Welcome to worship in the name of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - who created you, saved you and makes you holy. Amen. 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: <a href="www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a>

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Linda Canyock Landon Cole John Crowe Elizabeth Davis Donna Richbourg's daughter, Pettus Pam Wells
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.** 

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Donna and Michael Hohman to the Glory of God and in honor of their son Ben's marriage to Brianna Bishop on September 21 in Wilmington, NC.

Infant/Toddler: McKenna Blue & Nikki Glass Next Week: Anne Young & Angela Blue

Fairfield 2024 Small Groups: Looking for an opportunity to connect more deeply with members of the Fairfield community? For 6 weeks, starting today, we will have 5 different small group opportunities available for you to join. Some are activity-driven, others are more conversation-driven. We have something for everyone, at different days and times to accommodate busy schedules. In signing up for a group, do not feel the need to commit to all 6 weeks - come as much as you are able! However, we do encourage you to sign up for the groups you intend to take part in, so you can be included in communications from that particular group. Sign up in-person in the narthex of each worship space, or by this link: <a href="https://forms.gle/GujNzLSx6d1RoXaN9">https://forms.gle/GujNzLSx6d1RoXaN9</a>

<u>Invitation to Celebrate Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church</u> - we are excited to pass along an invitation to celebrate 75 years of Mechanicsville Presbyterian Church on October 13 at 4:00pm (7339 Atlee Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111). For more information about the event and to RSVP, please visit the event website: <a href="https://celebratingmpc.rsvpify.com">https://celebratingmpc.rsvpify.com</a>

<u>Our next sermon series</u>, "Do Not Fear" starts next Sunday. It is said the phrase "do not fear," occurs about 365 times in Scripture, enough to say it once every day of the year. In the midst of terrifying world events and a tumultuous season of our nation, we might need to hear these words, from God to us, more than ever. Over 6 weeks, we will explore together how we can name our fears and move through it together, one step at a time. We are safe in God's hands.

9/29: Tune in to God's Presence (part 2)

Luke 1: 26-38, Steve preaching

10/6: Trust God's Promises

Isaiah 43: 1b-4a, Steve preaching

10/13: Take One Step at a Time

Matthew 14: 22-29, Mike preaching

10/20: Persevere (part 1)

Exodus 1: 15-22, Steve preaching

10/27: Persevere (part 2)

Hebrews 11: 1-3; 12-13

Steve preaching

<u>Away at College:</u> If you have a college student (s) in your family for the 2024 - 2025 academic year, please help us keep in touch with him/her while they are away. Email the church office: <u>office@fairfieldpcusa.org</u> with your student's name and complete address, email for the student, and whether they are a freshman, sophomore, junior/senior this year. We appreciate you taking the time to do this for the church.

## Coming soon....

- Youth Group Photo Scavenger Hunt, Sept. 29
- All Church Night, Oct. 6
- Fairfield Clothes Swap, Oct. 12
- MCEF Collections for Thanksgiving Bags
- Fall-0-Ween, Oct. 27

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS			
Sept. 22	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
	Youth Group Service Activity at church		4:30pm
Sept. 23	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:3	0-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:0	0-8:00pm
Sept. 24	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am	ı - 1:00pm
	New Beginnings Choir Rehearsal (#14)		4:30pm
	Special Olympics (FC)		6:00pm
Sept. 25	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:3	0-7:30pm
	Girl Scouts (#20)		5:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers Practice (sanctuary)		7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)		8:00pm
Sept. 26	AA Meeting (#29)	7:0	00-8:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am	ı - 1:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:3	0-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)		7:00pm

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 <a href="https://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a>.