



The Messenger

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September 2019

FROM
THE
PASTOR



September is here and for many that means summer is over and it is time to get back to a different routine. For the church, September is sometimes considered a new start to our church year even though it does not have the same theological grounding as Advent and the beginning of the Christian Year. This

September there are a couple of chances for new beginnings and re-commitments around Fairfield. We can start with a reminder of our Worship +2 initiative. We encourage everyone to come to worship as frequently as possible as a foundation and then add two other elements: 1) Seek out one way to be of service to folks in the church or community. 2) Find a way to be nurtured through Christian education offerings or even Christian yoga. Already in September we have opportunities available for you to participate in Worship +2.

On September 8th, all of our Sunday school offerings will be available and we encourage you to find a class that can nurture you. There are four different classes for adults that meet at 10 every Sunday and offerings for children and youth. In addition, we have other classes in the works that might be of interest to you as well. Give Sunday school a try in September. Also beginning September 8th, Connect women's ministry will be back in full swing on Sunday evenings from 4:30-5:30. Connect is a Ladies Bible Study (and so much more!) and this fall the study is based on the book "40 Verses to Ignite your Faith" by Lorie Polich Short. In addition, all women are invited out on September 25th for Fearless. Fearless will be an evening with renown women's author, Nicole Unice. This would be a great multi-generational event to invite mothers, daughters, grandmothers,

granddaughters, etc. You can find more information about women's ministry events on the website.

In celebration of those who have been worshipping, serving and learning at Fairfield for 50 years or more, the deacons are hosting a celebration luncheon on September 22nd. We have over thirty folks who have been members of the church for at least 50 years with a few that have been with us for over 70 years. More information will be coming soon, but we look forward to celebrating the commitment and contribution of these long standing members.

In addition to bringing food for MCEF on the 1st, some of you might be interested in participating in Hanover Habitat's Living Generously: Building on Faith 2019 event to be held September 14th. Here is the information for this event from the Habitat website:

"We need 100 volunteers, of all ages, to participate in a variety of projects at Mechanicsville Elementary School on September 14 at 8:30 a.m. During the morning, we will be building picnic tables, a shed, painting flower pots, and more! Gather your friends, family and church members." If you are interested in being part of a team to help out with this event, then send me an email or leave a message with Donna.

There are so many opportunities to serve God with our church family this September and beyond. Hope you can find some Worship +2 ways to grow in your walk with God.

Member News



Cindy Cattoi has moved in with her daughter and son-in-law. Her new address is: 123 Wood Lane, Aylett, VA 23009. Her email address is DDCattoi@gmail.com and her phone number is 804-221-0764.

Brett and Katy Underdown's new address is 3225 Patrick Henry Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23323.

Mark and Nat Price have moved - their new address is 9266 Golansville Road, Ruther Glen, VA 22546.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Becky Clark, John Crowe, Ken & Rae Hayden's** friend, Bill Smith, **Ken Moore, Larry Rigsby, Richard Woods'** mother, Elgie and 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, Marie Blatt, Ruth Gatewood, Inez Hill, Stan Hiner, Laverne Longest, Myrtle Muire, Nancy Norment, Mack Perkins, Louise Setchel, 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.)



Dear Fairfield Friends,
Greetings from the Haneys. Recently saw Steve Starzer and caught up a bit. Looking forward to our visit to Fairfield in October. I'm headed to Mongolia in about a week. Hope to have new stories of God's work in the world. Thank you so much for your support of Frontier Mission.

Many blessings, Richard

I would like to thank the ladies who have filled in for me while I took some vacation time over the summer: Janet Chelette, Fran Hansbrough, Nancy Gallihugh, Linda Gruenhagen, and Beth Young. I really do appreciate your help while I was out in the office! Thank you so much!

Donna Carson

Dear Fairfield Family,
Thanks to all of you for your love, support, and prayers during my stay at Memorial Regional Hospital and Sheltering Arms Rehab. The flowers, cards, and visits meant so much to me. It's wonderful to be a member of our church!

