



The Messenger

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Pastor's Christmas Message



Dear friends,

Can you believe we are into December already? Where does the time go? For me, the season of Advent and Christmas are bane and blessing. I love everything about this season. The crisp air, the music in the stores and in our church, the thought of friends and families gathering and of course the food! The message of Jesus Christ, in our Christian calendar, begins to be told again. What could be better than the good news of God with us?! It is a wonderful time of the year!

But, sometimes the hectic nature of the season overwhelms me! I don't want to miss an opportunity. I don't want to miss any of the wonderful experiences which are offered both here at Fairfield but also in the community. Where I feel the most pressure is in making sure that I communicate with you the true meaning of the season as well as I am possibly able to.

You see, for all of us there are so many competing messages that ring in our ears. "You'll have a perfect Christmas if you buy....." You can fill in the blank. The claims for where and how you will find the joy of Christmas are all over the place! Yet, as your Pastor, it is my hope and my ambition to help you see that you don't have to seek out the perfect Christmas present or the perfect

Christmas experience. The perfect Christmas present has already found us!

Maybe the simplicity of the message of Christmas is what throws us? Maybe it is too difficult to understand how the Lord of the Universe chose to become one like us? How do we explain unmerited, unconditional love?

Do you see my dilemma? All I want for Christmas is for all of you to experience anew how richly and deeply you are loved by the God of us all. It is as simple and as profound as that!

Let's meet in worship to ponder this together.

In Christ's love,

Steve



Member News

Richard (Richie) Watt Tanner baptized on November 3, 2019. Parents are Bettina Tanner and Richard Tanner. Other special family members included were Travis Borrón, Victoria Tanner and grandmother, Donna Horn.

Cindy Cattoi has a new address. It is 428 Sara Court, Aylett, VA 23009 (it was previously mentioned at 123 Sara Court). Please make a note in your directory.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Kathy Boyle's** father, Bill, **Becky Clark, John Crowe, Kathy Dixon's** daughter-in-law **Cathy, Jan Fadeley's** sister Pat Coleman, **Jennifer France, Ken & Rae Hayden's** friend, Bill Smith, **Mack Perkins, Jack Ward, Deborah Wood's** friend, Courtney and friend Madison 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 members who are unable to get to church: **Evelyn Bailey, Ann Barlow, Voncile Baughman, Marie Blatt, Ruth Gatewood, Inez Hill, Stan Hiner, Laverne Longest, Myrtle Muire, Nancy Norment, Calvin & Barbara Pearson, Mack Perkins, Virginia Phipps, 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, November 17 we welcomed Kathy Dixon into our church family. Kathy has been worshipping with us along side her dad, Reggie Crump for a while now and decided to make it official. Her address is

8382 Brittewood Circle, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116. Welcome to our church family Kathy!



Dear Saints,

Thank you so much for your recent gift of Sunday School literature. We can't thank you enough for all you've done. May the Lord bless you always.

*Bob & Linda MacDonald
Helping Hands Ministries*

(Your paperback Sunday School quarterlies, daily devotional books and Bibles are sent to Helping Hands Ministries in Crimora, Virginia. From there they are sent to missionaries round the world. The collection box is in the Union Classroom (#14).

Anne Young

Wanted to give a special thanks to everyone who participated in the Operation Christmas Child project. We have had another successful year by sending 73 boxes on their merry way to special children in need. I hope all of you enjoyed shopping for your child. Please send prayers for safe travels of our boxes!

Sandra Brewster

We at CARITAS works Class "70" would like to thank Fairfield Presbyterian Church for the beautiful socks. They really came in handy not only for us in class "70" but also for the clients in the 24/7 specialty shelter. May God continue to bless you!

CARITAS Class "70"

We had a great blood drive on November 5th. We collected 27 units of blood. A special thanks to Anna Barrowclough and Marge Wantz for helping out that day. A special thanks to Mark Price for being our blood drive leader/coordinator for the past two years.



