



The Messenger

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Dear Friends,

We want you to know that we have set aside a special day to celebrate God's Providence and your generosity. On Sunday,

November 12th we will be having a joint worship service in the Family Center at 10:30 a.m. The highlight of the day is that we will be honored to have our former Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Dave Wright, returning to bring us the message of the day.

Two things to note: please mark this date on your calendar, nothing would make us happier than to fill the worship space with all of the members and friends. Secondly, please recognize the fact that this is not just a celebration of what God has done but a pledge to continue to do the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in and through this blessing that we have received.

"To whom much is given, much will be required." (Luke 12:48), is a wonderful reminder to us that God blesses us in order for us to be a blessing to others. If ever there was a congregation who has experienced the richness of God's blessings, it is we who have experienced it over 130 plus years! The blessing of this facility which we call our church home has been one that we have freely shared with many groups and innumerable people!

I can't begin to express to you how honored I am

to be a small piece in the work of Fairfield Church as your Pastor for these past 12-plus years. I can't thank God enough for bringing me into such a wonderful church family. I have been so blessed by God through all of you, I can only hope to be a blessing to others because of you.

Mark your calendars for November 12th and let us give thanks together and pledge ourselves anew to be a blessing for this community and this world.

In Christ's love,



Member News

Our sympathy goes out to **Mark Young** and his family for the loss of his father, Kay C. Young on September 3. The family held a special memorial time of their own to honor Kay C. We continue to pray for his family.

Helen Rigsby and **Larry Rigsby** have moved. Their new address is: Harmony Assisted Living, 8227 Meadowbridge Road, #218, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Their phone number remains (804) 550-3815.

Barry Snedker has moved. His new address is: 500 Masonic Lane, Unit 130, Richmond, VA 23223-5557. His phone number is 804-222-1126.

Nita Dunkum's correct phone number is (804) 569-2240. This is a change from the printed directories.

Ann Barlow has a new room at Westport Convalescence Center. It is #109. Her new phone number is (804) 287-8684.

Jack & Beverly Ward have moved to Sancerre Atlee Station Assisted Living. Their new address is 9225 Cool Springs Road, Apt. 230, Mechanicsville, VA 23116. Their phone number is (804) 822-0855.

Ed Baggett, Beverly Burts, Caroline Carneal's son, Bremner, **Danny Couch's** relative Camden, **Pat Daugherty, Danny Guertler's** brother Michael, **Gerry Miller's** great niece, **Charles Moore** and all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation.



McCall, Carolyn Moore, Nancy Norment, Joyce Nuckols, Virginia Phipps, Charles & Betty Ransone, Helen Rigsby, Larry Rigsby, Faye Sandridge, Louise Setchel, Sheila Shaw, Barry Snedker, Tony Underdown, Billy Walls and 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.)

College Students Addresses

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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, Sheryl

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Bridgewater, VA 22812

Please feel free to send a card or letter to our students while they are away at school!



Dear Fairfield Friends,
Thank you for all you have done for me. Cards for every holiday, and birthday, a card with a bookmark, and a plant brought by Mike. The visit with Mike was a special treat.

God bless each and every one,
Carolyn Moore

The family of Peter Wenninger would like to thank Fairfield for all the kindness and sympathy that has been shown to us during the time of illness and the passing of Peter on July 30th. Our Pastors, the Deacons, and many church members went above and beyond to be supportive and caring during the very difficult times we were experiencing. Your love and support was especially meaningful to Peter during his final days. He passed away knowing that he was a part of a wonderful church family. We will forever be grateful to everyone for the

beautiful memorial that was arranged for Peter. He didn't want to have a funeral, but he would have been very happy with the special day in his memory.

