



# The Messenger

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## September 2017



September is a month of new beginnings. Young people enter a new grade in school. Some move into new schools. Here at church the summer is over and it's time to kick into our fall programming. September 10 during the

Sunday school hour we will have a rally day to celebrate our Sunday school programs, to honor the teachers who have been part of the discipleship of our members young and old in the past year and the year to come, and to have an opportunity to be introduced to the different Sunday school options available at Fairfield. We hope that everyone takes advantage of the opportunity to fellowship together and to learn about our wonderful Sunday school programs.

I'm also very excited that we will begin the fall small group study with the book *Simply Christian* by NT Wright. Wright offers us a way to understand and to talk about our Christian faith in a way that translates for those who have not grown up in the church or have been given a very thin version of Christianity. He begins by looking at four concepts that all of us, Christian or not, can recognize as important and meaningful to us as humans. Why do we have a deep-seated sense of fairness and justice? Why are we so attracted to beautiful things? Why is it that all of us, even those who claim they don't believe in God, still long for something more, something deeper? Why do we seek after meaningful relationships? And why do we get them wrong so often? Wright looks at the human desire for justice, relationship, spirituality and

beauty and shows how they point to the voice of the divine echoing in each one of us. He then goes on to succinctly and brilliantly lay out how the Christian faith both answers the questions above and inspires us to be living examples of God's answers to these questions.

I hope that as many of you who are able will take part in one of these small groups. Steve and I are sure that any amount of time spent in consideration of what this book has to say will both deepen your faith and encourage a more faithful walk with God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The truth is that we Christians are the people of the great new beginning. We are the people of the new life available in and through Jesus Christ. So maybe this fall will be a chance for you to begin, all over again, a deeper walk with God. For as NT Wright says at the close of his book,

*New creation has already begun. The sun has begun to rise. Christians are called to leave behind, in the tomb of Jesus Christ, all that belongs to the brokenness and incompleteness of the present world. It is time, in the power of the spirit, to take up our proper role, are fully human role, as agents, heralds, and stewards of the new day that is dawning. That, quite simply, is what it means to be Christian: to follow Jesus Christ into the new world, God's new world, which he has thrown open before us.*

– NT Wright, *Simply Christian*



# Member News

Our sympathy goes out to **Shirley McGhee** and family on the death of **Harry McGhee**. Harry passed away on August 26<sup>th</sup>. He will be deeply missed by the members of Fairfield.

**Martha Houchins** has a new home! Her new address is 8244 Marley Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23116. Her home telephone number remains the same.

**Charley & Laura Gauntt** have a new e-mail address. It is: [lagauntt64@aol.com](mailto:lagauntt64@aol.com). Please be sure to note this change.

**Laverne Longest** has a new address: 17 Shore Street, Petersburg, VA 23803.

**Doris McCalla's** correct phone number is 569-8152. We have it listed incorrectly in the church directory.

**Alan & Melissa Henderson** are moving to South Carolina! We hate to see them go! Here is their new address: 2472 Draymohr Court, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Beverly Burts'** nephew, **Cindy Cattoi's** husband Bill, **Becky Clark**, **John Crowe**, **Bill Dobson**, **Sherry Duggan's** mother, **Jennifer France's** father, Paul Stearns, **Rebecca Harvey's** nephew, Charlie Hunt, **Merrilyn Jones**, **Terri Joyce**, **Gloria Meador**, **Ken Moore**, **Jean Plott's** sister Mary, **Steve Trexler**, **Deborah Wood's** friend, Anne Balducci, **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.)*



*To our Church Family,  
Thank you for the calls,  
cards, visits, food, and  
most of all your prayers  
at the time of Earl's  
passing. It all helped to  
ease our family's time of  
heartbreak. Thanks to Jane, Darren, and a  
special thank you to Steve who was with us every  
step of the way. It is wonderful to be part of a  
congregation that loves and cares for us so much.*

*In Christ's Love,  
Helen and Larry Rigsby  
Lynda R. Sikes & Family  
(Corrected version)*

Dear Fairfield Family,

I really appreciate the Bible you gifted to me for graduation. I'll make sure to put it to good use. Thanks again!

Graham Williamson

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## God's left hand

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A 6 year-old and his grandma went for a walk one autumn day. "Look at the gorgeous leaves!" Grandma exclaimed. "Just think, God painted each one of them just for us!"

"Yep," said her grandson, "and he did it left-handed."

Perplexed, Grandma asked, "Why do you think God used his left hand to create all this beauty?"

