



The Messenger

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“Clear Eyes, Full Hearts, Can’t Lose!”

If you’ll forgive a 2nd sports tv show metaphor in a row ... our 2023 Stewardship theme “Wholehearted”

reminds me of a rallying phrase from “Friday Night Lights,” an early Netflix show that ran a decade ago. Before taking the field, Coach Taylor of the Western Texas Dillon High School football team, says: “Clear eyes, full hearts, can’t lose!” to a response from his team of “can’t lose!” The scene is pure gold for fans of sports tv shows or movies.

“Full hearts” is not quite a phrase you’d expect to hear a football team use as a rallying cry. Such a valentine-y phrase carries a gentle sensibility to it, something said before a hug, not a full speed tackle. For the tv show, based off a novel by H. G. Bissinger, the phrase is a deeply humanizing one. The high school kids in this show, growing up in a small, economically depressed town, are in need of much more than football wins. Even though the sport is the center of social life for their community, the unity and family that are nurtured through it, are what matters most.

Now, of course, “winning” isn’t what church is about. We are no longer in the midst of church softball leagues. Pickleball is our hot commodity, yet, though it remains relatively non-competitive. It’s fair to say we’re not really in this business to “win games.” However, we’re certainly in the full hearts business. We certainly believe in nurturing one another in faith, as whole people,

encouraging gifts, supporting each other when we’re weak, and sharing who we are with the larger community.

To take on “wholehearted” as a theme means acknowledging and celebrating who we are as Christ’s beloved, as God’s children. It means believing that when we are living our authentic lives with one another, receiving and sharing the love given to us, we are carrying out the work of being Christ’s church in the world. To be “wholehearted,” to have hearts full of love and grace, is to live lives of gratitude - taking part in the church’s mission of serving, healing, and transforming our community.

As we enter this stewardship season, I’m hopeful we’ll do so not held up by numbers, by winning or losing, by market driven success... but rather by asking ourselves “are our hearts full?” If not, what do we need to pray for, to take part in. How can we share what we have, in word, deed, and action, that Christ’s work may continue on through us, and through our church.

Clear eyes, full hearts, can’t lose...let’s take the field!

Grace and peace,

Member News

Our sympathy goes out to **Buck Smith** and his family for the loss of his wife, Barbara Jane Innes Smith on September 30. Her funeral was held on October 5 at Windy Cove Presbyterian Church. Please keep Buck and his sons in your prayers.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of **Sheila Shaw** who passed away on October 14th. Sheila was a former member of Beulah Presbyterian Church and was transferred into our church family in December 2016. Sheila's funeral service was held on October 20 at Nelsen Funeral Home. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to **Jack Ward** and family on the death of his wife, **Beverly Ward**. Beverly was an active member of Fairfield for 20 years. She will be sorely missed. Please keep Jack and their children in your prayers.

Please add **Tyler Stevens** to your College List! He is a freshman at Christopher Newport College and his address is: 1000 University Place, Student Union Box 2747, Newport News, VA 23606.

Herta Wenninger has moved to Harmony Assisted Living. Her new address is 8227 Meadowbridge Road, Apt. 208, Mechanicsville, VA 23116.

Leslie Vance has moved. Her new address is 5705 Bromley Lane, Richmond, VA 23226-1901.

Beverly Burts, Caroline Carneal's son, Bremner, **Danny Guertler's** brother Michael, Sally Kovacs uncle, John Muse, Kaylyn McGhee's grandmother, Joyce York, Bremner Lancaster, **Gerry Miller's** great niece, **Charles Moore, Bob Stevens, Cory Walter, Herta Wenninger, Ed Wolfgang's** brother, Gary, 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, Sheryl McCall, Carolyn Moore, Nancy Norment, Joyce Nuckols, Virginia Phipps, Charles & Betty Ransone, Helen Rigsby, Larry Rigsby, Faye Sandridge, Louise Setchel, Barry Snedker, Tony Underdown, Billy Walls and Jack 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 friends,

I want to say a very deep and heartfelt thank you for all the kindness offered to Mike and me during the month of October. Your words of encouragement, whether spoken or written, mean the world to us. One of the detriments of ministry is the fact that we don't get to see a final product. When I worked as a house painter, the satisfaction of looking at the finished room or exterior wall brought great satisfaction. Your generosity and kindness give us the warmth of knowing that what we do is appreciated and valued.

