

Welcome to worship in the name of God, the maker of all; Jesus, the Savior; and the Holy Spirit, divine guide of our lives. Amen. 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

Beverly Burts

Pat Daugherty

Bremner Lancaster

Charles Moore

Charles & Betty Ransone

Buck Smith & family

Jack & Beverly Ward

Herta Wenninger

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 Linwood & Carolyn Ingram to the Glory of God and in memory of our friends, Ellis Baily & Earl Rigsby.

Infant/Toddler: Marge Wantz & McKenna Blue

Next Week: Angela Schwartz & Allison Letourneau

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.

Third Quarter Contribution Statements are located on a table outside both the sanctuary and the Family Center. *Elders, Deacons and Staff - your statements are in your boxes in the closet behind the sanctuary.* Please pick your statement up today!

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 morning the Choir is singing an arrangement of one of my favorite hymns, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The melody we sing is an early American tune and it's composer is unknown. The words were written by Robert Robinson in 1758. Robinson's childhood was filled with problems. His father died when he was very young. As a result, he became an unruly child. His mother sent him to London when he was 17 to learn the trade of barbering. Robert chose instead gang life and all that entails. His life took a dramatic change after attending one of George Whitfield's meetings. He was convicted by the Holy Spirit through Whitfield's preaching and surrendered his life to Christ. He entered the ministry and three years later, at age 23 he wrote this hymn. It was a prayer that the Holy Spirit would fill his congregation's hearts with his streams of mercy enabling us to trust God completely.

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.

Fairfield will be hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** this coming **Tuesday, October 10** from 1-6pm in the Heritage Hall. Check out the insert for more information. If you need help scheduling an appointment, call the church office.

Sermon for next Sunday: "Trusting the Holy Spirit", Galatians 3: 1-14



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

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Oct. 8	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
	Adult Bible Study (#20)	4:30pm
Oct. 9	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Oct. 10	Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)	7:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	BLOOD DRIVE (Heritage Hall)	1:00-6:00pm
	Special Olympics (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Joyful Readers Circle (#20)	7:00pm
Oct. 11	Girl Scout Troop (#20)	5:30-7:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00-8:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Oct. 12	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00-8:00pm
Oct. 14	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. 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. You can also get the latest updates to our calendar online at www.fairfieldpcusa.org.