Terri Helfrich	December 5
Noah Clark	December 7
Dana Franklin	December 7
Terri Joyce	December 7
Sheri Wodwaski	December 8
Matthew Leigh	December 9
Jim France	December 11
Madeleine Letourneau	December 11
Heather Brady	December 12
Allen Boyle	December 16
Donna Hohman	December 16
Larry Rigsby	December 17
Patrick Young	December 17
Ayron Young	December 17
Darlene Shegogue	December 18
Matthew Trexler	December 18
Carson Street	December 19
Amanda Ciejek	December 20
Herb Coulter	December 20
Sara Gaston	December 20
Eric Spott	December 21
Reggie Crump	December 22
Lucas Settle	December 22
Marie Blatt.	December 23
Angela Schwartz	December 24
Su Ling Trexler	December 24
Laverne Longest	December 26
Karen Couch	December 29
Phyllis Kerns	December 29
Jack Mitchell	December 29
Chris Sorensen	December 29
Rusty Hale	December 30
Pam Wells	December 31

Special dates

- First Sunday of Advent, *December 1*
- Second Sunday of Advent, *December 8*
- Third Sunday of Advent, *December 15*
- First day of winter, *December 22*
- Fourth Sunday of Advent, *December 22*
- Christmas Eve, *December 24*
- Christmas Day, *December 25*
- New Year's Eve/Watch Night, *December 31*

The Promise of the Future

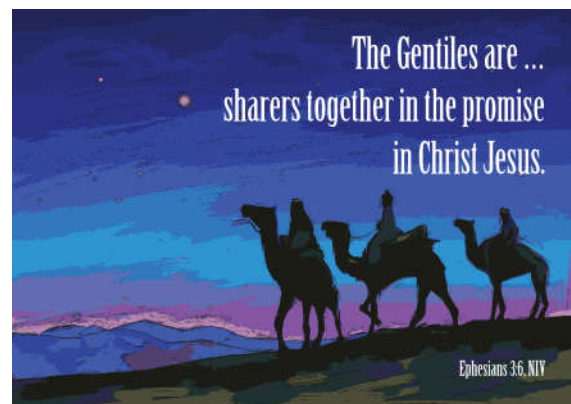
A nursing home resident who longed for fresh Georgia peaches discovered a pit overlooked in his serving of canned fruit. In an old coffee can, he planted the stone, which sprouted! The man gave the small tree to friends to plant. Years later, the peaches were so abundant the neighbors had to give some away.

Lila Docken Bauman recounts this story for the *Christian Century*, saying the man who took that gamble "did not live to see (it) grow into the tree that ultimately produced this harvest. But when he looked at that pit years ago he saw the promise of fresh fruit.... 'Who despises the day of small things?' asks the prophet Zechariah. It's in those small things that the promise of the future rests."

Just so, some 2,000 years ago, in a small baby born in a tiny town - both seemingly inconsequential - rested "the promise of the future" - the salvation of the whole world.



Tim & Julie Sutton	December 4
Ryan & Emily Westphal	December 10
Courtney & Randy Street	December 15
Stephen & Kristen Leigh	December 19
Jerry & Sheree Duggan	December 24
Sam & Bonnie Penny	December 28



Advent & Christmas Events

December 1

- ★ *First Sunday of Advent (HOPE)*
- ★ Advent Family Workshop, 10am during Sunday School hour.

December 8

- ★ *Second Sunday of Advent (PEACE)*

December 10

- ★ The Fellowship Circle will have their regular meeting at 10:30am and then go to lunch.
- ★ The Joyful Readers meet at The Pasta House at 6:30pm for their Christmas dinner. Don't forget your stocking stuffer gifts for Covenant Woods!

December 13

- ★ Poinsettia orders due.
- ★ A Hanover Christmas, 6:00-9:00pm at Camp Hanover - a candlelit trail winds through the woods, transporting you back in time. Along your journey, meet other travelers, shepherds, kings and angels. Immerse yourself in the greatest story ever told....

December 15:

- ★ *Third Sunday of Advent (JOY)*

December 17:

- ★ Angel Tree Presents due back

December 22:

- ★ *Fourth Sunday of Advent (LOVE)*
- ★ Blue Christmas Service, 6:30pm in the sanctuary. For those who have had losses – a loved one's passing, a relationship broken, a job lost, or other circumstances, we offer this special worship service. Let the holidays become a time of peace and reflection. We will pray and sing and light candles in celebration of life and for hope and healing in Christ, the Light of the World. Please join us.

