



# The Messenger

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## April 2024



Dear friends,

It seems so appropriate that Easter fell on March 31<sup>st</sup> and the first day after Easter Sunday is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Why do I say that? In many Christian traditions, the season of Easter is considered the season of laughter. Starting it off on April Fools Day strikes me as perfect.

Could anything be more foolish than the thought of God dying for us? Could there be anything more foolish than to proclaim that one who was crucified, dead, and buried has been resurrected and walked among his disciples?

Isn't that the part of Easter that makes us so happy? God has turned everything upside down. What was illogical became truth. What was impossible became reality. No wonder we Christians consider the season of Easter a time for laughter! God's folly is our redemption!

It is no wonder that I hold a sense of humor and the ability to laugh at ourselves is a sign of our belief in the very Providence of God. Because of Easter, you and I can even laugh at death! Its power over us has been vanquished by our Risen Lord and Savior!

Christ has Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

Now, let us all go out there with a big smile on our face because of that Truth!

In Christ's love,



## Member News



**Faye Sandridge** has moved. Her new address is c/o Susan Haggartuy, 1313 Mill Glen Circle, Raleigh, NC 27614. Please make this change

in your directory.



Please  
be  
Praying  
for...

**Ed Baggett**, **Lori Briel's** brother, **Gary**, **Cindy Cattoi**, **Becky Clark**, **Jeff Cumins'** brother **Mike**, **Gerry Miller's** great niece, **Jack Mitchell**, **Chuck Patterson's** father, **The Rev. Curtis Patterson**, **Susan Patterson's** friend **Athena Hallman**, **Darlene Shegogue's** sister, **Debbie Curtis**, **Leslie Vance's** nephew, **MacKeon**, **Deborah Wood's** friend, **Susan Blanco**, **Dale Woodfin's** son **Gregory** and her friends **Dee & Jerry**, 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**, **Jack & Jo Mitchell**, **Carolyn Moore**, **Nancy Norment**,

**Joyce Nuckols**, **Virginia Phipps**, **Charles & Betty Ransone**, **Helen Rigsby**, **Larry Rigsby**, **Faye Sandridge**, **Louise Setchel**, **Tony Underdown**, **Jack Ward**, **Herta Wenninger** and **Sherri Woodburn**.

*(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.)*

We're so glad  
**YOU'RE  
HERE!**

Welcome to our newest members **Beth Cole** and **Craig Baughan**. **Beth** joined by transfer of letter on **March 24** at the **9:00am** service and **Craig Baughan** joined on

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** at the **11:00am** service. We welcome both of our new members with open arms!

**Beth Cole**  
(son **Landon**)  
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*Greetings Team Fairfield!*

It was so nice to meet all of you and I loved the energy of your church and thank you for the warm hospitality! We had an amazing blood drive in February. We saw 25 people and collected 26 units for the patients (including 3 Power Red donations) impacting as many as 78 lives, so tremendous news, thank you! We look forward to seeing you for your next blood drive on Tuesday, March 23rd.

*Katie Miller, Red Cross Blood*

Dear Fairfield Church,  
 Thank you. Thank you for hosting the  
 Presbytery of the James workshop on Church  
 Safety on March 9<sup>th</sup>. It was a gift to be  
 welcomed, tended, and cared about by your  
 congregation. From the moment we walked into  
 your building there were people to help us  
 arrange the room, carry supplies, set up the  
 registration table, prepare coffee an even to  
 purchase and ice down water for us. It was like  
 falling into an ocean of grace. We had a  
 wonderful and successful day together. We  
 appreciate your care and your gift of hospitality.

Blessings to you, Barbara Chalfant  
 Presbyter for Congregational Life

Carson Spott	April 20
Emily Hastings	April 21
Brennan Wash	April 22
Amy Hale	April 23
Bryant Lowery	April 23
Norman Wash	April 23
Tara Hilbert	April 24
Evan Whitaker	April 24
Marsha Young	April 24
Becky Clark	April 25
Anne Sorensen	April 25
Wyatt Wills	April 25
Ann Zweckbronner	April 25
Molly Zweckbronner	April 29
Laura Gaspar	April 30
Joyce Nuckols	April 30



Liz Crowe	April 2
Glenda Majcher	April 2
Jessica Faust	April 3
Betty Ransone	April 3
Jeff Schwartz	April 3
Brooke Magill	April 4
Wray Palmore	April 7
Clare Harvey	April 8
Jeff Wash	April 8
Allison Letourneau	April 9
John Daugherty	April 10
Fran Hansbrough	April 10
Gerry Hinig	April 10
Grady Hutchison	April 10
Leigh Lafferty	April 10
Landon Cole	April 11
Parker Hohman	April 11
Katherine Wollerman	April 12
Sherri Woodburn	April 12
Brenda Blue	April 14
Marge Wantz	April 14
Maurine Wolfgang	April 14
Stephen Leigh	April 15
Julie Lowery	April 15
Kevin France	April 16
Neal Stevens	April 19
Susan Ballmer	April 20



