



The Messenger

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Finding our Courageous Selves

We have just concluded a 6 week worship series entitled “do not fear,” exploring the various ways that phrase shows up in Scripture. I’m hopeful it’s been a helpful season of self examination and prayer. By now, it should be clear that we can never truly escape our feelings of fear, what matters is how we work through these feelings.

Perhaps you remember that “going on a bear hunt” song/chant from your childhood or parenthood. This call and response story walks through a series of obstacles: tall grass, lake, swamp, etc. and upon meeting each, invokes a chorus: “can’t go over it, can’t go under it...gotta go through it!” Such is what we must do with our fear, go through it.

Over the past few weeks, we’ve read the stories of people going through their fear: Elijah, Mary, Isaiah, Shiphrah, and Puah. They have been role models for us as we consider what it takes to do what we must do to do the same. I’m hopeful time in worship, small groups, and elsewhere has provided us that encouragement.

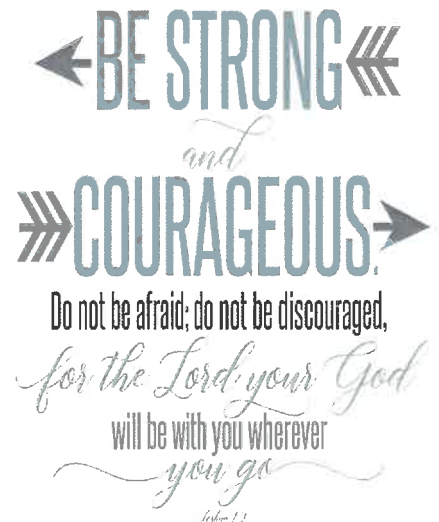
There’s a recurring idea that the opposite of fear is courage. As in, we need to move beyond our fear in order to be courageous. The truth, as I imagine many of us attest to, is not as black and white. In a 2017 article, author Arthur Brooks declares that “fear is not the antithesis of courage, but rather the necessary precondition.” He quotes a psychologist, Stanley Rachman, who studied people in dangerous professions, to make the case that, “courage is not the absence

of fear, but rather the decision to go forward in spite of it. Brave people are not merely numb to danger or discomfort; they feel and acknowledge fear and refuse to allow it to dominate their behavior.”

Our church is FULL of courageous people. I’ve see that firsthand in my time with you all, and in conversations these past few weeks. I have been inspired by the way you all have shown your refusal to allow fear to dominate your behavior... and your confidence in God’s grace and provision that is at the root of this courage.

I’m hopeful that in the month ahead, between an election, continued recovery from national disasters, news of war and violence in our world, and more, we’ll continue to seek God’s guidance, protection, and care as we walk through fearful times. Thanks be to God for the gifts of love and grace we have shown with one another. May we continue to uphold each other as we trust God’s work in our lives, and in the life of the church.

In Christ,



Member News



With sympathy, we mourn the loss of our member of Fairfield, **Libby Pitts**. Libby passed away on October 6.

There was a memorial service here on October 11. Libby became a member of Fairfield in December 2019. Her presence will be missed by all. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to **Darlene & Rick Shegogue** on the death of Darlene's mother, Zelma Curtis who passed away on October 6. There was a memorial service here on October 18. Please keep Darlene & Rick in your prayers.

Our sympathy also goes out to Rev. David Wright, our former pastor, on the death of his wife Bonnie. She passed away on October 22 after a long battle with ovarian cancer. There will be a service at Gettysburg Presbyterian Church on November 2 at 11:00am. Please keep David and his family in your prayers.



Congratulations to Conner Sulser & Rachel Dunham on their wedding on October 5th. The couple will currently be living with Dennis & Tracey.

Melanie Rubeck has moved. Her new address is 7738 W. Danube Loop. New Kent, VA 23124. Her phone number is (804) 557-2506.

Philip & Susan Ciejek's address has changed to 8315 Franconia Road, Richmond, VA 23227.

Jenny Young has moved to 5305 Bindery Lane, Richmond, VA 23230-2608.

Leslie Vance has moved to 8090 Rose Hill Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-2235.

Gloria Dunham is moving to Covenant Woods effective November 6. Her new address will be 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, D202, Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

Please continue to pray for: **Margaret Barlow, Linda Canyock, Landon Cole, John Crowe, Pat Daugherty, Jen France's friend's infant son, Joseph Flint, Tim Gulliver's sister, Pam, Tim Gulliver's friend Neal Mallam, Fran Hansbrough, Terri Joyce's great nephew Jude, Chuck Patterson's father, Rev. Curtis Patterson, Donna Richbourg's daughter, Pettis Hilt, Maurine Wolfgang's nephew, Joey**, and all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation.

(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.)



