



The Messenger

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Be Curious

In a pivotal scene of the TV show, "Ted Lasso," Ted, an American Football Coach brought overseas to coach an English soccer team, is squaring off in a game of darts against the show's antagonist. As Ted begins a rally that will result in his victory, he reflects on being underestimated his entire life. He recalls seeing a Walt Whitman quote as a child: "Be curious, not judgmental," reflecting on how bullies always thought they had everything figured out, and cared not to learn about anything or anyone else.

He then says, "If they were curious, they would've asked questions. Questions like, 'Have you played a lot of darts, Ted?' To which I would have answered, 'Yes sir. Every Sunday afternoon at a sports bar with my father from age ten until I was 16 when he passed away.' Ted then throws a dart to win the game.

I believe how we approach education and faith formation has a lot to offer this world. If we are truly curious about God, about one another, and devote that time to learning, and growing, there is so much goodness we can accomplish.

The Bible is certainly full of curious characters who learn and grow through their interactions. In Acts 8, an Ethiopian Eunuch studying scripture asked Philip: "How can I understand if there is no one to guide me?" leading to a relationship and a baptism.

As we officially launch into another year of Christian Education and faith formation, I'm hopeful we'll all remain curious, seeking out opportunities to learn more about God, to grow alongside each other, to let faith be enriched by what we all have to share in a variety of settings that will continue to be made available to all ages.

I'm hopeful that this curiosity will enable us to be open to new people, new opportunities, and new ways that we can participate in this world as those bearing the life and lessons of Jesus Christ.

If you haven't taken part in a Sunday School class, or a small group conversation, please consider doing so this year. Our church has always carried a strong tradition of faith formation. Let's keep it up!



Member News

Noah & Ashley Clark had their infant son, Brian Walker Clark baptized on August 20th at the 11am service. Proud grandparents Dwight and Becky Clark were with the family that day!

Beverly Burts, Danny Couch's relative Camden, **Pat Daugherty, Gerry Miller's** great niece, **Charles Moore, Charlie & Betty Ransone, Helen Rigsby, Nancy Walls, Jack & Beverly Ward**, 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, Ruth Harpster, Eva Ladd, Laverne Longest, Carolyn Moore, Nancy Normont, Joyce Nuckols, Virginia Phipps, Helen Rigsby, Larry Rigsby, Faye Sandridge, Louise Setchel, Sheila Shaw, Tony Underdown, Billy Walls, Jack & Beverly Ward.

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

Thank You!

Dear Fairfield Presbyterian,

Thank you for opening your Family Center to the public for pickleball! My husband and I have been playing for about 2 months and are having so much fun! We have made new friends and have continued the friendship outside of pickleball.

Everyone has been warm and welcoming, especially Patty ☺

Please accept our donation as our thank you.

Chris & Missy Gordon



If you have a college student/students in your family for the 2023-2024 academic year, please help us keep in touch with them by sending the requested information below to the church office (secretary@fairfieldpcusa.org).

- Student's name & complete address
- Name of college/educational facility
- Email address
- Phone/cell phone
- Freshman/sophomore/junior/senior/etc.

This information is also helpful to the Joyful Readers Circle when they send out care packages to our college students!

Thanks!

*Dear Fairfield Friends,
Thanks so much for your partnership with Frontier Fellowship and me. Big developments are in the works through our new partnership in Egypt. I'm recovering well from my June heart surgery. I resumed work this week. I look forward to visiting sometime soon with a global update!*

Blessings, Richard Haney
Executive Director

Special Dates

- Labor Day, September 4
- National Grandparents Day, September 10
- Patriot Day, September 11
- Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
- First day of autumn, September 23



