



The Messenger

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Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,

November is a wonderful time of the year. The holiday,

Thanksgiving, is coming up! For those who enjoy Facebook, November becomes a time for Gratitude Challenges, when people are encouraged/prompted to list things they are grateful for each day of the month. Most posts are what you would expect, pictures and loving words about family members, friends, pets, good health, and the material things that make life comfortable. And I believe this is an important spiritual discipline for us to develop - to become in the habit of "counting our blessings," as the hold hymn exhorts us to do.

And that's a great start; however, I believe that to have an **attitude of gratitude** involves more than just feeling grateful and being able to count/list our blessings. That's actually just the beginning. To truly live life with an **attitude of gratitude**, we should do more. Being grateful should inform how we live and how we treat others in every aspect of our lives. In my mind, it goes hand-in-hand with living out our Christian calling to "love God and enjoy God forever." For example, consider the well-loved story/song about Zaccheus, the "we little man" who climbed a sycamore tree in order to get a view of Jesus as he moved through the crowd. (I'll pause here while you finish singing the song) ☺ At first glance, this story is about how every one of us is loved and accepted by God, equally. And we're comforted by the thought that God knows our name. God seeks us out and finds us, even in the middle of a crowd, even if we're sitting up on the branch of a tree, hiding among the foliage.

And yet, if we take the time to read the story in scripture (Luke 19:1-10), we discover that it's really a story of repentance, transformation, and redemption. "How so?" you ask? Well, consider that Jesus bestowed a great honor on this little man who was

described as rich, chief tax collector. And also consider that Zaccheus was not well-liked in his community because tax collectors were well-known for tacking on additional fees when they collected the taxes for the Romans, in order to make a profit to line their own pockets. Now, it might not be a crime to want to provide an income for one's efforts, but tax collectors were known for charging more than what was fair. Hence, they were resented and seen as greedy and uncaring.

But when Jesus invited himself to Zaccheus' home, Zaccheus was so grateful to be honored by Jesus that he became repentant. His eyes were opened by the appearance of God right in front of him and he realized that he had been taking advantage of others. He had a complete turn-around in his thinking and he said to Jesus, "*Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.*"

Wow! This is a huge sacrifice for Zaccheus to make! Most would be impressed with a small additional bit of interest tacked on the what had been taken. But, friends, this is more than just a momentary feeling of gratitude. This is a life-changing event in Zaccheus' life! And for Zaccheus, he commits to living out the rest of his life in a manner that Jesus - and God - will be glorified. Hallelujah! May we take note of this lesson and do likewise...

***"Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too (Zaccheus) is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek out and to save the lost.'"* (Luke 19:9-10)**

Love in Christ,
Pastor Sandi

Member News

Jake & Sharon Eshler have moved. Their new address is 73 Wildwood Drive, Palmyra, VA 22963

Grayson Palmore's email address is: palmoreg1718@gmail.com Current phone number is (804) 921-7116.

Rebecca Mumpower has moved. Her new address is 3 Bradford Pear Lane, Asheville, NC 28804-8621.

PRAYING FOR YOU

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: Beverly Burts, Myra Compton, Karen Couch, Jen France's father, Paul, Betty Pittman and her son Danny, Helen Rigsby, Gene Rosen's niece, Tracy, Joan Sprinkle, Herta Wenninger and all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation.

Please remember our homebound members who are unable to get to church: Ann Barlow, John Crowe, Reggie Crump, Nita Dunkum, Dot Gammon, Eva Ladd, Laverne Longest, Marie Maida, Jack & Jo Mitchell, Nancy Normont, Joyce Nuckols, Calvin Pearson, Virginia Phipps, Jean Plott, Helen & Larry Rigsby, Faye Sandridge, Louise Setchel, Sheila Shaw, Barry Snedker, Bob Stevens, Bootsie Stevens, Libby Taylor, Tony Underdown, Billy Walls and Jack & Beverly Ward.

(Please update Pastor Steve or the church office as often as possible if you wish to keep your name or your loved one's name on this list.)