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, Jo Mitchell, Elizabeth Moorhouse, Nancy Norment, Joyce Nuckols, Virginia Phipps, Helen Rigsby, Larry Rigsby, Faye Sandridge, Tony Underdown, Jack Ward, Herta Wenninger and Sherri Woodburn.**





We have gathered as many college student's addresses as we can. Here is our list and their addresses. Send them a card and let them know you are thinking of them!

Daniel Arnette - J. Sargeant Reynolds C.C.
9203 Harpe Court
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Matthew Arnette - George Mason Univ.
4262 Chain Bridge Road, Apt. 1A
Fairfax, VA 22030

Henry Atkinson - Univ. of Virginia
171 Madison Lane
Charlottesville, VA 22903-2616

Meredith Atkinson
1200 Park Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Taylor Hale - James Madison Univ.
1929 Sunchase Drive, #3G
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Heather Lowery - Roanoke College
221 College Lane, Box 1314
Salem, VA 24153

McKenzie Marker - Virginia Tech
7800 Hunters Mill Road, Apt. K
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Grayson Palmore - VCU
8180 Newman Drive
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Beth Patterson - Bridgewater College
401 E. College Street, #1548
Bridgewater, VA 22812-1511

Lucas Settle - Christopher Newport College
1000 University Place
Student Union Box 2254
Newport News, VA 23606

Mason Settle - George Mason University
4450 Rivanna River Way, Box 0136
Fairfax, VA 22030

Jacob Smith - UVA
127 Norris A-1
Charlottesville, VA 22904

Tyler Stevens - Christopher Newport Coll.
1000 University Place
Student Union Box 2747
Newport News, VA 23606

Grant Sulser - JMU School of Engineering
2409 Echo Mountain Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Emily Sutton - Bridgewater College
402 E. College Street, #1140
Bridgewater, VA 22812

Nicole Sutton - Bridgewater College
402 E. College Street, #840
Bridgewater, VA 22812

Aaron Marker (Grad School)
7 Court Street
Centerreach, NY 11720



Thank you all for your support, care and love for our family during a difficult time. Our Mom, Libby Pitts enjoyed being a member there and we can see why!

Thanks again,
The Pitts Family

*Pastor Steve & the Fairfield Family,
Thank you so much for allowing us the honor of using your sanctuary for our wedding. We are very grateful and appreciate your generosity. God bless you!!*

Love always,
Ron & LaQuita (LaLa)

Thank you for the meals, cards, and prayers during the time Landon was homebound with his leg injury!! Beth Cole

Grace and peace to you and yours through our Lord Jesus Christ, who makes us one. We give thanks for the faithful support of churches like yours. On behalf of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) please allow me to express our appreciation to you, your pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support. Your church's support changes lives for the sake of the Gospel not only here but also around the world.

- Sy Hughes, Ministry Engagement Advisor
Office of Ministry Engagement and Support

Jim Cooper
Tracey Sulser

November 29
November 30

NOVEMBER Anniversaries

Chris & Debbie Palicia	November 2
Robby & Kim Stevens	November 2
Richard & Nancy Walden	November 8
Chris & Anne Sorensen	November 19
Jeff & Mandy Harding	November 24

NOVEMBER Birthdays

Ashley Foster	November 3
Cathy Gatewood	November 3
Ivy Gallihugh	November 4
Claire Guertler	November 5
Jessica Lorch	November 5
Molly Magill	November 5
Nita Dunkum	November 6
Lee Lythgoe	November 7
Kelsey Boyd	November 8
Betty Wade	November 8
Mitzi Marker	November 9
Jeff Blue	November 10
Jerry Duggan	November 12
Chris Selph	November 14
Bonnie Creekmore	November 15
Bill Kerns	November 15
Tyler Stevens	November 16
Kathy Thomas	November 16
Kelley Spott	November 18
Maisie Blue	November 20
Tyler Palicia	November 20
Alayna Spott	November 20
Steve Starzer	November 20
Chuck Patterson	November 21
Deborah Wood	November 21
Ruth Harpster	November 22
Daniel Couch	November 24
Ed Baggett	November 25
Kaitlyn Sorensen	November 25
Judy Baggett	November 26
Rick Shegogue	November 27
Craig Brewster	November 29

Special Dates in November:

- All Saints' Day, November 1
- Daylight Savings Time ends, November 3
- Veterans Day, November 11
- Christ the King Sunday, November 24
- Thanksgiving Day, November 28

ALL CHURCH NIGHT!

November 3

There is something for every age to enjoy from 4:30 - 5:30 and then a simple meal will be provided from 5:30-6:30pm. We are looking forward to an additional gathering of both individuals and church families together in fellowship!

