

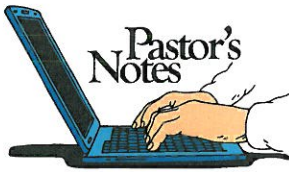


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Dear friends,

Joseph, when he was in his forced exile, was called upon by the Pharaoh to interpret a recurring dream. The strange dream involved 7 fat cows and 7 skinny cows. It seemed quite obvious to Joseph that the dream was a warning to prepare for a famine which would befall the kingdom. The Pharaoh listened and they prepared through the 7 good years for the 7 bad years. (Read Genesis 41 for the full story.)

I keep thinking there is a serious lesson here for us as a congregation. I'm not predicting a famine but I do know that congregations have peaks and valleys in their corporate lives. Churches have their ups and downs. We all know that. But how do we handle that insight? I think it may be a fairly simple process. Let me explain.

Fairfield is in a very good place in our congregation's life. By all measures we are doing well. I know that I for one am very grateful for the blessings we are enjoying here. But, as the Bible reminds us, to whom much is given - much is required. The advice I am giving to the leadership of the Church is this: we who are greatly blessed need to prepare for the future when Fairfield may go through some times of struggle. Your Stewardship Team is endeavoring to find ways to encourage each of us to do our part in building an Endowment for Fairfield. Obviously, we hope that any of our members would seriously consider listing our church family in their will. There are other options and opportunities as well that any of the Stewardship

Team or Darren or I would be happy to share with you.

But the point I am sharing with you is this: churches with endowments are able to weather hard times and in good times they are able to do even more. Churches without endowments, when they hit the hard times, struggle mightily because they end up doing little more than keeping the doors open and the lights on. Newcomers to their communities visit once and see no ministry or mission and walk away to another congregation. The endowed church, however has the resources to keep the building in repair and to fund mission and ministry and therefore gets through the tough times quicker because they maintain an attractive ministry and mission which draws newcomers to their church family.

We'll talk more about this but I wanted to let you know what we were thinking about!

In Christ's love,

Steve



Member News

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Angela Blue**, **Beverly Burts'** nephew, **Cindy Cattoi's** husband Bill, **Becky Clark**, **John Crowe**, Bill Dobson, **Jan Fadeley's** sister, Ruth Feldmeier, **Bob Haller**, **Rebecca Harvey's** nephew, Charlie Hunt, **Linwood Ingram**, **Terri Joyce**, **Gloria Meador**, **Ken Moore**, **Steve Trexler**, **Greg Woodfin**, 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 Gatewood**, **Janie Harrington**, **Inez Hill**, **Stan Hiner**, **Laverne Longest**, **Myrtle Muire**, **Nancy Norment**, **Mack Perkins**, **Emerson & Sheila Shaw**, and **Bootsie Stevens**.

(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.)



A HUGE thank you to Robbie Dobson, Donna Horn, Beverly Ward, Beverly Burts, Tracey Sulser, Julie Lowery, Amanda Ciejek and all of the other helping hands (and voices!) for all their hard work and dedication to the children's music ministry at Fairfield Presbyterian for many many years! We are transitioning from our traditional Joy Choir to a Children and Youth Praise Team that will sing on Sunday's during Sunday School and various times throughout the year. As many of you know, these ladies have spent hours upon hours dedicating their talents and time to Fairfield's youngest members and a simple thank

you could never be enough! They will continue to be involved in other ways as we change over to our new programming, so don't worry! They are still helping and ready for our new adventure! We appreciate them so much and are so blessed to have had them impact and continue to impact so many of our own children's lives throughout the years!

If you would like information about our new children and youth Praise Team, contact Celeste Underdown at underc78@gmail.com. We would love to have your child on board!

Angela Blue



Fairfield Church Family,
My family and I want to thank you for the love and support at Harry's passing. I still have a difficult time comprehending it is for real.

Your love and support through the abundance of beautiful cards, visits and calls have been very comforting. Those little personal notes were so touching.

In Christian Love,
Shirley McGhee & Family

Dear Fairfield family,
Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help me after I broke my wrist and had surgery. The outpouring of love, meals, cards, and support carried me through a challenging time. I don't know what I would have done without you!

Angela Blue

Dear Fairfield,
The Blood Drive was a great success on 9/19. We had 35 people to signed up. 4 walk-ins and 4 power reds donated which is equivalent to 2 whole blood donations each. All-in-all we collected 35 units. This is absolutely supper fantastic.

Thanks to all to help with the blood drive and a special thanks to the donors.

