

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Wayne Prince ext.14  
Lafayette Spears ext.15  
Gary Wright ext.24

### DEACONS:

Gary Bailey ext.18  
*Schedule Events/FH*  
Mike Breece ext.19  
*Activities*  
Clay Chandler ext. 6  
*Benevolence*  
Darin Cochran ext.11  
*Worship*  
Ken Copley ext.17  
*Education*  
Steve Craft ext.20  
*Youth*  
Randal Halbrooks ext.13  
*Missions*  
Shanon Irwin ext.29  
*Security*  
O.D. Pratt ext.23  
*Seniors*  
Lloyd Rochelle ext.21  
*Maintenance*  
Jeff Stacks ext. -  
*Transportation*  
Vance Willis ext.26  
*Finance/IT*

### Pulpit Minister:

Mike Kelley ext. 2

### Associate Minister:

Rodney Rochelle ext.25

### Youth Minister:

Chris Wright ext. 3

### 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**

### Website:

[fairfieldcofc.org](http://fairfieldcofc.org)



## Mike's Minute

She killed his brother. She is Amber Guyger, a former policewoman who returned home one night to what she believed to be her apartment after a 13-hour shift with the Dallas (TX) Police Department. The tragic problem was that it was not her apartment; it was the apartment one floor directly above hers. Guyger entered the apartment thinking it was hers and saw a man inside. Thinking he was a burglar, she shot and killed him.

The victim was Botham Jean, a 26-year-old accountant, who was in his living room watching football and eating ice cream. That night was his last on earth; he died after being shot by Guyger.

Guyger was tried and found guilty of murder. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The victim's brother, Brandt Jean, age 18, asked to give a victim impact statement. His own family did not know what he was going to say and the impact that it would have on those in the courtroom and the world. Here is part of what he said:

"If you are truly sorry- I know if you go to God and ask Him, He will forgive you... I'm speaking for myself, not even (on) behalf of my family, but I love you just like anyone else. I'm not going to say that I hope you rot and die, just like my brother did, but I personally want the best for you. And, I wasn't ever going to say this in front of my family or anyone, but I don't even want you to go to jail. I want the best for you. Because I know that's what- that is exactly what Botham would want you to do. And the best would be (to) give your life to Christ. I'm not going to say anything else; I think giving your life to Christ would be the best thing that Botham would want you to do. Again, I love you as a person, and I don't wish anything bad on you."

She killed his brother. And how did he respond? With a message of mercy. Brant said he was expressing what his brother Botham would say to his killer: "the best thing for you to do is to give your life to Christ." What wonderful mercy and grace to point the offender to the One who can forgive and give eternal life.

-David A. Sargent, Minister  
Church of Christ at Creekwood  
Mobile, AL

*In Christian Love,*

**Mike**  
A small, colorful smiley face icon with a yellow face and a red tongue.



The youth and chaperones are at Celebration this weekend in Kentucky. Prayers for their safety this weekend.

The celebration of life for **Kitty Halfacre** is Saturday from 2 – 4 pm in the fellowship hall.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here on Monday, from 12:30-5:30 pm at the fellowship hall. Please sign up online at redcrossblood.org or see Margaret Martin to sign up.

Any lady interested in Secret Pals for 2020, and you aren't already participating, please see Sheila Brady by Dec. 1.

**Lee Allen** from the World English Institute (WEI) will speak to us from the pulpit on Sunday morning, November 10<sup>th</sup>. WEI advertises daily on Google free English courses using the Bible in every country of the world. WEI is starting over 2,000 new Bible studies each month. Lee will be available during the Bible class hour in the basement to share how easy it is from the comfort of your home to teach lost souls via the Internet.

\*Men's Prayer Breakfast is every Tues. morning @ 6:00 am in the basement.

\*Depression & Bipolar Support meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. evenings @ 6:00 pm in the basement.

\*The Quilters meet every Thurs. morning @ 9:00 am in the basement.

\*Narcotics Anonymous meets every Thurs. night at 7:00p in the basement.

## **NOV. EVENTS**

**Nov 9** – Widows breakfast at Homestead at 9 am

**Nov 11** – Ladies Craft night

**Nov 13** – Mission meeting at 6 pm in room 104

**Nov 18** – Homeless meeting at 6 pm in basement

**Nov 21** – Golden Agers meal in fellowship hall



We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and visits during our mother's illness and since her death. Thank you for the delicious meal provided for us after the funeral. Thanks to Mike Kelley for the comforting words. We are so fortunate to be part of such a loving congregation.

In Christian Love,  
**The family of Martha Harvill**



**Members:** Wayne Prince (ICU, St. Thomas West), Clay Chandler, Aiden Springer, Faye Williams, Patsy Givens, Brenda Stoltz, Melissa Worley, June Prince, Faye Rochelle, Marlin Lawson (NHC Dickson), Dorothy Noonan & Noah, Naomi Bailey, Teresa Kimbro, Raymond Stoltz, Dollie Wheeler, Hester Moss, Christina George, James Hassell, Tony Halfacre, Diane Breece, Christie Hutchings, Leon Lynn, Daisy Beard, C.W. & Elizabeth Tarkington, Harold Choate, James & Glenda Coates, & Jo Ann Totty.

**Friends & Family:** Georgia Garner, Anthony Stacks (home), Georgia Garner, Neil Morphis, Wayne England, Sandy Kimbro Bagwell, Jimmy Cline, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Joyce Johnson, Marvin Kelley, Wilburn McGahey, Russell Hargrove, Davey Baker, Ron Gossett, Alan Dickens, Jack Wood, Doug Bates, Cooper Parker, Teresa Noonan, Grayson Gunter, Laura Plunkett, Mickie Cagle James, David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Greg McCord, Peggy Plunkett Johnson, Ray Woodruff, Linda Goad, Ronny Pitman, Adam Lawson, Mark Wright, Helen Shanes (St. Thomas Hickman), Donna Popp, Tommy Cagle, John Beard, Jimmy George, Jean Greer, Jackson Bates, Steve Scroggins, William Dale Nash, & Jimmy Mathis,.

