



The Messenger

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We had a wonderful Easter at Fairfield this year. Over three hundred souls worshiped with us that day. It is cause for celebration on the day which is the great day of celebration for the whole church. Considering this celebratory news, I was struck by what Steve said in his sermon the Sunday following Easter about the meaning of Low Sunday. Low Sunday is one of the ascriptions given to the Sunday after Easter and I had not given it much thought before Steve's statement that it pertains to the churches realization, after the excitement and celebration of Easter, that we are now responsible live into God's new creation kick-started at Easter.

The reality is that the church has become well practiced at the season of Lent. We are ready to give up certain things especially because they often fit into the diet plans that we had anyway. The plans that we made in January and come March have not started. Now we Presbyterians have not always practiced these Lenten disciplines, but they are in the popular imagination. What this Low Sunday made me appreciate is that we don't do a good job of imagining what it looks like to continue the journey post-Easter. For these weeks after Easter and leading up to Pentecost are all a part of the Easter season. It may be a little late this year, but I think we need to begin to think about how we celebrate Easter throughout the whole Easter

season. As a reflection of the Lenten season of preparation and reflection on the meaning of Jesus's humility and service for the ransom of humanity, we need an Easter season with ritual practices of the victory of life over death. Ways to celebrate and encapsulate the new life that we have in light of the resurrection.

Here are some of the things that the early church did: shared meals together, practiced healing ministries, shared their resources with one another, listened to and shared with others the stories of Jesus's life and ministry, and enjoyed the gifts of the Holy Spirit. How can we find ways to intentionally practice the same things as the early church as a continuation of the celebration of Easter? Perhaps as we begin to eat and serve together in the presence of the risen Christ we will no longer have a Low Sunday but will stay on a joyful high from Easter to at least Pentecost.



Member News

We express our deepest sympathy to **Stan Hiner** on the death of his son, Jimmy who passed away on April 11. We also express our sympathy to **Norman Wash** and his family on the death of his sister-in-law, Mary Wash who passed away on April 9th.

Hailey Leighlyne Spott daughter of Eric and **Kelley Spott** and granddaughter of Bill and **Cindy Cattoi** was baptized on Sunday, April 30th.

Jim, Jennifer and Kevin France have a new mailing address. It is: 6442 Lantana Lane, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Beverly Burts'** friend, Judy Mann, **Cindy Cattoi's** husband Bill, **Dwight Clark**, **John Crowe**, **Karen Couch** and her sisters, **Bill Harding**, **Rebecca Harvey's** nephew, Charlie Hunt, **Jessica Ingerman's** friend, Aaron Whitney, **Elizabeth Moorhouse's** friend Sylvia Dance and friend Edward Riddle, **Virginia Phipps**, **Charles Ransone**, **Donna Richbourg's** brother-in-law, Don Ness, **Lynn Rudolph**, **Faye Sandridge**, **John Weeks**, **Greg & Dale Woodfin** and son, all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation. Also remember those who need jobs and those in our congregation who are unable to attend church regularly due to illness or limited mobility.

Please remember our shut-ins: **Evelyn Bailey**, **Ann Barlow**, **Voncile Baughman**, **Ruth Gatewod**, **Inez Hill**, **Stan Hiner**, **Marjorie Hughes**, **Laverne Longest**, **Gloria Meador**, **Myrtle Muire**, **Nancy Norment**, **Mack Perkins**, **Emerson & Sheila Shaw**, **Bootsie Stevens** and **June Yates**.

(Please update Pastor Steve or Pastor Darren as often as possible if you wish to keep your name or your loved one's name on this list.)



I want to thank everyone for the many cards, calls, visits and prayers while recovering from back surgery. Also, a special thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful prayer shawl. It's a blessing to be a member of Fairfield and the Union Class.

In Christian Love, Harry McGhee

Dear Fairfield Family,
Words cannot begin to express the gratitude I feel for all the care you have provided to me and my family during Rick's illness, hospitalization and passing. You visited, called, brought food, gave encouragement and even shed tears with us. You have shown us God's love in so many ways that I will always remember and treasure. Fairfield is a special family and I am very blessed that you have been a part of this journey with me.
Yours in Christ, Martha Houchins

Dear Steve and Friends at FPC,
On behalf of CARITAS and those we serve, thank you for providing a welcoming and safe environment for CARITAS guests. The dedication and generosity of host congregations like you enable us to serve individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis. We know the tremendous hard work and dedication it takes for a congregation to put on a shelter week, and we are very grateful for your service.

