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Ken Copley ext.17
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Youth
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Missions
Shanon Irwin ext.29
Security
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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:

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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

Family Line:

931-729-9846

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Mike's Minute

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Charles F. Kettering, a noted scientist and inventor, believed that the easiest way to overcome defeat was to simply ignore completely the possibility of failure and to keep forging ahead. He once gave an address at Denison University on this theme.

He told how he had once given a tough project assignment to a young research worker in a laboratory at General Motors. He wanted to see how the young man would react to a difficult problem so he hid from him notes that had been filed in the lab's library. These notes, written by expert researchers, included various sets of statistics and formulas that indicated the assignment the young man had been given was impossible to complete.

The young researcher set his mind to the project, and worked tirelessly for weeks. He refused to give up and never thought of the project as being impossible. One day he came to Kettering to reveal his work. Kettering was shocked to learn that the young man had done what was thought of as impossible!

A little extra time... a little extra effort... a little extra care... a little extra attention. These can sometimes make all the difference between success and failure. They can also mean the difference between *good* and *great*.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "We must all either wear out or rust out, every one of us. My choice is to wear out." Let's be determined to wear ourselves out in our effort to improve in our service to God and man!

Remember, the difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.





The elders will **NOT** meet with the ladies of the congregation this Sunday. This meeting has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

There will be a bridal shower for **Chelley Fowlkes**, bride elect of **Chris Love**, on Sunday November 28th 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 28th. Names will be drawn at the Christmas Party on December 4th.

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.

Congratulations to **Chase & Alexia Graham** on the birth of a baby boy this past Saturday. **Maverick Morris Graham** weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 ½ inches long. The great grandparents are **Woody & Carla Woodruff**.



We express our sympathy to the family of **Raymond Stoltz** who passed away on Thursday morning. He was the husband of **Brenda** and father of **Kristie Jett, Kim Bates & Kerrie Hurley**. Visitation with the family will be from 4 – 8 pm on Saturday at McDonald Funeral Home with the funeral on Sunday at 1:30 pm. A meal will be provided for the family after the burial.

RESPONSES

Bettina Horner & Chris England came forward Sunday morning requesting prayers. Let's give them encouragement and support in the days ahead.



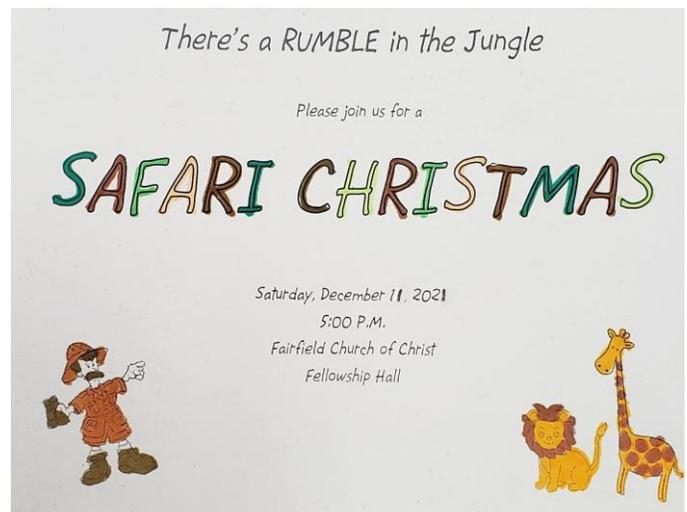
Members: Deborah Peery, Diane Coates, O.D. Pratt, Dewayne Victory (Veteran's hospital), Carleigh Liddell, Marlin Lawson, June Prince, Helen Shanes, Bob James, Kenneth Chandler, Thomas Haskins, Lou Dickens, Paul & Noble Victory, James Coates & Harry & Jo Ann Totty.

Friends & Family: Darlene Rounsavall (daughter of Gerry Smith), Greg McCord (St. Thomas Rutherford-pneumonia), Greg Zoller, Seth Williams, Elizabeth Dunn, Mike Rhea, Mike & Nancy Bradley, Mike Harvill, Kelley Wilson, Glen England, Isaiah Locke (& family), Jeremy Primm, Melvin Roberson, Willie Taylor, Ronald Loveless, Billie Church, Daniel Spears, Ann Spencer, Thomas Brady, Donald Brady, Rachael Bellis, April Benson, 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





Center Fielders News

“When Jesus Returns”

When Jesus returns, He not coming for the believers! Now, before you start to call me, let me say this, when Jesus returns, He is coming for the redeemed! And there is a big difference. It takes more than just believing because even Satan believes.

There are so many people in our society today that believe in many wrong things, and even those who consider themselves Christian believers who have not been redeemed. The Bible describes a number of people who professes Christianity, but their practice does not match their profession, as is the case for many today. The question we must all ask ourselves is, does our walk match our talk? We may have our family, friends, and neighbors fooled, but the Lord is never deceived because He can see deep into our hearts.