In observance of **All Saints Day**, we remember and honor those of our Fairfield family who joined our Great Cloud of Witness: Barbara Pearson, Myrtle Muire, Marie Blatt, Ruth Gatewood and Buford Wade.

Thankful for the Saints

In our day of Thanksgiving one psalm let us offer for the saints who before us have found their reward. When the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed, but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

These stories that have echoed their praises are holy, and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod. Yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims, and still they were seeking the city of God.

William H. Draper (1916)



Thank you so much for the blood drive yesterday! We saw 28 donors and collected 23 units. Those units can help as many as 69 lives! The next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th.

Christine Homan

We want to express our gratitude to all those who have reached out with cards, gifts, and words of appreciation these last few weeks. We are so blessed to serve here with all of you at Fairfield! You've brought smiles to our faces and loving hugs to our souls.

Thank you!

Pastors Steve, Shannon, and Sandi



The office staff would like to thank the Fellowship Circle for the wonderful tree of fruit! Everything was delicious and much appreciated!

Dear friends,

I am not sure that I can find the words to express my deep appreciation for the love and support you have shown to Debby and me during my recent surgery and hospitalization and the recovery following. Every act of kindness was touching to my heart. The notes, the messages, the food, the picking up of responsibilities I dropped and most importantly, the prayers you offered.

The surgeon was very pleased with the results and with my progress since. I credit that to the Great Physician who answered your prayers and has given me the opportunity to continue to serve Him alongside all of you in this wonderful congregation.

"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers" Paul said that many years ago (Ephesians 1:16) but I echo his words every day.

In Christ's love,
Steve

Special dates

- All Saints' Day, November 1
- Daylight saving time ends, November 6
- Veterans Day, November 11
- Christ the King Sunday, November 20
- Thanksgiving Day, November 24
- First Sunday of Advent, November 27



SMILE! We're taking pictures for our newest Church Directory! The photographer will be on site **November 3rd, 4th and 5th** to take pictures by appointment. Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a directory! If you haven't scheduled your appointment yet, please call the church office and we will get one for you!



Michael Moore	November 2
Cathy Gatewood	November 3
Ashley Foster	November 3
Ivy Gallihugh	November 4
Claire Guertler	November 5
Jessica Lorch	November 5
Molly Magill	November 5
Nita Dunkum	November 6
Lee Lythgoe	November 7
Beverlye Wenzlaff	November 7
Betty Wade	November 8
Kelsey Young	November 8
Mitzi Marker	November 9
Jeff Blue	November 10
Jerry Duggan	November 12
Bonnie Creekmore	November 15
Bill Kerns	November 15
Tyler Stevens	November 16
Kathy Thomas	November 16
Kelley Spott	November 18
Maisie Blue	November 20
Tyler Palicia	November 20
Alayna Spott	November 20
Steve Starzer	November 20
Owen Hendricks	November 21
Theo Hendricks	November 21
Chuck Patterson	November 21
Deborah Wood	November 21
Ruth Harpster	November 22
Danny Couch	November 24
Kaitlyn Sorensen	November 25
Rick Shegogue	November 27
Craig Brewster	November 29
Jim Cooper	November 29
Tracy Sulser	November 30



Chris & Debbie Palicia	November 2
Robby & Kim Stevens	November 2
Richard & Nancy Walden	November 8
Chris & Anne Sorensen	November 19
Jeff & Mandy Harding	November 24



The **Fellowship Circle** will get together again on **November 8th** in the Open Door Classroom (#20) at 10:00am. We continue to discuss angels and the women of the Bible. All ladies are invited to join us!

The **Joyful Readers Circle** will meet again on **Tuesday, November 8th**, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. The book they will be discussing is: *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate.



