

As our nation prepares to celebrate its independence, we praise God for the freedom to gather for worship. Welcome to all. 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 or visit our website: www.fairfieldpcusa.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Barlow's daughter, Deborah
Beverly Burts
Robbie Dobson
Karen Hastings
Elizabeth Moorhouse's husband Bob
Joyce Nuckols
Family of Jean Plott

Helen Rigsby
Bob Temple
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 are given today Tim & Patty Gulliver to the Glory of God in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Infant/Toddler: Marge Wantz & McKenna Blue

Next Week: Angela Schwartz & Nikki Glass

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

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

The church office will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group will meet again this coming Wednesday, July 5 beginning at 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor. Come work on a shawl or your own personal project. If you don't know how to knit, the ladies will teach you! Contact Anna Barrowclough (804-730-3143) if you have any questions.

Adult Vacation Bible School takes place **July 9** (5:00pm), **July 10-11** (7:00pm) in the Heritage Hall. Our Bible topic this year will be the Gospel of John. It will be led by our pastors, as well as Pastor Larry from New Beginnings Church. Light refreshments will be served. We hope that you will join us as we participate in this in-depth study of the life and teachings of Jesus. In addition, we will be collecting boxed cereal and condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise) each night for MCEF. We would appreciate any contributions.

Sunday of Service: The deacons are inviting you to a special Sunday on **July 30th**. We will gather for a joint worship service in the Sanctuary at 10:30am. This service will lead us right into several acts of service including:

- Arranging potted plants for homebound church members
- Cleaning, organizing, and working on some building and grounds projects
- Crafting cards that can be used for the deacon's card ministry
- Creating freezer ready meals for local EMS/Fire teams

We will conclude at 12:30pm with a provided lunch. All age levels are welcome!

Come out and play Pickleball! Join us from 5:30-7:30 in the Family Center for some fun and great exercise. If you can't make it tomorrow night, we offer it on Tuesdays from 12:00-2:00pm, Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:30 and on Thursdays from 12:00-2:00pm. We have the equipment so come out and play!

The Upper Room daily devotional books for July/August are located in the narthex behind the sanctuary and in front of the Family Center. These books are free so please pick one up!

Summaries of our 2023 Worship Survey are available in the narthex outside each of our worship spaces. Thank you for taking part in the survey!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

July 2	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45-10:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church (Family Center)	3:30 - 5:00pm
July 3	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
	Personnel Team (#26)	7:00pm
July 4	Independence Day, Church Office Closed	
July 5	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)	10:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
July 6	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:30pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Heritage Hall)	6:30-9:30pm
July 8	New Beginnings Choir Practice (#14)	12:30pm

Reminder: Please be sure to call the church office if you would like to use a room for a meeting or event. You can also get the latest updates to our calendar online at www.fairfieldpcusa.org.