

You are a royal priesthood, God's own people. Welcome to worship, that we may proclaim the mighty acts of God, who called us into his marvelous light. (Based on 1 Peter 2:9) Here at Fairfield, we offer a contemporary service at 9:00; Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 and our traditional service at 11:00. Please ask Dr. Steve Starzer, Rev. Mike Watson or any of the ushers for information on various programs and ministries. You may also call the church office at (804) 730-7164 or e-mail us: [office@fairfieldpcusa.org](mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org) or visit our web site: [www.fairfieldpcusa.org](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org)

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Ed Baggett

Beverly Burts

Glenn Miller

Elizabeth Moorhouse's husband Bob

Joyce Nuckols

Helen Rigsby

Barbara vanSteenburgh's sister, Linda  
Jack & Beverly Ward

Peter Wenninger

Bonnie Wright

All who serve our nation here  
and abroad.

Please call the church office (804) 730-7164 or let a pastor 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 the sanctuary today are given by Merrill & Karen Hastings to the Glory of God and blessings for all those students graduating from preschool through college.*

### **Nursery Care**

**9am Infant/Toddler:** Angela Schwartz & Marge Wantz

**Next Week:** McKenna Blue & Majken Whitaker

**We offer a Kid's Worship Program** during the 9:00am service for ages 3 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The program takes place in Room # 21.

Interested in joining Fairfield? We'd love to talk to you! Call the church office between 9:30am - 3:30pm, Monday - Thursday to talk to one of our ministers.

**MCEF Collection is today.** If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write MCEF in the memo part of your check and make it on the offering envelope as well. Thank you.

**The Men of the Church** will get together on **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am** at Cracker Barrel on Bell Creek Road. We invite all men, young and old to attend a breakfast meeting.

**The Fellowship Circle will not meet this month.** We will make a decision in September on when the circle will start again.

**The Joyful Readers Circle** will meet Tuesday evening, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Heritage Hall. They will enjoy a dinner and discuss book suggestions to read when they reconvene in September. All women are invited to join us!

**We are hosting the Mechanicsville High School students** taking their IB exams in the Family Center during the next two weeks. Please avoid the Family Center during the day if at all possible since they require absolute silence while taking the exams.

**Fairfield 2023 Worship Survey!** Worship continues to be one of the things we love the most about our church. In our efforts to glorify God to the best of our ability, we would love to collect your input. The worship team has developed a series of questions regarding our services at 9am, 11am, and online. Please take a few minutes to fill out a survey, no matter when or how often you attend our services. The more input we collect, the better! Surveys will be available during worship at both services, starting May 7th. They can also be filled out online here: <https://forms.gle/ypDqWEqFnN32YpeTA> or by scanning the QR Code. Please plan to have your survey completed no later than May 21st. Contact the office if you have questions. Thank you!



**Volunteer for Worship Roles:** Worship at Fairfield has a lot of moving parts! Your input and insight are essential to allowing us to worship God to the best of our ability. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one or more of these wonderful roles via the insert in the bulletin. Completed forms can be placed in the survey collection boxes.

**There are vacant dates available on our flower calendar.** Please stop by and sign up for a date to put flowers in church for a loved one, someone special or in memory of someone. They are \$25 and you can take them home after the 11:00am service.

**We have launched a Podcast!** The podcast, titled “Tea with the Preacher,” features weekly Sunday messages and is available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or your favorite podcast player (ask Alexa to “play the podcast, Tea with the Preacher” to hear the latest episode). Episodes begin with Advent of 2022. If you have any suggestions, please let David Starzer know.

**Free Hymnbooks Available** Do you enjoy old hymns? We have a number of the 1955 edition of the Hymnbook (jointly printed by the PCUS, UPCUSA and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.) If you would like one, please let the church office know. We would love to find a good home for all of these great hymnbooks that came to us from Beulah Church.

**Reminder:** Please be sure to call the church office if you would like to use a room for a meeting or event. Our calendar is constantly changing and we wouldn’t want any conflicts!

*One or both of the flower arrangements are available to be taken to someone who would appreciate them. If you know of someone who could use and arrangement of flowers, please let one of the pastors know.*

**Get away from your regular routine May 19-21 at Family Camp.** Unplug, relax, and let us do the cooking and coordinating. Family Camp at Camp Hanover offers something for all ages and experience levels. Be a part of the camp family during this fun-filled weekend and rejoice in being a part of the family of God together. Many lodging options are available; register early for best selection. Register at [www.CampHanover.org](http://www.CampHanover.org) or contact the camp office at (804) 779-2811.

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

<b>May 7</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45-10:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship, Play Rehearsal and Basketball	11:00am - 2:00pm
<b>May 8</b>	MHH IB Exams (Family Center)	12:00- 4:00pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
	Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	6:00-7:00pm
<b>May 9</b>	Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel Restaurant)	7:00am
	MHH IB Exams (Family Center)	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall)	6:30pm
<b>May 10</b>	MHH IB Exams (Family Center)	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Girl Scout Troop #557 (#20)	5:00pm
	Pilates Class (Heritage Hall)	6:00pm
	Fairfield Ringers' Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
<b>May 11</b>	MHS IB Exams (Family Center)	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Heritage Hall)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
<b>May 12</b>	MHH IB Exams (Family Center)	8:00am - 12:00pm
<b>May 13</b>	New Beginnings Prayer Service (Family Center)	8:00-10:00am
	NBC Choir Practice (#14)	12:30-1:30pm

*Our church calendar is in a constant state of changing events. Please check our online calendar for the latest updates: [www.fairfieldpcusa.org](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org). Always call the church office to add an event and secure a room.*