Browns, golds, bright oranges, and reds are all colors of fall that are crocheted or knitted into beautiful prayer shawls and lap robes. Each one is lovingly and prayerfully made for an as yet unknown someone.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month to share fellowship and skills with each other. If you would like to join us, **the next meeting of the of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, November 2 at 10:00 in the Barlow Parlor.**

Anna Barrowclough

The **Men of the Church** will get together again on **Tuesday, November 15**, 7:00am at Cracker Barrel on Bell Creek Road. We have several things going on this month and need your help. We invite all men, young and old to attend a breakfast meeting. If interested and cannot attend, please let Billy Putze know (804-510-8719). We look forward to seeing all who can attend!



Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

The **Associate Pastor Nominating Committee** and the **Session** are very pleased to announce their nomination for the next Associate Pastor of Fairfield Presbyterian Church. **The Rev. Michael Watson** is currently the Pastor of Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, GA. Prior to his service there he served five years as the Associate Pastor at University Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge, LA. Mike graduated from Presbyterian College and Union Presbyterian Seminary. He comes to us with this excellent background and his references were overflowing in their admiration and appreciation of him.

The Congregation will meet on **November 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary** to approve his terms of call. Sunday School classes will be suspended for the day, in order to allow everyone to participate in this important meeting. If approved by the congregation and subsequently by the Presbytery, Mike will begin his ministry among us on January 17th, 2023.



Have you picked up your Operation Christmas Child box yet? We have plenty in the narthex for you to get one or two. Please remember they are due back to church on or **before Sunday, November 13th**. Please enclose a check for postage in the envelope provided and place a rubber band around your box. The cost for shipping is \$10. Your willingness to help out by filling a box is greatly appreciated. If you don't want to fill up a box, please consider making a donation. Write your check to Fairfield and mark your envelope or check OCC. We will send one big check to Samaritan's Purse.

Sandra Brewster

From the Deacons

Your deacons have some opportunities for you to join in on upcoming activities/projects. Here are a few:

BLESSING SOCKS: We are collecting supplies for these “packets” to hand out to the homeless. There are bins outside of our worship spaces to collect knee high socks, hand warmers, \$5-10 fast food gift cards, hand sanitizers and toothbrushes. Donate what you wish - all is appreciated!

A SEPARATE CHECK CLUB: Looking for interest in this. Four times a year we would pick a restaurant and go as a group after a church service to eat lunch. Singles, couples, families, all are welcome! Interested in this? Let a deacon know. We are all listed on the bulletin board in side entrance to the sanctuary.



CHURCH LIBRARY News

“O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.” (Psalm 107 v. 1)

In this special season of Thanksgiving, let us take time to stop and thank God for all that we have and all that we are because of his love for us.

Our library has many books that will help us to reflect on our blessings. Look for “The Journey,” “Just Give Me Jesus,” and “Living Before God.” In the children’s library you will find “All About God,” “All You Ever Need” and “Someone Awesome.”

In the words of one of our best loved hymns, “Count your blessings, name them one by one, count your many blessings, see what God hath done.” Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Elizabeth Covington

Stewardship CAMPAIGN

Fairfield’s Stewardship Campaign will be starting soon. We ask that you begin prayerfully considering your pledge for 2023. If you have not pledged to Fairfield before, we invite you to do so this year. On **Sunday, November 20** we will dedicate our pledges to the church for the coming year. Your pledge is vital to help plan Fairfield’s programs for 2023.

We also want to thank everyone who has signed up for E-Giving! E-Giving allows you to have your financial gift to the church sent electronically from your bank account on a regular basis (weekly, monthly, etc.) It also allows you to make one-time donations to the church, such as for a mission project or special program. You have the convenience of making your contribution while you are thinking about it, from your home computer or mobile device, without having to mail or even write a check. If you have not signed up yet, we encourage you to give it a try. You can find more information on Fairfield’s website: www.fairfieldpcusa.org Just click on the “Make Donation” link at the bottom of the page. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or a member of the Stewardship & Finance Committee.



Sunday, November 6th

Set your clocks back one hour!

