



The Messenger

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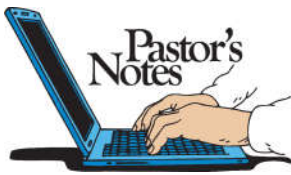
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March 2020



Dear friends,

March is set to be a big month for the youth group here at Fairfield. March 8th will be Youth Sunday and

a number of youth are already committed to using their gifts and talents to help lead worship that day. Friday, March 27th is our annual Talent Show and Bake Sale to raise money for the youth mission trip. All the while, the nine young folks who are a part of the confirmation class will be continuing to prepare to be received as members of the church on Easter Sunday. All very exciting.

The youth here at Fairfield all bring wonderful gifts and talents to our church. Youth Sunday is a great opportunity for them to use those gifts and talents to lead us in the worship of God. We hope that everyone will make an effort to be present on the 8th to enjoy the way God has blessed us with such great young people, but also to encourage all of these young folks as they share their gifts with us.

The Fairfield youth program is very grateful for all of the prayers and support we receive from the members of this congregation, especially when it comes to raising money for our annual youth mission trip. Everyone was so generous at the pancake breakfast earlier this year. At the end of the month, we will bring you our 7th Annual Talent Show and Bake Sale. This is an incredibly enjoyable evening if you have never made it out before. Again, we have some very talented youth in this church. There are many ways that you can support the talent show: come out and cheer folks on, buy some baked goods, make some baked goods for us to sell, give to the coin jars for your favorite act, and/or

share your talent with everyone. Don't forget about the Pie the Pastor auction at the end of the night. The mission trip makes a huge impact on our young people so we are extremely thankful for your support.

We have nine young men and women in confirmation class this year: Daniel Arnette, Meredith Atkinson, Munira Dunn, Will Dunn, Rynn Harding, Beth Patterson, Mason Settle, David Utley and Rebekah Wenninger. We look forward to welcoming these wonderful young Christians as full members of Fairfield on Easter Sunday of this year. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they go through this time of learning and opportunity to ask questions. After a handful of classes, I must say their parents and families should be very proud of these intelligent and kind young people.

In March, I will also have the honor of leading the High School Retreat at Camp Hanover. These retreats are planned in part by the Presbytery of the James youth council which is a great opportunity through our presbytery for young folks to take leadership with youth programming throughout the POJ. Three of our youth serve in this capacity: Paige Lake, Hannah Reasor and Molly Zweckbronner. I am grateful for the opportunity to lead this retreat for high school youth from across the POJ and we are thankful that our young folks can utilize and grow their talents through the youth council.

Thank you all again for all of the ways the you support our youth and we hope you enjoy this month!

Member News

We express our sympathies to C. J. and Sarah Brewster Hall on the death of C. J.'s mother, Mae Hall on February 20. A funeral service was held in Cumberland on February 29. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Heather Brady moved recently. Her new address is 1411 Monroe Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20010.

Kristy Harden's new address is 20108 Herring Creek Road, Ruther Glen, VA 22546. Her cell phone number is 804-916-0071.

Shirley McGhee's main phone number is now (804) 698-9552.



Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Becky Clark, Kathy Dixon's** daughter-in-law Cathy, **Jessica Ingerman's** mother, Merry, **Merrilyn Jones' brother, Raymond "Butch", Bob Stevens, Kathy Thomas'** cousin,

Howard, **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: **Ann Barlow, Voncile Baughman, Marie Blatt, Ruth Gatewood, Inez Hill, Stan Hiner, Laverne Longest, Myrtle Muire, Calvin & Barbara Pearson, Mack Perkins, Virginia Phipps, Helen Rigsby, Larry Rigsby, Faye Sandridge, 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.)



In March of 1986, Fairfield hired our beloved organist, **Jane Welborn** and she has been playing for our 11:00am worship service, for weddings, for funerals, special events and special services for the past 34 years! Jane has played the organ, piano, and handbells and has been involved in many different activities here at church along with taking the roll in the Union Class and playing the piano for the class.

Jane has decided to retire and begin another chapter in her life living in Harrisonburg near her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. She will be spending time helping Katie out while she finishes up her advanced degree in school. She is going to be another pair of hands to help her family when needed. She also hopes to continue her volunteer work with the local hospital in Harrisonburg.

Jane's new address will be 2576 Greenport Drive, Rockingham, VA 22812. Her cell phone number is (804) 402-6638. Her address is effective immediately.

