



The Messenger

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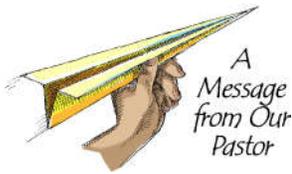
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The Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Starzer, Pastor
The Rev. Darren W. Utley, Associate Pastor

October 2019



Dear friends,
October is a month of changes. Fall arrives. Leaves change their colors and descend to the ground. The air changes from hot and humid to cool and brisk. We enjoy these patterns to life and anticipate the changes they bring. But there are often changes in our lives that are not anticipated nor are they welcome.

As you all know, one of the special opportunities I have is to serve as a Chaplain with our Hanover Fire/EMS Department. It is a privilege to serve those who serve us with bravery and distinction. Last October 11th, that bravery and distinction showed its full measure in the tragic loss of Lt. Brad Clark and the injury of three of his fellow firefighters. The life of every Firefighter/Medic in Hanover County and our surrounding departments was changed in the matter of seconds. It has been a rough year for many in the department and that year is drawing to a close.

Fairfield Church is teaming up with the Peer Support Team and others to provide a meaningful event to remember that night and to honor Brad's memory by continuing on with the fullest energy. On Friday October 11th, our Family Center will be the site of a dinner and program to comfort and encourage our local heroes. Stuart Settle will

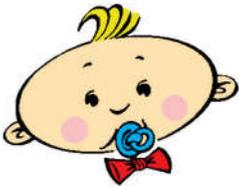
be our chef as well as other volunteers from Fairfield. Our Boy Scout Troop will be assisting us with the dinner and the program. This congregation has always sought to be a positive part of our community serving wherever we are able so that all people will be able to see the love of Jesus Christ through our love for them. This opportunity is just one more example of serving in the name of Jesus Christ. Please keep our Firefighter/Medics in your continuing prayers for their safety, health and well being.

In Christ's love,

Steve



Member News



Congratulations to **John & Janna Daugherty** on the birth of their son Kelly Patrick Daugherty, who was born on September 20. Kelly weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. His family

includes big sister Jolie, grandparents Pat & Linda Daugherty, aunt and uncle Matt & Amy and cousins Rebekah and Tess.

We express our sympathy to **Pat Daugherty** on the death of his sister Barbara Daugherty Jones, who passed away on August 27th. We also express our sympathy to **Pam Wells** on the death of her sister, Lauren Hall, on September 14 and to **Sandra Brewster** on the death of her aunt, Marie Jamison on September 22. Please keep all of these families in your prayers.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Kathy Boyle's** father, Bill, **John Crowe**, **Jan Fadeley's** sister Pat Coleman, **Ken & Rae Hayden's** friend, Bill Smith, **Ken Moore**, **Darren Utley's** uncle, Kyle Ernst, **Jack Ward**, **Barbara Wash**, **Deborah Wood's** friend, Courtney 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.)



On Sunday, September 29, we welcomed **Brenda Harris** into our church family. Brenda transferred from Grace Covenant

Presbyterian Church to our church. Her address is 3173 Buffridge Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Her phone number is 730-3107. Welcome Brenda!



Greetings to you. For over 28 years, SonLight Learning Center (SLC), a ministry of First Shiloh Baptist Church, has provided quality childcare in a Christian environment for children ages 5-12. Our summer program is designed to provide a culturally enriching summer experience for students. This letter is to extend our gratitude and appreciation for the kindness shown to the staff and students of SLC. The use of your Family Center over the summer has been a blessing to our students. Being able to provide indoor recreation has been a welcomed feature to our programming. Our youth pastor, Reverend Wayne, has shared with me that each time they have been to your church, they were met with kindness, support and simply Christian love from your staff. In addition, our students have commented on how much fun they had there. On behalf of our Senior Pastor, SLC Staff and students, please accept this letter with our sincere thanks and appreciation for all you have done to bless our program.

Dr. Proctor N. Beard
Sr. Executive Pastor

I would like to thank the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the wonderful prayer shawl they delivered to me after my mini-stroke. It is very warm and comforting and I know it is filled with love from our church. Again, thank you for your kindness and love.

Charlie Moore

Thank you as always for all you do for the blood drive. On Tuesday, September 3rd we registered 23 people and collected 23 units (3 were Power Red). We were very pleased with the drive

overall and the willingness of the donors to share this life saving gift. Thank you for your contribution and ongoing support of this important community program!

