

Dear Families of Future Church Leaders,

We are so excited that your child is a part of our Future Leaders class. We wanted to let you know that we will have a "Graduation" for students who came to 4 or more classes. The graduation will be held on Sunday, October 30th, immediately after our afternoon services. (This is a 5th Sunday, so we will have worship, a meal, an afternoon service and then our graduation around 1:00 pm. Each child who is eligible to graduate is asked to memorize something he/she would like to recite in front of the congregation. His/her memory work may be simple or complex. Examples include: the Old Testament books, the New Testament books, the 12 apostles, the 12 tribes of Israel, the Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes, the Fruits of the Spirit or a verse from the Bible. We are allowing the students to choose because we want it to be something meaningful to them. We look forward to seeing what they choose...please let us know what they plan to recite by this Sunday, October 22nd so we can practice it with them in class. Thanks for allowing us to be a part of your child's life!

Sincerely,
Mike & Amber Kelley



Hear the Gospel Proclaimed at the
 church of Christ at New Antioch

October 23rd thru 26th 2022

Speakers:

Sunday morning – David Primm
 Sunday night – Randy Kersey
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 Tuesday night – Randy Kersey
 Wednesday night – David Primm

Song Leader – Mike Binkley

Worship services:

Sunday morning: Bible Study 9:15 am
 Worship 10:00 am
 Sunday night: 7:30 pm
 Monday thru Wednesday night 7:00 pm

After the morning worship service there will be a
 fellowship meal provided.



NOVEMBER

2 Emily Copley
 4 Mike Kelley
 5 Jeremy James
 6 Brier Rye
 Sarah Jude
 8 Steve Baker
 Linda Chandler
 Marlin Lawson
 10 Cade Wilson
 11 Shelby Bates
 Kim Clayton
 Lori Cochran
 12 Al Williams
 17 Jana Willis
 18 John Fly
 20 Dana McCaleb
 21 Melissa Worley
 Janet Basford
 Nic Hutchings
 22 Hannah Armstrong
 23 Lauren McCrory
 25 Chelley Love
 26 Thelma Stewart
 27 James Coates



NOVEMBER

9 Robert & Kay Story
 17 Travis & Jennifer Barber
 19 Terry & Lisa Barber
 29 Alan & Lou Dickens



Stay in touch with us on social media:

Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ-Field Family

Instagram: fcocfamily