

THE PROVIDER

VOLUME XXXII, NUMBER 45



Fairfield Church of Christ

1860 Hwy 100
Centerville, TN 37033-9400
931-729-5142

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



Mike's Minute

I would like to credit Whit Sasser for giving me the idea for this article. He recently published something very similar to this in his congregation's Sunday Bulletin.

What I like about the Fairfield congregation is the spirit of unity and harmony that exists here. The Bible says that it is beautiful when people dwell together in unity (Psalm 133). The common love for God and one another that exists here is certainly beautiful to behold.

What I like about the Fairfield congregation is that it is full of "ministers." One of our stated goals is that we could be a congregation where "every member is a minister." This congregation is moving closer and closer to that goal. The believers here do such a great job of caring for and watching over each other!

What I like about the Fairfield congregation is that we have an eldership that is so involved, caring, and approachable. These men are a joy to follow. Working under them as pulpit minister is a dream come true for me.

What I like about the Fairfield congregation is that it is a "big little" church. Our congregation has that "small church" feel because we all know and love one another... but we are large enough that we have the resources to reach out to the community and world in significant ways.

What I like about the Fairfield congregation is our older members' example, experience, and wisdom... and our young people's enthusiasm, energy and optimism... and our middle agers' faithful involvement even as they are at the busiest time of their life cycle.

What I like about the Fairfield congregation is the wonderful way it treats its pulpit minister. This congregation is so good to me and my family! I know that I am not everyone's "cup of tea." But even those who would prefer another style or personality in their preacher are so kind and gentle (even in their criticisms).

What I like about the Fairfield congregation is... well, just about everything!

In Christian Love,

Mike



Lee Allen from the World English Institute will speak to us this Sunday morning. 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.

The 6th – 8th grade class on Sunday mornings will meet with the teen class in the Field House for the remainder of this month.

Money for needy children Christmas will be taken up again this Sunday. Make checks out to FC of C and give to one of the elders or Mike Batts.

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

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

*Depression & Bipolar Support meet the 1st & 3rd 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 11 – Ladies Craft night at 6 pm in room 104

Nov 13 – Mission meeting at 6 pm in room 104

Nov 18 – Homeless meeting at 6 pm in basement



Words cannot express our gratitude to you for hosting **Kitty's Celebration of Life**. Your kindness, hospitality, and love for **Kitty & Tony** were evident in all the generosity and hard work you all put in to making the day one that helped us all say goodbye to Kitty.

Blessings!
The Blackwell Family

Words fail me to adequately express how much appreciation is felt by all of **Kitty's** family for the love you showered on **Kitty** as one of your own, and also on all of us at her Celebration of Life.

Love and gratitude,
Linda Blackwell Coffey



Members: Wayne Prince (home), Clay Chandler (home), Aiden Liddell, Faye Williams, Patsy Givens, Melissa Worley (home), 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: Mark Fagan (friend of Jerry Scott, Terri Barber's father, cancer & dementia), Anthony Stacks, 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, 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.

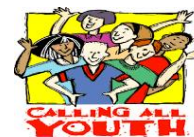
Life Care: Joyce Boyd (going home Friday), Dorris French, Mary Carolyn McClanahan, Anne Neeley, Ray Dudley, Mary England, & Georgia Belle Smith.

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 **Bernice Brady** who passed away. She is the grandmother of **Jana Willis, Brynne James, Patrick Brady** and **Alison Stanley**.



YOUTH CALENDAR FOR NOV.

November 10 – 3rd-5th grade devo during evening service

November 17 – Puppet show during evening service

November 19 – Middle/HS devo, 6:30-8:30 @ FH

November 21 – Desserts & Devo, 6:30 – 8:00, @ FH

November 27-29 – No school



Center Fielders News

“B.C. or A.D.”



A contribution was given in memory of **Kitty Blackwell Halfacre** by **Yvonne Craig & Colin Breece**.

A contribution has been given in memory of **Martha Harvill** by **Phil & Diane Coates**.

A donation was made to the Fairfield church in memory of **Martha Harvill** by **Gary & Becky Gatewood**. What a beautiful, inspiring Christian lady she was. Thank you.

There are times I am tempted to say, when asked of my birth date, which one? My physical birth or my Spiritual birth? The years since the earth was created fall into two great divisions: B.C. and A.D. Years from Creation to the birth of Jesus Christ are considered B.C. (Before Christ). Years since Christ’s birth are designated as A.D. (Anno Domini or “In the year of our Lord”). Likewise, the years of a Christian’s life can be considered as B.C. and A.D.

Ever since Adam and Eve disobeyed God’s command to not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, the carnal or sinful nature has “passed upon all men” (Romans 5:12). Children in their innocence are not accountable to God for the wrong things they do. But as they move into the years of adolescence, the Spirit of God begins to trouble their conscience when they go against better knowledge. He makes them increasingly aware of their accountability to God. Spiritual death is now an issue until they repent of their sins, confess their faith in Christ, and baptized. The years in anyone’s life could be called B.C. up to this point.

For all of us who have been born again, time can be designated in years A.D. because we now live “in the year of our Lord.” So, with that being said, we need to live and act as our Lord did. When He walked this earth, Jesus provided us with an example in word and deed of how we are to conduct ourselves. We learn that Jesus had a deep relationship with the Father. We learn to go the second mile and to treat others the way we want to be treated. We learn to be a light in a dark and lost world. And finally, we learn to take up our cross daily and follow Him until He returns. Are you living in B.C or A.D?

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney

Celebration 2019



HALLOWEENIE PICTURES