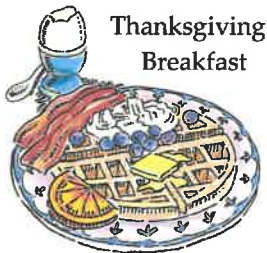
Thanksgiving at Fairfield



Thanksgiving Baskets

Help make Thanksgiving dinner special for needy families who cannot afford to celebrate without our help. Please bring all non-perishable canned or dry food items and place them in the containers labeled Thanksgiving Baskets. We will collect food through November 20. We will be supplying several families with fixings for Thanksgiving dinner. Please donate items that pertain only to Thanksgiving dinner such as canned: green beans, sweet potatoes, peas and fruits. Dry foods: mashed potatoes, rice, brownie or cake mixes, etc. Place these items in one of the designated containers around the church decorated for Thanksgiving.

We are also in need of your monetary donations that we use to purchase any items not collected in the collection boxes. Please put all monetary donations in the offering plates or turn them into the office during the week. Designate cash in an envelope, marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" or make your check out to Fairfield Presbyterian Church and specify "Thanksgiving Baskets." Direct any questions to Billy Putze.



Thanksgiving Breakfast

We're doing our long-standing Thanksgiving Breakfast once again! We will start with our Traditional Worship service on Thanksgiving morning at 7:30am. Enjoy a special message to remind us of our many blessings. Immediately following the worship service, join us in the Heritage Hall for a delicious cooked breakfast accompanied by wonderful fellowship hosted by the Men of the Church. You will find it a great way to start your Thanksgiving Day festivities.

There will be a reservation slip in the bulletins beginning November 6. Please fill it out and place it in the offering plate so the Men of the Church will know how much food to prepare. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. We will be collecting our "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering on **Thanksgiving morning** at the worship service.

The One Great Hour of Sharing accomplishes so much in so many ways. When disaster strikes, such as our recent hurricanes, we are there through the OGHS which funds the work of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Wherever people are dealing with starvation and lack of potable water, we are there through OGHS which funds the work of our Presbyterian Hunger Program. When someone wants to get a new start on life and doesn't want a hand-out but a helping hand, we are there through OGHS and our Self Development of People mission. We who have been blessed with much have the opportunity this Thanksgiving morning to bless the many who need our love and assistance.

Sunday Worship Service

In-person worship:

Sunday mornings

9:00am - Contemporary Service in Family Center. A nursery is provided.

11:00am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

If you cannot make it to one of our services, you can watch them live on YouTube or watch at a later time. Once you are connected to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com), go to the search bar and type in: **fairfield pcusa** and it will bring up many of our Sunday services. Just click on the one you want to watch.

If you cannot make it to church and would like a written copy of the pastor's sermon, please let the church office know. We can e-mail it to you or put a copy in the mail to you.

Copies of our bulletins and announcements can be found on our church website:

fairfieldpcusa.org. We also have links to our worship services on our website.

We want everyone to stay connected to our church. Please call the church office and let us know how we can help you.



9:00am Nursery

Nov. 6	Nikki Glass & McKenna Blue
Nov. 13	Marge Wantz & Majken Whitaker
Nov. 20	Allison Letourneau & Abbey Glass
Nov. 27	Anne Young & Linda Daugherty

10:00am Nursery

Nov. 6	Donna Hohman & TBD
Nov. 13	McKenna Blue & Majken Whitaker
Nov. 20	Allison Letourneau & McKenna Blue
Nov. 27	Angela Schwartz & TBD

The nursery is available for children up to 3 years of age.



Nov. 19 - Work Saturday - helping some older members of the church with yard work.

Dec. 11 - Caroling at Covenant Woods

June 25-30, 2023 - Altoona Pennsylvania Mission Trip - If you are interested in going, let me know so I can reserve the correct amount of spots. This will mean we need to have our usual fundraisers of the Talent Show, Pancake Breakfast, etc.



