

“Taste and see that the Lord is good!” (Psalm 34:8) Welcome to worship, where all are invited to the feast of the Bread of Life himself. 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 Bagget

Beverly Burts

Linda Canyock

Landon Cole

Pat Daugherty

Elizabeth Moorhouse

Family of Charles Ransone

Bonnie Wright

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.**

**This Sunday:** The 9am service will be permanently moving back to the Family Center! While the HVAC system will not be repaired yet, due to favorable upcoming weather conditions, our worship team has decided to move back in a little early.

**Infant/Toddler:** Marge Wantz and Abbey Glass

**Next Week:** Angela Blue and Barbara vanSteenburg

**Our pastor Dr. Steve Starzer** will be out of the office until September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please direct all calls to Rev. Mike Watson or the church office (804) 730-7164 while Steve is away. Thank you.

**This summer we will have liturgists** assisting in both worship services. This Sunday our liturgist will be **J. R. Marker** (9:00am) and **Jackson Vignola** (11am). Thank you J. R. & Jackson for assisting us!

**Upcoming Guest Preachers:** On Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome Rev. Andrea Skeens, the Director of Spiritual Care at Covenant Woods to preach with us. Rev. Keith Curran will be our guest preacher on Sunday, September 1st.

Fairfield will be hosting another blood drive **this coming Tuesday, August 20 from 1:00-6:00pm in the Heritage Hall.** Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **Fairfield** to schedule an appointment.

**Summer Sunday School:** As some things slow down for the summer - opportunities to dig into God's scriptures continue! Please take note of these schedules and consider attending a class at 10:00am:

- **Youth and Children's Sunday School** will resume on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Kids Worship will still take place during the 9:00am worship service.
- **The Adult Rock Bible Study** class will officially start back on September 8<sup>th</sup> reviewing Paul's letters.
- **The Adult Cornerstone and Union** classes will continue to meet as usual throughout the summer.
- **The Adult Open Door Class** will be hosting a group conversation exploring the Psalms this summer, led by Fred McCall. This week they are going over Psalm 122. Next Sunday it will be Psalm 137.

**Regular Sunday School schedules** will resume on September 15 after Rally Day on September 8.

**The deadline for the September newsletter is Tuesday, August 20.** Please try to have all articles in by that date!

**HVAC Update:** Good news! We are scheduled to have our new HVAC for the Family Center delivered the week of August 19. Installation is expected to occur by the week of the 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your patience through this process. Donations are still very much welcome to help defray these costs. Please earmark your donation "HVAC."

**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).

There will be a **Benefit Concert for MCEF** on **September 11** at 7:00pm at Walnut Grove Baptist Church. A suggested donation is \$5 & 2 cans/boxes of food per person. Hanover High School's Orchestra, under the direction of Ms. Lucretia Davis will perform followed by a military flag ceremony presented by

the Mechanicsville American Legion Post 175. Come and enjoy wonderful music and fellowship!

### THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

<b>Aug. 18</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (Family Center)	11:00am
<b>Aug. 19</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
<b>Aug. 20</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	Red Cross Blood Drive (HH)	1:00 - 6:00pm
	New Beginnings Dance Rehearsal (FC)	4:30pm
	New Beginnings Choir Rehearsal (#14)	4:30pm
<b>Aug. 21</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
<b>Aug 22</b>	AA Meeting (#29)	7:00-8:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm



The Sermon on the Mount