Sincerely, Larry W. Rigsby





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
Thomas Cunningham	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
Mary Beth Adams	September 24
Marie Maida	September 24
Aaron Marker	September 24
Joan Sprinkle	September 24
Tony Underdown	September 24
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
Dave & Myra Compton	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
Cameron & Erica Hutchison	September 19
Edward & Maurine Wolfgang	September 20
Buck & Barbara Smith	September 22
Billy & Sue Putze	September 26
Jack & Jo Mitchell	September 27

Special dates

- Labor Day, *Sept. 2*
- National Grandparents Day, *Sept. 8*
- Patriot Day, *Sept. 11*
- Hispanic Heritage Month, *Sept. 15 - Oct. 15*
- First day of autumn, *Sept. 23*

Morning Prayer

At the start of the day, who can tell what a day may bring forth? Cause me therefore, gracious God, to live every day as it it were to be my last, for I know not but that it may be such. Cause me to live now as I shall wish I had done when I come to die. O grant that I may not die with any guilt on my conscience, or any known sin unrepented of, but that I may be found in Christ, who is my only Savior and Redeemer.

Thomas á Kempis

How Can I Be More Involved here at Fairfield?

There are many Bible studies, ministry groups, activities and specialized groups that Fairfield has to offer it's members and the community. The month of September is a great month to get involved in one of the following. Every group is very inviting and would welcome you as a member. Consider joining one of the following:



BILL DOBSON'S MEN OF THE CHURCH GROUP

Every second Tuesday the men of the church get together for breakfast and a devotion to get their day going right. They meet at the Cold Harbor Restaurant around 6:00-6:30am to eat together and discuss projects and/or ideas of things the men of the church can do for our church family and groups that need our help. This group is for men of all ages! The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 10**. Call Billy Putze 804-338-3233 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.



THE JOYFUL READERS' CIRCLE

The Joyful Readers' Circle is an evening group of ladies who pick out books to read and discuss.

The meet on the second Tuesday of every month from September to May. Their next meeting is **September 10th** at 7:00pm in the Union Class (#14) here at church. For September, the group is reading "MoloKa'i by Alan Brennert. Jane Welborn will be the discussion leader and lead devotions. Refreshments will be provided by Sue Putze. This is a fun group! We have a whole list of good books picked out for this season. Call Barbara Wash if you have questions or need more information at 746-7531. You are invited to join us!

Where is Jesus Going?

Jesus began His journey to find a home in our hearts before time began. On **Thursday mornings at 10:00am**, beginning on **September 12**, you are invited to meet in the **church library** to explore the **Gospel of John**, beginning at **Chapter 7**. We will travel with Jesus through the words of John to learn what He said and did as He moved closer and closer to Jerusalem and the cross to fulfill His mission to make us members of his family. Bring your favorite Bible and your curocity. **Questions:? Call Anne Young at 730-8361.**



FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

The Fellowship Circle is a daytime Bible study group for women who do not work during the day. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the Open Door classroom (#20). They will meet on September 10th. Please come to our next meeting and give us a try! Call Beverly Burts if you have any questions or need more information at 746-7053.





Prayer Shawl Ministry

Once a month the members of the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** gather to share thoughts for prayer shawls and the ones we are currently knitting or crocheting. We work on personal projects which also lead to other inspirations. It is a time of fellowship and service.

Anyone who would like to join us in this ministry is most welcome. The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the first Wednesday of each month and if you would like to learn to crochet or knit, please come and see what we are all about.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, September 4 at 10:30 in the Barlow Parlor. See you there!

Anna Barrowclough



The **Super Singles** is a group of single, divorced and widowed members who get together on the second Sunday of each

month and go to lunch! This month they will be going to Debbie's Kitchen on Sunday, **September 8th** right after the 11:00am service. Please call Melanie Rubeck (730-5994) by Friday, September 6th if you are planning on attending. Join us! We will meet in the parking lot at 12:15pm and carpool over.



