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Ken Copley ext.17
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Shanon Irwin ext.29
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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

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931-729-9846

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Mike's Minute

*A fool uttereth all his mind:
But a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards.*

Proverbs 29:11

A small-town newspaper developed a column specifically to interview couples in the town who had reached their Golden Anniversary of marriage. A brief history of the couple celebrating fifty years of marriage was outlined. Then, the newspaper posed the same question to each spouse: "To what do you attribute the long-term success of your marriage?"

Many of the couples approaching the milestone knew they were going to be interviewed and they gave careful thought to the wisest and most practical advice they could give. Some advocated total honesty, others a shared faith, and others still abundant communication.

One man lovingly glanced at his wife and then replied: "The secret of our fifty years of marital harmony is quite simple. My wife and I made an agreement the day we were married. If she was bothered or upset about something, she would immediately get it off her chest and out in the open. We felt it was important for her to get her anger out of her system. If I was mad at her about something, we agreed I would take a walk. So, I guess you can attribute our marital success to the fact that I have led a largely outdoor life."

Find a positive way to deal with your anger. Your relationships depend on it. Remember, if you fly off the handle you are guaranteed to make a bad landing!

Mike





The elders will meet with the ladies of the congregation on Sunday, December 12th at 5:00 pm. This meeting will be in the fellowship hall.

The annual Christmas event for everyone will be Saturday, December 11th at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers. Please sign up no later than December 8th.

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.

The men to serve sheets for December are in both foyers.

A special contribution was given in memory of **Raymond Stoltz** by **John & Jill Parker**.

Our thanks to **Tom Gosser** for making arrangements for **David Harper** to speak here this past Wednesday on the World Bible School ministry. For anyone who is interested in being a part of this ministry, there are signup sheets in both foyers.

RESPONSES

Skyler Irvin, grandson of **Ronny & Donna Pitman**, was baptized by Rodney Rochelle this past Wednesday night. We are happy for his decision; let's be sure to encourage him.

Jan Hopkins-Campbell came forward Wednesday evening asking for prayers.



Dec 5 - 3rd-5th grade Christmas party after morning service.

Dec 11 - Church Christmas party. Youth can help.

Dec 12 - Middle/HS Christmas party, meet at FH at 5 pm

Dec 19 - Christmas puppet show during evening service



Members: Mike Batts, Carolyn Phillips, Deborah Peery, Diane Coates, O.D. Pratt, Dewayne Victory, 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, Greg McCord, 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

SOME PICTURES AT THE GOLDEN AGER'S DINNER



A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!



Center Fielders News

“Detecting Our Enemy’s Strategy”

The stage was set. Several Japanese diplomats were in Washington D.C., supposedly trying to settle differences between Japan and the United States. Military strategists thought that if Japan would attack, they would likely attempt an invasion of the American occupied Philippine Islands, not of Hawaii so far south.

But as we all know, on December 7, 1941, eighty years ago, very few men were on duty, and the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor was in great danger. And while investigations later revealed that the attack could have been detected, these indicators were overlooked and 2,388 people were killed. Thus, the Japanese won an advantage over the Americans and took command of the Western Pacific.

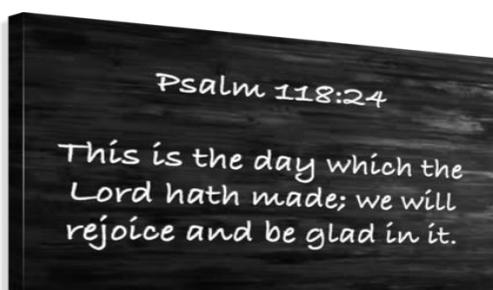
In the same way, Satan the archenemy of our souls also disguises his maneuvers and intentions that also gives indicators of what he wants to do but is also overlooked by many as well. He can not only also make surprise attacks the way the Japanese did, but he can also transform himself into an angel of light to deceive us. He can make spiritually harmful and destructive ideas look helpful and up-building.

Satan wants to reprogram our minds, making them unaware of Biblical truth, and to me, he is doing a pretty good job of that today! He uses false teachers to wrongly interpret the Scriptures to their own and other’s destruction. Think about this, Satan even mimics a roaring lion to paralyze the fearful and devour them. He wants to capture every soul that he possibly can.

If we are tempted to disobey any Bible command, we are under attack! It is that simple!! But, if we are aware of Bible truth, then we will be aware of Satan’s tactics and schemes and we can overcome!!