"Because," said the boy matter-of-factly, "we learned in Sunday school that Jesus sits on God's right one."



Anne Baird	September 2
Laura Arnette	September 3
Ruth Gatewood	September 5
Karen Hastings	September 6
Courtney Starzer Kulkarni	September 6
Melanie Rubeck	September 6
Brian Croy	September 8
Kim Boehme	September 9
Tom Lake	September 9
Charles Warren	September 9
Austin Wilson	September 9
Megan Leigh	September 10
Wyatt Schneck	September 10
Tanner Franklin	September 11
Alissa Helfrich	September 11
Chris Palicia	September 12
Emily Helfrich	September 14
McKenzie Marker	September 14
Madison Stevens	September 15
Kylee Smith	September 17
Scott Stevens	September 17
Julie Sutton	September 17
Debbie Atkins	September 20
Bettina Tanner	September 20
Henry Atkinson	September 22
Sandra Brewster	September 23
Matt Joyce	September 23
Dawn Williamson	September 23
Marie Maida	September 24
Aaron Marker	September 24
Joan Sprinkle	September 24
Tony Underdown	September 24
Melissa Henderson	September 25
Emily Westphal	September 26
Angela Blue	September 28
Heather Lowery	September 28
Tracy Pope	September 30



Charles & Pamela Walsh	September 2
John & Suzanne Weeks	September 2
Jeff & Angela Blue	September 3
Pat & Linda Daugherty	September 4
Charles & Bonnie Warren	September 9
Merrill & Karen Hastings	September 12
Mike & Myra Moore	September 14
Keith & Dana Franklin	September 19
Edward & Maurine Wolfgang	September 20
Buck & Barbara Smith	September 22
Stan & Laura Edwards	September 24
Jerry & Dawn Williamson	September 25
Billy & Sue Putze	September 26
Jack & Jo Mitchell	September 27

#### Special dates

- Labor Day, *September 4*
- National Grandparents Day, *September 10*
- Patriot Day, *September 11*
- First day of autumn, *September 22*

If you have a college student/students in your family for the 2017-2018 academic year, please help us keep in touch with them by sending the requested information below to the church office ([secretary@fairfieldpcusa.org](mailto:secretary@fairfieldpcusa.org)).

Student's name & complete address

Name of college/educational facility

Email address

Phone/cell phone

Freshman/sophomore/junior/senior/etc.



This information is also helpful to the Joyful Readers Circle when they send out care packages to our college students!

Thanks!





Join us on **September 10th** during the Sunday School hour in Heritage Hall for food and fellowship at Rally Day! 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. Please see Richard Dunn or Jenny Young if you have any questions.

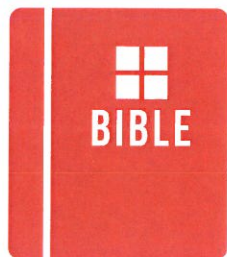
## Thursday Morning Bible Study

### *How Does the Story End?*

Have you ever picked up a book and flipped to the end to see what happens? If so, you are in for a treat. Beginning on **Thursday, September 7**, at 10:00, the Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet each week in the Choir Room to explore the last 7 chapters of the book of Isaiah to discover the plans that God has in store for His people as He shines His glory upon the earth. As the world today drowns in gloom and doom as they look to the future, we can discover what God has in store and rejoice in His plans for us, His people.

When we finish our study of Isaiah, we will begin a new study of the Book of John.

The only things you need to bring are your favorite Bible and your curiosity. If you have any questions, please call Anne Young at 730-8361. Come and join us!



## Library News

*"I am the vine and my Father is the Gardener"*  
John 15 v.1

Can you believe it? Summer is almost gone and we will soon be into the season of fall. This is my favorite time of the year when you think about fall harvests, pumpkins and cooler temperatures. Regardless of the season let us always remember that God is the Master Gardener of our lives.

Our libraries have many resources that you may find helpful to you as you strive to nurture and grow in your spiritual life. In the adult library you will find *A Woman's Garden of Love*, *Apples of Gold* and *Harvests of Gold*. In the children's library look for *Counting In The Garden*, *The Pumpkin Patch Parable* and *The Sunflower Parable*.

In this changing season of fall may we not forget to turn to God for nourishment of our souls and may your spiritual harvests always be plentiful.

