

# THE PROVIDER

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## Fairfield Church of Christ

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### ELDERS:

Wayne Prince ext.14  
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Gary Bailey ext.18  
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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.22  
*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 10:20 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

*If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.*

Matthew 10:14

What must be one of the most frustrating conversations in history was reported in *Theatre Arts Magazine*. A subscriber, desiring to report on a particular upcoming event in his community, dialed "Information" to get the magazine's telephone number.

The operator listened to the request and then said, "Sorry, but there is nobody listed by the name *Theodore Arts*."

The caller responded, "It's not a person; it's a publication. I want *Theatre Arts*."

The operator responded, this time a little more forcefully: "I told you, we have no listing for *Theodore Arts* in this city. Perhaps he lives in another city."

By now the caller was thoroughly frustrated. "Listen to me! The word is *Theatre*: T-H-E-A-T-R-E."

The operator came back with certainty in her voice, "That is not the way to spell *Theodore*."

Sometimes there's just no communicating with someone who refuses to hear you, who seems unwilling to understand your point of view, or who simply "doesn't get" what you are trying to say.

What to do? Just hang up and try dialing someone who can hear you and is willing to understand!





There will be a mission meeting next Wednesday at 6:00 pm in room 104.

The **Golden Agers** will be having their holiday meal November 18<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. The meal will be catered. Sign up sheets are in both foyers. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

There will be a bridal shower for **Chelley Fowlkes**, bride elect of **Chris Love**, on Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

Any lady interested in participating in Secret Pal for 2022 and you aren't already involved, please contact Sheila Brady by November 28<sup>th</sup>. Names will be drawn at the Christmas Party on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are in need of van drivers!! Please see Jeff Stacks if you would be willing to drive. Men as well as women are asked to help out with this.

Room 103 in the educational wing is now open for use as a nursery for anyone who wishes to take their child there. The service is now being live-streamed to that room for your convenience.

We express our sympathy to the family of **James H. Tidwell** who passed away. He was the uncle of **Steve Craft** and **Debbie Nash**.



Thanks to all who helped with the Halloweenie roast. It was a great success.

Teresa Craft

## RESPONSES

**Boyce Cannon** came forward Sunday morning requesting prayers. Also coming forward was **Bobby C. McCoy** who desired to place membership with the Field Family. We welcome you to our family.



**Members:** Deborah Peery (had successful knee surgery this week), Diane Coates, O.D. Pratt (home again), Dewayne Victory (Veteran's hospital), Carleigh Liddell, Marlin Lawson (had surgery Monday), June Prince, Helen Shanes, Bob James, Kenneth Chandler, Carol Warren, Thomas Haskins, Lou Dickens, Raymond Stoltz, Paul & Noble Victory, James Coates & Harry & Jo Ann Totty.

**Friends & Family:** Greg McCord (St. Thomas Rutherford-pneumonia), Greg Zoller, Floy Lyell, Seth Williams, Elizabeth Dunn, Mike Rhea, Mike & Nancy Bradley, Mike Harvill, Kelley Wilson, Glen England, Isaiah Locke (& family), Jeremy Primm (home), Bobby McCoy, Melvin Roberson, Willie Taylor, Ronald Loveless, Billie Church, Daniel Spears, Harley Parker, Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Rachael Bellis, April Benson (breast cancer), Michael Noonan, Doris Elam, Neil Jobe, Adam Lawson, Evan Boyd, Donna Gaspard, Roman Surra, Anthony & Rita Stacks, McKinley Moore, Jimmy Jenkins, Ruby Church, Carolyn Nash, Kathy Swinford Coleman, Grayson Gunter, Jimmy George & William Dale Nash.

**Life Care:** Hester Moss, Garland Horner, Joyce Cayce

**St. Thomas Hickman Nursing Home:** Barbara Beard, Naomi Bailey

**Olive Branch Senior Living, Dickson:** Martha Page



The 2021 Relay for Life will be held Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall from 3:00-7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to remember those taken by cancer. Celebrate with the survivors and fight back with those dealing with cancer now.



## FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF November 7, 2021	
MORNING WORSHIP	165
CONTRIBUTION:	\$5187
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$4167



## Center Fielders News

“Different Wants”

I was reading an article about a preacher who worked with prison inmates and he was describing a conversation he had with one of the men who had been converted to the Christian faith. The man said, “Preacher, before I was converted, I did exactly what I wanted to do.” He paused for a moment then added, “And you know, I still do exactly what I want to do.” The preacher wasn’t sure how to respond to this, but then the inmate grinned and said, “But now my wants are exactly different.”

This simple statement accurately describes the new desires in the heart of a truly transformed individual. It is clear to see if someone is truly committed to loving and obeying our Lord for who He is and living an obedient life is also a way that we say thank-you for the gift of mercy and forgiveness that He has extended to us.