Thank you all,
Herta, Cathy, Matt, Amy, Rebekah & Tess
and also son Stephan & family

Dear Church Family,
What a surprise and delight it was to receive a beautifully potted cactus plant to nurture and grow. We have never had one in our 90+ years - so it will be a challenge. We placed it in the window of Jack's room where it will get some sun. The pot it is growing in is so artistically hand-decorated! And the bookmark is filled with 5 favorite scripture verses! What delightful gifts! The love and nurture of our church family has been such a delight and comfort to us. Thank you, thank you. Fairfield Church, pastors and members are always in our thoughts and prayers. Our love to each,
Jo & Jack Mitchell

Special Dates

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- World Communion Sunday, October 1
- Columbus Day, October 9
- Indigenous Peoples Day, October 9
- Reformation Sunday, October 29
- Reformation Day, October 31



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff & Angela Schwartz	October 9
Gary & Terri Helfrich	October 10
Jim & Linda Gruenhagen	October 15
Josh & Liz Patterson	October 15
Larry & Elizabeth Covington	October 22
Alan & Diane Brown	October 25
John & Liz Crowe	October 25
K.C. & Majken Whitaker	October 25

Norman & Mary Sulser
 Dwight & Becky Clark
 Ayron Young & Collin Humphrey

October 26
 October 28
 October 31

Mark Young
 Mason Settle
 Libby Taylor
 Myra Moore

October 25
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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Stuart Settle
 Barbara vanSteenburgh
 Philip Ciejek
 Mary Sulser
 Madison Blue
 David Cunningham
 Abbey Franklin
 Lindsey Irwin
 Amber Joyce
 Grant Sulser
 Michael Gee
 Abbey Glass
 Parker Irwin
 Jackson Lancaster
 Hannah Reasor
 Doris McCalla
 Sarah Hall
 Sean Magill
 Nancy Gallihugh
 Elizabeth Covington
 K.C. Whitaker
 Rachel Gaston
 Chad Starzer
 Bruce Jenkins
 Zoe Marker
 Jeri McDuffee
 Colton Weis
 John Butchyk
 Susan Ciejek
 Bob Gaston
 Janet Chelette
 Gene Rosen
 Emily Sutton
 Nicole Sutton
 Matthew Arnette
 Debbie Curran
 Collin Hughes
 Dylan Street

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"God did incredible things through Operation Christmas Child in 2022. Over 9.3 million shoe box gifts were collected in the U.S. during National Collection Week - the

most ever! Our worldwide total was over 10.5 million boxes, which included the 200 millionth shoe box packed since the project began in 1993. This past remarkable year wouldn't have been possible without partners like you who packed shoe boxes. Thank you for your generosity, faithfulness, and especially your prayers."

In the past, the women of Fairfield have sponsored Operation Christmas Child, and have invited the congregation to join us. Be on the lookout for red and green shoe boxes that you can pick up before and after the 9am and 11am worship services on **October 1** and **October 8th**. We will be distributing them these two Sundays.

After you pick up your box, please fill it with things that a small child would love to have. **No liquids are to go inside.** We will collect the boxes on **November 23**. Please write a check to cover shipment for your box. Place the check in the envelope provided and put it inside the shoe box. The cost for shipping this year is \$10. Make your check payable to **Samaritan's Purse** with a note in the memo line **Operation Christmas Child**. Please put a rubber band around your box.

These boxes will go to brighten a child's Christmas in third world countries. Thank you, in advance, for your participation in this ministry! If you have any questions, please call Sandra Brewster (804) 833-8636.



All Church Night

October 1st

Join us for ALL CHURCH NIGHT! There is something for every age to enjoy from 4:30 - 5:30 and then a simple meal will be provided from 5:30-6:30pm. We are looking forward to an additional gathering of both individuals and church families together in fellowship!

Starting at 4:30pm:

- Preschool - 5th Grade -Joy Choir (Rooms 21 & 23)
- 6th grade - 12th grade - Youth Group - Heritage Hall
- Adults - Bible Study (Room #20).
- Dinner for everyone at 5:30pm

A nursery will be provided.



Shawl
Ministry

Prayer Shawl

Ministry: Blues and greens are cool and calming colors while yellows and oranges are warm and embracing.