Elizabeth Covington



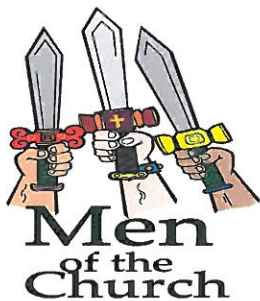
### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Imagine our surprise when we met for Prayer Shawl Ministry in August and there on the table were five beautiful and lovingly made items. Some were crocheted and others knitted. We are so grateful for them but we don't know who made the contribution. Whoever you are, we would love for you to join us and share your skills. We would also love to welcome anyone else who would like to learn to knit or crochet or anyone who wants to share their skills. We meet the first Wednesday of every month. Please come join us.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is **Wednesday, September 6th** at 10:30 in the Barlow Parlor.

Anna Barrowclough

# Presbyterian Men & Women



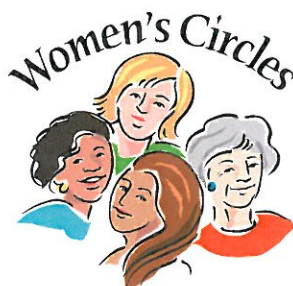
Our devotion suggest that we can all be super heros through GOD's guidance and support . Our faith is our armor, our unique talents are our powers and GOD is our strength. We had discussion how our men's group can best serve the church and community through God's guidance. That being said, a couple of us arranged a tour and meeting with the Liberation Family Services group. We are looking into how we can serve this group and this cause. As we make decisions on projects to tackle, we will definitely be calling on all of Fairfield for your support and help.

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, September 12th**. 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



## Fellowship Circle

The Fellowship Circle will begin meeting again on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30am. Beverly Burts will lead us in studying "The Themes of the Book of Hebrews."

Our group meets once a month on the second Tuesday of each month from September to May. If you have time in the morning to join us, we would love to have you! All ladies are welcome!

Eva Ladd

## Joyful Reader's Circle

The Joyful Readers' Circle will start back up on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm. We will be discussing the book The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah. Everyone is welcome to attend. This group meets on the first Tuesday night of each month from September to June.

Barbara Wash





With September comes a flurry of activities including our **September 5th** meeting. Even though this meeting is also the first day of school, we are planning to discuss the progress we have made as far as flower distribution, Take Them a Meal, the Shepherds program and receptions.

Starting this month, there will be a list of those donating the flowers, delivering them and the recipients. It will be located on the bulletin board with the flower calendar. We are asking that members of the congregation as well as the Deacons sign up for one Sunday to provide this service.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we will be getting more information to the congregation concerning the Take Them A Meal website.

The Shepherds program is going to be emphasizing the new members, the homebound and members who may not be aware of all the programs that are available at the church. This ministry is a great way to get to know these members.

We continue to improve our procedures regarding receptions and appreciate the time and food that the congregation provides.

Looking forward to continuing the work of the Deacons.

Marge Wantz



Our next blood drive will take place on **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 - 7:00pm in the Family Center. See the flyer attached to the newsletter for all the details!

## *Super Singles*

The Super Singles will be going to eat at Marty's Grill in the Rutland Commons Shopping Center on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the 11:00am worship service. Meet in the parking lot at 12:15pm and carpool to the restaurant.

If you are planning on attending, please call Melanie by Friday, September 8 at 730-5994.

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

## *Four perspectives*

Because different writers penned each Gospel, the four books offer unique angles and insights. Although the overall message is the same, the human authors' backgrounds and perspectives shine through every account.

These verses by an unknown writer remind us of each Gospel's characteristics:

Matthew    Messiah, Israel's King,  
              set forth, by Israel slain;  
              but God decreed that Israel's loss  
              should be the Gentiles' gain.

Mark        tells us how in patient love  
              this earth has once been trod  
              by One Who, in a Servant's form,  
              was yet the Son of God.

Luke        the physician, writes  
              of a more skilled Physician still  
              Who gave himself, as Son of Man,  
              to save us from all ill.

John        the beloved of Jesus,  
              sees in him the Father's Son,  
              the everlasting Word made flesh,  
              yet with the Father One.

# Ministry Team News

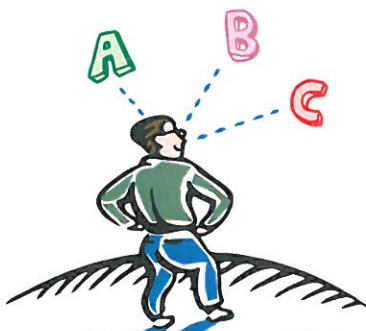
## Adult Discipleship News

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

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."*

Romans 12:12-13

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 Steve or Darren to get your copy. We will announce in the bulletin the times and locations for the study groups. Please plan to be a part of this!