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| Laura Arnette | September 3 |
| Sawyer Harding | September 3 |
| Jane Jones | September 3 |
| Karen Hastings | September 6 |
| Courtney Kulkarni | September 6 |
| Melanie Rubeck | September 6 |
| Gerry Miller | September 7 |
| Brian Croy | September 8 |
| Thomas Cunningham | September 8 |
| Tom Lake | September 9 |
| Charles Warren | September 9 |
| Austin Wilson | September 9 |
| Megan Leigh | September 10 |
| Wyatt Schneck | September 10 |
| Gerald Atkins | September 11 |
| Tanner Franklin | September 11 |
| Alissa Helfrich | September 11 |
| Chris Palicia | September 12 |
| Emily Helfrich | September 14 |
| McKenzie Marker | September 14 |
| Madison Stevens | September 15 |
| Kylee Smith | September 17 |
| Julie Sutton | September 17 |
| Scott Stevens | September 18 |
| Debbie Atkins | September 20 |
| Kelly Daugherty | September 20 |
| Elijah Horn | September 20 |
| Bettina Tanner | September 20 |
| Henry Atkinson | September 22 |
| Sandra Brewster | September 23 |
| Matt Joyce | September 23 |
| Mary Beth Adams | September 24 |
| Marie Maida | September 24 |
| Aaron Marker | September 24 |
| Tony Underdown | September 24 |
| Emily Westphal | September 26 |
| Angela Blue | September 28 |
| Heather Lowery | September 28 |



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| John & Suzanne Weeks | September 2 |
| Jeff & Angela Blue | September 3 |
| Pat & Linda Daugherty | September 4 |
| Justin & Katelyn Weis | September 7 |
| Charles & Bonnie Warren | September 9 |
| Merrill & Karen Hastings | September 12 |
| Keith & Dana Franklin | September 19 |
| Cameron & Erica Hutchison | September 19 |
| Edward & Maurine Wolfgang | September 20 |
| Buck & Barbara Smith | September 22 |
| Doug & Vicky Beamer | September 24 |
| Jake & Ashley Foster | September 24 |
| Billy & Sue Putze | September 26 |
| Jack & Jo Mitchell | September 27 |



Sunday of Service



A letter from Richard Haney.....

Dear Friends,

After much prayer and consultation with our board, I'm writing to let you know of my plan to retire as Frontier Fellowship's Executive Director by the summer of 2024. Our board is actively searching for my successor, and I will continue serving at full capacity in all aspects of my role until that person is in place.

This was a bittersweet decision for me. I've been engaged in global mission for the past 43 years - as a pastor, church planter and now mission ministry executive. My life's passion has been to engage Christian friends and churches to care about the whole world, especially those peoples who still lack access to the Gospel. As I look forward to retirement and more time with my family, it is my deep desire to leave Frontier Fellowship stronger than ever. I'm hopeful that my leadership will reflect solid growth in our mission to impact the world's least-reached peoples through vibrant intercultural partnerships on the frontier.

As Frontier Fellowship grows, our board is searching for a successor who will affirm and steward the vision God has already given us. Going beyond what we already do and where we already labor has been the heartbeat of my tenure and I'm grateful that our board and staff have wholeheartedly embraced Frontier Fellowship's pursuit of these new horizons.

Our highest passion as mission servants is to see frontier mission partnerships to grow and more least-reached peoples gain access to the Good News of Jesus. Thank you for your faithful and generous partnership in support of what God has called us to do. Please pray with me, our board and staff, our partners around the world and my successor - that God would guide each of us through the transition ahead and continue to establish the work of our hands.

Richard Haney
Executive Director

ATTENTION!

Committee Leaders - please, please, please contact Donna in the church office to put your meetings on the church calendar. A room to meet in might not always be available if it isn't on the calendar. This also helps Donna from "over-booking" rooms due to conflicts. So, please, contact Donna by phone (804-730-7164) or by email (secretary@fairfieldpcusa.org) to add your scheduled meetings to the church calendar. Thank you!

Being NICER as Christians at work

"As working Christians, we are deeply aware of the gap that exists between Sunday and Monday," writes Roland Heersink, founder of the God & Work Initiative. "Although the two days are next to each other on the calendar, they seem miles apart. On Sundays we hear that we are children of God, saved by grace in Jesus Christ. On Monday, there are endless emails to be answered, spreadsheets to be completed, people to be hired and fired, meetings to attend, and important decisions to be made."