Philip & Susan Ciejek	April 5
Chuck & Janet Chelette	April 7
Mike & Terri Joyce	April 7
Rusty & Amy Hale	April 10
Ivy & Nancy Gallihugh	April 14
Norm & Susan Ballmer	April 19
Bruce & Laura Arnette	April 26
Bill & Judie Thompson	April 26



Join us in the great outdoors! The 9:00am service will be enjoying worship in the pavilion for three Sundays in a row: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be watching the weather closely for these three Sundays. In the event of unfavorable conditions, worship will move back into the Family Center that morning.

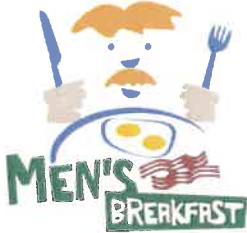
## The Men of the Church -

join us on **Tuesday, April 9th** 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](mailto:billyputze@comcast.net) with any questions about the men of the church activities. We have a seat waiting for you!

Service in Christ,  
Billy Putze



## PRAYER SQUARE



Lay this softly upon your palm,  
Feel God's grace, His love, His calm.  
Lift your cares and joys in prayer,  
Drawing peace from this little square.

Above is the tag attached to the Prayer Squares you will find on a tray in the Narthex and the entrance to the Family Center. They are simple squares knitted or crocheted in different colors, designs and textures. They are intended to be handheld and provide comfort and care in your prayer life.

If you or someone you know could use the comfort of this little square, please feel free to take on or more to share.

The next **meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, April 3 at 10:00am in the Barlow Parlor.** Come join us.

Anna Barrowclough  
The Prayer Shawl Ministry



**The Fellowship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, **April 9th** at 10:00am in the Open Door classroom. All women are invited to join us for this

daytime Bible study. We are studying the Book of Ephesians.

Beverly Burts

## The Joyful Readers

will meet on Tuesday, **April 9th**, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall for their monthly meeting. They will be discussing the book "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. Katherine Wollerman will be the discussion leader and will lead the devotions. We hope all the ladies can join us.

Barbara Wash



## The joy of Jesus

That joy that Jesus offers his disciples is his own joy, which flows from his intimate communion with the One who sent him. It is a joy that does not separate happy days from sad days, successful moments from moments of failure, experiences of honor from experiences of dishonor, passion from resurrection.

This joy is a divine gift that does not leave us during times of illness, poverty, oppression or persecution. It is present even when the world laughs or tortures, robs or maims, fights or kills. It is truly ecstatic, always moving us away from the house of fear into the house of love, and always proclaiming that death no longer has the final say, though its noise remains loud and its devastation visible. The joy of Jesus lifts up life to be celebrated.

Henri J. M. Nowwen, *Lifesigns*



- Dale Woodfin invited Pastor Dee to speak to our group about the Downtown Ministry (Fishers of Men Outreach Ministry). The monthly bagged lunches we provide help the leaders and pastors reach out to the homeless with food and the Word of God. The cold weather items we donated were greatly appreciated as well.
- We are going to provide homebound communion to those who wish to receive it. Anna Barrowclough will develop a schedule and plan where we offer communion every other month.
- More Blessing Socks are almost ready to be set out for pick-up. Majken just needs (25) \$5-10 gift cards to restaurants like McDonalds, Burger King, or Wendys. These types of cards are better than Wawa because folks can just purchase low price food versus other items. If you wish to donate a gift card, just give them to Donna Carson in the office.
- The Deacons are happy to deliver any flower arrangements that are not already accounted for by others after the 11:00am service.

Blessings and Happy Spring!

### Medical Equipment Update

On behalf of the Fairfield Deacons, we wish to thank everyone who has contributed to the medical supply room. We are quite stocked now and have many items that can be borrowed. We have 4 wheelchairs, 3 rollators (one on loan), a knee scooter (currently out on loan), an electric scooter, and various types of walkers and a couple of canes. There is a sliding bath bench and bedside commode also. There is a collection of disposable products available if there is a need - briefs and bandages. You can contact Angela Schwartz at [angelaschwartz66@gmail.com](mailto:angelaschwartz66@gmail.com) for more information or if you or a family member wish to borrow an item. Thanks again!