**There's a Small Group**  
*for* **You!**

## Mission Team News

Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF) is working hard to get the new space at 7235 Stonewall Parkway ready for business. Just as an update, all the interior walls are painted, flooring down throughout, furniture from the office at the Shalom House moved in, shelving for the food pantry on site with work crews ready to work the 16th, 17th and 18th to get them in place, interior work on the reception area and the clothing closet spaces in the works, and curtains on all windows and doors. Also in the plans is a display where churches can have their church information available. It will be able to hold a tri-fold brochure about your church. With this information, we hope to be able to connect some of our clients with a church home. **STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER UPDATES.**

**NEW BROCHURES** are available and will be emailed to churches ASAP. The "soft opening" of the MCEF One Stop Shop is planned for Monday, September 25. Prayers please that this will work out.

**FOOD PANTRY** – 149 households were served in July. There were 18 new registrants. Needs identified this month are potatoes (canned/boxed), vegetables other than the normal beans, corn, etc., canned fruit.

**HANOVER SENIOR RIDES** - For the month of July, MCEF gave 64 rides to seniors and ACES gave 29. Drivers are being recruited. Please call 357-9360 if you are interested in joining this ministry. Charles Rasnick will call you back.

**CLOTHING CLOSETS** – All of the clothing closets are still at their original locations. **Please call ahead to make donations and ask about hours.** Again, please do not leave donations at the church door or the new MCEF location.

- ★ Adult Clothing, Mechanicsville Baptist Church 746-7253
- ★ Children's Clothing, Shady Grove United Methodist Church, 746-9073
- ★ Infant Clothing and Equipment, Mechanicsville Church of Christ, 746-5765



Linens, Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church, 746-5496

#### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND PLANS

- Sunday, September 3 – next day to contribute food at Fairfield.
- September 11 – 6th 9/11 concert at Walnut Grove Baptist. Music provided by the John Marshall Alumni Band. The event will begin at 7 p.m. Suggested admission is \$2 and a can/box of food to benefit MCEF.
- October 1 – New Song UMC – celebrating 20th anniversary at Lee Davis High School where they first started to worship.
- October 14-15 – Mechanicsville Baptist Church celebrating its 40th anniversary.
- October 21, 10-3 – Hanover County Sheriff's Fall Fellowship Festival. FREE at the Hanover Courthouse.
- Date TBA – Black Creek Baptist will celebrate 240 years.
- Date TBA – Gethsemane Church of Christ will celebrate their 150th anniversary

## Career Development Workshop

Needle's Eye is offering a highly-structured seven-week course to provide skills training and assistance for adults who are trying to find employment, transition back into the workforce, or become more marketable. With Topics like: Discovering your calling and purpose, enhancing your resume, and interviewing strategies.

**When:** Wednesdays, starting September 13, 2017, ending October 25, 2017

**Time:** 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**Where:** Needle's Eye Ministries | 104 Berrington Court, Richmond VA 23221

**Cost:** \$40\*

**Register:** Go to website: [needleseye.org](http://needleseye.org)

\*Partial scholarships are available. For more details, contact [kdixon@needleseye.org](mailto:kdixon@needleseye.org).



In case you haven't noticed, there is some magnificent artwork taking shape in the children's ministry wing of Fairfield Church. Our own **Ken Hayden**, who is renowned for his artwork, is gifting us with a wonderful mural in our hallway. The paintings are depicting Biblical imagery of the lion and the lamb, the swords being beaten into plowshares and the little children coming to Jesus. All scenes depicting what the Kingdom of God means.

We can't thank Ken enough for the untold number of hours, the amount of supplies and the sheer love that he has put into this outstanding endeavor. It is not only a priceless work of art but it is a powerful testimony to the person and work of Jesus Christ. We are deeply indebted and deeply grateful.



A little help is needed for our praise band at the 9:00 a.m. worship service. We are developing a team of people who will learn how to make the worship music happen in the management of the sound system. We have two people who are willing to help but we would like to have at least two others to share the responsibility. You will be trained and you will enjoy the best seat in the house to worship! If you are interested at all, please talk to Darren or Matt and they will give you more information to help you discern if this is a ministry you are being called to do!