Sincerely, Tiffany Hall Terry, Director of Community Engagement



Cindy Cattoi	May 1
Joanne Leudesdorff	May 1
Sally Mills	May 2
Meredith Atkinson	May 4
Erik Whitaker	May 4
Rebecca Harvey	May 6
Shirley McGhee	May 6
Sean Wodwaski	May 7
Janna Daugherty	May 8
Carl Fulwider	May 8
Bonnie Warren	May 8
J. R. Marker	May 9
Arnold Neuharth	May 10
Abby Reasor	May 10
Gen Stevens	May 10
Mike Boehme	May 11
Sharon Eshler	May 11
Win Nuckols	May 16
Alan Brown	May 18
Zachary Hale	May 18
Jacob Lafferty	May 18
Mike Reasor	May 18
Elizabeth Moorhouse	May 19
Jolie Daugherty	May 21
Jack Letourneau	May 21
Munira Dunn	May 24
Cindy Holloman	May 24
Carolyn Ingram	May 24
Chris Lorch	May 24
Barbara Smith	May 24
Graham Williamson	May 24
Pam Gigliotti	May 26
Linwood Ingram	May 28
Kim Stevens	May 28
Bob Stevens	May 29
Brandon Sulser	May 30
Caroline Hastings	May 31
Brett Underdown	May 31

Anna & Kevin Barrowclough	May 1
Scott & Cindy Holloman	May 1
John & Arlene Butchyk	May 2
Sharon & George Tuckwiller	May 6
Norman & Barbara Wash	May 9
Sheri & Patrick Wodwaski	May 9
Chuck & Susan Lorch	May 10
Roger & Crystal Bessette	May 20
CJ & Sarah Hall	May 21
Kelley & Eric Spott	May 24
Marshall & Nancy Hart	May 27
Mike & Kim Boehme	May 28
Jacob & Leigh Lafferty	May 29
Patrick & Dani Young	May 29
Amy & Stephen Atkinson	May 30

Special Dates

- National Day of Prayer, *May 4*
 - Mother's Day, *May 14*
 - Armed Forces Day, *May 20*
 - Ascension, *May 25*
 - Memorial Day, *May 29*
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The **Super Singles** will be going to Roberto's Italian Restaurant (5500 Williamsburg Road in Sandston) on **Sunday, May 21st**. Please call Melanie Rubeck (730-5994) before Friday, May 19th so she can make a reservation.

Meet in the church parking lot after the 11:00am service to carpool to the restaurant.

This is a fun fellowship! We get together once a month for a meal and Christian fellowship. If you are a single adult – divorced, widowed, or never-married, you are invited to attend!

Melanie Rubeck

“Do not be afraid of tomorrow, for God is already there!”



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knit 3 purl 3, knit 3 purl 3...This is the trinity stitch and many of our prayer shawls are lovingly made with this stitch. Other stitches and a variety of colors adds to the uniqueness of each shawl or lap robe. We strive to match the right prayer

shawl to the right person. Many times we hear "That is my favorite color" or "This matches the colors in my room". It is always gratifying to know we have provided comfort and care to the recipient.

If you would like to join us in this Ministry, our next meeting is **Wednesday, May 3** at 10:30 in the Barlow Parlor. Bring your current project and join the fun and fellowship.

Anna Barrowclough



Visit our Library

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you". 1st Thessalonians 5:v. 16-18

May 4th is the National Day of Prayer. As Christians prayer should be an important part of our daily lives. We should spend a few quiet minutes of each day in prayer with our God. In the library you will find a special section on prayer with many titles that will help us to strengthen our prayer lives. Look for Prayer – A Holy Occupation, Prayer Walking and Praying God's Will For Your Life. In the children's library you will find A Child's Treasury of Best Loved Prayers, Prayers For Little Hands and The Child's Own Book of Prayers and Hymns.

May we always be mindful of the importance of prayer and talking with our God as we go forward in our journey of faith.

Elizabeth Covington

★ NATIONAL ★ DAY of PRAYER

National Day of Prayer is an annual event that is celebrated on the first Thursday in the month of May. Originally designated by the U.S. Congress, the purpose of the day is to have American citizens "turn to God in prayer and meditation." The official National Day of Prayer website states that their mission is "to mobilize prayer in America and to encourage personal repentance and righteousness in culture."

Almost every U.S. President has signed a proclamation each year that encourages citizens to pray on this special day. The notable Presidents who did not issue these proclamations are Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. Even though the current law that formalizes the annual observance of National Day of Prayer was not enacted until President Harry S. Truman signed it into law in 1952, the Second Continental Congress established days for fasting and prayer as early as 1775. President John Adams also established prayer and fasting days in 1798-1799.