Adult Choir

The **Adult Choir** is a group of men and women who sing at the 11:00am service on Sunday mornings. They practice on Wednesday evenings at 8:00pm. If you are interested in singing

with the choir, please let our Director of Music, Celeste Underdown know and she will be happy to talk to you about it! **We start practicing on September 4th in the sanctuary!**



Fairfield Ringers

Our handbell choir plays during the 11:00am service once a month and on special occasions. They practice on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining the handbell choir, please talk with our Director of Music, Celeste Underdown. She will be happy to talk to you about it! **First practice is September 4th!**



Our **Praise Band** leads the music at the 9am contemporary service. They sing contemporary Christian songs using their voices and musical instruments to praise God.

The band practices on Thursday nights at 8:00pm in the Family Center. If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument in the Praise Band, please let Matt Wenninger know (690-7643).



Did you know we have a **Christian Yoga Class** here at church? We do! It is led by Willye Fishburne on Thursday nights beginning at 7:00pm in the Foundations Class (#29). Classes start up again on **September 19!** Bring your mat and be ready for a good workout! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Willye at 559-0775.



If you have a college student/students in your family for the 2019-2020 academic year, please help us keep in touch with them by sending the requested information below to the church office (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!



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 6th** or **October 13th** at either service. We will have the boxes in the Narthex at the 11am service as well as 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 the box. This will let them know whether you have chosen a little girl or boy to receive the box.

It costs \$9:00 to ship the boxes. Make a check payable to Samaritan's Purse (or you can make it payable to Fairfield Presbyterian Church) with a note on the memo line that the donation is for Operation Christmas Child. Sometimes two people can go in together for the project - one can do the shopping and the other pay for the postage.

Please return your shoe boxes by Sunday, **November 10th** 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



"Be still and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations. I am exalted in the earth!"
Psalm 46 v. 10

Can you believe it? Summer is almost over and by the time you see this article our children will have returned to school. As is normal for this time of year our daily routines and schedules will probably become more hectic. However, let's not get so busy that we forget to spend a few quiet minutes each day in prayer and devotions with our God. This can be done as a family or by yourself.

For an excellent selection of devotional materials and Christian literature please visit the church library. There you will find Seasons of a Family Life, Coming Home - Timeless Wisdom for Families and Slowing Down to the Speed of Life. In the children's library you will find The Children's Bible in 365 Stories, Five Minute Devotions for Children and Tomie dePaola's Book of Bible Stories.

So in all of our busyness do not forget that the resources in our library can help us as we all continue to nurture our spiritual life.

Elizabeth Covington



Our next Blood Drive is on **Tuesday, September 3rd** from 2:00-7:00pm in the Family Center. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information on how to sign up.

Why Should You Donate?

- ◆ Your single blood donation has the potential to save up to three lives.
- ◆ Every two seconds, someone needs blood in the U.S. There is no substitute for your donation.
- ◆ One day you or someone you know may need blood. Why not pay it forward?
- ◆ Not enough donors give. There is currently an emergency need for blood.
- ◆ You may not be able to cure cancer, but you can help give someone strength to fight it.
- ◆ It's an act of kindness and compassion. The world is always in need of that!
- ◆ Think of the snacks! So many snacks!
- ◆ You can bring a friend or catch up with a good book while helping save lives.
- ◆ Grandparents, grandkids, aunts, uncles, mom, dads, teachers, friends, neighbors - all count on blood donors.



9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

Sept. 1	Beverly Burts & Karen Couch
Sept. 8	Sandra Brewster & Hannah Reasor
Sept. 15	Linda Daugherty & Jenny Lake
Sept. 22	McKenzie Marker & Zoe Marker
Sept. 29	Allison Letourneau & Majken Whitaker

Kid's Worship

Sept. 8	Angela Schwartz
Sept. 15	TBD
Sept. 22	Donna Hohman
Sept. 29	Donna Hohman

10am Nursery

Sept. 1	Majken Whitaker & TBD
Sept. 8	Brenda Blue & Molly Zweckbronner
Sept. 15	Jennifer France & Cathy Wenninger
Sept. 22	Melanie Rubeck & TBD
Sept. 29	Pam Roberts & Molly Zweckbronner

11am Infant /Toddler

Sept. 1	Nikki Glass & Anne Young
Sept. 8	Jan Fadeley & Angela Schwartz
Sept. 15	Pam Gigliotti & Dale Woodfin
Sept. 22	Donna Hohman & Beth Patterson
Sept. 29	Angela Blue & Nikki Glass