For a stronger relation between our roles as faith-filled Christians and employees, Heersink uses the acronym NICER. How well do you live out these five essentials in your work life?

No Compromise (see Daniel 1:8-14)

Integrity (See Daniel 6: 1-5)

Compassionate in Relationships (Follow Jesus' example.)

Excellence ("Do your best, and let Jesus do the rest.")

Responsible to Others (Be a Good Samaritan.)



Let's Get Involved!

Adult Sunday School Classes

- **The Union Class** (#14) meets in the room across the hall from the small kitchen, and uses a lecture format in teaching Bible lessons from the "Uniform Lesson Series." A student book outlining each lesson is available.
- **The Open Door Class** (#20) follows an open curriculum, led by four rotating leaders using a variety of topics. Presently we are exploring: The Apostles' Creed as understood through the Catechism; the life of David and application lessons for today; the Apostles and their work in the early church to carry out the message and ministry of Jesus. Class participation and input is encouraged!
- **The Cornerstone Class** (#29/30) studies different books by various authors chosen by class consensus/interests. We are currently working through the book "They Turned the World Upside Down" by Charles Martin. The book and the rich discussions and sharing are changing us! There may even be some very delicious donuts!
- **The Rock Class** (#31/32) studies Bible stories together. The format is open discussion and are very informal. Beginning in September, the class will look at key characters in the Bible such as Esther, Ruth, and Daniel. This is a great group for those near to the faith, the denomination, or with questions! The class is open to all ages.
- **Adult Bible Study** (#20) on Sunday afternoons at 4:30pm. A new Bible study will start on September 17 - October 22. The study will be "A Brief Statement of Faith." We will explore and learn much more about what Presbyterians believe. Check out the article in this newsletter!

Children's Ministry on Sundays

9am Sunday Kids Worship

After the Children's Message, 3-4 year olds through 2nd graders have the option to go to Kids Worship for the remainder of the service. Kids Worship will be based off of a basic Bible lesson, separate from Sunday School.

Children's Sunday School

Our goal is to help foster the love of learning about the Bible not only on Sundays but throughout the week. The question that we have asked ourselves is WHAT IF Sunday was just the starting point? We will have two classes for children this year:

- **Pre-K through 3rd Grade (Room #21)**
- **4th Grade - 8th Grade (Room # 23).**

Children's Joy Choir!

I couldn't be more excited to start Joy Choir back up at Fairfield - it was something that my mom (Robbie), Donna Horn and so many others put their heart and soul into. As a Joy Choir alum it was something I ALWAYS looked forward to, cherished, and made me and so many others LOVE music in the first place. I've always wanted to bring it back but I wasn't quite comfortable in my career yet when my mom and Donna stepped down but now as I'm approaching my second year as a music teacher and with God's guidance, I feel more than ready to take on this role. I am so eternally grateful to my mom, Donna Horn, and ALL those that helped with Joy Choir back when I was a kid. I cannot thank them enough for the time, creativity, and love they put into the program and can't wait to bring that joy back. Thank you for giving me the opportunity and chance to have kids singing in the church again.

All My Best,
Sarah Dobson

Joy Choir, Pre-K through 2nd and 3rd through 5th grade will meet the first Sunday of each month at 4:30pm, starting October 1st. The Joy Choir will be sharing their gifts in future worship services.

Youth Group 2023

We are primed for an exciting year of youth ministry at Fairfield! Throughout the year, we'll have a range of fellowship activities, service opportunities, and times for prayer and meaningful discussion. Middle and High School students will have the opportunities to gather in their own groups, as well as larger events all-together. We've got a fantastic group of adults, who are committed to spending time with our youth and developing meaningful relationships with them. Our youth advisors this year include: Mitzi Marker, Jessica Ingerman, Tim Gulliver, Patty Gulliver, Keith Curran, Debby Curran and Grayson Palmore. Pray for us!

You are Invited...