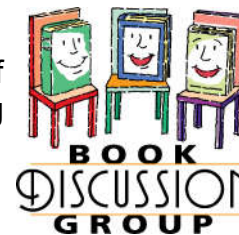
A National Day of Prayer Service will be held at Historic Polegreen Church on Thursday, May 4th at 5:30pm. All are welcome to come pray for our country and its leaders and first responders.



CONGRATULATIONS to **Morgan Hughes** who will be graduating from Roanoke College on May 6th! We are very proud of you!

Presbyterian Men & Women Groups

The Joyful Readers' Circle will meet on **May 9th**. We will be meeting at the home of Sue Putze (7457 Barnette Avenue) at 6:30 p.m. for our salad dinner. Please bring book suggestions for the 2017 through 2018 season.



The Fellowship Circle will have their spring luncheon at **May 9th** at Anna's Restaurant. We will meet at 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there!

A beautiful spring day started our fellowship together. Our devotion tells us that God can use us for all of His work. We need to think about our "availability" more than our "abilities". Our focus should be on what God's plan is. We were blessed with the opportunity to serve dinner for the CARITAS men on April 2nd. These men were very appreciative of the "breakfast for dinner" we provided and they were even more pleased to get seconds and even thirds if they wished. The Men of the Church were truly blessed to have been a part in this wonderful service that Fairfield offers for the homeless.

MEN OF THE CHURCH



All men are encouraged to join us and experience this group's fellowship first hand. You won't regret it.

We look forward to seeing you for our next breakfast on **Tuesday, May 9th**. Join us at The Cold Harbor Restaurant, every 2nd Tuesday of the month starting around 6:00 to 6:30 am. Call or email Bill Dobson 804-314-3127 or Bill.dobson@comcast.net with any questions about the men of the church activities. You never have to reserve a seat, we will always have an opening for you.

In Christ Service,
Billy Putze, Bill Dobson

family CONNECT

An interactive Bible School experience for ALL ages!

Join us Saturday, August 12th at 4:00pm to learn about some of Abraham's direct family connections all while connecting with your church family through skits, crazy games, music and more! ALL ages are welcome to attend. There will be a potluck dinner (Fried Chicken provided) immediately following the event at 6:15.

MINISTRY TEAM NEWS

Session News

- Heard a report from the Financial Review Team that they completed their audit and everything was found to be in excellent order and they expressed their appreciation for the work of Rosen and Underdown, CPAs for all of their good work. The session echoed that gratitude and expressed theirs for John Weeks and Norman Wash for their fine work reviewing our accounts.
- Darren reported on the improvements to the acoustics in the Family Center. The Session authorized the necessary improvements to make the Family Center better for all purposes.
- The Session had a good conversation about growth in the 9:00 a.m. worship service and some of the future issues which we may need to deal with.
- Session approved the baptism of Hailey Leighlynne Spott daughter of Eric and Kelley Spott and granddaughter of Bill and Cindy Cattoi.
- Learned that the Adult VBS will be July 9 and 10 and the study will be the Book of Romans in honor of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.
- The Lent small group discussion was a very meaningful experience for all involved.
- Learned the details of the Mechanicsville Kids Clothes Swap. It is a very successful mission endeavor that Fairfield plays a key role in.
- Thanked the leaders of the Children's choirs for their leadership in another wonderful year of the children leading us in worship.
- Heard that there are 28 youth signed up for the Mission Trip this summer. Excellent progress has been made in raising money for this with the last hurdle being the transportation expenses.
- Joyfully learned that a dozen middle schoolers will be attending Camp Hanover's Middle School Retreat.
- Heard an update on the Mission Fund Drive. (Further results are announced elsewhere in the Messenger.)
- Celebrated the successful completion of a week of CARITAS and a season of Compass basketball.
- The Session learned that the door on the ladies room across from room #20 had to be replaced.
- Were updated on the purchase of a new phone system for the Church which will include private voice mails for our Pastors and a new extension for the safety of the Nursery.
- Voted to merge the Personnel Committee and the Nominating Committee into one body with two functions. This Team shall consist of 2 Ruling Elders, 1 Deacon and 3 At-Large members. This will allow both Committees to work year round and simplify the leadership for each.
- Were reminded that we will be hosting the Presbytery of the James on Tuesday June 20th. Details will be made known as we work with Presbytery's Leadership Team.

Adult Discipleship News

Our memory verses for the next year will be from Romans, Chapter 12. See how many you can remember! This is the one for May:

“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you, Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.”

Romans 12:3

“Faith is like wi-fi: It’s invisible, but it has the power to connect you to what you need.”