News from MCEF
(www.4mcef.com)

- The One Stop Shop is getting busier. This year for Thanksgiving clients will be able to choose 10 additional items of their choice (just like always - their choice.) These items can be for a dinner for the holiday or just items they need in their pantry.
- **Celebrate Joy Give Hope** 15th annual **No Room at the Inn** Exhibit of 200 Nativity sets from around the world to celebrate the birth of Christ & benefit our neighbors in need of housing. Church of the Redeemer, Mechanicsville (12/2 - 12/4/2022). Preview Gala-Exhibit-Children's take home activities. Visit churchredeemer.org/no-room or call 746-4911 for details. Like and Share us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/No-Room-At-The-Inn-Mechanicsville-VA
- If you have egg cartons you don't need, consider donating them to MCEF. Dozen size only. Prefer styrofoam but can use the cardboard type too.
- Accepting donations of winter clothes now. Here are a few items we can't use as you sort - no wool clothes, no shoes. Thank you for your help.

Thank you for all you do here at Fairfield to support MCEF.

Session Notes

Your Elders met in Session on Tuesday October 18, 2022, during which they

- Received correspondence about the activities of the Presbytery
- Approved the minutes of the September meeting
- Met as the Board of Trustees and elected officers and signatories for the corporation
- Approved the plan to use the Thanksgiving morning offering to aid the victims of Hurricane Ian
- Welcomed the report of the Treasurer that we are still in the black at the end of summer
- Pondered and approved the challenge budget for the year 2023
- Rejoiced that the mortgage is getting down to the final year or two
- Celebrated that our reserves are solid
- Gratefully learned that Facilities Management has been working very hard to catch up on much of the deferred maintenance
- Called a meeting of the congregation to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and to approve the changes in the terms of call for our Pastor
- Heard an update on the revision of the Family Leave policy
- Gladly heard that the APNC is progressing rapidly in their search and should have a candidate soon
- Happily, heard of the start of the fall Bible Study on Monday nights
- Learned that the Advent Study will be a self-directed program that everyone can do at their own pace
- Were updated on the progress of the dissolution of our Boy Scout Troop
- Rejoiced in the rekindling of the children's Sunday School program
- Eagerly are anticipating the Fall-O-Ween event on Sunday the 30th
- Grateful for the families that the clothing swap was able to help
- Were updated on the status of inquirer Megan McWilliams as she finishes her seminary career
- Learned that the contract is signed for the investigatory work for the possible columbarium
- Prayerfully adjourned to meet again on November 15th





Be an Angel for a Local Family This Christmas

The Mission Committee is planning to support a struggling family with children attending Cold Harbor Elementary School, helping them to have a wonderful Christmas this year. The school counselors will select the family, ask the parents about their children's basic needs and wishes and then give the Mission Committee their list. The committee members will purchase the items and deliver them to the school. The counselors will then deliver the gifts to the family.

To become an Angel, send your financial contributions to Fairfield Church or place a check in the offering plate marked "Angel Tree Project." When you contribute, know that you are bringing great joy to the little ones and making Christmas very special for one of our local families. Thank you for your help!

A congregational meeting has been called by the Session for **Sunday, November 13, 2022**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of election of officers, approval of the changes in terms of call for our Pastor, Dr. Steve Starzer, and for the approval of the call of the Rev. Mike Watson as our Associate Pastor.

Advent Sundays & Events:

The Sermon Series will be: Views of the Incarnation

November 27: Hope
Services at 9:00 & 11:00am
Sermon: Adoptionism

December 4: Peace
Services at 9:00 & 11:00am
Sermon: Arianism

December 11: Joy
Services at 9:00 & 11:00am
Sermon: Docetism

December 18: Love
Services at 9:00 & 11:00am
Sermon: Gnosticism

December 21: Blue Christmas
Service at 7:00pm

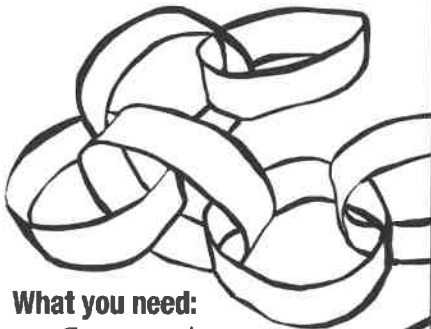
December 24: Christ
Services at 5:30, 7:30 & 11:00pm
Sermon: Truly Understand Incarnation

December 25: Christ
Service at 10:30am
Music & Lesson

Under-Age Thinking...