Jane will be with us through the end of March. There will be a farewell celebration for Jane on Sunday, March 29 immediately following the 11:00am service in the Heritage Hall.

We wish Jane all the best in her new home and with her family! She will certainly be missed here at Fairfield!

COMMUNITY
**BLOOD
DRIVE**

**March 3rd
1:00-6:00pm
Heritage Hall**



Dear Fairfield,
 Words cannot adequately express my deep appreciation for the outpouring of cards, prayers, love, well wishes, condolences, beautiful Prayer Shawl and many other acts of kindness during my father's battle with cancer and recent death. I am so blessed to to have such a loving and caring church family. My father visited Fairfield over the years and always remarked, "you have something special at Fairfield Church; the people are so warm and friendly." Indeed they are!.

In Christ's Love,
 Jerry Williamson

Dear Friends,
 Your gift makes a difference! Thank you so much for your recent gift of \$533 for the One Great Hour of Sharing (collected on Thanksgiving Day) and \$1,834.00 for the Christmas Joy Offering (collected Christmas Eve). Your gifts are essential for the church to engage in ministries addressing hunger, self-development projects, disaster assistance, ministries with youth and young adults, peacemaking and reconciliation programs, educational efforts and assistance for individuals in a time of need. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Bryce Wiebe
 Director, Special Offerings

Dear Friends,
 You stepped up in a big way. When you made the choice to give to Camp Hanover this past year, you stepped up and said, "I care. We all need camp. Camp experiences are important. I want to help." Camp Hanover would not be where it is today without you and the support you offer this ministry. Your generosity says something incredible about your character, your spirit, your kind heart, and your commitment to making the world a better place for others. Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,500 in 2019!

Doug Walters, Executive Director

Dear Fairfield Presbyterian Church,
 Thank you for your generous donation of \$850 to the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church Disaster Ministries. We are deeply grateful for your support of our ministry.

Jennifer Walls
 Conference Controller

Paddling through Lent - and Life



Lent is a time for restoring balance to our lives. The Eskimos practice balance as they venture into freezing Arctic waters in little boats. If you've ever paddled a kayak, you know how easy they are to tip. Thankfully, kayaks are just as easy to turn back upright.

That isn't a bad image for Lent - or for life as a whole. Whatever spiritual disciplines we adopt, if we succumb to temptation, it's no biggie. One of the lessons of Lent is that, as long as we're traveling light, it takes only a quick twist of the paddle to right us. That paddle twist might take the form of a quick but heartfelt prayer: "Jesus, set me straight again!" Or it might mean some extra time set aside for quiet meditation with God. Don't

get worried if your spiritual discipline fails now and then. Just let Jesus help you get upright once more, and keep paddling!

- adapted from Carlos Wilton



- Bill & Phyllis Kerns March 21
- Jake & Sharon Eshler March 25
- Wayne & Cindy Carey March 29



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| Sam Patterson | March 1 |
| McKenzie Johnson | March 2 |
| Courtney Street | March 2 |
| Becky Cumins | March 3 |
| Paige Lake | March 4 |
| Charlotte Pritchett | March 4 |
| Dennis Sulser | March 4 |
| Cindy Carey | March 5 |
| Austin Brown | March 7 |
| Mya Hall | March 7 |
| Becky Settle | March 7 |
| Amy Wenninger | March 7 |
| Amanda Clennan | March 8 |
| Jane Welborn | March 8 |
| James Trexler | March 10 |
| Dwight Clark | March 11 |
| Jennifer France | March 12 |
| Sam Price | March 12 |
| Bill Thompson | March 12 |
| Steve Trexler | March 12 |
| Brian Wash | March 12 |
| Jan Fadeley | March 13 |
| Grayson Palmore | March 14 |
| Katy Underdown | March 14 |
| Micah Clark | March 15 |
| Amy Atkinson | March 16 |
| Buck Smith | March 16 |
| Jimmy Carson | March 17 |
| Zac Edwards | March 18 |
| Logan Edwards | March 18 |
| Mack Perkins | March 18 |
| Mandy Harding | March 20 |
| Emily Cunningham | March 21 |
| Stuart Davis | March 21 |
| Vicky Brady | March 25 |
| Everleigh Mueller | March 25 |
| Julie Gee | March 26 |
| Celeste Underdown | March 26 |
| Dale Berry | March 27 |
| Erica Hutchison | March 27 |
| Victoria Tanner | March 28 |
| Kaylah Wilson | March 28 |
| Alison Dunn | March 29 |
| Keith Franklin | March 29 |
| Pam Roberts | March 29 |
| Jean Kirwan | March 30 |
| Brooke Bessette | March 31 |