Mixing colors can elicit many different feelings and comforts. The Prayer Shawl Ministry prayerfully strives to provide love and comfort for those who are struggling with a loss or health issue. We also joyfully give a baby blanket to celebrate the birth of a baby.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month and enjoy a time of fellowship and sharing our current projects and ideas. If you would like to be a part of this ministry come and join us. The next **meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, October 4 at 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor.**"

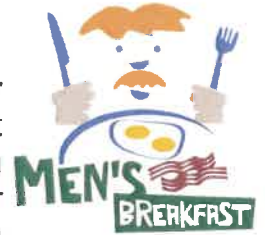
Anna Barrowclough

Men's Fellowship

Join us on **Tuesday, October 10** 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



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

The Joyful Readers

will meet again on **Tuesday, October 10th**, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. Martha Houchins will lead us in a discussion on our current book, The House is On Fire by Rachel Beanland. 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



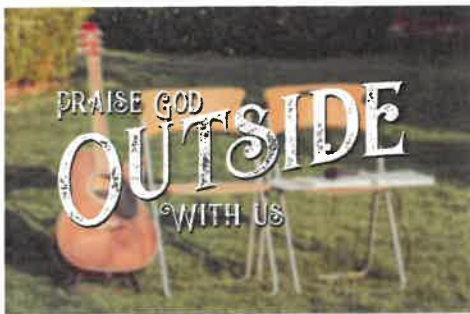
The Union Class will host Rev. Keith Curran on **October 8 at 10:00am**. His topic will be the Christian Fish Symbol... it's origins and meaning.



Learn how this popular image can be a statement of faith for our devotional lives. All are welcome to attend!



- Oct. 1 1st Corinthians 15: 3-8
Trusting Jesus
- Oct. 8 Genesis 1: 26-27
Trusting God
- Oct. 15 Galatians 3: 1-14
Trusting the Holy Spirit - Mike Watson preaching
- Oct. 22 Psalm 8
Being Presbyterian
- Oct. 29 A Celebration of God's Providence - Kaylyn McGhee preaching



October 15

Come worship with us and sing God's praise in His beautiful autumn creation! The 9:00am service will be held under the Pavilion on Sunday, October 15th. Please join us!



- ◆ The deacons talked about the Sunday of Service held in July. There were approximately 100 people in attendance, an abundance in plants were made, 24 usable cards were created, and a great cleaning staff did a wonderful job. The medical equipment was moved to the room behind the sanctuary, and the music equipment is now locate down by the Family Center. A nice lunch was held afterwards, and the overall feeling was that it was a great day!!
- ◆ Rally Day was a wonderful day for breaking in Pat's new grill. Thanks to John, Stuart, and Beck for their help.
- ◆ The Card Ministry is well managed by Sandra and Myra, as well as other deacons. They will be using the cards that were made on Sunday of Service.
- ◆ Our next communion will be held on October 1st and we will share home communion again.
- ◆ The deacons hosted the next "A Separate Check Club" at Mezcal Restaurant on September 24th.



Middle and High School Youth Group is off to a great start! October brings many opportunities for service, fun, and fellowship. Consider joining us and bringing a friend! Contact Pastor Mike if you'd like to learn more.

- Oct. 1 4:30pm - Service Activity
5:30pm - Communal Meal
- Oct. 15 4:30-6:00pm - Photo Scavenger Hunt
- Oct. 29 Volunteer at Fairfield Fall-O-Ween Festival



October has long been recognized worldwide as **Pastor Appreciation Month**. The call to honor our church leaders' contributions can be traced back to St. Paul. In

establishing the first Christian churches, St. Paul advised the congregation to give "double honor" to the elders of the church who managed the affairs of the church well, "especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." (1 Timothy 5:17)

Why is it important to celebrate our Pastors?

- ◆ Pastors serve the church daily. They prepare weekly messages, manage the maintenance and financial obligations of their church and, most importantly, nurture the spiritual well-being of their congregants.
- ◆ Pastors serve the church and community during major life moments. Aside from these daily duties, clergy members participate in the highs and lows of the lives of their church goers and other members of the community. Pastors lead mourners during funerals, pray over the sick, and minister to the imprisoned and abandoned. Moreover, pastors bear the emotional pressure heaped upon them by disgruntled congregants and also absorb the hostile criticism of an increasingly anti-religious society.

Pastors also oversee our most joyous occasions. The pastors play a vital role in marriages, baptisms, and request for special blessings. They also uphold the institution of marriage by counseling struggling couples to hold fast to their marital vows and guide the Lord's flock by giving clarity to those with a fractured sense of faith.

The most important thing you can do for your pastor(s) is to pray for them. Pray for them to be encouraged, to have motivation and vision, to be able to lead with courage and strength. Pray for God to send the right elders, deacons and volunteers to lead alongside them, that they would not have to carry the weight alone!