I continue to beam with excitement when I think of what a wonderful job our youth did on Youth Sunday back in March. They were thoughtful, generous in their gifts, and full of energy. I am grateful to parents and grandparents for their support. I am grateful for this entire church for living out our baptismal promises. What a wonderful witness our youth have given us!

Mike

### Upcoming Events:

- Apr. 7 - No Youth Group - Spring Break
- Apr. 14 - Amazing Race
- Apr. 21 - 'Creation Care' Project
- Apr. 28 - Service Afternoon at MCEF

### May 19 Confirmation Sunday: Combined 10:30am Service

Join us at 10:30am in the Family Center for Pentecost worship on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be celebrating our youth confirmands at this service, as they join into full membership. This will be a combined worship service, featuring a blend of music and liturgy from our contemporary and traditional services. Stay afterwards for a communal lunch as we continue to celebrate our confirmands and the wonderful path they have traveled.



NURSERY SCHEDULE

### 9:00am Nursery

- Apr. 7 Angela Blue & Nikki Glass
- Apr. 14 Angela Schwartz & Barbara vanSteenburgh
- Apr. 21 McKenna Blue & Marge Wantz
- Apr. 28 Anne Young & Abbey Glass

## *An Opportunity to Help*

Many of you have known and seen for yourself that the bathrooms and the kitchen in the original 1991 wing of Fairfield have been showing signs of their use and age. We had an anonymous member donate the money to upgrade the bathrooms and to get us started on our way to remodeling the kitchen. Two other donors have jumped in to help with the countertop and the flooring. If we can raise another \$15,000, we can get the new cabinets we need to replace the failing ones (one already had to be removed because of its condition!)

We are hopeful that through the generosity of you and those anonymous donors, we will have a wonderful kitchen that will be a pleasure to serve others through. If you feel led to help (and any size donation is appreciated!) please mark your envelope or check for "kitchen project."

## *A wakeup call*

God - let me be aware.  
Let me not stumble blindly down the ways,  
Just getting somehow safely through the days,  
Not even groping for another hand,  
Not even wondering why it all was planned,  
Eyes to the ground unseeking for the light,  
Soul never aching for a wild-winged flight,  
Please keep me eager just to do my share.  
God - let me be aware.

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Stab my soul fiercely with other's pain,  
Let me walk seeing horror and stain.  
Let my hands, groping, find other hands.  
Give me the heart that divines, understands.  
Give me the courage, wounded to fight.  
Flood me with knowledge, drench me in light.  
Please - keep me eager just to do my share  
God - let me be aware.

Miriam Teichner

## *Fairfield Hosts Presbyterian Church Safety Training Event*

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, our church hosted the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) program on Church Safety. 60 persons attended from across the Presbytery of the James to hear and participate in the day-long training.

The event focused on non-natural disasters such as active shooter training, screening, and building security, and awareness of the many issues local houses of worship face these days. The group experienced a fire drill while exiting the sanctuary, did a hands-on active shooter drill, and networked with elders and pastors about what churches are doing to mitigate non-natural disasters. Stop the Bleed kits, emergency defoliators, fire drill plans, and overdose kits were highlighted as precautionary tools church buildings should readily have available. Fairfield Heritage Hall was used to demonstrate how a church can have for use in emergencies.

Many resources were presented for local congregations to create policy and plans for church safety. It was interesting to learn that only 4% of shootings happen in churches but that number is increasing with the strife and political tension our nation is experiencing. Still, congregations should have basic awareness and plans in case such an event were to happen.

The leadership team from PDA and POJ were very grateful for Fairfield's hosting and expressed their appreciation for the hospitality. Attending for Fairfield were: Wray Palmore, Keith Curran, Marge Wantz, Billy Putze, and new member Sam Endicott.

Keith Curran



## Sermon Series



Our next sermon series, **Creation Care - Within a Garden** begins on April 14<sup>th</sup>! Our seminary intern, Kaylyn McGhee, as part of her final project, has designed a sermon series centered on Creation Care. Kaylyn is passionate about all things nature. She grew up gardening with her grandmother and fell in love with the outdoors at a young age. It was a thin space where it felt easy to connect with God while learning to respect and care for the world around her.

### Creation Care - Within A Garden

A garden is the place of our beginning and a point of our survival. This is a place where the soil, the water, and the breath of life all come together, with various seeds feeding us as a community, healing our relationship with the land, and sustaining our physical bodies during our time on earth.