Special Dates

- First Sunday in Lent, *March 1*
- World Day of Prayer, *March 6*
- Second Sunday in Lent, *March 8*
- Daylight Savings Time begins, *March 8*
- Third Sunday in Lent, *March 15*
- St. Patrick's Day, *March 17*
- First day of spring, *March 19*
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, *March 22*
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, *March 29*

Are Miracles Still Happening?

Come to the Heritage Hall on **Sunday, March 29 at 10:00am** to discover what God is doing around the world to spread the Gospel. David and Sandel Livingstone will show us how God is using The Jesus Film Project to share the Gospel with people living in countries where Christianity is outlawed. As supporters of the Spring Mission Drive, you have played a part in taking The Good News to many closed countries. Learn what is going on behind closed doors!

Questions? Call Anne Young at (804) 332-2633 or send a text.





The annual talent show is right around the corner (**March 27**). There is still plenty of space for you to sign up and share your talent with your church family. A

bake sale will still be a part of the evening as well. Sign up to share your talent or to bring some treats for the bake sale! This event is a fundraiser for the youth mission trip this summer to Altoona, Pennsylvania.



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 **March 10** at 10:30am. 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.



Interested in Playing on the Men's Softball Team?

We're putting our team together! A sign up sheet is posted on the community board near the small kitchen. Please call Matt Wenninger if you have any questions (690-7643).



THE JOYFUL READERS' CIRCLE

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

meet on the second Tuesday of every month from September to May.

The Circle will meet on **March 10**, 7:00pm in room #14 to discuss the book: "Money Grab" by Frances Aylor. Please feel free to join us!



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, March 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 next meeting of the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is Wednesday, **March 4** at 10:30am in the Barlow Parlor. As spring is upon us and the gloom of winter recedes, come join us as we explore colors and designs for upcoming projects. The fellowship this ministry provides

is eclipsed only by the comfort and care we attempt to provide through our prayerfully knitted and crocheted shawls and lap robes. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we can help you with that. Come join us!

Anna Barrowclough



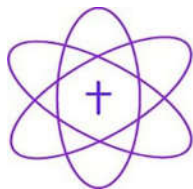
The **Super Singles** is a group of single, divorced and widowed members who get together on the second Sunday of each month and go to lunch! This month they will be going to Robertos located at 5550 Williamsburg Road on **Sunday, March 8th** right after the 11:00am service. Please call Melanie Rubeck (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 continue on Thursday afternoons, 3:00pm in the Foundations Class (room #29). Be ready for a good workout! If you have any questions, please feel free

to contact Willye Fishburne at 559-6762.



Connect
Women's Ministry

Attention Ladies! Connect Women's Bible Study will restart on Sunday evenings from 4:30-5:30pm beginning **March 8th**. The study will be based off of the book, "40 Verses to Ignite Your Faith" by Laurie Polich Short.

Questions? Email Angela Blue at angela@fairfieldpcusa.org. We hope to see you there!

Lenten Sermon Series "Boot Camp for the Soul"

We approach the Lenten season with an emphasis on interiority, personal investigation, and contrition - the intentional work of seeking a change of heart or actions. Reflection and change take work, hard work. Lent can be like a boot camp for the soul, a restart in a focused area. We walk this season together, demanding the best of ourselves, ready to support one another, and prepared to see truths that shatter our self-understanding. The range of the readings in this season is the full breadth of lived human experience from creation to death and new life.

- Mar. 1 The Need for Change
Ps. 32 & Matt. 4: 1-11
- Mar. 8 Reset
Gen. 12: 1-4a & John 3: 1-17
- Mar. 15 Hydrate
Exod. 17: 1-7 & John 4: 5-42
- Mar. 22 Redefined
1 Sam. 16: 1-13 & John 9: 1-41
- Mar. 29 Dead End
Ezek. 37: 1-14 & John 11: 1-45
- Apr. 1 Celebrate & Wait (Palm Sunday)
Ps. 118: 1-2, 19-29 & Matt. 21: 1-11



We will decorate our sanctuary and Family Center again this Easter with potted tulips. The tulips will come in a 6" inch pot with assorted colors for \$15 each. Order forms will be in the bulletins starting March 8th. Orders will be due on Friday, April 3rd. Please be sure to order yours before the deadline!