Am I truly redeemed? Is my name written in the Lamb's Book of Life? Jesus said in Matthew 7:21, “Not everyone who says Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but only he who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven”. Salvation, the God-given ability to live in victory over sin, self, Satan, and the world, is assured to those who have sincerely repented, confessed their faith in Jesus, been baptized, and has taken Jesus as not only as their Savior, but as their Lord. Continuing in the gift of salvation is continuing in God's Word. Jesus also said in John 8:3, “If you hold to my teaching, you are truly My disciples.”

True salvation is victory! And victory brings freedom from bondage and also replaces fear with peace and joy. It replaces fear of dying and adds joy of standing before our Redeemer!!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



Nov 28 - 3rd-5th grade Devo, during evening service at FH

MEN TO SERVE NOVEMBER 21

SUNDAY MORNING:

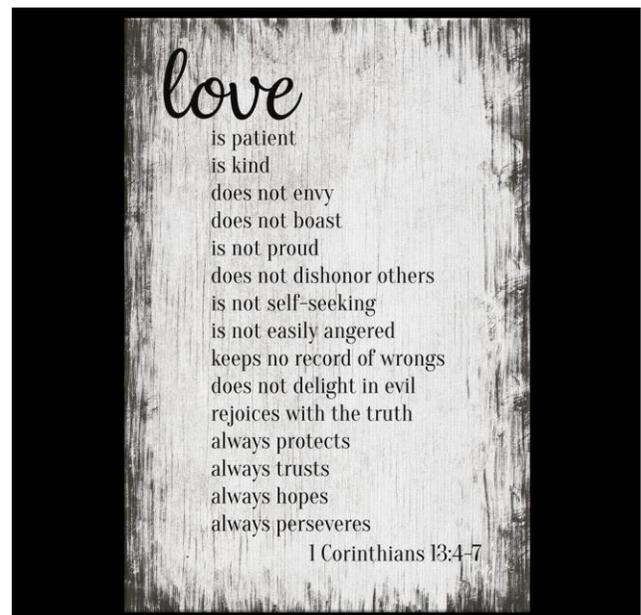
Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Norman George
Scripture Reading: Phillip Coates
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Preside Lord's Supper: Adam Jude
Alternates: Zack Harvill, Gary Basford
Announcements: Mike Batts
Closing Prayer: Kenneth Jett
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Mike Batts
Scripture Reading: Gerry Hinson
Scripture: Matthew 28:9
Song Leader: Jeff Stacks
Opening Prayer: Gary Bailey
Lord's Supper: Adam Jude, Gary Basford
Closing Prayer: Boyce Cannon
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Mike Batts
Song Leader: Rodney Rochelle
Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears
Invitation: Mike Kelley
Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855



FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF November 14, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP 158
CONTRIBUTION: \$3964
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET \$4167

Quotes About Listening

One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say.

Never miss a good opportunity to shut up.

Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply.

Most of the successful people I have known are the ones who did more listening than talking.

The word listen contains the same letters as the word silent.

Speak in such a way that others love to listen to you. Listen in such a way that others love to speak to you.

There is a difference between truly listening and waiting for your turn to talk.

Listening is an art that requires attention over talent, spirit over ego, others over self.

No one is as deaf as the one who will not listen.

The first duty of love is to listen.

There is so much you can learn if you will just listen.

Learn to listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks softly.

Leaders who do not listen will eventually be surrounded by people who have nothing to say.

Don't listen to what I say. Listen to what I mean.

There is only one rule for being a good talker – learn to listen.

People don't always need advice. Most often what they need is a hand to hold, an ear to listen, and a heart to understand them.

I remind myself every morning: Nothing I say today will teach me anything. If I am going to learn, I will learn by listening.

Listen to people when they look at you, not just when they talk to you.

Read more books. Ask more questions. Listen more closely.

David Swanger

LISTEN TO THE WHOLE STORY

One day an old man was casually walking along a country lane with his dog and his mule. Suddenly a speeding pick-up truck careened around the corner, knocking the man, his mule, and his dog into the ditch.

The old man decided to sue the driver of the truck, seeking to recoup the cost of the damages. While the old man was on the stand, the counsel for the defense cross-examined the man by asking a simple question: "I want you to answer 'yes' or 'no' to the following question: Did you or did you not say at the time of the accident that you were 'perfectly fine'?"

And the man said, "Well, me and my dog and my mule were walking along the road ..." And the counsel for defense said, "Stop, stop, I asked you, tell me 'yes' or 'no', did you say you were 'perfectly fine' at the time of the accident?"

"Well, me and my dog and my mule were walking along the road and ..." The defense attorney appealed to the judge. "Your honor," he said, "the man is not answering the question. Would you please insist that he answer the question?" The judge said, "Well, he obviously wants to tell us something. Let him speak."

So, the man said, "Well, me and my dog and my mule were walking along the road and this truck came around the corner far too fast, knocked us into the ditch. The driver stopped, got out of his truck, saw my dog was badly injured, went back to his truck, got his rifle, and he shot it. Then he saw that my mule had broken his leg so he shot it. Then he said, 'How are you?' And I said, 'I'm perfectly fine.'"



Fairfield church of Christ now has a new Instagram account: [fcocfamily](#)

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

**THERE WILL NOT BE A BULLETIN
NEXT WEEK. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**