Although the Deacons did not have a formal meeting in April, we were responsible for the reception for Rick Houchins and made lunches for CARITAS.

We appreciate all the help we received with food donations as well as set up, serving and cleanup.

The letters that were sent to the current Shepherds will be followed up with the lists of sheep with the most up to date information we have. Please check to make sure that all the information corresponds with yours. We will be inviting any members that are not Shepherds to consider this ministry under the new guidelines. It is a good way to get to know members who attend a different service or who are new members.

The next blood drive will be on **June 27th** from 2-7pm in the Family Center.

Marge Wantz

Mission Team News

THE 2017 MISSION DRIVE has ended and we are extremely grateful for those who contributed toward our missions ministry. We raised a total of \$11,488.50, an incredible amount! It is not too late to make a contribution toward our church's mission projects. There is more we can do! Please mark your envelope and/or check "Missions". Thank you.

CARITAS

A huge thank you goes out to every man, woman and child who made up to 32 men feel welcome, fed and safe during the week of April 1-8. And speaking of children, it was so wonderful to see so many children involved every evening as the meal was served. You are a spark of joy! A big shout out goes to one Fairfield angel who went above and beyond on the laundry detail and it was appreciated. Thank you to all those who did laundry--can you just imagine how wonderful it is to get clean clothes??? So, for all those who helped day

and/or night and for the prayer worriers – GOD BLESS YOU!

MCEF- Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions - www.4mcef.com

The next day to contribute non-perishable food items to the MCEF food pantry is Sunday, May 7. At the present time, anything you can share will be appreciated. All non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items are accepted. As of the middle of April the shelves were somewhat empty and needs were identified then as toilet paper, boxed cold cereal, applesauce canned tomato products, meats (tuna, chicken, etc.), mac and cheese, pancake mix and syrup. Use this list if you need some suggestions.

The One Stop Shop location project has just switched into Plan B which is a 3200 square foot space in the same shopping center. A smaller space but still doable. Stay tuned.

Below is information about Senior Rides. Drivers are needed:

MCEF needs Volunteer Drivers to help Seniors in Mechanicsville: MCEF Senior Rides needs volunteer drives for seniors who can no longer drive themselves. The Senior Rides program helps our seniors stay in their homes by giving rides to medical appointments, to the grocery store or to do personal business. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles and choose the rides to fit their schedule. MCEF pays for volunteer driver training, provides insurance and reimburses the drivers \$.25 per mile. If you can share 8-10 hours per month and have a desire to serve others please contact MCEF Senior Rides at (804) 357-9360, by email at Office@4mcef.com or DirSrRides@4mcef.com.

STEVI B's

As this article goes to press, just back from a nice evening with 15+ folks from Fairfield eating pizza for MCEF. The third Monday of the month from 5-8 a portion of the proceeds goes to MCEF. Join us sometime!

Youth Life Foundation of Richmond is an after-school program that seeks the academic and spiritual health of the Northside. We are accepting applications now through May 15 for interns to invest in our students (K-5th or middle/high school) full-time for 7 weeks this summer! If you would like more information please e-mail mentor@ylfr.org and visit the intern page on our website (www.ylfr.org/intern).



9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

- May 7 Sandra Brewster & Linda Daugherty
- May 14 Karen Couch & Beverly Burts
- May 21 Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker
- May 28 Angela Blue & Katy Underdown

9:00am Kid's Worship

- May 7 Deb Utley
- May 14 Martha Houchins
- May 21 Mary Sulser
- May 28 Donna Hohman


10:00am Infant/Toddler

- May 7 Linda Gruenhagen & Allison Letourneau
- May 14 Barbara Wash & Majken Whitaker
- May 21 Robbie Dobson & Martha Houchins
- May 28 Janet Chelette & Cathy Wenninger

11am Infant /Toddler

- May 7 Pam Gigliotti & Donna Carson
- May 14 Angela Schwartz & Donna Hohman
- May 21 Pam Roberts & Nikki Glass
- May 28 Molly Zweckbronner & Anne Young

“Your children will become what you are, so be what you want them to be.”



Dear Fairfield family,
The Children's Nurture Committee would like to say a big thank you to all the church members who helped with our 2017 Easter Egg Hunt held on April 15th. The collection boxes were overflowing with candy and supplies! Your large contributions of candy allowed us to fill 48 individual bags to be used during the hunt and around the community. Generous contributions were also made for the refreshments which were served after the hunt. We had enough delicious fruit and finger food for everyone to enjoy and even come back for seconds! The Fairfield puppets did a wonderful job of entertaining the crowd and the Easter bunny hopped around in style thanks to Lucas Settle. A big thank you goes to all the Youth helpers. We couldn't have done it without ya'll!!! Nancy Gallihugh, Pam Roberts, Kelsey Young, and Brittany Young deserve the golden egg award for all their help with the food set-up. An "egg"stra-special thanks goes to Jack Ward for taking lots of wonderful pictures and Melanie Rubeck for face painting and craft preparation. The Easter egg hunt is a special time for the youngest members of our church family and your generosity made it a special time for all!