*Mark your calendars for the next blood drive on **November 14th**.*

Fairfield Deacons

Dear Fairfield family,

We want you to know how much your love, prayers, kind words and generosity have meant to us in these past four months. So many of you showed such compassion and care for us as we initially went through the shock of discovering the catastrophic damage done to our home by 17,000 gallons of water from a leak on the third floor. Your words of kindness and care and empathy as we moved from motel to rental house uplifted us and encouraged us. We asked for prayers that we wouldn't grow discouraged and that we would have patience: we felt those prayers and we know that it has been by God's Grace that we never got discouraged and for the most part we have been patient - you know that's not our strength but God's strength working within us.

We are happy to tell you that after measuring our expectations in months, we are now down to the expectation of being back in our own home within the next couple of weeks. We hope you will all come to an open house we plan to have sometime in early December, then we can thank you personally for all of your compassion toward us.

In Christ's love,
Debby and Steve

p.s. a couple of you were nice enough to give us gift cards to eat out during the transition. In the chaotic environment we were living in we don't know if we sent a thank you each of you. If we failed to do so, please forgive us and know that those respites were greatly needed and deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your support of Presbyterian Mission! Your generous and faithful giving allows all of us who work together in God's mission to bring the gospel of Christ to all corners of the world. It provides the funds to help bear the burdens of those in times of crisis, those in poverty, those who are in need. Thank you for partnering with us in that call. Your support touches the lives of countless and its blessings are immeasurable, we are humbled by it.

Sy Hughes
Mission Engagement Advisor
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Dear Pastor Starzer:

My name is David Brown and I served as camp director for the Battlefield District Twilight Camp on July 24th to the 28th. Your church has a long history of supporting the Boy Scouts of America and once again we were able to enjoy your beautiful campus. I wanted to thank you for providing such a fine place to hold our twilight camp. While I was in camp school, my fellow students, instructors, and I were discussing camp facilities. They were very impressed with the amenities your church made available to our staff and campers. It is my hope that you will continue to allow the scouts to meet, learn and have fun at your church for many years to come.

David Brown
District, Battlefield District
Twilight Camp

Super Singles

The Super Singles will be going to eat at Debbie's Kitchen (13155 Mountain Road in Glen Allen) on **Sunday, October 8**. Please call Melanie Rubeck (730-5994) no later than Friday, October 6 to let her know you will be going. This is a great time to get together for lunch and fellowship. All are welcome to attend! .

This is a wonderful group to enjoy lunch with. Come on, you know you want to!

Joyful Reader's Circle

The Joyful Readers' Circle will meet again on **Tuesday, October 10th** at 7:00pm. We will be discussing the book Prayer Box by Lisa Wingate. The discussion leader will be Donna Hohman.

Everyone is welcome to attend. This group meets on the first Tuesday night of each month from September to June.

Barbara Wash



Stuart Settle	October 2
Philip Ciejek	October 3
Mary Sulser	October 3
Madison Blue	October 4
Abbey Franklin	October 5
Lindsey Irwin	October 6
Amber Joyce	October 6
Grant Sulser	October 6
Michael Gee	October 7
Abbey Glass	October 7
Parker Irwin	October 7
Hannah Reasor	October 7
Josh Utley	October 8
Doris McCalla	October 9
Sarah Hall	October 10
Sean Magill	October 10
Nancy Gallihugh	October 11
Jake Eshler	October 12
Elizabeth Covington	October 13
K.C. Whitaker	October 13
Rachel Gaston	October 14
Chad Starzer	October 15
Bruce Jenkins	October 17
Zoe Marker	October 17
Jeri McDuffee	October 17
John Butchyk	October 18
Susan Ciejek	October 18
Bob Gaston	October 20
Janet Chelette	October 21
Gene Rosen	October 21
Emily Sutton	October 21
Nicole Sutton	October 21
Matthew Arnette	October 23
Dylan Street	October 24
Mark Young	October 25
Mason Settle	October 27
Libby Taylor	October 27
Myra Moore	October 29
Peyton Warren	October 29

Murrell & Joyce Nuckols	October 3
Jeff & Angela Schwartz	October 9
Gary & Terri Helfrich	October 10
Bill & Robbie Dobson	October 14
Jim & Linda Gruenhagen	October 15
Larry & Elizabeth Covington	October 22
Alan & Diane Brown	October 25
John & Liz Crowe	October 25
Mark & Nat Price	October 25
K.C. & Majken Whitaker	October 25
Norman & Mary Sulser	October 26
Dwight & Becky Clark	October 28
Betty & Russel Pittman	October 31
Ayron Young & Collin Humphrey	October 31

Special dates

- World Communion Sunday, *October 1*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 29*
- Reformation Day, *October 31*



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Hats and scarves! That is the **Prayer Shawl Ministry's** current project. We try to donate hats and scarves to MCEF either in the Fall or in early January...sometimes both.