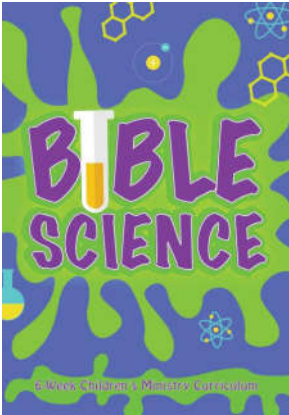
We are currently seeking more volunteers for the 9am, 10am and 11am nurseries. If you can spare one hour of your time to help out in one of our nurseries, please let Angela Blue know (804) 357-3111. It is up to all of us to raise these children in our church family!



Kid's Worship will begin again on **September 8th**. Kid's Worship is for children ages 3 years through 2nd grade and are dismissed from the 9:00am church service after the Children's Sermon to go to the Kid's Worship room (#18) where they are taught a lesson more geared toward their age.

We are seeking volunteers to help with Kid's Worship on Sunday mornings. If you can help, please contact Donna Hohman at 746-1907.

Sunday School



Sunday School for ages Preschool - 5th grade will be kicking off the school year with Bible Science on September 8th! We will be performing experiments and learning how God can use Science to His glory. Join us in room #21 at 10:00am!

people still unable to live in their own homes, almost a year later. The need for volunteers is great!

Therefore we have decided to return to Newport to continue helping the victims. The dates are **October 11-17**. We know that because of work and other responsibilities, some people can't be away a whole week. Therefore, we have a 4 day option from Saturday - Tuesday. In addition to construction volunteers, we are also looking for volunteers to shop for food and prepare dinners. There will be informational meetings in the near future. Please email, text or call me if you are interested in going or would like more information. Danny Guertler, 804-543-2939, daguertler@gmail.com.

Back-to-school humor

What kind of school do you go to if you're...
...an ice cream man? *Sundae school*
...a giant? *High school*
...a surfer? *Boarding school*
...King Arthur? *Knight school*

Teacher: What's the chemical formula for water?

Student: H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Student: Yesterday you said it was H to O

Math teacher: A person from LA drove toward New York at 250 miles per hour as a person from New York drove toward LA at 150 miles per hour. Where did they meet?

Student: In jail!

MECHANICSVILLE CHURCHES EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS (MCEF)

www.4mcef.com

As you have been reading in the bulletin over the past two weeks, MCEF is no longer participating with Stevie B's for a spirit night. For all who met regularly, thank you for the support and fellowship.

The Food Pantry will begin distributing an extra "Thanksgiving Bag" the week of October 20th. Please check the website to see the items that the Pantry is collecting for these extra bags. If your Sunday School class would like to decorate a brown Kroger bag with a Thanksgiving theme, they can be used when these foods are given out.

The next day to contribute food for the One Stop Shop food pantry is Sunday, September 1, 2019.

September 9 - MCEF Annual Meeting at OSS, 7-8pm



Oct. 11 - 17th

As many of you know, we recently completed a very successful mission trip to Newport, North Carolina, to assist the victims of Hurricane Florence. We learned that there are many



Concert by the John Marshall Alumni Band September 11th

MCEF invites you to enjoy an evening of big-band music at Walnut Grove Baptist Church, 7046 Cold Harbor Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. The concert will be held on Wednesday, **September 11, 2019** at 7:00pm. This is a "Food & Fund Raiser" concert for the MCEF Pantry and the admission is \$2.00 plus one non-perishable (canned or boxed) food item per person. Come and enjoy the popular and patriotic music by the John Marshall Alumni Band and support our local ministries.



Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Do you know how long you've been a member here at Fairfield? 10 years? 25 years? Maybe 50 years?

The Deacons are putting on a special luncheon to recognize our members who have been with us for 50 years and more. Everyone is invited! Join us to celebrate these special members on September 22nd.