- Apr. 14 The Living Soil - Kaylyn preaching  
Genesis 2: 4-15 & Mark 4:8
- Apr. 21 Where is the Water? - Mike preaching  
Amos 5: 18-24
- Apr. 28 Seeds We Sow - Steve preaching  
Galatians 6: 2-10
- May 5 Spotting Your Roots - Steve preaching  
Luke 3: 23-38 & Joel 1: 1-3
- May 12 Reaping the Harvest in Community  
Acts 4: 32-37 - Steve preaching

The JOY Choir & the Youth Group meet on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. There will not be a dinner afterwards.

## Please, Please Do

I know nobody likes to think about our mortality. I also know that nobody likes the added expense of a visit to a lawyer. We end up putting off all these responsibilities even though we know we should get them done.

Please, please get a will. It is not just for wealthy people. Everyone should have an up-to-date will to make sure their final wishes are in place. No one wants to add an extra burden on our families or our friends by not knowing what to do or worse having the State take over.

Also, please be sure to get a medical directive in place as well. You don't want your family or dear friends trying to figure out what measures you would or wouldn't want to take at a time when you can't make that decision for yourself.

Please, please have a power-of-attorney in place so that if you are incapacitated your bills can still be paid and your obligations can be met.

An added gift you can give to your family and friends is to make your final arrangement ahead of time.

I know, it is not a topic you want to consider but please, please do.

Steve



*"Our God is not a God who discards what he has made, who is defeated by sin and evil. Our God is a redeeming God, a God who is determined to reclaim his fallen world, setting it free from its enslavement to corruption and bring it to a final state of glory."*

Douglas J. Moo, *Creation Care*

## *Varieties of Ways to Fund the Mission and Ministry of Fairfield*

Over the years congregations have used a variety of means to support the work of the local church. It wasn't that many generations ago when churches would fund the ministry by pew rentals: each family would rent a pew for the year ahead. The greatest generation used the nearly mandatory tithe as a way to further the work of Jesus Christ.

Our current generation is in a state of flux as tithing is less emphasized and tax laws incentivize more creative ways to give. Your Stewardship Team has done an exceptional job of assuring the financial strength of Fairfield Presbyterian Church with a concern not just on the present budget but also on desiring to leave the next generation a stable foundation upon which they can grow the church.

In that light, there are several things we want to highlight for you:

- ◆ For those who are required to make a mandatory withdrawal from your IRA's or other account, did you know that you can enjoy wonderful tax advantages by having the mandatory withdrawal issued directly to the Church? A few of our members are already doing this! Check with your financial advisor or accountant about this.
- ◆ We have been working diligently to build up our endowment fund to produce a stream of income to do the extra effort items that don't fit into the regular budget. So far, we have been able to use that income to help pay off our mortgage early and to increase our mission-giving opportunities. We are working to increase the income stream for the extras in children's and youth ministry as well as the extras needed to sustain our excellent music program.
- ◆ We now have two avenues of e-giving, one of which is more familiar, and several people are already using it, and is available

through our website. The other is available through our new app. Either one helps us to maintain a higher degree of consistency of income that is not so seasonally affected.

- ◆ Remembering Fairfield Presbyterian Church in your will can assure the next generation sees us as a blessing as we enable them to continue the mission and ministry of this congregation in the generations ahead. We have been blessed by those who have listed us in the past and their kindness is a part of what has given us the ability to thrive despite hard times.
- ◆ Offering the option of memorial gifts to the church instead of flowers has been a meaningful way of expressing your gratitude to God and your love of the Church.
- ◆ Other options allow you to meet your current financial goals and yet provide for the church in the future. Charitable gift annuities are available through the Presbyterian Foundation which give a guaranteed income to the donor, tax breaks, and a blessing to the church after your lifetime.

We cannot begin to say thank you enough for all your faithfulness in serving Jesus Christ in and through the Fairfield Presbyterian Church. If you have any questions about any of these options, please call Steve at the Church and he will help to point you in the right direction.

### *Mission Fund Drive*

**Our 2024 campaign continues through April 7<sup>th</sup>.** 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."



# Under-aged Thinking



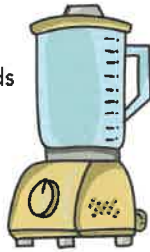
**SOMETHING OLD,**

**Something New**

Use scrap paper to fuel new growth and make a gift that keeps on giving.