December 24:

- ★ Church Office closes at 12 noon.
- ★ 5:00pm - Christmas Eve Family Service - all ages are welcome to worship in this family-friendly service.
- ★ 7:30pm Candlelight Worship

December 25

- ◆ *Merry Christmas!*
- ◆ Church Office is closed.

December 26

- ★ Church Office is closed.

December 29

- ★ Services at 9:00am & 11:00am.



No Room at the Inn

Please come celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, the Joy and Hope of our weary world. No Room at the Inn - an Exhibit of 250 Nativity sets from around our world will be held at Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116, 12/6 - 12/8, 2019. A Preview Gala will be held Friday, December 6th from 7:00pm until 10:00pm. The evening will feature the Nativity Exhibit, refreshments, music, and live/silent auctions. Tickets for the event are \$25 in advance/ #30 at the door (if available) and may be purchased at the church office during business hours, by mailing a check payable to Church of the Redeemer (attn No Room at the Inn) or online at churchredeemer.org. The exhibit will be open on Saturday December 7th from 10:00am until 8:00pm and on Sunday December 8th from 9:00am until 4:00pm. A Children's Area will be offered in addition to the Nativity Exhibit. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for children/students 18 years and younger. Proceeds from the Exhibit will benefit The Possibilities Project, Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions emergency housing program, and our mission in Haiti. For details visit churchredeemer.org/no-room or call 730-7980.



Angel Tree

Cold Harbor Elementary School Angel Tree

As promised, our church community will be working with Cold Harbor Elementary School for Christmas this year. It will work similar to the Angel Tree Program we have done in the past but our gifts will go to our children in Mechanicsville through a selection process at Cold Harbor Elementary. The Tree will be ready at Fairfield on Sunday, December 1st and will be decorated with some "ornaments" which describe the age, gender, size, etc. The ornaments will designate whether the gift can be wrapped or unwrapped. The staff at Cold Harbor will have a wrapping party on December 18th so our gifts need to be returned to the church no later than December 17th.

Thank you all in advance for your participation.

The Mission Committee



Poinsettia Orders

This year we will be ordering poinsettias in red, white and pink. The cost is \$15 and each plant will come wrapped in foil with a bow. You can purchase a poinsettia and place it in the sanctuary on December 22nd and 24th in honor, celebration or in memory of someone special. Just fill out the order form located in the Sunday bulletin or call the church office to place your order. Orders are due no later than December 13th.



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, December 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.

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 **December 10** for their regular meeting and then go out to lunch. 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.

The Circle will meet on December 10, 6:30pm at The Pasta House for their Christmas dinner. Don't forget to bring your stocking stuffer presents for Covenant Woods!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

It's the first Wednesday of the month and we gather in the Barlow Parlor. We knit, we crochet, we share with each other the projects we work on as we have a time of fellowship. We would love to have you join us and will help you learn to knit or crochet if you don't know how.

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

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 TGI Fridays on Mechanicsville Turnpike on Sunday, December 8 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



Christian Yoga Classes

will be taking a Christmas Break for the month of December. We will resume on January 9th. Have a Merry Christmas and be ready for a good workout in January! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Willye Fishburne at 559-6762.





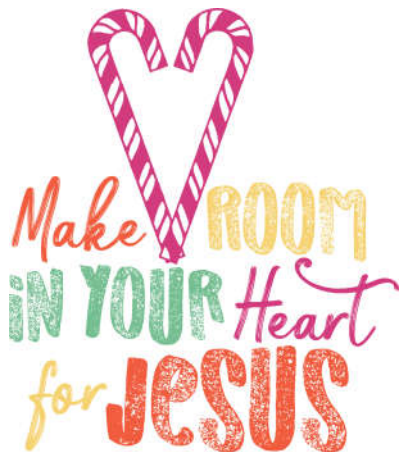
“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

As we enter into this holiday season of giving, let us never forget that God gave us the gift of salvation and eternal life.

In the midst of our busy holiday activities, take time to relax and enjoy some inspirational Christmas reading. In the library you will find The Christmas Promise, The Christmas Hope and The Christmas List. In the children’s library you will find The Candy Maker’s Gift, The Littlest Angel and The Christmas Mouse.