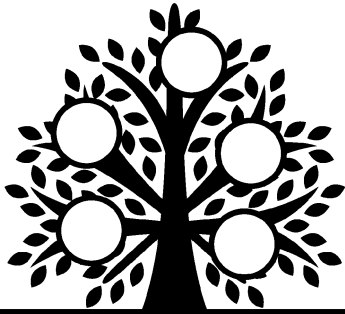
A reservation form will be in the bulletins the next few weeks. Be sure to fill one out!

Here are the members we will be celebrating:

Ruth Gatewood	84 years
Dot Gammon	80 years
Gerry Nuckols	77 years
Louise Setchel	77 years
Charles Moore, Sr.	77 years
Billy Walls	75 years
Win Nuckols	69 years
Voncile Baughman	68 years
Ann Barlow	68 years
Merrilyn Jones	67 years
Norman Wash	67 years
Reggie Crump, Jr.	66 years
Beverly Burts	66 years
Mary Sulser	66 years
Louise Kellum	65 years
Laverne Longest	65 years
Marie Maida	65 years
Ray Stevens	65 years
Stuart Davis	64 years
Sam Penny	63 years
Murrell & Joyce Nuckols	62 years
Bob Stevens, Jr.	62 years
Bootsie Stevens	62 years
Jean Plott	62 years
Myrtle Muire	62 years
Buck & Barbara Smith	62 years
Billy Putze, Jr.	61 years
Nancy Walls	61 years
Helen Rigsby	60 years
Charles & Betty Ransone	58 years
Buford & Betty Wade	56 years
Larry Covington	55 years
Charlotte Pritchett	55 years
Gerry Underdown	55 years
Norman Sulser	55 years
Gen Stevens	54 years
Janice Baily	54 years
Gene & Peggie Rosen	52 years
Elizabeth Covington	51 years
Celeste Underdown	51 years



Under-Age Thinking...



GROWING generations

Honor your grandparents with a gift that all generations can enjoy.

What you need:

- Cups (various sizes)
- Pencil
- Family photos
- Scissors
- Colored paper
- Hot glue (and adult help)
- Clothespins
- A small potted tree or bush

What you do:

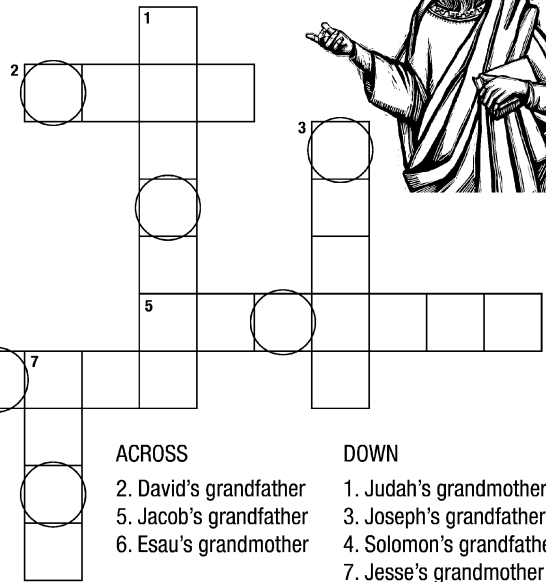
1. Use a cup to trace a circle around faces in the photos. Cut out the circles.
2. Cut larger circles out of paper. Glue each photo onto a paper circle.
3. Glue a clothespin to the back of each photo. Clip photos to the branches.
4. Present the gift to your grandparents, and tell them you're glad to be in their family tree.



Grandparents of the Old Testament

Can you name these biblical grandparents? If you get stuck, find an Old Testament family tree in your Bible or online.

Directions: After filling in the crossword, unscramble the circled letters to complete Psalm 145:4, NIV.