For all of your kindness and generosity, Thank you!!!

In Christ's love, Steve & Mike

All Church Night

November 5th

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
- Adult Conversations (Room #20).
- Dinner for everyone at 5:30pm

A nursery will be provided.



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Special Dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1*
- Daylight savings time ends, *November 5*
- Veterans Day, *November 11*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 23*
- Christ the King Sunday, *November 26*



A meeting of the Congregation has been called for **Sunday November 19th at 9:50 a.m.** in the Family Center. (At the conclusion of the 9:00 a.m. worship service.) The stated purpose of this meeting is to receive the report of the Nominating Committee, the election of officers of the church and to act upon changes in the terms of call for our two installed Pastors.

NOVEMBER

Birthdays

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Anniversaries

Michael Moore	November 2
Ashley Foster	November 3
Cathy Gatewood	November 3
Ivy Gallihugh	November 4
Claire Guertler	November 5
Jessica Lorch	November 5
Molly Magill	November 5
Nita Dunkum	November 6
Lee Lythgoe	November 7
Kelsey Boyd	November 8
Betty Wade	November 8
Mitzi Marker	November 9
Jeff Blue	November 10
Jerry Duggan	November 12
Bonnie Creekmore	November 15
Bill Kerns	November 15
Tyler Stevens	November 16
Kathy Thomas	November 16
Kelley Spott	November 18
Libby Pitts	November 19
Maisie Blue	November 20
Tyler Palicia	November 20
Alayna Spott	November 20
Steve Starzer	November 20
Chuck Patterson	November 21
Deborah Wood	November 21
Ruth Harpster	November 22
Daniel Couch	November 24
Ed Baggett	November 25
Kaitlyn Sorensen	November 25
Judy Baggett	November 26
Rick Shegogue	November 27
Craig Brewster	November 29
Jim Cooper	November 29
Tracey Sulser	November 30

Chris & Debbie Palicia	November 2
Robby & Kim Stevens	November 2
Richard & Nancy Walden	November 8
Chris & Anne Sorensen	November 19
Jeff & Mandy Harding	November 24



Join us on Celebration Sunday!

- When?** Sunday, November 12
Why? To celebrate our church mortgage being paid off
Time: 10:30am in the Family Center
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Dave Wright

This will be a day to celebrate all of the hard work we have put into our Capital Campaign since the beginning of building our newest addition in June of 2006. Make plans to join us! There will be a luncheon immediately following the worship service of barbeque and all the fixins! If you have not yet filled in a reservation form, please call the church office (804) 730-7164 or email us at office@fairfieldpcusa.org to let us know you will be attending.



Have you picked up your **Operation Christmas Child** box yet? We have plenty in the Narthex for you to get one or two. Please remember they are due

back to church on or before **Sunday, November 12th**. Please enclose a check for postage in the envelope provided and place inside the box. Put a rubber band around your box. The cost for shipping is **\$10.00**. Your willingness to help out by filling a box is greatly appreciated! If you don't want to fill a box this year, please consider making a donation. Write your check to Fairfield and mark the envelope and/or check **OCC**. We will send one big check to Samaritan's Purse.

Sandra Brewster



Thanksgiving Baskets

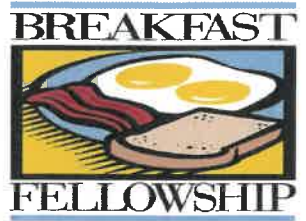
Help make Thanksgiving dinner special for needy families who cannot afford to celebrate without our help. Please bring all non-

perishable canned or dry food items and place them in the containers labeled Thanksgiving Baskets. We will collect food through November 19. We will be supplying several families with fixings for Thanksgiving dinner. Please donate items that pertain only to Thanksgiving dinner such as canned: green beans, sweet potatoes, peas and fruits. Dry foods: mashed potatoes, rice, brownie or cake mixes, etc. Place these items in one of the designated containers around the church decorated for Thanksgiving.

