

Welcome to worship, dear family of God. As we celebrate the Epiphany, may God enlighten us all. 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

Amy Atkinson

Becky Clark & her mother, Nancy

Sheree Duggan

Tim Gulliver's sister, Pam

Bill Lythgoe's family member, Betty

Gerry Miller's great niece

Elizabeth Moorhouse

Sharon Tuckwiller & family

Mike Watson & family

Dale Woodfin's friend, Dee

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 Sue Putze and Barbara Wash to the Glory of God remembering and honoring our dear friend Donna Stevens.

Infant/Toddler: Angela Blue & Nikki Glass

Next Week: Marge Wantz & McKenna Blue

In this year's Advent Devotional from Frontier Fellowship, we read this about *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*, "This song, originally written in Greek, dates back as far as the 2nd Century A.D. The hymn was originally intended to prepare congregants for Communion."

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.

All Church Night is this afternoon! Join us beginning at 4:30pm for Joy Choir and Adult Epiphany Bible Study. Then at 5:30pm we will all join together for a lasagna dinner!

Adult Epiphany Bible Study - Adults will gather in the Open Door classroom today at 4:30pm for a fun exploration of the Epiphany story; Matthew 2: 1-12. We'll use this time to explore what "star" we are seeking in 2024, what we may be called into this new year of promise and opportunity. The study will be led by Pastor Mike.

The Men of the Church will get together on **Tuesday, January 9**, 7:00am at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road. Join us and start your new year right with other men of the church.

Fellowship Circle will begin on Tuesday, January 9, 10:00am in the Open Door Classroom. They will be studying Ephesians.

Joyful Readers Circle will get together on **Tuesday night, January 9**, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. They will be discussing the book "Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson. Barbara Wash will be the discussion leader.

The 2024 Flower Calendar is up! Please stop by the bulletin board near the small kitchen and sign up for a Sunday to give flowers in honor/celebration/or in memory of someone special. The cost is still \$25 each. There are two arrangements each Sunday feel free to sign up for the second arrangement also.

As fall turns to winter, 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 now to the end of January.

The Upper Room Daily Devotional books for January/February are located in the narthex. These books are free so please pick one up!

New Ushers needed! The Worship Committee is looking for members willing to usher at the 9:00am and 11:00am services. If you are interested, please call the church office and leave your name, number and whichever service you prefer. A training will be offered on January 14, 2024, at 8:30am for the 9:00am service and 10:30am for the 11:00am service.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Jan. 7	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
	All Church Night	4:30pm
Jan. 8	All Church Night Dinner	5:30pm
	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
Jan. 9	AA Group (#29)	6:00pm
	Men of the Church Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)	7:00am
	Fellowship Circle (#20)	10:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
Jan. 10	Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
	Girl Scout Troop 557 (#20)	5:30-7:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Jan. 11	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
Jan. 13	New Beginnings Choir Practice	11:00-noon

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.