ACROSS

2. David's grandfather
5. Jacob's grandfather
6. Esau's grandmother

DOWN

1. Judah's grandmother
3. Joseph's grandfather
4. Solomon's grandfather
7. Jesse's grandmother

One G _ N _ _ _ _ N commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4, NIV

Answers: ACROSS 2. Obed, 5. Abraham, 6. Sarah; DOWN: 1. Rebekah, 3. Isaac, 4. Jesse, 7. Ruth, Generation

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Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
1 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM NBC Worship Service (FC) 11:00 AM Traditional Service (sanctuary) 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM NBC Church Playday & VBS (Family Center) MCEF Collection	2 Church Office Closed <i>Labor Day</i>	3 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Blood Drive (FC) 7:00 PM Christian Ministry Teams (HH) 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting (#20) 7:00 PM Evangelism Team (#19) 7:00 PM Missions Team (#14)	4 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor) 7:00 PM Personnel Team (#32) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary) 8:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	5 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (Heritage Hall) 8:00 PM Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	6	7 1:00 PM NBC Choir Practice (#29)																																																																																				
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ATTENTION

Ladies: How does this sound?

- Set time dedicated just for YOU
- Fellowship and Friends
- Learning more about the Bible
- Beginning each week feeling refreshed and renewed

Where can you find all of those things packed into 1 hour? Glad you asked!

Connect Women's Ministry presents....

What? A Ladies Bible Study (and so much more!) based off of the book "40 Verses to Ignite your Faith" by Lorie Polich Short

When? Sunday's from 4:30-5:30 beginning September 8th

Where? The Heritage Hall at Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Can't commit? No problem! This study does not build on itself so feel free to pop in as your schedule permits ☺

Guest Speakers this Fall:

September 25th (Wednesday): National (yet local to us!) speaker, author and Minister Nicole Unice 6:00-8:30 (Dinner included as well as Praise and Worship)

October 6th (during Bible Study): Donna Phelps who runs a local ministry, *Butterfly Babies*

November 10th (during Bible Study) : Angela Blue will be sharing her late grandmother's testimony



"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11



Attention ladies of all ages..

(This includes the teen girls as well!)

Mark your calendars for the
evening of **September**
25th @ 6pm!

National women's ministry
speaker, author and minister
Nicole Unice will be at
Fairfield to speak to our
ladies. It is an all inclusive
evening with a meal and
praise and worship.

You will leave refreshed and
renewed in the spirit-just in
time to tackle the craziness
of the Fall!

Learn more about Nicole
Unice @
<https://nicoleunice.com/>



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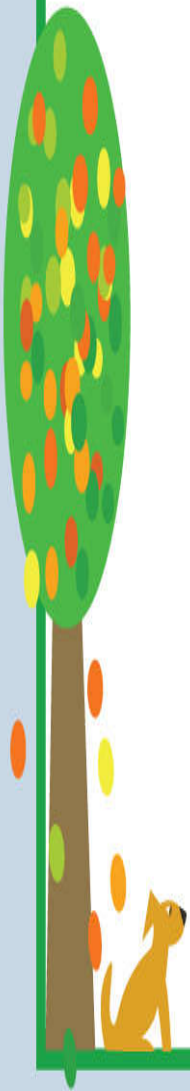
Contact Angela Blue with questions:

Angela@fairfieldpcusa.org

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We are looking forward to a great year in Youth Group!
Here is what's happening in September.....

- Sept. 8 Ice Cream Social for Rising 6th graders - 12th.
4:30pm
- Sept. 15 Youth Group Meetings, 4:30pm
- Sept. 22 Youth Group Meetings, 4:30pm
- Sept. 29 Trip to Swaders!

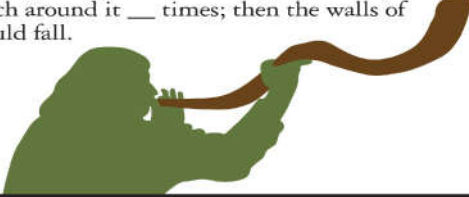


Bible Quiz

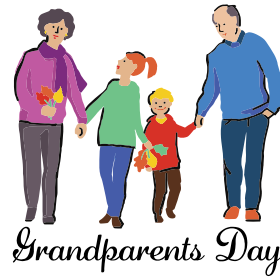
What number fits in all the blanks to reveal God's instructions to Joshua about the city of Jericho?

Israelite warriors, led by ___ priests blowing ___ ram's-horn trumpets for ___ days, would march around the city once a day, except for the last day, when they would march around it ___ times; then the walls of Jericho would fall.

A. one
B. three
C. five
D. seven



Answer: D (See Joshua 6:1-5.)



September 8th



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