(excerpts from Christianity.com)



9:00am Nursery

- Oct. 1 Anne Young & Nikki Glass
- Oct. 8 Marge Wantz & McKenna Blue
- Oct. 15 Angela Schwartz & Allison Letourneau
- Oct. 22 Linda Daugherty & Abbey Glass
- Oct. 29 Barbara vanSteenburgh & McKenna Blue



News from Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF) and the One Stop Shop (OSS)

A huge THANK YOU to all the folks who play pickleball at Fairfield. They collected lots of food for the MCEF food pantry. Every can and/or box is very much appreciated.

At our last meeting we tossed around ideas for Thanksgiving. Understanding that not everyone uses "thanksgiving food" we wondered what would be a good offering for the month of November for our clients. We came up with the idea of offering a small list from which clients could pick 8 extra items. That list is stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, yams, cornbread mix, creamed soup, collards/mixed greens, peas, carrots and brownie mix. Please consider some of these items for your donation in October and November. We will be offering this from October 23 through Thanksgiving.

The pantry is seeing on an average of 140 sign-ins a month for the first 8 months of 2023 which includes 63 new clients since January. MCEF continues to try to meet the needs of our friends and neighbors in Mechanicsville with your help.

Needs identified by the various closets are the following: men's t-shirts in all sizes (while and colors), fall clothing for all, extra large adult sizes

and lightweight children's jackets. Please, NO HEAVY WINTER COATS UNTIL NOVEMBER. Linens - king size sets.

Thank you for your support.

Nancy Gallihugh

Notes from your Session

Your church elders met on September 19th, during which time they

- Convened with prayer and Bible study
- Approved the minutes of the previous meeting of Session
- Celebrated the good work the Deacons continue to do
- Voted to hire an architect to advise us on possible upgrades to the sanctuary
- Welcomed the opportunity to bring new members in from the former Trinity Church
- Expressed their gratitude for the continuing work of the Facilities Management Team as they continue to make necessary repairs within the building
- Received for a first reading the new Sabbatical Policy for our called staff
- Learned that the Stewardship Team is working diligently to prepare a solid budget for 2024
- Expressed appreciation for the quality of the Summer Adult VBS
- Were glad to learn that the fall small group study was going well
- Were overwhelmed by the volume of good work that the Children's Nurture Team is doing with Sunday School, Fall-O-Ween, the rejuvenation of the Joy Choir, revising the Childcare Policy, reviewing the need for consistent people for the nursery, children's gift night on December 16 and more!
- Were blessed by the renewed energy and enthusiasm of Team Youth with a full schedule planned, the splitting of the Middle and Senior groups as often as possible with a full slate of youth advisors
- Sang the praises of the re-invigorated Music and Worship Team as they make plans not

only for the liturgical seasons of the church year but also for the celebration of the mortgage burning on November 12. They are also seeking to involve a fuller slate of Elders and Deacons in the serving of communion and other worship opportunities

- Walked through the first reading of the initial design for a possible columbarium to be located on our property
- Discussed the need for some volunteers to assist in the streaming and recording of the worship services
- Adjourned with a prayer to meet again on October 17



Fairfield's Annual Fall-O-Ween Festival!

Join us **Sunday, October 29th** for Fairfield's Annual Fall-O-Ween festival! This year will look a bit different in that we will have festivities (games, Trunk-or-Treat, hayrides, face painting, petting zoo, crafts, etc.) from 4:00-6:00pm and then dinner and the costume parade from 6:00-7:00pm. This should help ensure everyone gets to eat and has time for fellowship.

We need volunteers to help with the event and car decorators for Trunk-or-Treat.

Email Angela Blue at

Angela@fairfieldpcusa.org or sign up here!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084BACAA22A5FC1-44720080-falloween>



TRUNK
Treat

Under-Age Thinking...

MISSIONARY-MINDED PRAYER

An important part of missions is prayerfully supporting the church. Use this activity to guide your family's prayer time.



What you need:

- Plastic bag (large zippered)
- Permanent marker
- Bandage
- Toy plane
- Heart-shaped drawing or toy
- Spoon
- Coin
- Hot-sauce packet



What you do:

1. Label the bag with details about the missionaries you'll be praying for (names, location, specific needs).
2. Add small prayer-prompt objects to guide your prayer time (bandage = health, plane = travel, heart = relationships, spoon = cultural connection, coin = finances, hot sauce = boldness).
3. Include other objects that will prompt prayer for missionaries' specific needs.
4. Place the bag where it will remind your family to pray regularly.

