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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

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fairfieldcofc.org



Mike's Minute

Special Guest. He's "everybody's favorite speaker" and he will be at Fairfield this coming Sunday morning. He is Bill McDonald. We are so excited that Bill has agreed to serve as our 5th Sunday speaker. He is sought after all over the country... and we have him! Bill will present the sermon for the morning worship service and then deliver another message during our afternoon service, which will take place after lunch (beginning at about 12:30). Everyone you know could benefit from Bill's presentation of the gospel. Be making your plans to be with us at 9:00... and have a guest by your side.

Future Leaders. It's hard to believe Future Leaders class is over, but it is. Time flies when you are having fun with great young people! Amber and I appreciate you sharing your youngsters with us. We have had a blast teaching them about leadership in the church and community, having discussions, doing fun activities, and playing games. *There will be a brief graduation ceremony following our afternoon worship this Sunday, October 30.* The Future Leaders will be recognized and rewarded. They will also recite memory work from the Bible that they have prepared. Hope you will plan to stick around for this special ceremony. By the way, we hope to make Future Leaders an annual occurrence at Fairfield. We can't wait to go "back to the future" next year!

Halloweenie Roast. Remember that we will be giving out hotdogs and sweet treats on Halloween night. We will be set up on the front porch of our building. We hope to see a LOT of young people. We want to give them not only a warm greeting and delicious snack, but also an invitation to join us for worship services at the Field. We will be passing out the goodies from 5-7 pm. Feel free to join us and get in on the fun... and be sure to spread the word throughout the community.

In Christian Love,

Mike





Welcome to our 5th Sunday today, 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. Immediately following our afternoon worship, the graduation for our boys and girls of the Future Leaders class that Mike & Amber Kelley have conducted this year will be held.

On October 31st, from 5 pm - 7 pm will be our annual Halloweenie Roast. Hot dogs and candy will be given out. We don't need any more candy but volunteers are still needed to help hand out bags.

The Red Cross blood mobile will be here at the fellowship hall on Monday, November 7th from 12:30-5:30pm. Signup at redcrossblood.org or see Margaret Martin.

The Fairfield Quilters will be having a quilt show in the Fellowship Hall on November 26th from 10:00 am-3 pm. If you would like to quilt with them or would like to learn to quilt, please contact Ruth Ann Carathers, Floy Cochran or Sharon McCoy.

The men to serve sheets for November are out in both foyers.

Members: Dorothy Noonan (home), 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: Hattie Mayberry (sister of Willie Powers), Mark Truett (brother of Marvin-heart attack), Chloe Neely (daughter of Mary & great niece of Gary Basford), Norman Martin (husband of Margaret-Maury Regional), James Brady (father of Jana Willis, Brynne James, Patrick Brady & Alison Stanley-stroke), Bryan Williams, Jean Greer, Marilyn Mathis, 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 30 - 5th Sunday- Future Leaders Graduation

Oct 31 - Halloweenie Roast 5:00-7:00, need volunteers

Nov 1 - Middle/HS Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH

Nov 4-6 - Celebration-cost is \$70. Sign-up sheets in the Field House. This is for Middle/High School

Nov 13 - 3rd-5th grade Devo, during evening service, FH

Nov 15 - Middle/HS Devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH

Nov 20 - Puppet Show, during evening service in LO



Center Fielders News

"Thank God, Life is Not Fair"

Jesus left the glories of Heaven and was born as a poor child on this earth. His very life was threatened just days later. That was completely unfair. Usually when people say life is not fair, they are expressing dissatisfaction, but I say that as Christians we have been unfairly privileged. Had Christ not come to earth, we would never have had an opportunity to have our sins washed away by His blood. That is certainly not fair and I am very thankful. I hope and pray that everyone would realize just what the Father did when He sent His only Son to provide salvation and the hope of Heaven!

Folks, God has placed me in one of the best situations that has ever existed. I live in a country where it is not difficult to earn a living. I have more than enough food and clothing, and I have the Word of God at my fingertips. How could I ever say that life is not fair? The problem may be that I am looking at other people's things with covetousness in my heart.

When we say life is not fair, are we not like the servant who received only one talent? Because he was not asked to do big things for his lord, he was not willing to do anything. That attitude comes from pride. Can we be content to do small and humble things for God, or do we think we deserve to be noticed?

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18). Faith in God is better than fairness.

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

**HAPPY BELATED ANNIVERSARY TO
LYLE & KAYLA SHEPHERD
ON OCTOBER 24TH.**

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF October 23, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP	199
CONTRIBUTION:	\$4105
2022 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167

MEN TO SERVE OCTOBER 30

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey

Scripture Reading: Gerry Hinson

Scripture: Romans 9:31-39

Preside Lord's Supper: Wayne Prince

Alternates: Roy McCoy, Rodney Rochelle

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: James Swaw

Van Driver: Jack Green 931-219-7979

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: no announcements

Scripture Reading: Willie Powers

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-44

Song Leader: Gary Basford

Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears

Lord's Supper: no LS

Closing Prayer: Rodney Rochelle

Van Driver: no van service

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Basford

Song Leader: Ronny Pitman

Opening Prayer: Adam Jude

Invitation: Mike Kelley

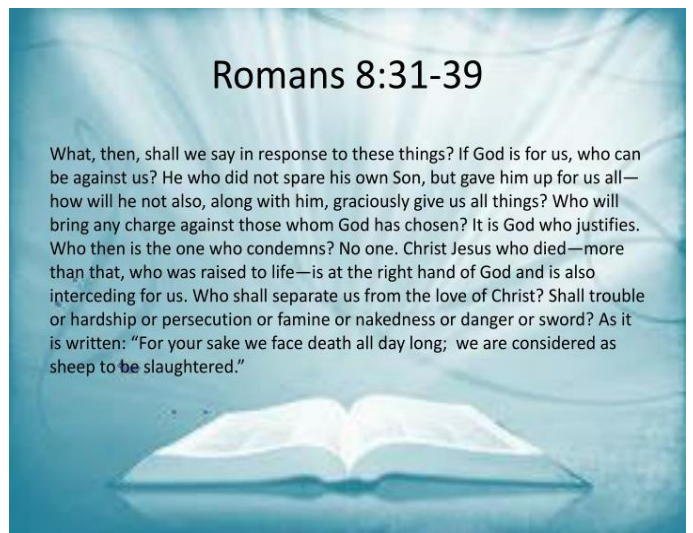
Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855

Angels are rejoicing with all the **Green** family as **Anna** was baptized Wednesday night by **Christopher Wright**. Congratulations!

*The value of a man resides in what he gives,
not in what he is capable of receiving.*

Romans 8:31-39

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."



HAYRIDE AT MAYBERRY'S FARM



Do not forget to turn your clocks back one hour on November 5th.

Truth About Character

It has been said that a man's character is like a fence. It cannot be strengthened by whitewash. That is why Jesus told the religious elite of His day that they were like "whitewashed tombs" (Matt. 23:27). They looked good on the outside, but were full of death and decay on the inside. Let us be virtuous to the core!

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