Fairfield Youth Group Parent Meeting

September 10th @5:00pm

Home of the Markers: 7038 Tall Cedars Lane Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Meet our youth advisors, learn about the plans for this year, enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

RSVP:
mike@fairfieldpcusa.org

FAIRFIELD YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Sunday Sept. 24th
From 4:30-5:30pm
In Heritage Hall
Middle and High School Youth are welcome.
Bring a friend!



Women's Circles & Groups



The Fellowship Circle will possibly start up again in November. Look for more detail in October!

The Joyful Readers are gearing up for their first meeting on **Tuesday, September 12th**, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. Jessica Ingerman will lead us in a discussion on our current book, *The Positive Dog* by Jon Gordon. Don't belong to a circle? Try this one! For more information on the circle, contact Barbara Wash at 804-746-7531 or email her at Barbarawash@hotmail.com

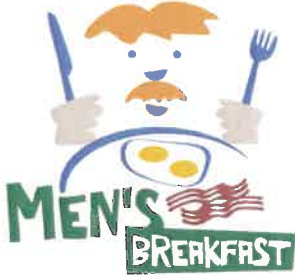


Prayer Shawl Ministry: is a group that meet and create prayer shawls and lap robes for people in need of prayers and healing. The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Barlow Parlor at 10:00am. "I look around at bags of various yarns that have been donated to the Prayer Shawl Ministry and I see a lively colored prayer shawl or a warmly colored one. As I pick through the yarns, the textures are soft and comforting, some very thin, others thicker. These yarns will be used to create prayerfully made shawls and lap robes to those in a time of need. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, we meet the first Wednesday of each month. If you don't know how to knot or crochet, we would be happy to help you learn.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor."

Anna Barrowclough

Men's Fellowship



Join us on **Tuesday, September 12th** starting at 7:00am at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road for our monthly Men of the Church Breakfast! It is a great time of fellowship and a good way to fulfill

the mission statement of the church: As a Christian community, together we **BELONG** to God, **GROW** in Christ and **SERVE** led by the Spirit. We encourage any and all men of the church to join us. Bring a friend!

Call or email Billy Putze (804-510-8719) or billyputze@comcast.net with any questions about the men of the church activities. You never have to reserve a seat, we will always have one open for you.

Service in Christ,
Billy Putze

Handbells & Choir



Do you like to sing old hymns? If your answer is yes, I would like to invite you to "join the Choir" in September and October as we will be singing anthems that are arrangements of

hymns. We practice on Thursday nights in the sanctuary from 7:00-8:00pm. Our first practice following the "Summer Break" will be on **September 7th**. Please talk with me or any Choir member if you have questions. We would love to have you!

Our Bell Practice begins on Wednesday, **September 6th**, at 7:00pm. We practice until 8:00pm. Please talk to me if you are interested. We could use a couple more ringers. Reading music is helpful if you want to play.

Celeste Underdown

Announcing the Adult Fall Bible Study!

We are excited to announce that our Fall Bible Study, *A Brief Statement of Faith*, will be held on Sunday afternoons, at 4:30pm in the Open Door Classroom from **September 17th - October 22nd**. In this Bible Study, we will explore and learn much more about what Presbyterians believe. This course is designed for everyone - new members, *and* those who have been part of the church for their entire lives. Our study will be led by our pastors, as well as some of our church's lay leaders. In addition, we are pleased to announce that our pastors' Fall Sermon Series will be based on each week's lesson.

We are planning a dinner following the October 1st meeting and lesson, with more details to follow soon. On some of the Sundays throughout the study, Joy Choir and Youth Group will be meeting, we encourage parents of children in those two age groups to join us! The study guide will be available soon, and will be placed in the Narthex, as well as the Family Center Welcome area. *We hope that all of you will consider joining us for this very important study!*

Vicky Beamer



JOIN OUR
STUDY



"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" (2 Corinthians 5: 17)

Can you believe it? It's almost fall. Our children have started a new school year and they will be working hard to learn new things. As I reflect on this new season that is close upon us, I am reminded of one of Pastor Steve's sermons titled "Being and Becoming." In that message he reminded us that we should always be working at learning to be good Christians.