Library News

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Joel 2, v. 13

Christians everywhere like to think of Lent as a time of rebirth. As we journey through the season of Lent let us take time to reflect on the importance of spiritual renewal in our lives. In our libraries you will find several books devoted to our spiritual well being.

Look for And the Angels Were Silent, 6 Hours One Friday and 24 Hours That Changed The World. In the children's library you will find The Legend of the Sandollar, Little Colt's Palm Sunday and The Parable of the Lily.

It is my hope that you will find these resources and many more in the library to be helpful as we always strive to grow in our spiritual lives.

Elizabeth Covington

Easter Services

April 5th: Palm Sunday

Services at 9:00am & 11:00am

April 9th: Maundy Thursday

A Maundy Thursday Service will be held in the sanctuary at 7:00pm.

April 10th: Good Friday

A service will be held at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

April 12th: Easter Sunday

A community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00am at Historic Polegreen Church.

Services at Fairfield - 9:00am & 11:00am



Camp Hanover Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Camp Hanover, our Presbytery's camp, is currently accepting registrations for Summer 2020 for youth in grades 1-12. Campers find an atmosphere of caring and acceptance in every turn. Campers play, laugh, worship and grow together while working to build a Christ-centered community. You can visit their website at www.CampHanover.org to view offerings for each age group and learn more about the program. If you have any questions, please email Camp Hanover at info@CampHanover.org or call (804) 779-2811.



Join Steve Starzer at his home (8285 Carrolton Ridge Place) for Monday evenings during the season of Lent. He and Debby will be hosting a video study/discussion using N.T. Wright's materials on "The New Testament You Never Knew." No textbook will be needed but you are encouraged to bring your favorite Bible. The group will meet from March 2 to March 30 for five Monday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m.



March 8th



9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

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

Kid's Worship

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

10am Nursery

- Mar. 1 Brenda Blue & Majken Whitaker
- Mar. 8 Majken Whitaker & Molly Zweckbronner
- Mar. 15 Jennifer France & Cathy Wenninger
- Mar. 22 Brenda Blue & Melanie Rubeck
- Mar. 29 Nikki Glass & Molly Zweckbronner

11am Infant /Toddler

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



Mission News – March 2020

www.4mcef.com

Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF)

- Some #s to share with you for 2019:
 - Direct Financial Assistance of \$67,358

to 146 families for electricity, water, rent, fuel oil and prescriptions

- The One Stop Shop served 426 households (1,344 people): 3,356 bags of food, 992 bags of clothing, 131 bags of linens
- \$12,851 was used to purchase items for the OSS like fresh eggs and canned chicken, new socks and underwear and queen-size sheets and donations to the Weekend Backpack Program that serves 71 children in 7 schools
- Hanover Senior Rides gave 3,857 rides to 12 riders

All of this was accomplished by 202 volunteers who gave 14,270 hours and the goodwill of donations from individuals, churches and businesses in Mechanicsville.

NEEDS:

- Kroger brown paper bags with handles, personal hygiene items, pancake mix/syrup, canned pasta, spaghetti sauce, individual packages oatmeal and grits. You may also check the website for up to date needs. No more egg cartons needed until April.
- NEEDS:** boys' new underwear and socks, all sizes; women's 2X, 3X and 4X sizes
- NEEDS:** 5 additional drivers and 1 additional coordinator. For the Senior Rides Program

CARITAS – Thank you for the towels and washcloths that were donated in February for the men's shelter and Healing Place. What you were able to donate was greatly appreciated by the group.

MISSION DRIVE – Fairfield's Mission Drive is planned for March 22-April 26, 2020. This is our time to make contributions that support our church's local, national and international missions. More information to come.

The next day to contribute food for the MCEF One Stop Shop food pantry is Sunday, March 1, 2020

Session notes for February 2020

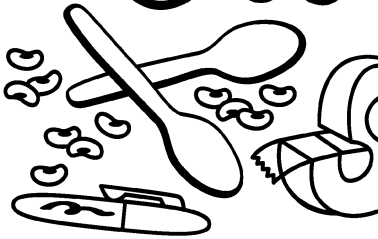
Your Elders met for their stated meeting on February 18th and they . .