## Nursery Schedules

### 9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

Sept. 3 Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker  
Sept. 10 Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker  
Sept. 17 Linda Daugherty & Hannah Reasor  
Sept. 24 Karen Couch & Beverly Burts

### 9:00am Kid's Worship

Sept. 10 TBD  
Sept. 17 Donna Hohman  
Sept. 24 Donna Hohman

### 10:00am Infant/Toddler

Sept. 3 Cathy Wenninger & Janet Chelette  
Sept. 10 Linda Gruenhagen & Barbara Wash  
Sept. 17 Janet Chelette & Jennifer France  
Sept. 24 Brenda Blue & Allison Letourneau

### 11am Infant /Toddler

Sept. 3 Angela Schwartz & Pam Gigliotti  
  
Sept. 10 Nikki Glass & Anne Young  
Sept. 17 Pam Roberts & Donna Hohman  
Sept. 24 Angela Blue & Molly Zweckbronner

**Introducing...**

**Building Blocks of**  
**Christ**

**BBOC**

**When? During the Sunday School Hour @ 10am beginning September 17th**  
**Where? The Family Center**  
**Who's Invited to Attend? YOU are! This is a multi-age Sunday School Class**  
**(Preschool-Adult)**  
*(We will Break Out for Age Appropriate Applications to the Bible Readings)*  
**Music, Skits, Bible Readings, Games, Food, Family, Friends, Fellowship**  
**DIRECTED AND LED BY OUR VERY OWN**  
**KIDS AND TEENS!**



# Under-Age Thinking...

## APPLE SNACKS



These healthy chips make a yummy back-to-school snack.

### What you need:

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 1/8" rings
- Large bowl
- Spoon
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Baking sheets (sprayed)

### What you do:

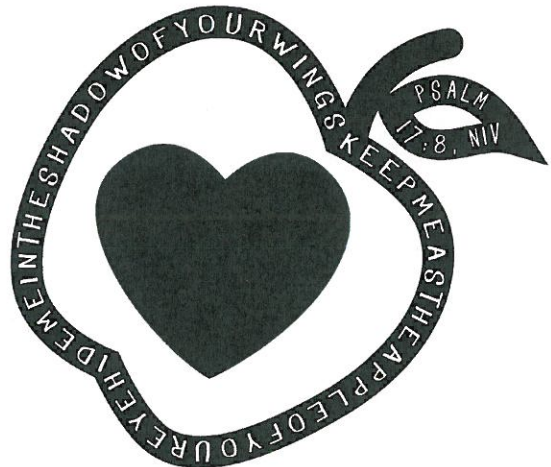
1. Place apple slices in the bowl. Add cinnamon and sugar. Stir so apples are coated evenly with the mixture.
2. Place apple slices on the sprayed baking sheets in a single layer.
3. Bake at 200 degrees for two to three hours, until chips are dry but still slightly soft.



## APPLE OF HIS EYE

Start each school day by remembering God's loving care for you.

*Directions: Starting at the K by the stem and going clockwise, circle each word. Then place the words in the blanks to complete Psalm 17:8.*



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PSALM 17:8, NIV

Answer: "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 17:8, NIV





The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.™

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**American Red Cross**

***Fairfield  
Presbyterian Church  
Blood Drive***

6930 Cold Harbor Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

To schedule an appointment, call the church office at  
**(804) 730-7164**, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org),  
or call **1-800 RED CROSS**

Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal, and bring a photo ID.  
Walk-ins welcome!

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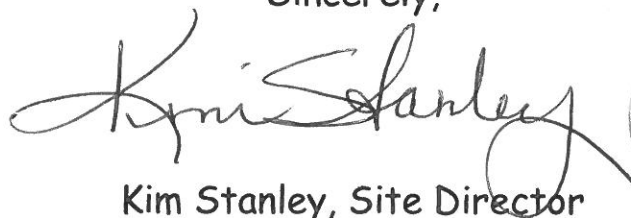
Dear Church Staff and Members of Fairfield,

Thank you so much for sharing this fabulous church space with our preschool and allowing us to continue to touch the lives of children in the community. We are so blessed that you have welcomed us, with open arms, while Shalom undertakes their new building project.

I wanted to let you know that starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, my teachers and I will be getting the classrooms ready for the beginning of preschool. Our parent orientation is on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m; student orientation will be Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m; and school begins on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. We have 33 students enrolled for this school year, with one opening still available if you know of someone looking for a preschool home.

I encourage you to contact me at any time with questions or concerns that may arise throughout the school year. My goal is to always keep the lines of communication open to ensure that everyone's needs and expectations are being met. Should you ever need to reach me, the preschool office number is 569-6110. Thank you again for giving us the opportunity to share this wonderful facility with you. We appreciate all that you do to make this a safe, child-friendly environment and we are grateful for the many hands that make all of this possible on a weekly basis. My teachers and I anticipate a great year with the Fairfield Presbyterian Church family and we look forward to the months ahead!

