Beloved of Christ, welcome to worship, faith education and Christian fellowship this day. May you sense the embrace of God's love through the people you interact with here. 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: www.fairfieldpcusa.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Margaret Barlow Chuck Patterson's father

Linda Canyock Family of Libby Pitts

Becky Clark Darlene & Rick Shegogue & family

John Crowe Steve Starzer's friend,

Pat Daugherty Rev. Robert Peak

Tim Gulliver's sister, Pam Lundeen Bonnie Wright

Fran Hansbrough All who serve our nation here and

Terri Joyce's family, Jude 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 to the Glory to God and in honor of our pastors during Pastor Appreciation month.

Infant/Toddler: McKenna Blue & Marge Wantz

Next Week: Anne Young & Abbey Glass

<u>Our liturgists</u> this Sunday will be **Allison Letourneau** (9:00am) and **Topher** Carson (11:00am). Thank you both for assisting us!

<u>There will not be any Youth Group tonight.</u> Next Sunday, the youth will be volunteering at the Fall-O-Ween event.

3rd Quarter Contribution Statements are available in the Narthex and the entrance to the Family Center. Contribution statements for all elders, deacons, and staff are located in your box behind the sanctuary.

Inquirers' Sunday School Class continues this Sunday. Steve and Mike are teaching a 4-week Sunday School class (in the Forum classroom) specifically for those who consider themselves "new" to Presbyterianism or specifically to Fairfield Presbyterian Church. In broad strokes, we will cover matters related to our theology, worship, and polity. This is a perfect class for those who have joined the church recently or who are considering membership. This is also a great chance to meet new friends and create new connections. It's never too late to ioin!

- 1. Oct 20 Who are we? (History and Polity)
- 2. Oct 27 Why are we who we are? (Scripture, worship/sacraments)
- 3. Nov 3 What do we do? (Discipleship, Membership, and Service)

<u>Hurricane Helen Relief Item Donation</u>: Recovery continues in the areas hit hardest by Hurricane Helene. In the meantime, we have received a request from Green Spring Presbyterian Church in Abingdon, VA for some winter weather items they could use in their distribution center. If you are able, please consider donating any of these items (new or excellent condition only):

- Coats
- Winter gloves and hats
- Blankets
- New socks

Donations will be collected in the narthex and the welcome center, outside of each worship area. We will be collecting through November 3rd. Thank you!

<u>The Men of the Church</u> would appreciate any monetary donations you can give to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas outreach. Mark you check and/or envelope "Men of the Church".

Deadline for bulletin items is Wednesday, 12:00pm.

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
Oct. 20	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
1	Inquirers Class (#19)	9:45am
İ	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (FC)	11:00am - 1:00pm
Oct. 21	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Oct. 22	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	New Beginnings Choir Rehearsal (#14)	6:00-7:30pm
	Special Olympics (FC)	6:00pm
Oct. 23	Girl Scouts (#20)	5:30-7:30pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Oct. 24	AA Meeting (#29)	7:00-8:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00 am - 1:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00pm

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