**What you need:**

- Scrap paper
- Water
- Herb or flower seeds
- Blender
- Strainer
- Cookie sheet
- Towel
- Adult help



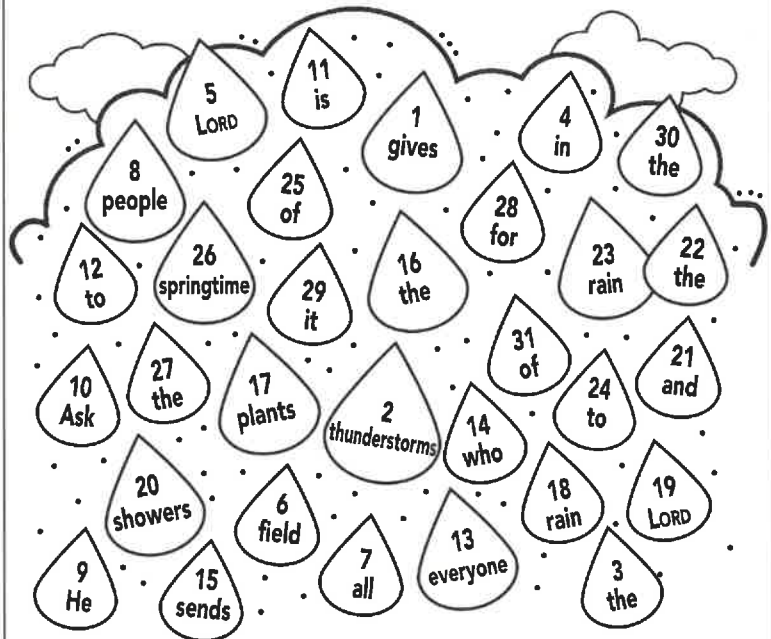
**What you do:**

1. Tear the scrap paper into strips and place in a bowl. Cover the paper with water and let it soak overnight.
2. Pour the mixture into a blender and blend about 10 seconds.
3. Strain and squeeze the paper pulp to remove excess water. Place in a bowl.
4. Sprinkle seeds over the pulp and mix to incorporate them into the pulp.
5. Shape the pulp into a flat layer on the cookie sheet. Use a towel to soak up excess water. Allow the paper to dry completely.
6. Tear paper into shapes or fold into a card. You can plant the paper directly into soil. Water it and then watch your plants grow!



# Puzzle!

Complete a Bible verse about spring by writing the word from each raindrop on the correct numbered line below.



\_\_\_\_\_ 10      \_\_\_\_\_ 16      \_\_\_\_\_ 5      \_\_\_\_\_ 28      \_\_\_\_\_ 18

\_\_\_\_\_ 4      \_\_\_\_\_ 22      \_\_\_\_\_ 26      \_\_\_\_\_ ;

\_\_\_\_\_ 29      \_\_\_\_\_ 11      \_\_\_\_\_ 3      \_\_\_\_\_ 19      \_\_\_\_\_ 14      \_\_\_\_\_ 15

\_\_\_\_\_ 27      \_\_\_\_\_ 2

\_\_\_\_\_ 9      \_\_\_\_\_ 1      \_\_\_\_\_ 20      \_\_\_\_\_ 31      \_\_\_\_\_ 23

\_\_\_\_\_ 12      \_\_\_\_\_ 7      \_\_\_\_\_ 8      \_\_\_\_\_ 21      \_\_\_\_\_ 17      \_\_\_\_\_ 25

\_\_\_\_\_ 30      \_\_\_\_\_ 6      \_\_\_\_\_ 24      \_\_\_\_\_ 13

Zechariah 10:1, NIV


Answer: Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>Easter Sunday</b></p> <p>9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)</p> <p>9:45am –10:45am Sunday School</p> <p>10:00am Confirmation Class (#26)</p> <p>11:00am New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm New Beginnings Easter Egg Hunt &amp; Basketball Game (FC)</p>	<p><b>1</b></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><b>2</b></p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm Deacon's Meeting (Heritage Hall)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Personnel Team (#19)</p>	<p><b>3</b></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><b>4</b></p> <p>7:00am –8:00am AA Meeting (#29)</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><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Communion Set-Up (Small Kitchen)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><i>Mission Drive ends</i></p> <p>9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)</p> <p>9:45am –10:45am Sunday School</p> <p>10:00am Confirmation Class (#26)</p> <p>11:00am New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>4:00pm –5:00pm Classical Conversations End of Year Program</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p><b>9</b></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>6:00pm –8:00pm Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall)</p>	<p><b>10</b></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><b>11</b></p> <p>7:00am –8:00am AA Meeting (#29)</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC)</p> <p>6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00am –12:00pm Clothes Swap Collection Day (FC)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8:00am –11:00am Clothes Swap Day (FC)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p>
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**Bible Quiz**

What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples — twice — when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. "Love one another as I have loved you."
- B. "Peace be with you."
- C. "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."
- D. "I am risen!"



Answer: B (See John 20:19, 21)

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