We meet the first Wednesday of the month so and we would love to have you join us for some fun and fellowship while working on a worthwhile project. Crocheting and knitting are a definite plus but if you don't know how one of us will help you learn.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is **Wednesday, October 4th** at 10:30 in the Barlow Parlor.

Anna Barrowclough



Library News

"They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not

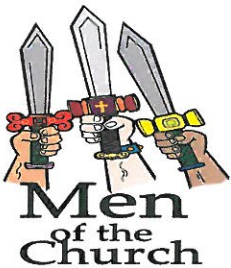
wither in all that they do, they prosper". Psalm 1, v 3

By the time you read this we will be into the new season of fall and about to begin a fall Bible study on the book *Simply Christian Why Christianity Makes Sense* by N. T. Wright. This study will help us to better understand our Christian faith so that we will grow in our faith and learn how to share what we believe and why with others in our daily lives.

Our libraries also have many resources that may be helpful as we nurture our faith in new seasons and grow in our spiritual lives. In the adult library you will find Discipleship, One Thousand Gifts and The Sower. In the children's library you will find All Things Bright and Beautiful, Plant A Seed of Peace and 9 Fruits Alive.

May we never be like the withering leaves on the trees but always strive to prosper as we go along this journey of faith.

Elizabeth Covington



Norman started us out with a great devotion sharing God's love. We started discussing a plan for the upcoming Thanksgiving sharing. We will finalize the details next meeting. We look forward to seeing new faces at our next meeting.

We continue to seek new leadership for this Men's group, with fresh new ideas. Please prayerfully consider this rewarding service.

All men are encouraged to join us and the experience this group's fellowship first hand. You won't regret it. We look forward to seeing you for our next breakfast on **Tuesday, October 10th**. 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 (mailto: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



The Women of the Church here at Fairfield will again be stuffing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We would like to invite the congregation to join us again this year.

You can pick up a box on Sunday, October 1st or October 8th at either service. We will have the boxes in the Narthex at the 11:00am service and also in front of the Family Center at the 9:00am service.

There will be a flyer in each box to let you know what to put in your boxes. Labels are on the back of the flyer to attach to the top of your box. This will let them know whether you have chosen a little girl or boy to receive the box.

It cost \$9.00 to ship the boxes. Make a check payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child. Sometimes two people can go in together for this project. One can do the shopping and the other pay for the postage.

Please return your shoe boxes by Sunday November 12th with your postage in the envelope provided and a rubber band around the box. We will have a table in the Narthex and out in front of the Family Center for collection. Thanks in advance for your participation and support.

Sandra Brewster

Ministry Team News

Notes from your Session

- Steve reported that he had a very beneficial study leave and accomplished what he hoped he would. He and Darren are taking a class co-sponsored by the Seminary and the Presbytery on Evangelism of the Nones and Dones. He also told of the excitement of the start of the second season of Compass Sports in January.
- Darren led a thought provoking discussion on the book Growing Young which is aimed to help us to attract and disciple the next generation. He also talked about the improvements to the sound system in the Family Center as well as updating us on the progress of the Pray for Me program which will support our youth through having adults committed to praying for them.
- Brett was delighted to tell us that he will be starting his new ministry at New Covenant Presbyterian Church in Chesterfield. He will be examined by the Presbytery on October 21st and if the way be clear will be ordained by the Presbytery in our sanctuary on October 29th!
- Stewardship reported several items of good news for us. We are in good financial shape heading into the fall as income has exceeded expenses in the first eight months. They also reported that our mortgage principal has fallen below \$500,000.00 and that we have been able to increase our emergency reserves in the past few years.
- Facility Management was happy with that good news and are now happy to proceed with a few of their projects, most notably, painting the exterior windows on the street side of the original building. Being good stewards, they are looking into reducing our garbage expenses in light of our increased recycling program!
- Nominations/Personnel has been diligently praying and discerning whom God is calling to serve in leadership roles for the next classes of Elders and Deacons as well as other offices.
- Adult Discipleship was pleased to report the

success of the four night adult VBS class on Romans. They were equally pleased that there has been a good response to the fall small group study. The fifth Sunday class/fellowship opportunity will be one where we will get to put the scripture passage into practice!