Our library has many wonderful books that would be helpful to us as we continue into this new season of our spiritual lives. Look for Cure for the Common Life, There's a Hole in Your Soul That Only God Can Fill, and The Faith Given Once For All. In the Children's Library you will find The Story of Creation, The Story of Jesus and The Story of Moses.

We are children of God. As such may we always be working hard in our spiritual lives and learning to be good Christians.

Elizabeth Covington



9:00am Nursery

Sept. 3 Barbara vanSteenburgh & McKenna Blue
Sept. 10 Marge Wantz & Angela Schwartz
Sept. 17 Linda Daugherty & Nikki Glass
Sept. 24 Anne Young & Abbey Glass

Upcoming Sermons Fall 2023

- 9/3: Micah 6: 6-8
"Let's Get to Work!" (Keith)
- 9/10: Romans 14: 1-12
"Eat Your Veggies!" (Mike)
- 9/17: Psalm 107: 1-3
"A New Start, An Old Truth (Steve)
- 9/24: 1 Samuel 2:2
"Unbreakable Relationship" (Steve)



*Greetings from
MCEF and One
Stop Shop*
www.4mcef.com

MCEF's Back to School Event, held August 1 and August 2 helped 58 kids with a new outfit or two, a package of new underwear and new socks and some school supplies. Everyone (especially parents) seemed happy with their "stuff." Leftover supplies will be given to T4T and the local elementary schools. MCEF is now accepting transitional to fall clothes. Please save winter coats until December. No more summer clothes for now. Save for next year.

Sr. Rides marked its tenth anniversary in July. They have provided over 18,000 rides to seniors who no longer drive. If this is something you might like to consider for your volunteer effort, please let MCEF know by calling 804-357-9360.

In July the Food Pantry had 168 sign-ins, 22 new clients, 33 getting a second helping for the month. What does the pantry need? ANYTHING you can donate. As donations are down a little, MCEF is buying food items to supplement what is on the shelves. We are thankful to have resources available to keep some items on the shelves. The linen closet is always in need of towels and sheets.

Thank you for your support!
Nancy Gallihugh



God is love.
Whoever lives in love lives in God,
and **God** in him.
1 John 4:16

*Where there is love,
there is life.
Where there is life,
there is hope.
Where there is hope,
there is faith.
Where there is faith,
miracles happen.
Where there is peace,
there is God,
and when you have God,
you have everything.*

THE BUZZARD

If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

THE BAT

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkable nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

THE BUMBLE BEE

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

PEOPLE

In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up!

That's the answer, the escape route and the solution to any problem....
just look up!

Sorrow looks back,
Worry looks around,
But faith looks up!

Live simply,
love generously,
care deeply,
speak kindly, and
trust in God

Special Needs Ministry



The knee scooter that the church has is missing. If you have it, please let Cindy Cattoi (804) 221-0764 or Angela Schwartz (804) 337-4475 know. We are trying to keep track of our medical equipment. Thank you! Also, if anyone has an

extra knee scooter, and want to donate it, please call Cindy or Angela.

Under-Age Thinking...



SEARCHING FOR SILVER

Godly, biblical wisdom is more valuable than gold or silver. Make this do-it-yourself toy to practice your searching skills.

What you need:

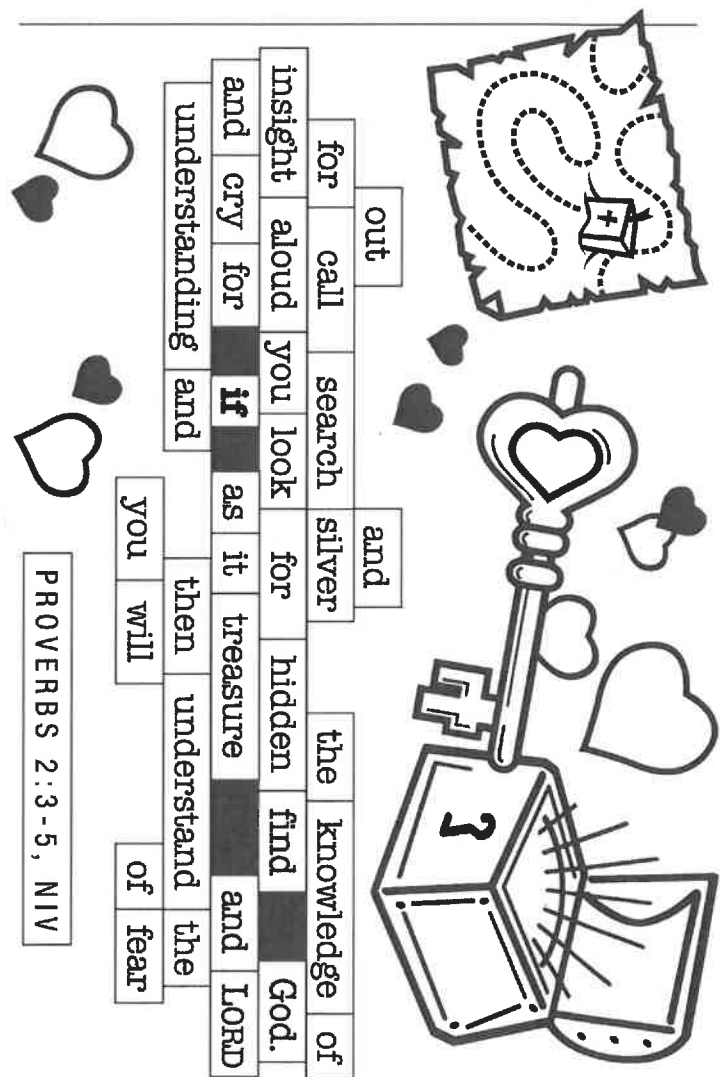
- 12 small, smooth rocks
- An empty, clean egg carton
- Paintbrush
- Acrylic paint (gold or silver)
- Black permanent marker

What you do:

1. Clean the rocks and egg carton. Place newspaper on a table to protect it from paint.
2. Paint all sides of the rocks and carton. Let dry. Add a second coat, if desired.
3. When rocks are dry, number each rock (1-12) with marker. Place rocks in the carton.
4. Play hide-and-seek with a friend. Take turns hiding the rocks in a room, sandbox or backyard. Give clues, if needed, and count the rocks as they're returned.
5. Use your imagination to incorporate a treasure hunt into study time or family devotions.

Puzzle!

Starting on the bold word, follow the maze to read a Bible passage. Move from one box to another if the sides or corners touch. Some boxes are used multiple times.



Answer: If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand and the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. Proverbs 2:3-5, NIV

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 RALLY DAY 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) | 28 8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations 5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29) | 29 12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC) 5:30pm –7:30pm Special Olympics (FC) | 30 5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC) | 31 12:00pm –2:30pm Pickleball (FC) 6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center) | 1 | 2 Communion Set-Up (Small Kitchen) 12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14) |
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| 10 Grandparents Day 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) 5:00pm –6:00pm Youth Group Parent Meeting (Marker's home) | 11 Patriot Day 8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations 5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29) | 12 7:00am –8:00am Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel) 12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC) 5:30pm –7:00pm Girl Scout Troop 557 (#20) 5:30pm –7:30pm Special Olympics (FC) 7:00pm Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall) 7:00pm Personnel Team (#19) | 13 5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC) | 14 12:00pm –2:30pm Pickleball (FC) 6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center) 7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary) | 15 | 16 12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14) |
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Bible Quiz

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After Elijah was taken up to heaven, his newly commissioned successor, Elisha, performed two miracles. The first was making a poisonous stream's water safe to drink. What did Elisha toss into the water that made it wholesome?

A. a stick
B. a new bowl
C. bread
D. salt

Answer: D (See 2 Kings 2:19-22.)

| Church Staff | |
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| Pastor | Rev. Dr. Stephen Starzer |
| Associate Pastor | Rev. Mike Watson |
| Minister In Residence | Rev. Dr. Keith Curran |
| Minister in Residence | Rev. Fred McCall |
| 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 |
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