We are also in need of your monetary donations that we use to purchase any items not collected in the collection boxes. Please put all monetary donations in the offering plates or turn them into the office during the week. Designate cash in an envelope, marked "Thanksgiving

Baskets" or make your check out to Fairfield Presbyterian Church and specify "Thanksgiving Baskets." Direct any questions to Billy Putze.

We're doing our long-standing **Thanksgiving Breakfast** once again! We will start with our **Traditional Worship service on Thanksgiving**



morning at 7:30am. Enjoy a special message to remind us of our many blessings. Immediately following the worship service, join us in the Heritage Hall for a delicious cooked breakfast accompanied by wonderful fellowship hosted by the Men of the Church. You will find it a great way to start your Thanksgiving Day festivities.

Please fill out the slip located in the weekly bulletins so the Men of the Church will know how much food to prepare. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



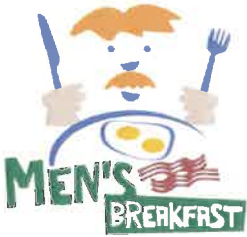
Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month. We share

fellowship and ideas for the projects we are knitting or crocheting. If you would like to join us but don't know how to knit or crochet, we would be glad to help you learn.

The next **meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, November 1 at 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor.**

Anna Barrowclough



Join us on **Tuesday, November 14** 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 has been postponed until further notice as we continue to pray for Beverly Burts and her recuperation from hip surgery. Fellowship Circle

members - please get with Pam Wells if you are participating in the Operation Christmas Child shoe box project.

The Joyful Readers

will meet again on **Tuesday, November 14**, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. Angela Schwartz will lead us in a discussion on

our current book, Running Barefoot by Amy Harmon. 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



How to be an ANGEL for local families this Christmas

The Mission Committee is planning to support several struggling families who have children attending Cold Harbor Elementary School, helping them to have a wonderful Christmas this year.

The school counselor will select the families, ask the parents about their children's basic needs and wishes and give the Mission Committee their lists. The committee members will purchase the items and deliver them to the school. The counselor will then deliver the gifts to the families.

To become an **Angel**, send your financial contribution to Fairfield Church or place a check in the offering plate, writing **Angel Tree Project** on the memo line. When you contribute, know that you are bringing great joy to little ones and making Christmas very special for these local families.

Thank you for being an



The Mission Committee



Here's what is happening with our Deacons:

- Several of the deacons serve communion to some of our homebound members in October. It was a positive experience for all.
- One long term member, Ann Barlow, says she always appreciates a quick phone call.
- The Downtown ministry and the card ministry are going well.
- We have several members rotating off at the end of the year - Debby Starzer, Dwight Clark and Pam Roberts. Thank you for your service!
- Another Separate Check Club lunch is being planned for December 10th.
- And best of all, we will be hosting a barbeque lunch after the Mortgage Burning service on November 12 at 10:30am. Actually, John Daugherty and his friends are going to cook some good barbeque. We are fortunate as a church community to have talented people who can prepare good food! Please plan to attend this happy occasion!
- Medical Equipment - We have a new home for our medical equipment and supplies. It is in a room off of the sanctuary. Please see Angela Schwartz or Cindy Cattoi if you wish to borrow or donate a piece of equipment. We have several wheelchairs, an electric scooter, many sets of crutches, a bath bench, and a bedside commode. We also have walkers and canes. In addition, there are many packages of male incontinence underwear. If someone has a knee scooter or a lightweight wheelchair they wish to donate, we will gladly accept those items. Thank you to all who have donated to this program. We hope it helps to relieve some of the burden of a medical event.

Angela Schwartz



This month is Stewardship month. We will begin a new sermon series entitled "Wholehearted."