- Children's Nurture excitedly reported that the new Sunday School format has been met with a very good response! The new format involves greater participation and is closely coordinated with Steve and Darren's sermons. The Gingerbread Cottage Preschool has begun their new year sharing our facilities and there have been no issues.
- Team Youth noted the success of the summer mission trip and are already making plans for the next trip. Confirmation Class will start in January and they are looking at offering a second class for older youth who missed earlier opportunities to join the Church. They were grateful that the fall start up of Youth Group was off on a very good foot!
- Evangelism and Community Outreach reminded us of the upcoming Fall-O-Ween program on Saturday October 28th. They are looking for willing hands to participate in making this year's event as successful as last years. (Talk to Bill Lythgoe or Angela Blue if you can give some of your time!)
- Missions and Christian Witness are thrilled that MCEF will be opening their new One Stop Shop for those in need of a helping hand. Their ribbon cutting ceremony will be on November 12, 2017. They asked for and received the blessing of the Elders to continue our participation in Operation Christmas Child!



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 October:

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited."

Romans 12:14-16

The fall study, using a Bible study based on N.T. Wright's book Simply Christian Why Christianity Makes Sense, is underway. If you would like to join one of these study groups, please contact the church office for more information. We still have books available!

Children's Nurture

Calling all puppeteers! We are opening up our puppet program to ALL ages! (Adults too if puppets interest you!) Please email Angela Blue if you or your child is interested in being a puppeteer for special events at Fairfield. (They will meet for practices 2-3 times prior to the event) Angela@Fairfieldpcusa.org Our First event will be the Fall-O-Ween Festival on October 28th.

Stewardship & Finance

The Stewardship and Finance Committee is preparing for the annual Stewardship Campaign. We ask that members begin thoughtfully and prayerfully considering their 2018 pledges. Your gifts to the church, bestowed on you by our gracious and generous Heavenly Father, are what allow Fairfield Presbyterian to conduct its many ministries.

We are approaching the end of the year, a time when many people are making financial and tax-related decisions and investments. We would like to remind you about the Fairfield Presbyterian Church Endowment Program, an opportunity to make a gift that will help the work

of Fairfield Presbyterian Church for generations to come. Endowments can be named or unnamed, designated to benefit certain ministries of the church and can be started with only a \$500 contribution. Additional gifts to already established funds can be made for \$100 or more. Please contact Steve, Darren or a member of the Stewardship and Finance committee if you are interested in making a contribution that will be a permanent testament to your belief in and support of the ministries at Fairfield that are close to your heart or as a way to remember a loved one.

We want to thank everyone who has signed up for E-Giving! Over the past few months, the E-Giving site has had a thorough overhaul and last month a new, easier-to-navigate site was published. If you are an existing E-Giving participant and are having trouble with the new site, please let the church office know. If you have not signed up yet, we encourage you to give it a try. You can find more information on Fairfield's internet Home Page, www.fairfieldpcusa.org. Just click on the "Make Donation" link. If you need assistance, please contact the church office or anyone on the Stewardship and Finance Committee.





Deacon's Corner

At our September 5th meeting, the Deacons agreed to try a schedule of having one person responsible for seeing the chancel flowers are delivered each Sunday. The Deacons have signed up for most Sundays in

October, November and the first week in December. If this system proves successful, it will be continued in 2018.

Kristy Harden will be coordinating the homebound communion. We thank Anna Barrowclough for the great job she has done in this outreach.

We plan to expand our efforts to get the word out about Take Them A Meal website with bulletin inserts, Minute for Mission and in the Sunday School classes.

Taking the list of new members since 2015, we will determine who needs a Shepherd and try to get them a Shepherd before the end of the year. We found that most of our homebound members have a Shepherd, however, if anyone needs a Shepherd please contact Deborah Wood, Rae Hayden or Ryan Westphal.

The Deacons paid for the booklets the church sends to members who have lost a loved one. These booklets provide useful information and inspiration during the first year. There are 4 booklets in a set.

The Deacons appreciate the support of this congregation in all our programs.

Marge Wantz

Advice from a pumpkin

Be well-rounded.
Get plenty of
sunshine.
Give thanks for life's
bounty.
Have a thick skin.
Keep growing.
Be outstanding in
your field.
Think big!