- shared a devotional based on the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- received a thank you note from Donna Carson
- approved the minutes of the previous month
- received a written report from Darren Utley while he was away at the CREDO conference sponsored by our Board of Pensions
- learned that the CREDO Conference is designed to stem the loss of Teaching Elders from the Pastoral ministry by helping them to have the tools to deal with all aspects of their lives from finances to spiritual growth
- delighted to learn that the confirmation class was progressing well with the expectation that they will be confirmed and commissioned on Easter Sunday
- grateful for the continuing work of the Deacons
- heard that there is a waiting list for the youth mission trip to Altoona, PA
- voted to amend the membership rolls when it was learned that there were two names missing from the list
- were updated that the insurance company for the owner of the truck that burned on our lawn will be issuing a check for the repair of the damage shortly
- grateful for the work of the facilities management team for their work especially the cleaning of the windows, inside and out throughout the church (with the exception of windows in the family center)
- were saddened to learn that Jane Welborn will be moving to Harrisonburg to be closer to her family there. a reception for her will be held following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on March 29th in Heritage Hall
- learned that the books and materials had been ordered for small group studies during the season of Lent. One will be on the book, "The Grace of Les Miserables" and the other is a study by N.T. Wright on "The New Testament You Never Knew"
- happily heard that the Sunday afternoon women's group will be restarting in the very near future
- discussed the plans for sending out invitational cards for our Easter services
- received the report of the task force on solar panels. their work is just beginning and they have much research to do.
- listened as the Task Force on columbarium/memorial grounds talked about the numerous options they are investigating
- adjoined with prayer and thanksgiving



Under-Age Thinking...

Joyful noise



Use your voice and this hand-crafted percussion instrument to make joyful noises to the Lord.

What you need:

- Dry beans (about one Tbsp)
- Plastic Easter egg
- 2 plastic spoons
- Masking tape
- Markers and stickers

What you do:

1. Place the beans inside the egg and snap it closed.
2. Set the egg in a spoon and cover it with the second spoon so the spoons are holding the egg.
3. Tape the spoons to the egg. Also wrap tape around the spoons from top to bottom to make a shaker handle.
4. Decorate your shaker and use it as you sing praises to God.
5. Experiment with sounds by filling other eggs with coins, rice, and so on.



MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.

Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.

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| | Played by King David | <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ | PRHA |
| | Plucked to make sound | _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _ | IGSNSTR |
| | Similar to a tambourine | _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ | MRBELIT |
| | A type of harp | _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> | ELRY |
| | Blown through to make sound | _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ | EPPI |
| A percussion instrument | _ _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ | YBLACMS | |

Le_ everyt_ing tha_ has _r_ath
_raise the _ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, cymbals; Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Talent Show & Bake Sale

Sign up in the narthex and put your talent
in the spotlight

Come out & support
Fairfield's youth!
Enjoy Talent &
Eat Treats

We Need
You
Here!



March 27 @ 6:30

March 2020

Fairfield Presbyterian Church

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

A decorative background featuring a light orange rainbow arching across the top. Below the rainbow are several stylized daffodils with yellow petals and green stems and leaves. The entire scene is set against a white background.

Mar. 1: Youth Sunday Prep, 4:30pm

Mar. 7: Youth Sunday Rehearsal & Lunch, 10:00am

**Mar. 8: Youth Sunday, 9am - 12pm
Youth Group, 4:30pm**

Mar. 15: Talent Show Prep, 4:30pm

Mar. 21-22: High School Retreat at Camp Hanover

Mar. 22: Talent Show Rehearsal, 4:30pm

Mar. 27: Talent Show, 6:30pm

Mar. 29: Youth Group, 4:30pm

SPRINGTIME

By Bonnie J. Knapp

I was looking from my window on a lovely springtime day,
The beauty was so spendid I just had to stop and say.

“Thank you, God, for all the things you gave to make this day.
Thank you for my eyes to see and wisdom to obey.

The sky was filled with His great love and clouds with great array
With mountains reaching toward the sky to brighten up the day.

The flowers stood so straight and tall, just looking toward the sky.
Each flower seemed so special to the people passing by.

Then I just stopped to thank our God for such a special day
'cause only God could paint this view in such a special way.
In God's pattern book of nature, spring teaches us how to pray.



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