- Nov. 5 "Everything?" -Psalm 118:24-29
Steve Starzer preaching
- Nov. 12 The Rev. Dr. David Wright will deliver the message
- Nov. 19 "God's Imprint" - Matthew 22: 15-22
Steve Starzer preaching
Stewardship Sunday
- Nov. 26 "Pro Christo Et Regno Eius"
Ephesians 1: 15-23
Steve Starzer preaching



October was a busy month! We started things off by helping decorate bags for MCEF, to be used during the Thanksgiving season. October 15th, we enjoyed running around town for our "photo scavenger hunt." October 29, the youth were great helpers for our annual "Fall-O-Ween" festival. It's been a joy to see our kids and advisors getting to know one another, as we continue to deepen our relationships with God in the process. Join us for upcoming events!

- Nov. 5th - We are gathering at 4:30pm to prepare dinner for All Church Night! While doing so, we'll enjoy some time for some discussion and prayer.
- Nov. 12th- Meet at 10am to help greet for Celebration Sunday.
- Nov. 19th through Dec. 3rd - No youth group.

Paint & Praise Night

"Winter Church"

When: Friday, November 17
6:00-8:00pm

Where: Fairfield Presbyterian Church

Host: Pam Rambo

Cost: \$35.00

Come out and be creative! We'll be doing individual pictures of a church (see bulletin insert). It will be a wonderful night. Deadline to register is November 10th.



9:00am Nursery

Nov. 5 Angela Schwartz & Abbey Glass
Nov. 12 Majken Whitaker & McKenna Blue
Nov. 19 Linda Daugherty & McKenna Blue
Nov. 26 Nikki Glass & Barbara vanSteenburgh



We are approaching a wonderfully busy time of the year. All of us need to make sure we take time to breathe and reflect. On October 23 MCEF began to give out extra bags that is called a Thanksgiving bag - and if there is food left over after Thanksgiving, it will be a holiday bag until the end of the year. Churches have been generous in their giving of stuffing, gravy,

mashed potatoes, yams, cornbread mix, creamed soup, collards/mixed greens, peas, carrots and brownie mix for this offering. Fairfield youth decorated bags especially for this event and MCEF is thankful for the help.

Minutes of the monthly meeting of MCEF will now be listed on the first page of the website at the very bottom under **More Information**. Hope you will check them out for current needs.

MCEF is spending \$1,800 - \$2,000 a month on food to supplement donations. MCEF only purchases protein rich food items and bar soap, paper towels, and toilet paper. Year to date, 1500 sign ins, 138 new clients, 1818 second helpings. For the shelves the following items are needed: soup, condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard), boxed cereal and canned meat products.

Looking for other items to donate? Consider the following:

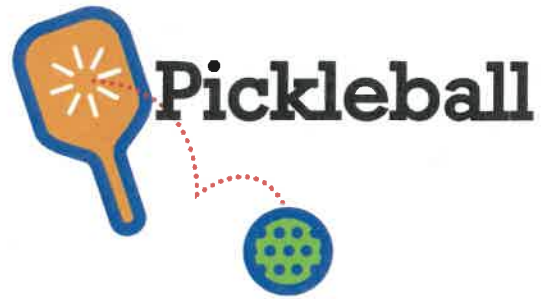
- Coats for all! Jackets or 3/4 length are most popular - washable is preferred! No dry cleaning please.
- Women's XL and larger tops for fall and winter.
- Men's sweatshirts (no advertisement logos please)
- New socks and underwear for adults, girls and toddlers.
- Toddlers and Children's clothing (fall & winter)
- Linens: bed linens and towels.
- **NO MORE SUMMER CLOTHES PLEASE!**

Thank you for your support.

