Brothers and sisters, welcome to Fairfield Presbyterian Church as we embark on a new program year! Thank you for sharing this day with us. Here at Fairfield, we offer a contemporary service at 9:00am; Sunday School for all ages at 10:00am and our traditional service at 11:00am. Please ask Dr. Steve Starzer, Rev. Darren Utley or any of the ushers for information on various programs and ministries. If you have any questions please feel free to call the church office 730-7164 or e-mail us at <a href="mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org">office@fairfieldpcusa.org</a>. You can also visit our web site at <a href="mailto:www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a>.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Bill Cattoi
Becky Clark
John Crowe
Bill Dobson
Bob Haller
Rebecca Harvey's nephew
Terri Joyce
Shirley McGhee & Family

Gloria Meador Ken Moore Jean Plott's sister, Mary Steve Trexler Greg Woodfin, Sr. 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 are given by Michelle Melby and Ben & Madison Ullman to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elmer & Wanda Ullman.

## **NURSERY CARE**

9am Infant/Toddler: Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker

Next Week: Linda Daugherty & Hannah Reasor

**9am Children's Church:** TBD Next Week: Donna Hohman

10am Infant/Toddler: Linda Gruenhagen & Barbara Wash

Next Week: Majken Whitaker & Jennifer France

11am Infant/Toddler: Nikki Glass & Anne Young

Next Week: Pam Roberts & Donna Hohman

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

**YOUTH GROUP**: All families with raising 6-12th graders join us **today** at 4:30pm for our annual youth group kick-off ice cream social. Come hear about Fall events, fill out some forms, eat some ice cream, with play some games and reconnect with friends. Hope to see you there!

- Sept. 17: Youth Group, 4:30pm
- Sept. 24: Youth Group, 4:30pm

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY</u> Join us **today** during the Sunday School hour in Heritage Hall for food and fellowship! Learn about each Sunday School class to find a class that you'd be interested in joining. We'll also learn about our the newly designed curriculum for children and youth classes.

<u>THE SUPER SINGLES</u> will get together **today** right after the 11:00am worship service and go to Marty's Grill (in Rutland's Commons Shopping Center) for lunch.

<u>MEN OF THE CHURCH BREAKFAST</u> 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**, **September 12** beginning around 6am. Please contact Bill Dobson (314-0275 or email: <u>Bill.dobson@comcast.net</u>) so he can get an attendance count. We look forwarding to seeing you then!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS this TUESDAY! Ladies, think about joining one of our circles!

- 10:30am Fellowship/Sunshine Circle meets in Room #20
- 7:00pm Joyful Readers Circle will meet in Room #14.

<u>ALL CHRISTIAN ADMINISTRATION TEAMS WILL MEET IN THE</u>
<u>HERITAGE HALL</u> at 7:00pm on **Tuesday, September 12**. This includes the following teams: Facilities Management Team and Stewardship Team.

THE FOUNDATIONS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will resume meeting on **September 17**<sup>th</sup> after taking a break for the summer. If you've been looking for a class that discusses Christian Living topics in a fun and interactive setting, we'd love to have you join us in Room #29. We hope to see you there!

THE FALL STUDY WILL BE USING a Bible study based on N.T. Wright's book Simply Christian Why Christianity Makes Sense. This study will help us to more fully understand the basis of our Christian faith in a manner that we will not only grow in our faith but also will learn how to talk about why it is that we believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. If you are interested in hosting this study one night a week in your home, please contact Richard Dunn (779-7230) or Jenny Young (516-6366). The books are available (\$15 suggested donation), please check with Darren to get your copy. We will announce in the newsletter the times and locations for the study groups. Please plan to be a part of this!

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.

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER** newsletter is Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Articles submitted after that date will go in the next newslettr.

|          | THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS            |         |
|----------|---|---------|
| Sept. 10 | Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)    | 9:00am  |
|          | Rally Day (Heritage Hall)                       | 10:00am |
|          | Traditional Worship Service (sanctuary)         | 11:00am |
|          | Super Singles (Marty's Grill)                   | 12:30pm |
|          | Youth Group Ice Cream Social                    | 4:30pm  |
| Sept. 11 | Bekah Davis Voice Lesson (#14)                  | 4:00pm  |
|          | OA Chapter Meeting (Heritage Hall)              | 7:00pm  |
| Sept. 12 | Men of the Church Breakfast (Cold Harbor Rest.) | 6:00am  |
|          | Fellowship Circle (#20)                         | 10:30am |
|          | Christian Administration Teams (Heritage Hall)  | 7:00pm  |
|          | Facilities Management (#20)                     |         |
|          | Stewardship Team (#26)                          |         |
|          | Joyful Reader's Circle (#14)                    | 7:00pm  |
| Sept. 13 | Handbell Practice (sanctuary)                   | 7:00pm  |
|          | Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)                | 8:00pm  |
| Sept. 14 | Adult Bible Study (#10)                         | 10:00am |
|          | Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall)                      | 7:00pm  |
|          | Praise Band Rehearsal (Family Center)           | 7:30pm  |



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