Christine Homan, Account Manager
American Red Cross

Mark Young October 25
Mason Settle October 27
Libby Taylor October 27
Myra Moore October 29



Stuart Settle October 2
Barbara vanSteenburg October 2
Philip Ciejek October 3
Mary Sulser October 3
Madison Blue October 4
David Cunningham 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
Collin Hughes October 24
Dylan Street October 24



Murrell & Joyce Nuckols October 3
Jeff & Angela Schwartz October 9
Gary & Terri Helfrich October 10
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
Ayrton Young & Collin Humphrey October 31

Special dates

- World Communion Sunday, October 6
- Reformation Sunday, October 27
- Reformation Day, October 31



Registration for basketball begins on **Oct. 14** for children in Kindergarten - 8th grade. The fee is \$120.00. To register go to www.coolspring.org/sports. We anticipate having a great turnout but have limited openings so sign up early. If you have any questions, please contact Danny Guertler.

Here's What's Happening at Fairfield



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, October 8**. 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.

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 **October 8th**. 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.



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 **October 8th** at 7:00pm in the Union Class (#14) here at church. For October the group is reading "House Rules" by Jodi Picoult. 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!



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, October 2nd 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 Ruby Tuesday's on Sunday, **October 13th** right after the 11:00am service. Please call Melanie Rubeck (730-5994) if you have any questions. Join us! We will meet in the parking lot at 12:15pm and carpool over.

EXERCISE CLASS



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).

Bring your mat and be ready for a good workout! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Willye at 559-6762.



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!

ATTENTION! We have had no response to this request! Please let us know about your college student!



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



Our next Blood Drive is on **Tuesday, November 5** in the Heritage Hall from 1:00-6:00pm. Visit redcrossblood.org to sign up to donate!



"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: 3

By the time that you read this, the season of summer will have come to an end and we will be into the season of fall. It is the time of year when you think about falling leaves, pumpkins and cooler temperatures.

Our libraries have many resources that you may find helpful as you nurture your faith during new seasons and grow in your 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 The Sunflower Parable.

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

Elizabeth Covington

Anniversary Luncheon

The Family Center on Sunday afternoon, September 22nd, was full with a good crowd of members, family and friends who turned out to honor those who have been active members of Fairfield Presbyterian Church for over 50 years. A very large percentage of those 44 members were present and were presented a token gift from the Fairfield Presbyterian Church to honor their faithfulness. **Dot Gammon** was the longest tenured member who was able to be there with her 80 years of continuous service to our Lord through this congregation. **Charles Moore** who was 77 years of membership was recognized as our oldest member at 98 years of age and we celebrate the fact that he very rarely ever misses a day of worship!

Our thanks goes to the Board of Deacons who sponsored the event, cooked and hosted the meal and did all of the behinds the scenes work! We give thanks to God for all of the honorees for their inspiration to the rest of us who can only hope to try to match the record of their faithfulness.

Steve

An Evening with Nicole Unice

On Wednesday, September 25th, women of our community gathered in our family center for fellowship, music ministry and a message from featured speaker, Nicole Unice, about how God calls us to be strong and courageous. Angela Blue organized this event following her facilitation of our year long journey through Nicole Unices' books, "She's Got Issues," "The Struggle Is Real," and "Brave Enough." Women whom were both familiar and unfamiliar with the books and women from our community at large gathered together to hear a lively discussion about Joshua 1:9, which reads "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Nicole illustrated how God's Word knows no timeline and that while it can be challenging, we must be still and wait. What was true for Joshua, is true for all of us. Each of us have struggles and battles to fight, but due to our relationship with God, and his ultimate plan for us, we shall overcome. The struggle is not without purpose. God chose each of us for a purpose, and God

will use us for that purpose when we wait and trust his will. As we trust, listen and have patience we will find peace and direction in God, and through his Word. Nicole emphasized that God gives us wisdom without fault and people to live our lives out with. Faith can't be done alone, and should be done in community, just like this great event with Christain women coming together in faith and fellowship.

