Welcome to worship! "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 1:3) 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: <u>office@fairfieldpcusa.org</u> or visit our website: <u>www.fairfieldpcusa.org</u>

PRAYER CONCERNS

Chuck Chelette
Fred McCall & family
Jack Mitchell
Tony Underdown
Barbara vanSteenburgh's relatives

Billy Walls People of Ukraine People of Israel & Palestine 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 the bulletin for 3 weeks, unless we receive updates.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Anne Young to the glory of God and in memory of Riley Young's birthday.

The artwork on the front of this bulletin was created by Madison Blue, one of our high school students. Thank you Madison for a job well done!

Infant/Toddler: Barbara vanSteenburgh & McKenna Blue Next Week: Marge Wantz & Angela Schwartz

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.

2024 PLEDGES: If you were unable to be with us on Stewardship Sunday, you may still bring your pledge cards in. Please place them in the offering plate during the Offertory. Extra cards are available in the attendance books. Please pray about making a commitment to our ministries for 2024.

The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group will meet on **Wednesday, December 6** 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.

<u>As fall turns to winter</u>, our homeless population often suffers due to the cold. Please prayerfully consider Giving the Gift of Warmth to those less fortunate by providing your gently used blankets and gloves. You can support this very worthy cause by placing your contributions in the box located in the narthex from November through January.

<u>Angel Tree</u> The Mission Committee is planning to support several struggling families who have children at Cold Harbor Elementary School. If you would like to become an angel and help support this mission, please send make your check out to Fairfield and place it in the offering plate. Make sure to write "Angel Tree project" on your check and/or the offering envelope. Let's all make a difference in the struggling families' lives for Christmas!

<u>**Camp Hanover Christmas</u>** takes place December 8-9. Go to <u>https://www.camphanover.org/hanover-christmas</u> for more details.</u>

The <u>ALL CHURCH NIGHT</u> will take place on **Sunday, December 10** beginning at 4:30pm. Bring your whole family! Joy Choir for the young ones, youth group and adults will have scheduled events as well.

<u>The Men of the Church</u> will meet on **Tuesday, December 12** starting at 7:00am at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road. All men are invited to join us for good food and fellowship!

<u>The Joyful Readers Circle</u> will get together on **Tuesday, December 12, 6:30pm** for their Christmas dinner. Please join us! Call Sue Putze if you are planning on attending!

Santa's Workshop: Saturday, December 16 from 5:00-7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. All children are invited! The children will make and wrap their own gifts at various craft stations, plus pizza, cookie decorating, face painting and hot cocoa! Bring your children to the fun event!



THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS			
Dec. 3	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am	
	Sunday School for all ages!	9:45am	
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am	
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (FC)	11:00pm	
	Worship Team Meeting (#20)	12:30pm	
	Hanover Towne Garden Club (Heritage Hall)	2:00-8:00pm	
	Advent Bible Study (#20)	4:30pm	
Dec. 4	Classical Conversations Tutor Meeting	8:00am-4:00pm	
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm	
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm	
Dec. 5	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm	
	Classical Conversations Mom's Night (Heritage Hall)	6:00-9:00pm	
	New Beginnings Church Play Practice (Family Center	[•]) 6:30pm	
	Deacon's Meeting (#20)	7:00pm	
Dec. 6	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)	10:00am	
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm	
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm	
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm	
Dec. 7	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm	
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm	
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm	
Dec. 9	New Beginnings Church Choir Practice (#14)	12:30-1:30pm	
	Miracles on Monday (Heritage Hall)	4:30-9:00pm	

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