Nursery Schedules

9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

Oct. 1	Sandra Brewster & Angela Blue
Oct. 8	Linda Daugherty & Angela Blue
Oct. 15	Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker
Oct. 22	Sandra Brewster & Hannah Reasor
Oct. 29	Karen Couch & Beverly Burts

10:00am Infant/Toddler

Oct. 1	Jennifer France & Majken Whitaker
Oct. 8	Allison Letourneau & Cathy Wenninger
Oct. 15	Linda Gruenhagen & Barbara Wash
Oct. 22	Jennifer France & Majken Whitaker
Oct. 29	Brenda Blue & Janet Chelette

11am Infant /Toddler

Oct. 1	Angela Blue & Pam Gigliotti
Oct. 8	Nikki Glass & Donna Hohman
Oct. 15	Pam Roberts & Anne Young
Oct. 22	Angela Blue & Molly Zweckbronner
Oct. 29	Angela Blue & Pam Gigliotti

Here's What's Happening at Covenant Woods this month!

All of these special events are open to the community as well!

- Monday, Oct. 2: "Dark Enough to See the Stars in a Jamestown Sky" presented by author Connie Lapallo
- Monday, Oct. 9: "Four of a Kind" presented by wildlife photographer Ken Conger
- Monday, Oct. 16: "An Evening of Music" presented by Walt Street
- Monday, Oct. 23: "The Night's Sky" presented by the Richmond Astronomical Society
- Monday, Oct. 30: "Old-fashioned Fiddlin' and Fun" presented by The Company Store Band

Ask any of our Covenant Wood's members for more details and join them for these special events!

Under-Age Thinking...

Sign of grace

Make this sign to hang on your wall as a daily reminder of God's amazing gift of grace.

What you need:

- White poster board
- Large wooden letters that spell GRACE
- Painter's tape
- Tempura paint
- Paper plates
- Paintbrushes
- Colored pens or markers

What you do:

1. Place the poster board on the ground (outside, if possible).
2. Put tape on the back of the letters and secure them to the board. No tape should be visible.
3. Paint and draw all over the poster board. Be creative with splatters, handprints and so on.
4. When paint is dry, remove the letters and hang up the poster.

Puzzle

The gift of grace

God's grace is a free gift, not something we can earn on our own. How do we have this gift?

Directions: Complete the Bible verse by placing the capital letters from the gifts on the blanks below.

F	u	O	R	L	t	A	s	W	v	w	G
I	x	V	p	E	N	M	q	O	S	a	r
E	r	S	e	G	R	m	A	C	E	d	T
R	U	n	T	H	T	H	R	k	O	U	G
H	j	J	E	S	f	U	S	u	C	o	H
R	b	I	y	p	S	T	J	O	i	H	N

" _____ the _____ was _____
 through _____; _____ and
 _____ came _____
 _____."
 _____ 1:17, NIV

Answer: "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." John 1:17, NIV

Fairfield's Annual Fall 'O' Ween

Saturday, October 28th

4:30pm to 7pm.

Games

Costume Parade

Decorate Pumpkins

Hayrides

Trunk-or-Treat

Covered Dish Supper, 6:00pm

Fried Chicken provided

Bring a dish to serve your family & 3

Volunteers needed to help with this event

Call Bill Lythgoe (746-1827)

Everyone is welcome!

Fall-O-Ween



Bring baby to teen clothing,
coats, shoes and accessories
on a

designated 'donation day'
and receive a ticket for each
item. Then come shop Satur-
day, October 14th with your
tickets!



Limit 200
items
per person



Donation Days:

Wednesday, October 11th: 4:30pm-8:30pm

Thursday, October 12th: 4:30pm-8:30pm

Note this change:

Please arrive with your clothes sorted
according to size and counted.

(We will have sorting tables available if you
choose to sort them on site)

Swap Day:

Saturday, October 14th:

Open from 8am-11am for all ticket holders.

All non-ticket holders are welcome to shop from 11am-12pm

All remaining items will be donated to local charities.

Please refrain from donating undergarments and socks.

We ask that the items you bring in are in good condition, freshly laundered
with no stains, pet hair, smoke or odors, holes or damage.

Location:


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6930 Cold Harbor Road Mechanicsville, VA 23111



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Youth Group News

October 1: Swaders, 2:00pm

October 8: No Youth Group

October 15: Youth Group, 4:30pm

October 22: Youth Group, 4:30pm

October 29: Youth Worship Night, 4:30pm



Bible Quiz

How many times does Jesus say we should forgive others?

- A. 7
- B. 70
- C. 77
- D. 70 x 7
- E. C or D, depending on the translation

forgive

Answer: E (See Matthew 18:22.)



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