

Welcome! God says, "Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth" (Psalm 78:1) Let us listen for God's voice as we worship. 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

Ed Baggett

Beverly Burts

Pat Daugherty

Danny Guertler's brother, Michael

Bremner Lancaster

Charles Moore

Charles & Betty Ransone

Jack & Beverly Ward

Mark Young & family

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 Barbara vanSteenburgh to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Donald.

Infant/Toddler: Anne Young & Nikki Glass

Next Week: Marge Wantz & McKenna Blue

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 for your support!

Join us for ALL CHURCH NIGHT tonight! 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 (#21 & 23); 6th grade - 12th grade - Youth Group; Adults - Bible Study (Room #20). Nursery will be provided.

The Fairfield Kids Clothes Swap happens this week! Check out the insert for details!

Our Adult Fall Bible Study continues today, 4:30pm in the Open Door Classroom (#20). Join us for a study on *A Brief Statement of Faith* - we will explore and learn much

more about what Presbyterians believe. The study is being led by our pastors as well as some of our church's lay leaders. This study is designed for everyone so please join us!

Operation Christmas Child invites us to pick up a shoe box in the church narthex and Family Center narthex this morning to fill with items a small child would love to have. Instructions are on the inside of the boxes along with a flyer which is in today's bulletin. Contact Sandra Brewster if you have any questions (804) 833-8636. We will collect the boxes no later than November 12.

Choir Notes: This Sunday the choir is singing a new introit, The Family of God. This gospel hymn was written in 1970 by Bill and Gloria Gaither following an answer to a congregation's prayer for one of their members. A young man in Gaither's home church had been severely burned and his doctor did not expect him to survive. Church members formed a prayer chain and prayed for the young man all through the night. The next morning the doctor called the pastor informing him the young man had lived through the night and had a chance to pull through. Bill and Gloria wrote the song the next day. You can read the entire story by going to The Scott Spot at <https://thescottspot.wordpress.com>. In celebration of World Communion Sunday, this morning's anthem is an arrangement of Isaac Watt's hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Isaac Watts was an English pastor whose brother encouraged him to publish hymns. This hymn appeared in his first published hymnal in 1707. The words were inspired by Galatians 6:14 and many consider this the finest hymn in English Church history.

The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group will meet this coming Wednesday, **October 4th** 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.

The Men of the Church Breakfast will take place Tuesday morning, **October 10th**, 7:00am at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road. All men are invited to join us for fellowship, food and a great way to start your day!

The Joyful Readers will meet Tuesday evening, **October 10th**, 7:00pm in **Room # 20**. They will discuss the book, "The House Is On Fire" by Rachel Beanland. All women are welcome to come join the group.

Pickleball will only take place on **Monday night** (5:30-7:30pm) and **Tuesday afternoon** (12:00-2:00pm). Wednesday and Thursday are not available next week for pickleball.

Sermon for next Sunday: "Trusting God", Genesis 1: 26-27

Fairfield will be hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **Tuesday, October 10** from 1-5pm in the Heritage Hall. Check out the insert for more information. If you need help scheduling an appointment, call the church office.

Committee Leaders - 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 "overbooking" rooms due to conflicts. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Oct. 1	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45-10:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:30pm
	Adult Bible Study (#20)	4:30pm
	Youth Group (HH)	4:30pm
	Joy Choir (#21 & 23)	4:30pm
	Dinner for Everyone! (HH)	5:30pm
Oct. 2	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Oct. 3	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC)	6:00-8:00pm
	Deacon's Meeting (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
	Personnel Meeting (#19)	7:00pm
Oct. 4	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)	10:00am
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00-8:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Oct. 5	Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC)	6:00-8:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Heritage Hall/Pavilion)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00-8:00pm
Oct. 6	Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC)	9:00am - 12:00noon
Oct. 7	Clothes Swap Day (FC)	8:00 - 11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Choir Practice (#14)	12:30-1:30pm

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.

