

“Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength” (Isaiah 40:31, NRSV). When I am weak, God, thanWelcome to worship. “Praise the Lord! ... He sent redemption to his people ... Holy and awesome is his name.” (Psalm 111:1, 9, NRSV) 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](mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org) or visit our website: [www.fairfieldpcusa.org](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org)

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Ed Baggett

Cindy Cattoi

Becky Clark & her mother, Nancy

Sheree Duggan

Lee Lythgoe’s friends, Jo & Suzanne

Gerry Miller’s great niece

Dale Woodfin’s daughter Kelly and 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.**

**Infant/Toddler:** Angela Schwartz & Abbey Glass

**Next Week:** Marge Wantz & McKenna Blue

**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 beginning at 4:30pm, we’ll have Joy Choir for children, our Connect Women’s Ministry Bible Study, and our adult Bible study conversation led by Pastor Steve. The Youth Group will be making a pancake dinner at 5:30pm as an early “Shrove Tuesday” treat!

**The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group** will meet on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**ASH Wednesday Service:** join us in the sanctuary for a meditative service as we set forth with Jesus on the Lenten journey to the cross., February 14, 6:30pm.

## **Women's Bible Study**

"Get Out of Your Head - A study in Philippians by Jennie Allen.

**When:** The first Sunday of each month during All Church Night (February 4, March 3, etc.

**Where:** Fairfield Presbyterian Church Library

**Time:** 4:30-5:30pm

This is during All Church Night so bring the whole family! There is something for everyone and there will be a family dinner following the study. Let Angela Blue know if you are interested: (804) 357-3111 or [Angela@fairfieldpcusa.org](mailto:Angela@fairfieldpcusa.org)

**Men of the Church Breakfast** will take place on **Tuesday, February 13**, 7:00am at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road. We look forward to having all men join us for a good breakfast and great conversation. Start your day with a positive gathering!

**Our women's circles** will meet on **Tuesday, February 13**. The Fellowship Circle meets at 10:00am in Room #20 and the Joyful Readers Circle meets at 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. For more detail on what the circles are doing, please refer to the newsletter.

**2024 Youth Confirmation:** Our confirmation class is off to a great start! The class will meet into early May and is led by Pastor Mike and Rob Blue, along with guest teachers Pastor Steve and seminary intern, Kaylyn McGhee. Keep our confirmands (Madison Blue, McKenna Blue, Topher Carson, Abbey Glass, Ella Glass, Zoe Marker, Kylee Smith), their mentors (Patty Gulliver, Amy Atkinson, Fran Hansbrough, Richard Dunn, Majken Whitaker, Angela Schwartz), and teachers in prayer as we engage in thoughtful conversation and meaningful dialogue together, deepening our faith and exploring what it means to be a member of this congregation.

**MCEF needs Volunteers to help seniors in Mechanicsville:** MCEF needs volunteer ride coordinators to help seniors and disabled persons in scheduling rides they need to live independently. We also continue to need volunteer drivers to provide rides. If you can share a few hours each month and have a desire to help in our ministry to seniors, please contact MCEF Senior Rides at (804) 357-9360 or by email at: [Office@4mcef.com](mailto:Office@4mcef.com)

**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.

**Have you gotten the Fairfield Church App on your phone yet?** If not, follow the directions in the February newsletter to get started. It has pictures of our church family, names and addresses of the congregation, the church calendar and even a place to do your online giving! Go to your app store and search “Universal Church Directory.”

### **THIS WEEK’S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

<b>Feb. 4</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School for all ages!	9:45am
	Confirmation Class (Library)	10:00am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (FC)	11:00pm
	All Church Night	4:30pm
<b>Feb. 5</b>	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00pm
<b>Feb. 6</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Deacon’s Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
<b>Feb. 7</b>	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
<b>Feb. 8</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
<b>Feb. 10</b>	New Beginnings Choir Practice (#14)	11:00am

**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](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org).