In addition to an inspiring message from Nicole, all in attendance were treated with a dinner provided by the church and prepared in love by Dwight Clark. Members of our Praise Band ushered us into our message with joy and soul. Bettina Tanner created multiple unique fall centerpieces to decorate the tables. The centerpieces, and some of the remaining mums from the 50+ celebration the previous Sunday, were given out as door prizes to attendees. Donna Carson, whirlwind of activity, anticipates needs before they are spoken. Women from Connect, Deacons, and Elders helped make a quick turn around of the tables and chairs following the presentation. Angela truly thought about all of the details down to the bright green t-shirts for those volunteering to assist during the evening.

I am thankful to have individuals in our church that seek out ways to reach spiritual needs of all persons. When you feel energized and ready to dive into a new study at 9 p.m. on a Wednesday after a full day of work, that is a feeling of empowerment and when I know that I have experienced something special. Nicole left attendees with three questions that all should be asking themselves to be intentional in finding and living out their purpose while reflecting on your current faith community and practice in the Word. 1) Are you intentional in your practice, to grow and be transformed in your relationship with God? Setting aside time each day for devotion and seeking out ways to discuss and engage expanding the faith beyond yourself can help to set your intention. 2) Are you the first level of care for someone outside of your immediate family? This fosters community, purpose and connection. 3) Do you pray with or for anyone or talk with anyone about your faith? This can lead to spiritual maturity. Continue to look for the blessings in all things, as goodness and mercy is still and always present in God's love.

Majken Whitaker & Octavia Marsh



NURSERY
Volunteers

9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

- Oct. 6 Beverly Burts & Karen Couch
- Oct. 13 Sandra Brewster & Hannah Reasor
- Oct. 20 Linda Daugherty & Jenny Lake
- Oct. 27 McKenzie Marker & Zoe Marker

Kid's Worship

- Oct. 6 Angela Schwartz
- Oct. 13 Deb Utley
- Oct. 20 Donna Hohman
- Oct. 27 Donna Hohman

10am Nursery

- Oct. 6 Brenda Blue & Cathy Wenninger
- Oct. 13 Jennifer France & TBD
- Oct. 20 Pam Roberts & Melanie Rubeck
- Oct. 27 Brenda Blue & Cathy Wenninger

11am Infant /Toddler

- Oct. 6 Angela Schwartz & Anne Young
- Oct. 13 Jan Fadeley & Pam Gigliotti
- Oct. 20 Donna Hohman & Dale Woodfin
- Oct. 27 Angela Blue & Jan Fadeley

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!



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 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 ask that you pray for the people who are going on this mission to do God's work.

**MECHANICSVILLE CHURCHES
EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS
(MCEF)**

www.4mcef.com

CARITAS Sock Drive

We will be collecting new socks for men - all men's sizes. Collection will be held on October 13 and October 20. Bins will be available in the narthex and outside the Family Center. They will be delivered to The Healing Place on October 21st.

Christmas Project

We are stepping away from Angel Tree this year to work with some of our local elementary schools. Please look for more information about this in November.

Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Function (MCEF) www.4mcef.com

→ The Pantry is collecting empty egg cartons (1 dozen size) and Kroger brown paper bags with handles. These can be dropped off any time the OSS is open. Publix bags with handles are also being collected for the second visit to the pantry.

Clothing - A big THANK YOU goes out to all

who donated new kids' underwear and socks for the *Back to School* shopping day for school age children. 37 bags of children's clothes were distributed to 16 households. It was a successful day.

The closets are taking only fall and winter clothes now.

Linens

NEEDS

Towels/hand towels/wash clothes - clean
Queen, King sheets and pillowcases - clean
Please make sheets with a size (use tape to mark sizes)

**The next day to contribute food for the
One Stop Shop food pantry is
Sunday, October 6, 2019**

Notes from your Session

After taking the summer off from our stated meetings, your Session met on September 17th and they:

- Joyfully received into our membership eight new members
- Affirmed our support for Sarah Dobson in her desire to attend a Choral Directors Conference
- Were delighted that the finances of the church are on a good trajectory finishing the summer in the black, which rarely occurs
- Started the process to set a challenge budget for the year 2020
- Supported the work of Hanover Fire/EMS by allowing the use of the Family Center for a dinner and program on the anniversary of the tragedy of October 11, 2018
- Discussed concerns about the use of the facility by some of the groups who meet here. Overall we are delighted with the partnerships we have with New Beginnings Church and others but we had to say no to a group that wanted to use the facility overnight into a Sunday morning

