

The Lord is a God nearby, not far off, Jeremiah tells us. Welcome to each of you! God delights to draw near to you and rejoices when you come near to him. Here at Fairfield we offer a contemporary service at 9:00am and our traditional service at 11:00am. Please ask Dr. Steve Starzer, Rev. Shannon Hendricks, Rev. Sandi Shaner or any of the ushers for information on various programs and ministries. If you have any questions please feel free to call the church office (804) 730-7164 or e-mail us at [office@fairfieldpcusa.org](mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org). You can also visit our web site at [www.fairfieldpcusa.org](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org).

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Myra Compton

Jack Mitchell

Jo Mitchell

Joyce Nuckols

Jean Plott

Larry Rigsby

Gene Rosen's niece, Tracy

Louise Setchel

Joan Sprinkle

Betty Wade & family

Jack & Beverly Ward

Deborah Wood's friend Courtney

Dale Woodfin's daughter, Kelly

All who serve our nation here  
and abroad.

Please call the church office (804-730-7164) or let one of the pastors know at the end of the service for someone to be on our prayer list. **Names will normally be listed in bulletin for 3 weeks, unless we receive updates.**

*The flowers in church today are given by Larry Rigsby to the Glory of God and in loving celebration of his mother, Helen Rigsby on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

### **Nursery Care**

**9:00am Infant/Toddler:** Anne Young & Linda Daugherty

**Next Week:** Allison Letourneau & McKenna Blue

*The nursery is available for children up to 3 years of age and Sunday School for ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade is available in Room #21 (Vine Art Room).*

**The Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE** is Tuesday from 1-6pm in the Heritage Hall. All donors receive \$10 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice as a thank you! Register at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

**The Deacons need some folks to HELP water and weed our garden!** Pat Daugherty and his family donated and planted some tomatoes, peppers, onions, squash, cucumbers, and beans. They also put a fence around the area to keep the critters out. There is a water hose/pump near the garden. When the plants are ready to be harvested, feel free to take some and share God's bounty with a neighbor or someone in need. There is also another small area where someone can plant more veggies and fruits if they wish. Thank you to all who have already helped with this special garden! Hopefully we can keep it going!

**Attention Middle & High Schoolers!** Join us in the Family Center on Friday's from 11am to 1pm for Open Gym! (Free time for the teens to play sports together or just hang out!). Bring your soccer balls, basketballs, volleyballs (or use ours!) Bring a sandwich for lunch, chips and drinks provided. Bring your friends! There will be a short devotion during lunch.

**A new Sunday School class** is being formed this fall and we are calling it "**THE ROCK**," a Bible based Sunday School class for all ages. We are going back to the basics, reading the text and having discussions. The first few months we will be discussing the childhood stories, Cain & Abel, Noah & the Ark, Daniel & the Lion, etc. We welcome those that know a lot who will help share their knowledge with those that only know a little. If you have questions, see Richard Dunn, Amy Atkinson or Mitzi Marker. We look forward to seeing you on **September 11, 10:00am** when the new Sunday School year begins!

**SAVE THE DATE!!** The Deacons will once again be hosting a Fall Picnic on Sunday evening, **September 18<sup>th</sup>**! If you missed it last year, now's your chance to attend, and if you came and enjoyed it last year, then this is your chance to experience it again! Keep on the alert for more details to come!

**Attention Parents!** Do you have a child heading off to college this year? Please e-mail the church office (or call us) and let us know which college and their address. If your child is going back to college as well, please let us know their information. Thank you! [Office@fairfieldpcusa.org](mailto:Office@fairfieldpcusa.org)

**MCEF needs Volunteers** to help seniors in Mechanicsville: MCEF needs volunteer ride coordinators and drivers for seniors and disabled persons who can no longer drive themselves. MCEF's Senior Rides program helps our seniors and disabled stay in their homes by giving rides to medical appointments, to the grocery store or to do personal business. Ride coordinators schedule the rides and inform the drivers of the needed rides. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles and choose the rides to fit their schedule. Drivers are reimbursed \$.50 per mile to offset the cost of gas. If you can share a few hours each month and have a desire to help our seniors, please contact MCEF Senior Rides at (804) 357-9360, or by email at Office@MCEF.com.

**Like to bowl?** Craig Brewster is looking for a team member for the bowling league his is in on Monday nights at Hanover Lanes. Call Craig at 804-746-5164.

### **THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

<b>Aug. 14</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church (Family Center)	11:00am
<b>Aug. 15</b>	AA Group (#29)	6:00pm
	Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	6:00pm
<b>Aug. 16</b>	BLOOD DRIVE (Heritage Hall)	1:00-6:00pm
<b>Aug. 17</b>	Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	6:00pm
	Deacon's Meeting (#20)	6:30-7:30pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
<b>Aug. 18</b>	Civil Air Patrol (CAP) (Family Center)	6:30pm
	Boy Scout Committee Meeting	7:00pm
<b>Aug. 19</b>	Open Gym for Middle & High Schoolers (Family Center)	11am - 1pm
<b>Aug. 20</b>	NBC Choir Practice (#14)	12:30pm