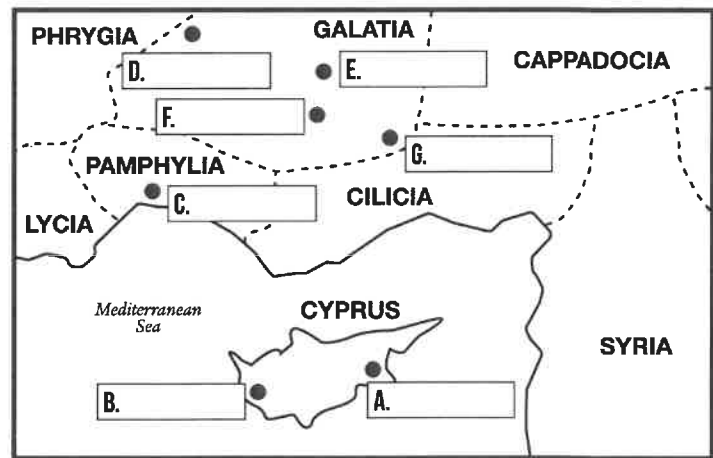
PUZZLE CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.



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| A. SALAMIS [ACTS 13:5] | E. ICONIUM [ACTS 13:51] |
| B. PAPHOS [ACTS 13:6] | F. LYSTRA [ACTS 14:6] |
| C. PERGA [ACTS 13:13] | G. DERBE [ACTS 14:6] |
| D. ANTIOCH [ACTS 13:14] | |



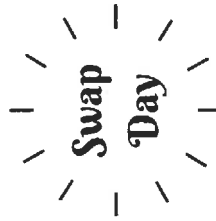
Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Worship on-line with us at www.fairfieldpcusa.org</p> <p>9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)</p> <p>9:45am –10:45am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am –1:30pm New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p> <p>4:30pm –5:30pm Adult Bible Study (#20) & Dinner (HH)</p> <p>4:30pm Youth Group Service Activity & Communal Meal (FC)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm Deacon's Meeting (Heritage Hall)</p> <p>7:00pm Personnel Team (#19)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)</p> <p>8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC)</p> <p>6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Heritage Hall/Pavilion)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00am –12:00pm Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00am –11:00am Clothes Swap Day (FC)</p> <p>12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p>
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<p>15</p> <p>Worship on-line with us at www.fairfieldpcusa.org</p> <p>9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Outdoors)</p> <p>9:45am –10:45am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am –1:30pm New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p> <p>4:30pm –5:30pm Adult Bible Study (#20)</p> <p>4:30pm –5:30pm Youth Group Scavenger Hunt (FC)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>12:00pm –1:00pm Staff Meeting (#20)</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Special Olympics (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm Session Meeting (#20)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)</p> <p>8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00am –10:00am Presbytery Meeting (off-site)</p> <p>12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p>
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DROP OFF/DONATION DAYS:

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd 6-8:00pm
 Thursday, Oct. 5th 6-8:00pm
 Friday, Oct. 6th 10am-12:00pm

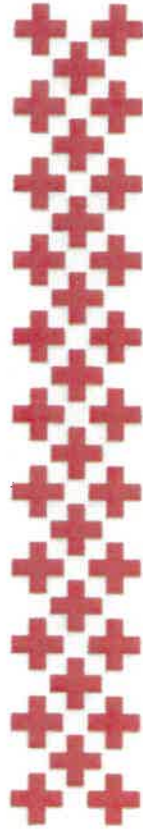


SATURDAY

October 7
8-11:00 am

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Heritage Hall
 6930 Cold Harbor Road
 Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Fairfield to schedule an appointment.


Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Full into giving blood Oct 1 thru 20 get \$15 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See redcross.org/giftcard

Bible Quiz

Not long before Jesus' arrest, he said: "I did not come to _____ the world, but to _____ the world." Fill in the blanks.

A. judge; save
 B. hate; love
 C. condemn; teach
 D. disrupt; conform to



Answer: A (See John 12:47, NIV.)

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