**Life Care:** Joyce Boyd, Dorris French, Mary Carolyn McClanahan, Anne Neeley, Ray Dudley, Mary England, & Georgia Belle Smith.

**St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:** Jo Hudgins (hospice), Bill Shanes, & Sybil Jenkins.

**Magnolia Place, Waverly:** Sarah Brown



We express our sympathy to the family of **Lena Harrell** who was the sister of **Fran Batts**.

Money for needy children Christmas will be taken up this Sunday and next Sunday (10<sup>th</sup>). Make checks out to FC of C and give to one of the elders or Mike Batts.

**Buddy Chandler** will be speaking Sunday night at 6:00 pm. Make plans to attend.

**November men to serve sheets are in both foyers.**



## Center Fielders News

“Walking With God”

The world does not need quicker answers, better technology, faster cares, or more time saving devices. What the world needs is more men and women who walk with God. Someone who walks with God is a person of faith. Without faith we cannot please God (Hebrews 11:6). God has provided us with the awareness of Himself and with enough evidence to have us to draw near to Him.

Our walk with God is motivated by our desire for truth and our faith in reality. Those who walk with God are those who worship God. He constantly fills their mind and is always on the tip of their tongue. We become like that which we worship. We become like those whom we spend time with. Anyone close to a person who walks with God will soon know that he or she is a worshiper of God.

A person who walks with God pleases God by a life of faith and obedience. True worshipers of God are godly in character, and they reflect the heart of their Father. They cannot be lovers of the world and its system.

A person who walks with God will proclaim the truth. In the New Testament we read that Enoch spoke out against sin of his day. He walked and talked with God, and he preached what God revealed to him. Enoch walked so close to God that God rewarded him by taking him from this life without seeing death. May we seek to please God by our faith, in our worship, and through our obedience. May our highest aim be to walk with God and to please Him.

*Obey God and watch Him work,*

**Rodney**



## YOUTH CALENDAR FOR NOV.

- November 1-3** – Celebration in KY
- November 5** – Middle/HS devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH
- November 10** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade devo during evening service
- November 17** – Puppet show during evening service
- November 19** – Middle/HS devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH
- November 27-29** – No school

## OUR 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

(continued)

Members that were present on the first Sunday in 1949

**Paulette Baker**

**Mike Batts**

**Barbara Beard**

**Betty Jo Truett**

**Floy Cochran**

**Hester Moss**

**Deborah Perry**



A contribution was given in memory of **Martha Harvill** by **Rusty & Lorraine Bates**.

A contribution was given in memory of **Martha Harvill** by **Clay & Linda Chandler**.

A contribution was given in honor of **Bert & Judy Mathis** by **Clay & Linda Chandler**.

A contribution was given in honor of **Bert & Judy Mathis** by **Phillip & Diane Coates**.



3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade devo



Helping with candy bags for the Halloweenie Roast

**MEN TO SERVE NOVEMBER 3  
LORD'S TABLE**

**Preside:** Jerrie W. Barber  
**Left:** Willie Powers      **Right:** Steve Craft  
 Wallace Smith                  Raymond Stoltz  
 Adam Jude                        Harry Totty  
 Lee DeWire                        Kim Clayton  
**Alternates:** Dewayne Victory, Mike Worley  
**Basement:** Dalton Barber, Wyatt H. Barber  
**Sun. P.M.:** Roy McCoy, Gary Basford

**PRAYERS & SCRIPTURE**

**A.M. Scripture Reading:** Steve Baker  
**Scripture:** John 9:24-25  
**A.M. Opening Prayer:** Buddy Chandler  
**A.M. Closing Prayer:** Gary Basford  
**P.M. Scripture Reading:** Jeff Stacks  
**Scripture:** Matthew 28:18-20  
**P.M. Opening Prayer:** Kenneth Jett  
**P.M. Closing Prayer:** Lafayette Spears  
**Wed. Opening Prayer:** Marvin Truett  
**Wed. Invitation:** (Nov 6) Mike Kelley

**SONG LEADERS**

**Sunday A.M.**                          Darin Cochran  
**Sunday P.M.**                          Darin Cochran  
**Wednesday P.M. (Nov 6)**      Steve Baker

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday A.M.**                          Jerrie W. Barber  
**Sunday P.M.**                          Randal Halbrooks  
**Wednesday P.M. (Nov 6)**      Rodney Rochelle

**VAN DRIVERS**

**Sunday A.M.**    Gerry Hinson    931-729-3208  
    931-623-2043  
**Sunday P.M.**    Gerry Hinson    931-729-3208  
    931-623-2043  
**Wed. P.M.**        Jeff Stacks        931-994-7631  
 (Nov 6)

If you are unable to serve in anyway, please  
 call or text Gary Basford at (931)628-0355  
 or Darin Cochran at (615)418-3148.

**FOR THE RECORD**

**WEEK OF October 27, 2019**  
**A.M. WORSHIP:**                          184  
**CONTRIBUTION:**                        \$3552  
**2019 WEEKLY BUDGET:**              \$4167



**NOVEMBER**

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



**NOVEMBER**

- 9 Robert & Kay Story
- 11 Gene & Ruth Ann Carathers
- 17 Travis & Jennifer Barber
- 19 Terry & Lisa Barber
- 29 Alan & Lou Dickens