Sincerely,



Kim Stanley, Site Director  
Gingerbread Cottage Preschool





## September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Pavilion) 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Traditional Worship (sanctuary)	<b>28</b> 7:00 PM Eagle Board of Review (#26, 29, 32)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall) 7:30 PM Praise Band Practice (sanctuary)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service (Pavilion) 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Traditional Worship (sanctuary)	<b>4</b> Church Office Closed <i>Labor Day</i>	<b>5</b> 7:00 PM Christian Ministry Teams (HH) 7:00 PM Evangelism Team (#19) 7:00 PM Missions Team (#14) 7:00 PM Personnel Meeting (#31) 7:00 PM Worship Team (#26) 7:15 PM Deacon's Meeting (#20)	<b>6</b> 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (#12) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fairfield Ringers' Practice (sanctuary) 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study (Choir Room) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM GCNS Parent Orientation (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall) 7:30 PM Praise Band Practice (sanctuary)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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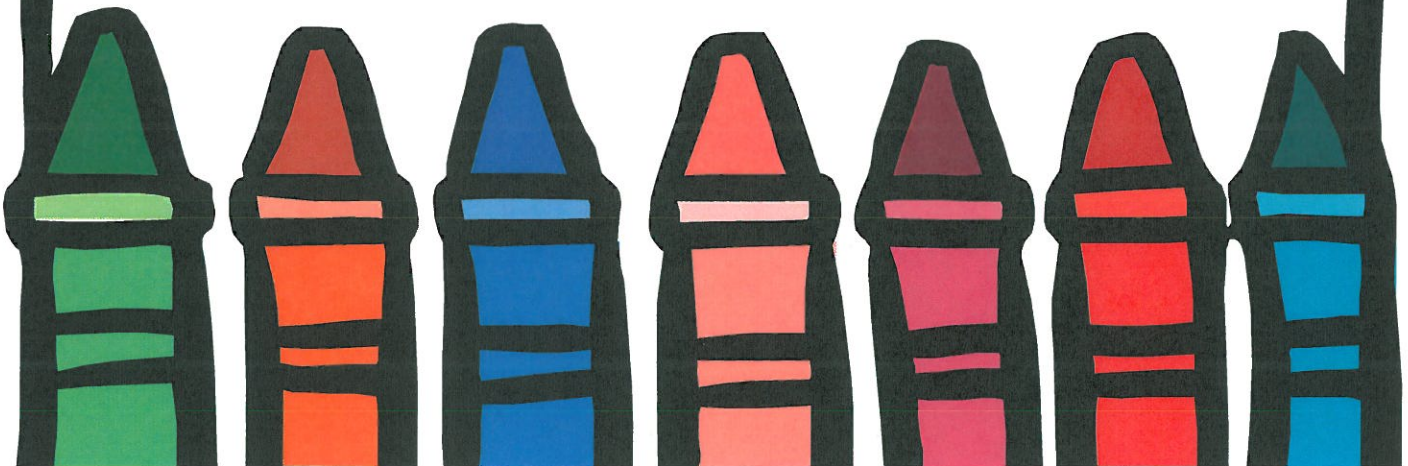
**September 10:** All families with raising 6-12th graders save the date **September 10 @4:30** for our annual youth group kick-off ice cream social. Come hear about Fall events, fill out some forms, eat some ice cream, with play some games and reconnect with friends. Hope to see you there!

**September 17:** Youth Group, 4:30pm

**September 24:** Youth Group, 4:30pm

### **Coming Up**

**October 1:** Trip to Swaders





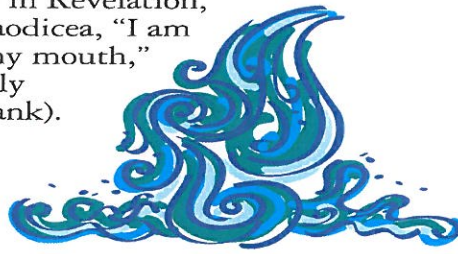


## Bible Quiz



In memorable language in Revelation, God tells the church in Laodicea, "I am about to spit you out of my mouth," because it is metaphorically \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank).

- A. too hot
- B. too cold
- C. tasteless
- D. lukewarm



Answer: D (See Revelation 3:16.)



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