Robbie Dobson

Under Age Thinking....



Make this craft to display a bit of springtime year-round!

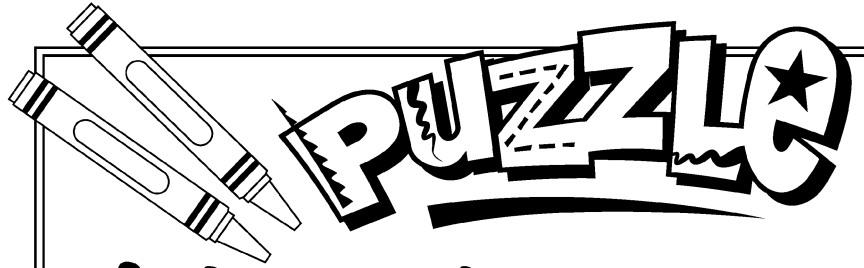
What you need:

- An old shirt
- Tempura paint (brown, dark pink, light pink and white)
- Paintbrush
- Light blue or white construction paper
- A paper plate
- Q-tips
- Paper towels



What you do:

1. Roll up one sleeve and paint your arm and the palm of your hand brown.
2. Lengthwise on the paper, carefully place your painted arm and hand, with fingers spread apart. (This is the tree trunk and branches.)
3. Place the other paint colors on the plate.
4. Using Q-tips, place dots of paint (blossoms!) all over the branches.
5. When dry, display your tree — or give it as a Mother's Day gift.

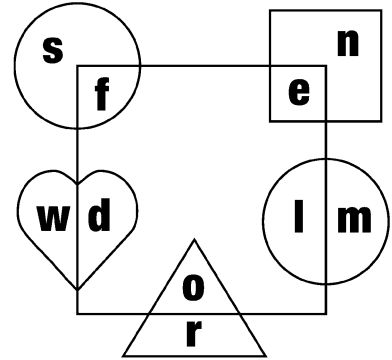


GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs. What example does he give of God's care for his creation?

Directions:

To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.



“Consider how the wild



grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you, not even



in all his splendor was



like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Answer: “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Fairfield Church Men's Softball Team

Have you been to support our church's softball team this year? They play on Tuesday nights at Pole Green Park from April to the middle of July. We have a great group of players this year - so we hope to see you at one of the games!

May 2	8:30pm 9:30pm	Fairfield v. New Bridge Baptist New Bridge Baptist vs. Fairfield	Pole Green Park # 1
May 9	8:30pm 9:30pm	Fairfield vs. Redeemer #2 Redeemer #2 vs. Fairfield	Pole Green Park # 2
May 16	6:30pm 7:30pm	New Highland Baptist vs. Fairfield Fairfield vs. New Highland Baptist	Pole Green Park # 1
May 23	8:30pm 9:30pm	Fairfield vs. Grace Community Pres. Grace Community vs. Fairfield	Pole Green Park #1
May 30	8:30pm 9:30pm	Fairfield vs. Life Church #1 Life Church #1 vs. Fairfield	Pole Green Park #2
Jun. 6	8:30pm 9:30pm	Fairfield vs. Restoration Church Restoration Church vs. Fairfield	Pole Green Park #1
Jun. 13	8:30pm 9:30pm	Cool Spring Baptist vs. Fairfield Fairfield vs. Cool Spring Baptist	Pole Green Park #2
Jun. 20	6:30pm 7:30pm	New Bridge Baptist vs. Fairfield Fairfield vs. New Bridge Baptist	Pole Green Park # 2
Jun. 27	6:30pm 7:30pm	Redeemer # 2 vs. Fairfield Fairfield vs. Redeemer #2	Pole Green Park 2
July 11	8:30pm 9:30pm	Fairfield vs. New Highland Baptist New Highland Baptist vs. Fairfield	Pole Green Park #2



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Youth Group News

May 6: Practice for Youth Sunday, 10:30am
Followed by a cookout

May 7: Youth Sunday (both services)

May 20: Fun Night at Raquel Trexler's home, 6:00pm

May 21: Youth Worship Night, 4:30pm

June 4 End of year cookout!

"If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?"



As a Christian community,
together we BELONG to God,
GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit



May 14



May 29



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Return Service Requested