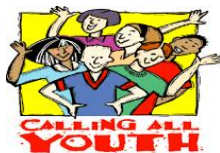
“You don’t have to if you don’t want to” is an adage that is striking in its simplicity. Do we submit to the laws of the land, the guidelines of our church, the requirements of our parents or our employers, or the teachings of God because we “have to” or because we “want to?”

Thou shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength is not an unreasonable service for anyone when we consider the cost and the price that Jesus paid to reconcile back to God.

Our Lord has promised us that we will not be over powered by our enemy, the devil, if we deny ourselves and rely on His strength. The choice is yours and it is mine as well. So, the question is: What do you really want?

*Obey God and watch Him work,*

**Rodney**



**Nov 14** - Puppet Show, during evening service in Lift-Off  
**Nov 16** - Middle/High School Devo, 6:30-8:30 at FH  
**Nov 28** - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Devo, during evening service at FH

## MEN TO SERVE NOVEMBER 14

### SUNDAY MORNING:

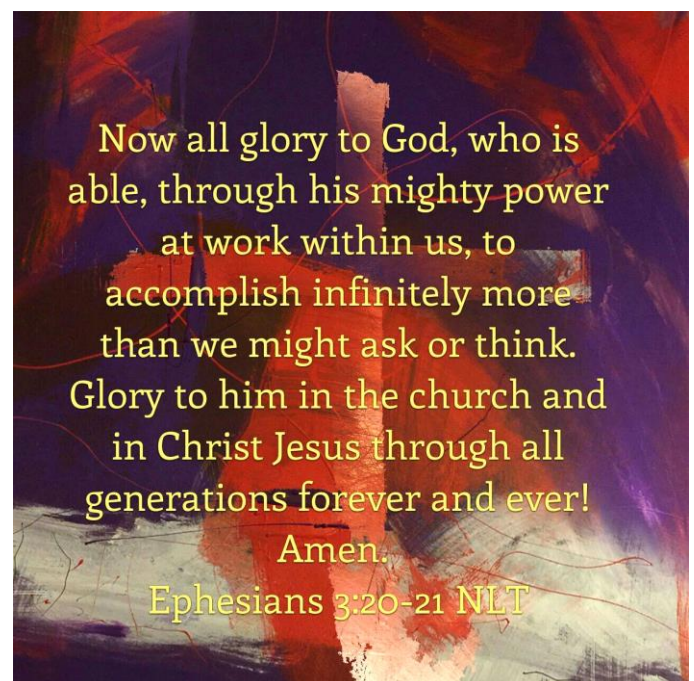
**Song Leader:** Darin Cochran  
**Opening Prayer:** Mike Breece  
**Scripture Reading:** Keith Harvill  
**Scripture:** Ephesians 3:20-21  
**Preside Lord’s Supper:** Roy McCoy  
**Alternates:** Kenneth Jett, Adam Jude  
**Announcements:** Rodney Rochelle  
**Closing Prayer:** Jerrie W Barber  
**Van Driver:** Gary Basford 931-628-0355

### SUNDAY EVENING:

**Announcements:** Randal Halbrooks  
**Scripture Reading:** Jeff Rose  
**Scripture:** 1 John 4:16  
**Song Leader:** Jeff Stacks  
**Opening Prayer:** Wayne Prince  
**Lord’s Supper:** Chris Wright, Boyce Cannon  
**Closing Prayer:** James Swaw  
**Van Driver:** Gary Basford 931-628-0355

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

**Announcements:** Gary Wright  
**Song Leader:** Gary Basford  
**Opening Prayer:** Adam Jude  
**Invitation:** Rodney Rochelle  
**Van Driver:** Chris Love 931-994-7855



**PICTURES FROM THE PAST FEW WEEKS  
WITH OUR YOUTH**



**TAKE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN**

A city dweller moved to a farm and bought a cow. Shortly after he did, the cow went dry. When he reported this fact to a neighbor farmer, the farmer expressed surprise. The city man said he was surprised too. "I can't understand it either, for if ever a person was considerate of an animal, I was of that cow. If I didn't need milk, I didn't milk her. If I only needed a quart, I only took a quart."

The farmer tried to explain that the only way to keep milk flowing is not to take as little as possible from the cow, but to take as much as possible.

What is true of milking a cow is also true of the Christian life. Those who only turn to God in times of need miss the real joy that flows from a daily relationship with the Lord. Peter explains it this way, "Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation" (1 Peter 2:2).

Long for the pure spiritual milk of the Lord; spend time with Him daily!

*Mark T. Tonkery  
Camden Avenue church of Christ  
Parkersburg, WV*



**Fairfield church of Christ now has a new Instagram account: fccfamily**

**Don't forget our Facebook page: Fairfield church of Christ – Field Family**