Obey God and watch Him work,

Rodney



MEN TO SERVE DECEMBER 5

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran
Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince
Scripture Reading: Robert Graf
Scripture: Psalm 118:22-25
Preside Lord’s Supper: Buddy Chandler
Alternates: Jeff Stacks, Gary Basford
Announcements: Gary Basford
Closing Prayer: Darin Cochran
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Scripture Reading: Edwin Wright
Scripture: Galatians 2:20
Song Leader: Joseph Green
Opening Prayer: Roy McCoy
Lord’s Supper: Edwin Wright, Gary Wright
Closing Prayer: Lafayette Spears
Van Driver: Gary Basford 931-628-0355

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Basford
Song Leader: Bobby McCoy
Opening Prayer: Randal Halbrooks
Invitation: Mike Kelley
Van Driver: Chris Love 931-994-7855

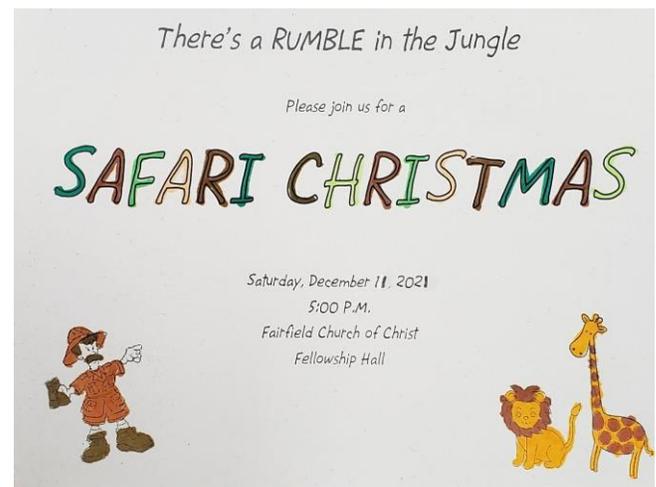
FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF November 21, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP 169
CONTRIBUTION: \$4485

WEEK OF November 28, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP 198
CONTRIBUTION: \$4751
2021 WEEKLY BUDGET \$4167



NOTE FROM TOM

We wish to thank David Harper, the deacon of missions (who was also an elder for 8 years) from the Concord Road church of Christ in Brentwood, TN for presenting the World Bible School information to us at Fairfield.

He gave a presentation about World Bible School. This was just a quick overview. I am kind of the spearhead in trying to get Christians at Fairfield connected with WBS and possibly get a website set up where we can advertise in different areas of the world. I am in the process of putting a group together who are interested in learning more about WBS or who want to work with WBS. I have signup sheets in the front and back of the church building for you to sign up if you are interested. If you want to get in contact with me, my phone number is 931-628-0521 and my email address is tom_j57@hotmail.com. If you have any questions about WBS, please see me. You can also go to worldbibleschool.net to learn more about WBS. You can also go to mathetis.org to learn more about a social network run by WBS. Youth are more interested in it. It has Bible discussions and videos which are very good.

I have been involved with World Bible School since 2012. I have over 1000 students (both online and postal). Most have stopped doing their lessons, but in weeks or months they will start doing their lessons again. I have even had students who stopped doing their lessons, then 2 to 4 years later start doing their lessons again. I have 54 students who completed all 7 Bible Correspondence Courses (a total of 55 lessons). I have at least 4 students who got baptized and more waiting to get baptized, but having problems with getting workers to follow up on them. I even have some members of the church as students.

worldbibleschool.net is where you can become a teacher or a student.

The World Bible School website grades all online multiple-choice statements. If a student gets one incorrect you just give the scripture which is provided for you to put in to show where the answer is. In the open questions you check to see if the student has a good answer. The WBS website provides suggestions for good answers for the study helpers to see if the student came close to answering the question. All online students are **free** to grab. No cost to you or the church. But if the church decides to advertise in a certain area of the world, then the church can create a link, which WBS will use to advertise in the area we decide. If any students register in the area we advertise and we adopt them, then it costs \$5 to adopt each student, which is how the advertising is paid. I am personally advertising in Ashland, OH; State College, PA; Rochester, MN; and Migori County, Kenya, Africa. It doesn't cost me anything until a student registers in my advertised area and I adopt that student. When I adopt that student, it will cost me \$5.

Tom Gosser



DECEMBER

- 5 Jean Barber
- 9 Carolyn Phillips
- 11 Barbara Lawson
- 12 Gerry Hinson
Brooke Patton
- 13 Teresa Craft
Mathew Wright
- 14 Addie Dorton
- 16 Randy Prince
Wayland Duncan
- 17 Susan Spears
- 20 Garrett Cochran
- 21 Dalton Barber
Amber Kelley
- 22 True Goins
- 27 Tim Halbrooms
- 28 Curtis Edwards
Kurt Hellmann
Sharon Rochelle
Jeff Warren
- 29 Lisa James
- 30 Wayne Prince
- 31 John Anderson



DECEMBER

- 1 Tommy & Glenda Newsom
- 11 Mike & Dianne Breece
Gary & Glenda Jacobs
- 12 Jeff & Angie Stacks
- 16 James & Margaret Martin
- 20 Clay & Linda Chandler
- 23 Christopher & Arielle Wright