Nancy Gallihugh



A Thanksgiving Day Prayer



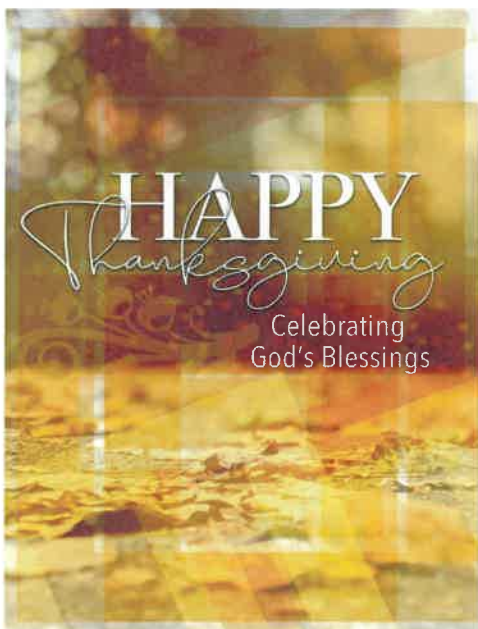
Dear Father,

We gather together to give thanks and praise for who you are and all you have done for us. For our friends and family both near and far, for your mercy, grace, and forgiveness. And most of all for the gift of salvation through Your Son Jesus Christ.

We thank you for our country, the United States of America. Founded upon the sacrifices and hard work of many before us. You have granted to us this beautiful and bountiful land, filled with the fruits of freedom, worship, and hard work.

Help us to be truly thankful for the many blessings of our lives. Remind us to be humble in our abundance, and guide us to live a life that is pleasing to you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*O give thanks to the God of heaven,
For his steadfast love endures forever.
(Psalm 136:26)*



Pickleball continues here at Fairfield! Everyone is invited to join us - young and old! Here is the schedule for games. All games are played in the Family Center.

Monday 5:30-7:30pm - Fairfield members only

Tuesday 12:00-2:00pm - Open to everyone

Wednesday 5:30-7:30pm - Open to everyone

Thursday 12:00-2:00pm - Open to everyone

Come join us! If you don't have your own equipment - no worries. We have paddles available for you to use.

Thanksgiving humor

Need to lighten the mood at your holiday dinner table? Share some laughter with these Thanksgiving-themed jokes.

Why did the turkey decline dessert?
Because it was stuffed.

Why did the turkey cross the road twice?
To prove he wasn't a chicken.

What smells the best at Thanksgiving dinner?
Your nose.

Why didn't the chef season the turkey?
There wasn't enough thyme.

Why did the turkey leave the band?
People were fighting over the drumsticks.

Under-aged Thinking



Handicrafts can spark appreciation for simple items. Weave this basket as a gift.



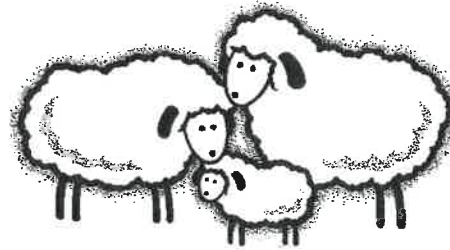
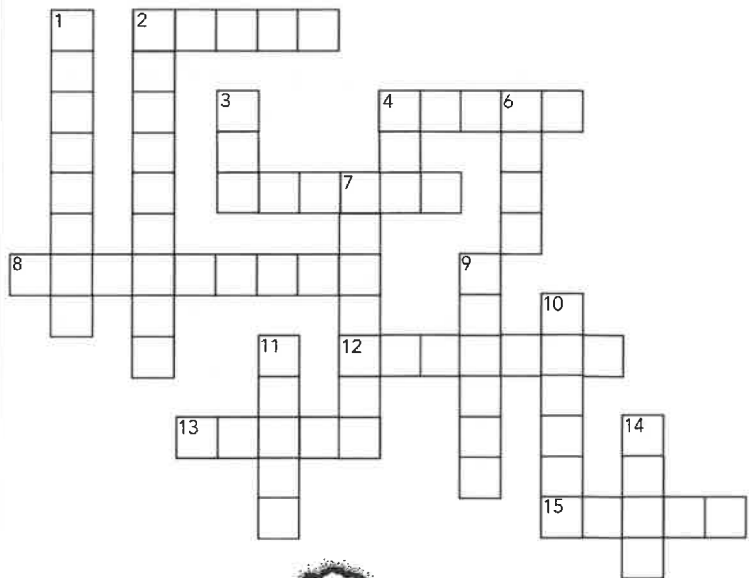
What you need:

- Paper plate
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Yarn (different colors)

What you do:

1. In the center of the plate, trace something round. Draw 9 lines (evenly spaced) from the circle to the plate's edge.
2. Cut along each line, stopping at the center circle. Trim more of the plate off so the cuts make a gradual V shape.
3. Fold the plate's sides upward to form basket sides. Keep these upright as you weave a bowl-shaped basket.
4. Begin weaving a length of yarn at the circle's base. Hold the end of the yarn in place as you spread the length over and under each side of the plate.
5. Switch colors to make a pattern. Keep the yarn tight as you weave up the sides.
6. To finish, bend down any remaining paper. Leave a tail of yarn and tuck it under a woven portion. Share your craft with a friend!

Puzzle!



ACROSS

2. cause of Job's trouble
4. twinkling, heavenly lights
6. the Shuhite, a friend (2:11)
8. creature of the deep (41:1)
12. the Temanite, a friend (2:11)
13. sores
15. Job had 7,000

DOWN

1. The One who ever lives (19:25)
2. affliction
3. had seven sons
4. ocean
5. precipitation
7. Job had 500
9. the Naamathite, a friend (2:11)
10. Job had 3,000
11. Job's fourth friend (32:2)
12. Job had 500 yoke


Answers: Across 2. Satan, 4. stars, 6. Bildad, 8. Leviathan, 12. Eliphaz, 13. boils, 15. sheep; Down 1. Redeemer, 2. suffering, 3. Job, 4. sea, 5. rain, 7. donkeys, 9. Zophar, 10. camels, 11. Elihu, 12. oxen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</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 New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p> <p>12:00pm –1:30pm New Beginnings Play Rehearsal (HH)</p> <p>4:00pm –6:00pm FALL-O-WEEN (FC)</p>	<p>30</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>31</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Special Olympics (FC)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)</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>2</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>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Communion Set-Up (Small Kitchen)</p> <p>12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p>
<p>5</p> <p>All Church Night!</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time begins</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 Baptism Service (Family Center)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p> <p>4:30pm –5:30pm Adult Conversation</p> <p>4:30pm –5:30pm JOY Choir</p> <p>4:30pm –5:30pm Youth Group</p> <p>5:30pm –6:30pm All Church Dinner</p>	<p>6</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>7</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm Deacon's Meeting (Heritage Hall)</p> <p>7:00pm Personnel Team (#19)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:30pm –7:00pm Girl Scout Troop 557 (#20)</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>9</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>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <p>9:00am –10:00am New Beginnings Prayer Service (Sanctuary)*</p> <p>12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Worship on-line with us at www.fairfieldpcusa.org</p> <p>10:30am –11:30am Combined Service (FC)</p> <p>11:00am New Beginnings Church Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>11:30am –12:30pm Celebration Luncheon (FC)</p> <p>12:00pm –1:30pm New Beginnings Play Rehearsal (HH)</p> <p>4:30pm –5:30pm Youth Group Service Activity</p>	<p>13</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>14</p> <p>7:00am –8:00am Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)</p> <p>10:00am –11:00am Fellowship Circle (#20)</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall)</p>	<p>15</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>16</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>7:00pm –8:00pm Call Presbytery Meeting (off-site)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:00pm Prayer & Praise Art Workshop (HH)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p>
<p>19</p> <p><i>Stewardship Dedication Sunday</i></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>20</p> <p><i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p> <p>8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations</p> <p>4:00pm –8:00pm AA Anniversary Event (HH)</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm Session Meeting (#20)</p>	<p>22</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>23</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>7:30am Thanksgiving Service & Breakfast</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>12:30pm –1:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p>
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Bible Quiz

Fill in the blank:
 "Rejoice always, pray continually,
 give _____ in all circumstances;
 for this is God's will for you
 in Christ Jesus."

A. alms
 B. praise
 C. thanks
 D. offerings



Answer: C (See 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV)

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