In this Christmas season as we begin to exchange gifts with our friends and family, remember that God gave us each and everyone the greatest gift ever given. Christmas peace and joy to you and those you love.

Merry Christmas,
Elizabeth Covington



9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

- Dec. 1 Beverly Burts & Karen Couch
- Dec. 8 McKenzie & Zoe Marker
- Dec. 15 Linda Daugherty & Jenny Lake
- Dec. 22 Sandra Brewster & Hannah Reason
- Dec. 29 Angela Blue & Allison Letourneau

Kid’s Worship

- Dec. 1 Angela Schwartz
- Dec. 8 Deb Utley
- Dec. 15 Donna Hohman
- Dec. 22 Donna Hohman
- Dec. 29

10am Nursery

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

11am Infant /Toddler

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



Can you Help Out?



We are in need of volunteers for the upcoming Compass Basketball season. We need volunteers in the following areas: Concessions, Referees, Time/Score Keepers, Devotions and practice nights. There are sign-up sheets in the Family Center or you can email/call Danny Guertler at daguertler@gmail.com and 804-543-2939. The practices begin on January 6th and the games start on January 18th and conclude on March 7th. Please consider volunteering for this great program.



"All you people of the land, declares the Lord. Work for I am with you." (Haggai 2:4) This was our scripture lesson on a recent Sunday when we were encouraged to "work for the Lord." Pastor Steve and Pastor Darren are always encouraging us to get

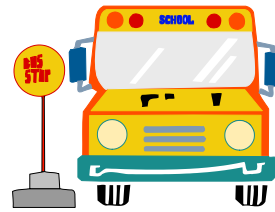
involved, be nurtured and to serve God. In the new year there is an opportunity for you to do this.

The communion set-up team needs your help. We need someone to be responsible for setting up before and cleaning up after communion on the first Sunday of each month.

This could be a couple or an individual that would be part of a team that rotates this responsibility. It would work out to be 3 or maybe 4 times a year that your help would be needed.

If this sounds like something that interests you and you would like to serve your church family, please contact Elizabeth Covington at 804-779-3364 or email us at lscehc@yahoo.com.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soon!



Bus Drivers

Hanover County Schools are looking for bus drivers!

Important things to know:

- Once a driver becomes contracted with Hanover, they get medical benefits, earn sick days, get 2 personal days per year, and have their summers off. However, there is summer work available.
- It's a great job for stay-at-home moms and retirees.
- Being a bus driver is very rewarding, because it's a great way to make a positive impact on the young people in our community.

People that are interested should apply online at www.hcps.us



Blood Drive Leader

Our church is looking for a new blood drive coordinator. We are looking for someone to be present during the blood drives (which take place about every 6 weeks) so that people can put a face with the church and blood drive. The person would also put the signs and banner out the day of the blood drive. The coordinator would help greet the donors and give them water - this helps with repeat business!

We have a great team in place to assist the donors once they come in. We are looking for a coordinator for the event.

If you are interested, please contact the church office and speak to Steve or Donna. It's a great way to help out our church!

Session notes for November 2019

During the stated meeting of your Session on November 19th your Elders . . .

- Approved the minutes of both the October Session meeting and the Annual meeting of the Trustees
- Set the Congregational Meeting for the approval of Terms of Call for our Pastors and for the election of officers for December 8th at 9:55 a.m. in the Family Center at the conclusion of the 9:00 a.m. worship service
- Joyfully voted to receive as new members Rick Heretick and Bill and Cory Walter
- Expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the excellent job of resurfacing the parking lots and the driveway.
- happily learned that further weatherization projects have been undertaken to reduce our use of electricity
- gratefully learned that the Nominating Committee had completed their work and a full slate will be presented to the congregation on December 8th
- Reviewed the financial reports and noted that there were some extraordinary expenditures for the month of October but we are still on our way to a sound fiscal year
- celebrated the work of the stewardship team as the plans for the stewardship campaign are coming into fruition quite well
- learned that a fifth adult Sunday School will continue on an ad hoc basis
- rejoiced that the Fall-o-ween program was a wonderful day and the weather was cooperative when it didn't appear it was going to be
- heard of growth in the children's Sunday School program but were perplexed because there is still a need for another teacher or two
- were delighted to hear of the vitality and activity of the youth group. They will be hosting two fundraisers: the pancake breakfast will be Feb.

