

We gather to worship the Lord Jesus: Alpha and Omega, first and last, beginning and end. (Revelation 22:13). Welcome, brothers and sisters! Here at Fairfield, we offer a contemporary service at 9:00; Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 and our traditional service at 11:00. Please ask Dr. Steve Starzer, Rev. Darren Utley or any of the ushers for information on various programs and ministries. You may also call the church office at 730-7164 if you have any questions; e-mail us: office@fairfieldpcusa.org or visit our web site: www.fairfieldpcusa.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ellis Baily
Vicky Brady
Bill Dobson
Alison Dunn
Billy Elmore
Sharon Eshler
Edith Flurry

Dana Franklin
Danny Guertler & Family
Donna Horn
Jean Plott's sister-in-law, Mary
Greg Woodfin
All who serve our nation here and
abroad.

Please call the church office (730-7164) or let a pastor know at the end of the service for someone to be on our prayer list. **Names will normally be listed in bulletin for 3 weeks, unless we receive updates.**

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Sue & Billy Putze to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

NURSERY CARE

9am Infant/Toddler: Angela Blue & Mitzi Marker

Next Week: Allison Letourneau & Bob Stevens

9am Kid's Worship: Martha Houchins & Deb Utley

Next Week: Mary Sulser

10am Infant/Toddler Nursery: Janet Chelette & Donna Hohman

Next Week: Cathy Wenninger & Katy Underdown

11am Infant/Toddler: Nikki Glass & Donna Carson

Next Week: Sheri Wodwaski & Katy Underdown

WE OFFER A KID'S WORSHIP PROGRAM during the 9:00am service. The program takes place in Room # 6.

YOUTH GROUP

- Sunday, May 8th: No Youth Group - Mother's Day
- Sunday, May 15th: Confirmation Sunday 9am & 11am
Youth Council Service Day, 2-4pm
- Saturday, May 21st: Pizza at Trexler's home, 6:30pm

Please keep our SC Mission Team in your prayers this week. They are: Chuck & Janet Chelette, Larry Hansbrough, Myra Moore, Steve & Debby Starzer, Bill & Judie Thompson, Norman Wash, Ryan Westphal, and Tracy Young.

MEN'S CHURCH SOFTBALL GAMES ON TUESDAY NIGHT! Come out to Pole Green Park #2 and watch our team play Hope Nazarene Church's team. Games start at **8:30pm** and **9:30pm**.

MEN OF THE CHURCH BREAKFAST We look forward to having all men join us at the Cold Harbor Restaurant (8153 Mechanicsville Bypass) for a good breakfast and great conversation. Start your day with a positive gathering of Fairfield brothers, **Tuesday, May 10th** beginning around 6am.

THE FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE will have their Spring luncheon on **Tuesday, May 10th**, 12:30pm at Roma's on Bell Creek Road. Please bring your significant other!

THE JOYFUL READERS CIRCLE will get together for a salad supper on **Tuesday, May 10th** at Beth Young's home starting at 6:30pm. Come with a book suggestion for the coming year (starting in September.)

ALL CHRISTIAN ADMINISTRATION TEAMS WILL MEET IN THE HERITAGE HALL at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, May 10th**. This includes the following teams: Facilities Management and Stewardship Teams.

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE FOR GIRL SCOUTS: May is the annual peanut butter drive for Girl Scouts. Troops 793 and 3137 (Reasor girls) are asking for your help! Please bring small/medium jars of peanut butter to church any Sunday during May to help their efforts, including our regular MCEF collection on the first Sunday. All jars are being donated to MCEF at the end of the collection. Thank you!

SUITCASES FOR HAITI: Danny Guertler and his family are going to Haiti in **June** and will be taking 300 Upward uniforms with them. They will need suitcases to transport them. Since there are baggage fees, they intend to leave the suitcases in Haiti to lessen the cost and make it easier on their return. They need 4 more suitcases that have working wheels. If you have a fairly large suitcase with wheels and would like to donate it, please call Danny at 543-2939 or send an email to guertlers@comcast.net. Thank you!

THE SUPER SINGLES will get together **NEXT SUNDAY, May 15th**, 12:30pm at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road. Meet in the parking lot at 12:15 to carpool over with us. This is a fun fellowship! All are invited to come!

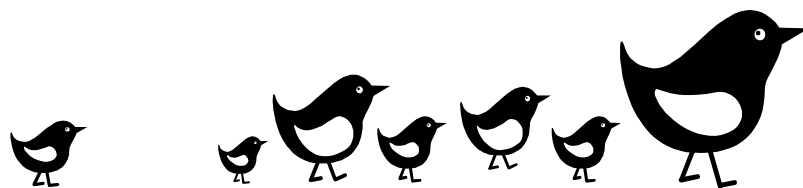
AMAZING RACE - NEW PROGRAM FOR SENIORS: Like the television show with the same name, Camp Hanover's version of the Amazing Race is for those with a sense of adventure. You'll start at camp, but then venture offsite for a series of adventures and challenges. Camp Hanover is the outdoor ministry of the Presbytery of the James, of which our church is a member. For more information, or to register, visit the camp website at www.CampHanover.org or contact the camp office at (804)779-2811.

A NEXT STEP CLASS will take place next Sunday morning, 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor (Room # 12). This class is for anyone who is potentially interested in joining Fairfield Church. This informal time allows us to present a glimpse of the history, hopes and expectations of this congregation and more importantly to answer any questions that one might have while one is deciding whether or not to officially join the Church. There is *no obligation to join* (we understand that "church shopping" is a long discerning process) but if anyone chooses to join we will be happy to help you to do so at the conclusion of the gathering.

PENTECOST: For Christians, Pentecost is a holiday on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, which came a few weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called "the church." Thus, from an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started. This is also true from a spiritual perspective, since the Spirit brings the church into existence and enlivens it. Thus Pentecost is the church's birthday. ***Let's all wear the color red next week to worship to celebrate Pentecost!***

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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| May 8 | Contemporary Worship Service (sanctuary) | 9:00am |
| | Sunday School | 10:00am |
| | Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) | 11:00am |
| May 9 | Lee Davis IB Exams (Family Center) | 10:00am - 3:00pm |
| | Cub Scout Meetings (#19 & 30) | 7:00pm |
| | OA Chapter Meeting (Heritage Hall, #29 & 32) | 7:00pm |
| May 10 | Men of the Church Breakfast (Cold Harbor Rest.) | 6:00am |
| | Lee Davis IB Exams (Family Center) | 8:00am - 3:00pm |
| | Fellowship Circle (Roma's Restaurant) | 12:30pm |
| | Daisy Troop (#29) | 6:00pm |
| | Joyful Reader's Circle (Beth Young's home) | 6:30pm |
| | Christian Administration Teams (Heritage Hall) | 7:00pm |
| | Facilities Management (#20) | |
| | Stewardship Team (#26) | |
| | Men's Softball Game (Pole Green Park # 2) | 8:30pm |
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| May 11 | Lee Davis IB Exams (Family Center) | 8:00am - 2:30pm |
| | Fairfield Ringers Practice (sanctuary) | 7:00pm |
| | Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary) | 8:00pm |
| May 12 | Adult Bible Study (#26) | 10:00am |
| | Lee Davis IB Exams (Family Center) | 11:00am - 4:00pm |
| | Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall) | 7:00pm |
| | Praise Band Practice (sanctuary) | 7:30pm |



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY