



The Messenger

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Pastor's Post

Dear Friends,

Lent is sneaking up on us quickly this year! Easter is a moving holy day (in both senses of that phrase!) and never falls on the same Sunday two years in a row. In ancient times, the phases of the moon served as a "calendar" for the people and particularly for religious practices. Even as recently as our American history, the moon was used to determine schedules. Several of the fraternal orders that dotted America's countryside had what they called, "Full Moon Lodges" which would hold their meetings on the evenings of full moons. This was extremely practical for them before the advent of modern lighting on our streets and highways. Not only did the moon serve as the reminder of when to meet, but the light of the full moon enabled them to travel safely to their destination.

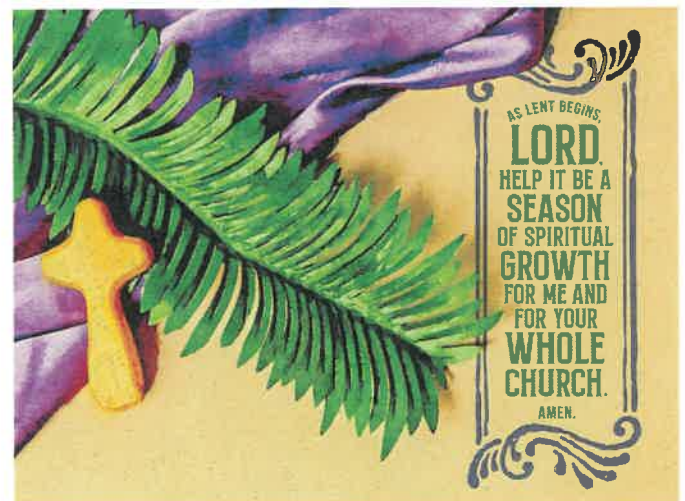
In ancient Israel, many different holy days and remembrance festivals were centered around the movement of the moon. The Spring Holy Days of Passover were marked by the first full moon of the season. The Christian remembrance of Passion Week and the celebration of Easter are similarly tied to the system used for Passover. We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring equinox. The dates of Easter are not a constant. But the reason we celebrate Easter and prepare for that throughout the season of Lent is unchanging!

Easter, if you think about it, is unfathomable. God dying for us. Jesus rising from the dead.

These are mind-blowing truths. That is why we need Lent - it takes a lot of preparation to look at who we are and whose we are with open hearts and minds, to even begin to understand these truths! Without this "prep work," we cannot begin to understand the full meaning of the good news of Jesus Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.

Please take every opportunity you have both privately and with your church family to prepare your hearts and minds during this season of Lent so that this year's Easter will be the most meaningful one ever in your life and in the life of the church.

In Christ's love,



Member News



We welcome **John Kosek** to our Fairfield family! John has been around Fairfield for a while now. He plays in the Praise Band every Sunday! He was received into membership on January 21 by transfer of letter. John's address is 306 Dorrell Road, Aylett, VA 23009-2311. His home phone number is (804) 994-0214. Welcome John!

Ed Baggett, Caroline Carneal's son, **Bremner, Cindy Cattoi, Becky Clark** and her mother **Nancy Sinicki, Sheree Duggan, Tim Gulliver's** sister **Pam, Lee Lythgoe's** friends, **Jo & Suzanne, Gerry Miller's** great niece, **Charles Moore, Elizabeth Moorhouse, Barbara vanSteenburgh's** sister **Linda**, cousin **Cee Cee**, niece **Kim, Tony Underdown, Jack Ward, Ed Wolfgang's** brother, **Gary, Dale Woodfin's** friend, **Dee** 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, Carolyn Moore, Nancy Norment, Joyce Nuckols, Virginia Phipps, Charles & Betty Ransone, Helen Rigsby, Larry Rigsby, Faye Sandridge, Louise Setchel, Barry Snedker, Tony Underdown, Jack Ward and Herta Wenninger..**

(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.)

THANKS
FROM THE
HEART

Dear Church Family,
Our family thanks you for all the prayers, calls and cards during Billy's illness and passing. Your expressions of sympathy have been very comforting. Many thanks to the Deacons for the lovely reception following the memorial service, it was wonderful. Our sincere appreciation.

In Christ's Love, Nancy Walls & Family

Dear Fairfield Family,
I would like to thank everyone for the cards, meals, visits, and car rides as I was recovering from my recent stroke. I received a beautiful prayer shawl that reminded me that I had my entire church family praying for me. My recovery has truly been miraculous. The only explanation is the Great Physician heard the prayers of his people and blessed me with his healing. I cannot express enough my appreciation to you for caring and praying for me.

Love in Christ, Amy Atkinson

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and kind words you all shared with me after the death of my grandmother. Your kindness and care has meant so much to me and my family.

Mike Watson

Special Dates

- African American History Month
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, February 11
- Ash Wednesday, February 14
- Valentine's Day, February 14
- President's Day, February 19
- Leap Day, February 29



Hailey Spott	February 1
Richard Walden	February 1
Grace Zweckbronner	February 1
Ann Barlow	February 2
John Crowe	February 2
Jeff Cumins	February 2
Robbie Dobson	February 3
Walt Fadeley	February 3
Ryan Magill	February 3
Sam Penny	February 3
Erin Reasor	February 3
Lindley Starzer	February 3
Katelyn Weis	February 4
Don Wells	February 6
Emma Leudesdorff	February 7
Marci Selph	February 7
Norman Sulser	February 7
Gerry Underdown	February 7
Merrilyn Jones	February 8
Pat Daugherty	February 10
Brittany Bessette	February 11
Hazel Watson	February 12
Tracy Young	February 12
Daniel Arnette	February 13
Mike Joyce	February 13
Nikki Glass	February 14
Jerry Hughes	February 15
Sawyer Hutchison	February 15
Gene Elmore	February 16
Danny Guertler	February 16
Josh Patterson	February 16
Diane Richardson	February 18
Melissa Hughes	February 19
Roger Bessette	February 20
Richard Dunn	February 24
Charles Moore, Sr.	February 24
Donna Richbourg	February 24
Anne Young	February 24
Bruce Arnette	February 25
Elmer Deffenbaugh	February 26
Stacy Mueller	February 27
Andrew Dunn	February 28
John Weeks	February 28

Robert & Robin Wilson	February 10
Craig & Sandra Brewster	February 14
Jim & Jennifer France	February 14
Hunter & Nikki Glass	February 15
Mark & Marsha Young	February 21
Simon & Stacy Mueller	February 27

All Church Night

February 4th

The date of All-Church Night for the month of February is February 4th beginning at 4:30pm. The schedule will be:

Starting at 4:30pm:

- **Children's JOY Choir and Youth Group** (Parents whose children participate in these groups are encouraged to attend Adult Bible Study!)
- **Adult Bible Study** - Adults will gather in the Open Door classroom for a study, led by Steve Starzer as he shares with us how our Presbyterian theology and history have shaped our forms of self-governance and, in fact, helped to shape our American form of government.
- **Connect Women's Ministry Bible Study**
- **All Church Dinner, 5:30pm** - a Early Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner provided by the FPC youth!

A nursery will be provided.

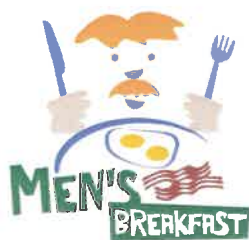


Prayer Shawl Ministry:

In the bitter cold of winter, the warmth, love and prayer knitted or crocheted in a prayer shawl or lap robe brings comfort to a troubled soul. The Ministry meets on the first Wednesday of the month. We enjoy fellowship while sharing projects and helping each other with difficult patterns or choosing colors that compliment each other. If you would like to be a part of this Ministry but don't know how to knit or crochet, we would be happy to help you learn.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, February 7 at 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor.

Anna Barrowclough



Men of the Church - join us on **Tuesday, February 13th** 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 will meet on Tuesday, **February 13th** at 10:00am in the Open Door classroom. All women are invited to join us for this daytime Bible study. We will be studying the Book of Ephesians.



The Joyful Readers

will meet again on Tuesday, **February 13th**, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall for their monthly meeting. They will be discussing the book "All the Lonely People" by Mike Gayle. Terri Joyce will be the discussion leader and will lead the devotions. We hope all the ladies can join us.

Barbara Wash



"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good for his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 136, v.1

In February as we celebrate Valentine's Day and are reminded of the love for our fellow man, let us never forget about God's love for us and how great and never ending that love is.

There are several books in our libraries that will help us to reflect on and celebrate God's amazing love for each of us. Look for My Heart's Cry, When God Whispers Your Name and You'll Never Walk Alone. In the children's library, you will find God Is Love, God Loves You Very Much and My Happy Heart.

May we be ever mindful of God's gift of love for each of us and remember to share his love with others as we go forward on our journey of faith.

Elizabeth Covington

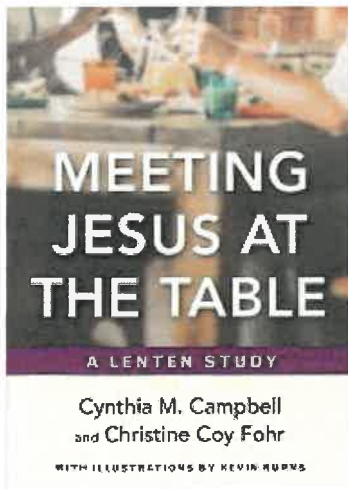


Upcoming Worship Services

What a joy it is for us to gather together in worship! This Lent, we will move into a new worship series, based on our devotional, "Meeting Jesus at the Table" by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. Each Sunday we'll explore stories by Jesus meeting people at the table, exploring themes of invitation, welcome, hunger, and hospitality.

- Feb. 4 I Corinthians 9:16-23 - Steve Starzer preaching.
- Feb. 11 Transfiguration Sunday, Matthew 17:1-9, Mike Watson preaching.
- Feb. 18 First Sunday in Lent, Mark 6:30-44, Steve Starzer preaching.
- Feb. 25 Second Sunday in Lent, Matthew 9:9-13, Steve Starzer preaching.

Lenten Devotional Discussions



What would Jesus Eat? Did you ever wish that you could sit down with Jesus, share a meal, and listen to his words of Wisdom? By participating in this year's Lenten Study you will have to opportunity to do just that. At 4:30pm on the Sundays, February 18 through March 24,

join us in the study of the book *Meeting Jesus at the Table* written by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. The text for each session will also match the sermon text in worship. These sessions will be led by our pastors and teachers from the four Sunday School classes. You will also have the chance to share snacks that Jesus and his followers may have enjoyed. Please plan to join us in this thoughtful way to

prepare yourself for Easter Sunday. (Books are available in each narthex. A \$10 donation is suggested.)

Beth Young



CROSS OF ASHES — On Ash Wednesday, as Lent begins, worshipers' foreheads are often marked with ashes in the sign of the cross. The ashes traditionally come from burning palm branches from the

previous Palm Sunday. In the Old Testament, ashes were a sign of mourning and repentance. Today, some worshipers wipe off the ashes before leaving church, to symbolize being cleansed from sin by Jesus' death; others wear the ashes the rest of the day, carrying the cross of Christ into the world. Reciting Genesis 3:19 often accompanies the placement of ashes: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."



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



Prayer for Lent

Dear Christ, hasten to me. Release me from my sins. Free my arms from the chains of evil, that I may embrace you. Lift the scales of ignorance from

my eyes that I may see you. Why do you delay? What are you waiting for? You are my God and my Lord, you are my refuge and strength, you are my glory and my hope. In you I put my trust. Dear Christ, hasten to me.

—Aelred of Rievaulx (12th century)

*The realm of the impossible
The wonderful thing about praying is that you leave a world of not being able to do something and enter God's realm, where everything is possible. He specializes in the impossible. Nothing is too great for his almighty power. Nothing is too small for his love.*

—Corrie ten Boom

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, their mentors, 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.

Confirmand

Topher Carson
McKenna Blue
Kylee Smith
Zoe Marker
Abbey Glass
Madison Blue
Ella Glass

Mentor

Fran Hansbrough
Amy Atkinson
Amy Atkinson
Richard Dunn
Majken Whitaker
Patty Gulliver
Angela Schwartz

Youth Group Update



We began our 2024 youth group year in mission! We sent about 10 adults and youth to restock shelves at MCEF with donations that they collected. It was a fantastic way to support

one of our service partners. February holds some more wonderful opportunities for service, fellowship, and conversation.

- Feb. 3** (Saturday): Serve at Beat the Winter Blues Dinner
- Feb. 4** 4:30-6:30pm: Flipn' Pancakes at All Church Night
- Feb. 11** 2:00-4:00pm: Service Activity at Boaz and Ruth Thrift Store
- Feb. 18** No Youth Group - school holiday weekend
- Feb. 25** Bowling

Pickleball for EVERYONE!

YOU (yes you) are 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.

*News from Mechanicsville
Churches Emergency Functions
(MCEF) and the One Stop Shop
(OSS)*

www.4mcef.com

For the year 2023, MCEF was able to help clients with direct services in the amount of almost \$140,000, distributed almost 3,000 bags of food and just about 1,200 bags of clothes and linens. The Senior Rides program provided 1,740 rides in Mechanicsville and 279 in Ashland. As you can see, the ministries of MCEF are needed and used just within the two zip codes of Mechanicsville. All thanks to the generous donations from individuals, churches and businesses. Thank you for all you do.

Current needs:

2 ride coordinators for Senior Rides
New socks and underwear for women
Jelly or Jam
Pasta Sauce
Mixed Greens

*Thank you for your support and
Happy Valentine's Day*

2024 Missions

Giving is a reminder of the love God has shared with each of us. As Christians, we have been so blessed. Your generous participation to our annual mission drive has allowed the Mission Team to make charitable donations to multiple organization throughout our community, state, country and world. These groups support and sponsor the day-to-day ministry to deliver the scriptures of Jesus Christ to every human being in the world. We always ask, a simple question: "How does this endeavor deliver the gospel of Jesus Christ?" With 2 billion people world-wide, who have not heard the gospel, the need is still enormous.

Our 2024 campaign begins February 18th and runs through April 7th. Prayerfully consider your blessings, and the gifts you can share, as we work together to make sure that every person knows the love that Christ has for them and how much He values them. Please mark your contributions "2024 Mission Drive."

Coming soon... 2023 projects supported!



9:00am Nursery

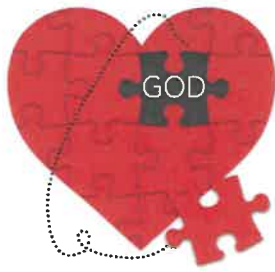
- Feb. 4 Angela Schwartz & Abbey Glass.
- Feb. 11 Marge Wantz & McKenna Blue
- Feb. 18 Angela Blue & Barbara vanSteenburgh
- Feb. 25 Nikki Glass & Anne Young



The American Red Cross is hosting a BLOOD DRIVE here on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 in the Heritage Hall.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Fairfield to schedule an appointment.

Now is the time to give with your whole heart! Without more blood & platelet donors, patient care could be at risk. The Red Cross will say thanks for your help with a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email when you give between on this day. Book your appointment now!



Have you ever neared the completion of a jigsaw puzzle, only to discover that a piece or two is missing? That's an apt visual for what it's like to live without God. Blaise Pascal, a 17th-century philosopher, observed:

"There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of each man which cannot be satisfied by any created thing but only by God the Creator, made known through Jesus Christ."

Centuries earlier, St. Augustine proclaimed "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in thee." And in the Old Testament, the writer of Ecclesiastes expounded on the meaninglessness of earthly striving and material pursuits. Only God's Spirit can fill our emptiness and satisfy our eternal longings.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full," says Jesus in John 10:10 (NIV). He alone provides the solution for emptiness. What comfort to be filled with — and to find our fulfillment in — our Savior!



Get our new Fairfield Church Directory App

Our new directory app is here and ready to be used! If you wish to install and use it on your device, email office@fairfieldpcusa.org requesting your unique identifier code (see below) and follow these instructions:

STEP 1: DOWNLOAD

If you have an iOS device:

- Go to the App Store and search for 'universal church directory'
- Select the "GET" button, then select "INSTALL" when prompted. When the App has finished installing, select "OPEN"

If you have an Android device:

- Go to the Google Play store and search for 'universal church directory'
- Select "INSTALL" to download and install the App. This will display a popup window, in which you should select the "ACCEPT" button

STEP 2: ACTIVATE

When the App is finished downloading/installing, click the "OPEN" button. You will be prompted to enter a unique identifier code. Contact the church office to receive yours. Each family has their own unique code, which can be provided to you so you can gain access to the app. Once entered, you're good to go!

If you have issues activating the app, or have any questions, feel free to contact the church office.

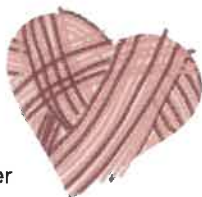
Under-aged Thinking

HEART strings

Make this heartfelt craft as a decoration or gift.

What you need:

- Yarn
- Scissors
- Parchment paper
- Baking sheet
- Heart-shaped cookie cutters
- ¼ cup cornstarch
- ½ cup water
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Cut yarn into 12-inch pieces.
2. Place cookie cutters atop a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
3. Combine cornstarch and water in a saucepan. Heat mixture over medium heat, stirring until thick and smooth. Remove from heat and cool to form a "glue."
4. Dip each piece of yarn into the mixture to coat completely. Squeeze off any excess.
5. Place yarn in the cookie cutters, allowing pieces to cross and loop within the heart. Add more until the cookie cutter is filled and the yarn looks like a heart.
6. Remove cookie cutters and bake the sheet for two hours at 150°F, or until hearts are dry and hard.

Puzzle!

After solving the equations, write the words on the correct numbered lines below. Complete Ephesians 1:3 (NIV) to discover how God shows his great love for us.

- $14 - 7 =$ ___ Father
 $10 + 9 =$ ___ heavenly
 $9 + 9 =$ ___ the
 $12 + 12 =$ ___ blessing
 $2 - 1 =$ ___ Praise
 $7 + 7 =$ ___ has
 $11 + 11 =$ ___ every
 $13 + 13 =$ ___ Christ
 $8 + 8 =$ ___ us
 $10 + 10 =$ ___ realms
 $8 + 9 =$ ___ in
 $5 + 5 =$ ___ Lord
 $10 + 11 =$ ___ with

- $10 + 15 =$ ___ in
 $10 - 5 =$ ___ God
 $6 - 3 =$ ___ to
 $12 - 6 =$ ___ and
 $6 + 6 =$ ___ Christ
 $18 - 9 =$ ___ our
 $22 - 11 =$ ___ Jesus
 $1 + 1 =$ ___ be
 $7 + 6 =$ ___ who
 $2 + 2 =$ ___ the
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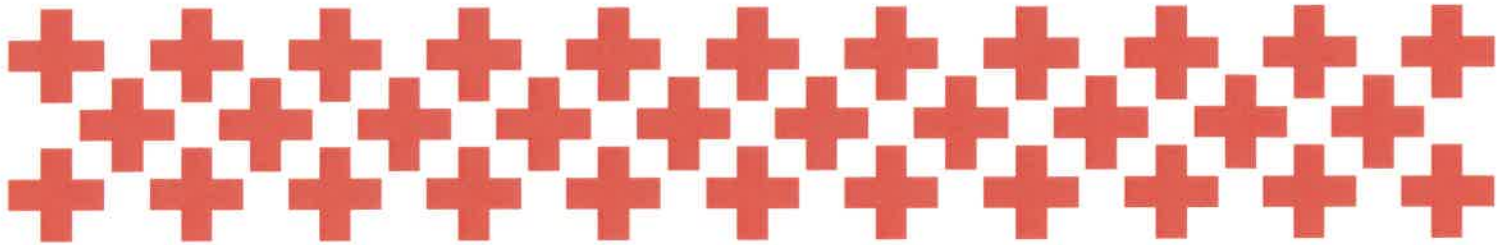
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Ephesians 1:3, NIV

Answer: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3, NIV

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Fairfield Presbyterian Church**

Heritage Hall
6930 Cold Harbor Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Tuesday, February 27, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Fairfield to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



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**Share your heart! Come give in Feb. for a \$20
Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/heart**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>Installation of new Deacons 9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) 9:45am –10:45am Sunday School 10:00am Confirmation Class (#26) 11:00am New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) 11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00am –4:00pm Classical Conversations 5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC) 6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center) 7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Beat the Winter Blues setup (FC) Groundhog Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Communion Set-Up (Small Kitchen) 11:00am –12:00pm NBC Choir Practice (#14) 6:00pm Beat the Winter Blues Dinner & Fellowship (FC & HH)</p>
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Bible Quiz

Use one word (perhaps in different forms) for all the blanks to complete this Scripture passage:

“Dear friends, let us ____ one another, for ____ comes from God. Everyone who ____ has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not ____ does not know God, because God is ____.”

A. believe
B. help
C. love
D. forgive



Answer: C (See 1 John 4:7-8, NIV)

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