2nd and the talent show will be Mar. 22nd. The mission trip to Altoona, PA will be June 21 - 26

- gladly learned that the next confirmation class will start early in 2020 and has the potential to be a fairly large class
- happily heard that some of our newer members will be leading us in the lighting of the Advent candles
- received the report of our commissioners to the recent Presbytery of the James meeting held at New Hanover Presbyterian Church
- talked about the joys and concerns that come with being the largest Presbyterian Church in Hanover County and the only one with a full slate of programs for all ages

MCEF NEWS

Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions

www.4mcef.com

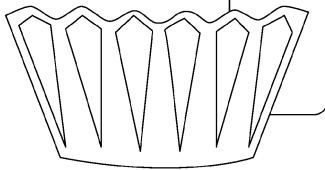
- The Pantry is collecting empty egg cartons (1 dozen size) and Kroger brown paper bags with handles.
- Food Pantry - NEEDS: personal hygiene items, rice and rice products, pancake mix and syrup, jelly of all kinds.
- Clothing - NEEDS: winter coats, all sizes, men's long sleeved t-shirts - S, M, L; jeans 28-34 waist; girls 14-16 winter clothes; junior sizes.
- Linens - NEEDS: Towels/hand towels/wash clothes - clean; Queen, King sheets and pillowcases - clean with size marked.
- MCEF is supported 100% by Mechanicsville churches and businesses. All the volunteers are so appreciative of your donations, prayers and support of these ministries. Thank you for all you have contributed in 2019.

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

Under-Age Thinking...

Light the way

Make some Christmas candles to remember Jesus, the Light of the world.



What you need:

- Unlined white notecards
- Hot glue (and adult help)
- Yellow tissue paper
- Mini muffin liners
- Clothespins

What you do:

1. Roll a notecard from side to side into a "candle" tube. Secure with glue.
2. Insert a piece of tissue paper "flame" in one end.
3. Glue the other end to a muffin liner. Then glue the liner to a clothespin.
4. Repeat to make many paper candles. Pin them to the branches of a Christmas tree.



Symbols of the *season*

Many traditional decorations convey the meaning of Christmas.

Directions: Use the picture clues to the right to complete the words. Then write the boxed letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV.



shepherd's staff _ _ _ _ _

tree that keeps its leaves _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

shines to lead the way _ _ _ _

green for eternal life, _ _ _ _ &
red for Jesus' blood _ _ _ _ _ _

sounds to announce _ _ _ _
good news

has no beginning or end _ _ _ _ _

Th ks b to od fo is
indesc ba le gif !

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15, NIV

Answers: candy cane, evergreen, star, holly & berries, bell, wreath; Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV



BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.
Give blood.



Blood Drive **Fairfield Presbyterian Church**

Family Center
6930 Cold Harbor Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Tuesday, January 7, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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 a photo ID!
If you have questions regarding donating please call 800 542-5663

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Dec. 1: No Youth Group

Dec. 8: No Youth Group

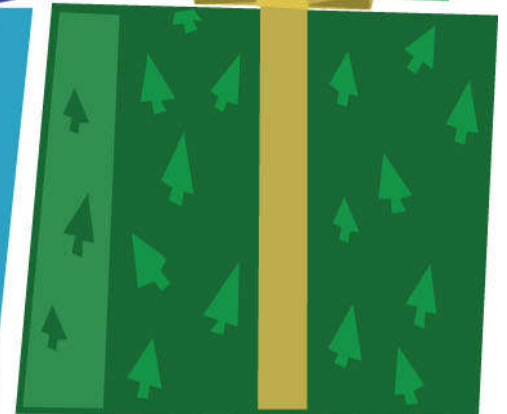
Dec. 15: Caroling at Covenant Woods, 4:30p m

Dec. 22: No Youth Group

Dec. 29 No Youth Group




The time has come to let us know if you are planning to go on the Summer Mission Trip with us this year! We will be returning to Altoona, PA the week of June 21-26. To reserve your space we need a deposit of \$50 by February 16th.



Bible Quiz

Where did the child Jesus and his parents flee for safety?

- A. Ethiopia
- B. Syria
- C. Rome
- D. Egypt



Answer: D (See Matthew 2:13.)



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