- Learned that we have received four bids for the repaving of the parking lots and driveway.
- Authorized Facility Management and Stewardship Teams to finalize the contract to pave and to discern how it will be paid.
- Happily learned that Marcy Wright will be sharing with us her trip to Ghana on the Fifth Sunday
- Approved a short term Bible Study on "Dealing with Abundance"
- Celebrated the planned Women's event with guest speaker, Nicole Unice
- Overjoyed to learn that the Fall Kids Clothing Swap will be held on October 19th
- Gratefully heard that the Children's Sunday School program is doing well
- Learned that the next Confirmation Class will begin in January
- Excitedly heard that Fall-o-Ween will return this year on October 27
- Approved of the decision to work with the needs of students at Cold Harbor Elementary School this Christmas and not formally do the Angel Tree
- Endorsed the Mission Team decision to do a socks and towel drive for the CARITAS Mission
- Commissioned Larry Hansbrough and J.R. Marker as our Commissioners to the October 19th Presbytery meeting at New Hanover Presbyterian Church
- Authorized the baptism of Elliana Faye Wills and Hailey Weis



Under-Age Thinking...

HARVEST

Trail Mix

This portable snack combines favorite fall flavors.



What you need:

- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup pecan pieces
- 1/3 cup roasted pumpkin seeds
- 1/3 cup almonds
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2/3 cup dried fruit (any)

What you do:

1. Microwave syrup, spices, seeds and nuts for 30 seconds at a time, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens.
2. Spread the mixture on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Let cool and harden.
3. Break the candied nuts into chunks. Combine with dried fruit.
4. Store in airtight container.

PUZZLE

Harvest hunt

Directions: After unscrambling each leaf's word, follow the vine to complete the Bible verse.

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Galatians 6:9 James 3:18 John 4:35

Peacemakers who sow in _____ reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18, NIV

Let us not become _____ in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9, NIV

I tell you, open your eyes and look at the _____!
They are ripe for harvest. John 4:35, NIV

Answer: peace, weary, fields



Bring baby to teen clothing, coats, shoes and accessories on a designated 'donation day' and receive a ticket for each item. Then come shop Saturday, October 19th with your tickets!

Donation Days:

Tuesday, October 15th: 5:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday, October 16th: 5:00pm-8:00pm
Friday, October 18th: 9:00am-12:00pm

Please Note:

For your convenience please arrive with your clothes sorted according to gender and size and counted for your easy placement on the appropriate table.

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

Swap Day:

Saturday, October 19th

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

All non-ticket holders are welcome to shop from 11am-11:30am

Please refrain from donating undergarments and used bathing suits.
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: Fairfield Presbyterian Church
6930 Cold Harbor Road Mechanicsville, VA 23111**

All remaining items are donated to Butterfly Babies, a local organization who helps families in need. Follow them on Facebook: Butterfly Babies Ministries Incorporated



Join us for our annual
Fall-O-Ween Fest!
Sunday, October 27 @ 4pm

- **Dinner**
- **Bounce House**
- **Puppets**
- **Trunk or Treat**
- **Hayrides**
- **Crafts**
- **Face Painting**



American
Red Cross

BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.
Give blood.



Fairfield Presbyterian Church **Blood Drive**

In the Heritage Hall
6930 cold Harbor Rd
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Tuesday, November 5th
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

To schedule an appointment, call the church office at (804)
730-7164,
Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800 RED CROSS

Remember to drink plenty of water, eat a good meal and bring
ID

If you have questions about donating, call 800-542-5663

To streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes, visit
redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

Oct. 6 Youth Group (plan for Falloween)
4:30pm

Oct. 13 No Youth Group - Columbus Day

Oct. 20 Youth Group, 4:30pm

Oct. 27 Falloween, 4:00-7:00pm

Bible Quiz

Name the first three kings of Israel in the order of their reigns.

- A. Saul, David, Solomon
- B. Samuel, David, Saul
- C. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- D. Solomon, Jesse, David



Answer: A (See 1 Samuel 9:15-17; 16:1-13; 1 Kings 1:28-30.)

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

is Sunday, October 13th. Out of the 800 million Protestant Christians in this world, our church is very lucky to have Dr. Steve Starzer & Rev. Darren Utley. So think about writing a little appreciation note to let each of them know how much you appreciate them and to encourage them to keep up the good work! Another way to show appreciation for our pastors is to pray for them daily.



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