Links of GRATITUDE

Make this meaningful decoration for your Thanksgiving table.



What you need:

- Construction paper (in fall colors)
- Scissors
- Pen
- Jar
- Stapler
- Adult help

What you do:

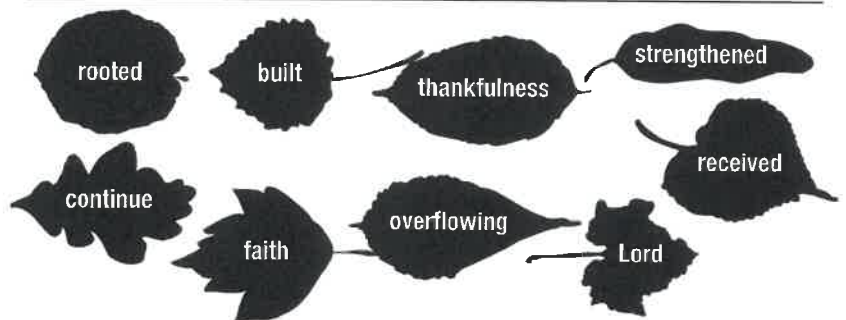
1. Cut the paper into strips about 2 inches wide.
2. Place the strips and pen in the jar. Then set it in a prominent place in your home.
3. Throughout November, have family discussions about what you're thankful to God for. Write or draw each item on a paper strip.
4. Make a paper chain by linking and carefully stapling the strips.
5. Keep adding to your decoration and display it during your Thanksgiving meal.



Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____,

_____ to live your lives in him, _____ and

_____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you

were taught, and _____ with _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

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Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Reformation Sunday Worship on-line with us at www.fairfieldpcusa.org 9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) 9:45am –10:45am Sunday School 11:00am New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) 11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary) 2:00pm –5:00pm Fall-O-Ween (FC)	31 Reformation Day 8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29) 6:00pm –7:00pm Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) 7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Bible Study (#20)	1 All Saints Day 7:00pm –8:00pm Called Session Meeting (#29) 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting (Heritage Hall)	2 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor) 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29) 6:00pm –7:00pm Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) 7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)	3 12:00pm –10:00pm Photo Directory Session (#19 & 20) 6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center) 7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	4 12:00pm –10:00pm Photo Directory Session (#19 & 20)	5 Communion Set- Up (Small Kitchen) 8:30am –4:00pm Photo Directory Session (#19 & 20) 9:00am –10:00am New Beginnings Prayer Session (FC) 10:00am –11:00am NBC Choir Practice (#14)
6 Daylight-Saving Time Ends Worship on-line with us at www.fairfieldpcusa.org 9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) 9:45am –10:45am Sunday School 11:00am New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) 11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)	7 8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29) 6:00pm –7:00pm Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) 7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Bible Study (#20)	8 Election Day 10:00am –11:00am Fellowship Circle (#20) 7:00pm Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall) 7:00pm Personnel Team (#19)	9 5:00pm –7:30pm Girl Scout Troop 557 (#20) 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29) 6:00pm –7:00pm Pilates Class (Heritage Hall) 7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)	10 6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center)	11  Veterans Day	12 12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)
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Bible Quiz

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Which of the following is not called a “fruit of the Spirit” — but probably could be?

- A. love
- B. faithfulness
- C. self-control
- D. gratitude
- E. gentleness

Answer: D (See Galatians 5:22-23.)

Church Staff

Pastor Rev. Dr. Stephen Starzer
 Associate Pastor Rev. Shannon Hendricks
 Associate Pastor Rev. Sandi Shaner
 Minister In Residence Rev. Dr. Keith Curran
 Administrative Assistant Donna Carson
 Children’s Ministry Assistant Angela Blue
 Music Director Amy Wenninger
 Choir Director Celeste Underdown
 Organist. Dave Starzer
 Praise Band Leader Matt Wenninger
 Custodian John Longest



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