4:00 - 4:30pm	Children's Dance
4:30 - 5:30pm	JOY Choir
	Adult Program
	Book Talk with Sam Endicott
	Connect Women's Ministry
5:30-6:30pm	Dinner provided by the Joyful Readers



If you would like to pick up an Operation Christmas Child shoe box, they will be in the Narthex. **Boxes needs to be turned in by November 17th.** Please

enclose a check for postage in the envelope provided and place a rubber band around your box. Cost for shipping is \$10.00. If you have any questions, call Sandra Brewster at 804-833-8636.

Thanks for all your kindness toward this mission. If you would rather make a donation, write your check to Fairfield Presbyterian Church and Donna will send one check to Samaritan's Purse.

Sandra Brewster



- Homebound communion took place on Sunday, October 6th. It will be served again on November 3rd.
- The card ministry is going well. One of our homebound members wishes to participate in this ministry. Thank you Nita!
- UFC Ministry has moved to the Main Street Station due to the closure of the Greyhound bus station. Always love to have the children or youth decorate lunch bags for the homeless.
- Angela and Ginny figured out what type and how many footrests we need to fully equip our wheelchairs. Shawn McGill, one of our members, has graciously supplied the necessary equipment for these wheelchairs. Thank you Shawn! We have lots of medical equipment that you can borrow for yourself or a family member. There are 7 wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, and bath benches, etc. Just contact Angela Schwartz (804-337-4475) or Donna in the office.
- Deacons have been delivering flowers to members who may need a little surprise.
- Thank you to all who have volunteered their time and talents for our recent funeral receptions. We know the families appreciate

a place to gather, share a meal, and remember their loved ones.



The **Cornerstone Class** is coming to the end of our study of "They Turned the World Upside Down," and will soon be launching into an in-depth study of the parables of Christ. We are currently looking for just the right book which will help us take a deep dive into these teachings. We want to learn more about the customs of the times, how Christ's audiences would have understood and been attuned to His teaching, and why they remain still so relevant for us today. Come join us! (Rumor has it that there are usually great donuts!)



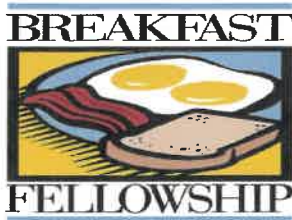
Beginning Line Dancing Classes Come Dance with Us!

When? Tuesday evenings in November
Time? 6:30-7:30 in the Family Center
Cost? \$20 per person

Sign up now! Four week class!



A meeting of the Congregation has been called for **Sunday November 17th at 9:50 a.m.** in the Family Center. (At the conclusion of the 9:00 a.m. worship service.) The stated purpose of this meeting is to receive the report of the Nominating Committee, the election of officers of the church and to act upon changes in the terms of call for our two installed Pastors.



The Men of the Church will again be hosting the traditional breakfast after the Thanksgiving Worship service. Please come as we will be remembering Charles Moore, who attended for over 77 years! We will also be hosting the First Responders from Hanover County. You will find it a great way to start your Thanksgiving Day festivities.

Please fill out the slip located in the weekly bulletins so the Men of the Church will know how much food to prepare. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



“Live one day at a time and make it a masterpiece.”

The Prayer Shawl Ministry strives for masterpieces as day by day we work to share our successes and get help and encouragement when we experience less than success. We share fellowship with each other to create the shawls and lap robes we make to share with others. If you would like to join this ministry, we meet the first Wednesday of each month. Don't know how to knit or crochet?...we will help you learn.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, **November 6 at 10:00am** in the Barlow Parlor.

Anna Barrowclough

The **Men of the Church** will get together this month on **Tuesday, November 12, 7:00am** at the **Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road**. All men are invited to join us for a hearty breakfast, fellowship and to bring up or discuss plans for the upcoming year.



Any questions? Call or see Billy Putze (804) 510-8719 or email him at: billyputze@comcast.net.



The **Fellowship Circle** will meet again on **Tuesday, November 12, 10:00am** in the **Open Door Classroom (#20)**. This year the group will be studying the Book of

Ephesians. Come join our group for a great year of Bible study!



The **Joyful Readers** will meet again on **Tuesday, November 12, 7:00pm** in the **Heritage Hall**. There will be a book discussion on the book “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig. Jessica Ingerman will

lead the discussion for the evening. All women are invited to join the group. No reservation needed, just show up!



- 11/3 Angela Schwartz & McKenna Blue
- 11/10 Marge Wantz & Abbey Glass
- 11/17 Anne Young & Barbara vanSteenburg
- 11/24 Nikki Glass & Angela Blue

Liturgists for Sunday Morning Worship

11/3	Richard Dunn (9:00am) Marge Wantz (11:00am)
11/10	Mike Watson (9:00am) Jackson Vignola (11:00am)
11/17	Steve Starzer (9:00am) Martha Houchins (11:00am)
11/24	Gene Rosen (9:00am) Anne Young (11:00am)



"I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and sing praise to the name of the Lord, the most high." (Psalm 7:17)

The Thanksgiving season is upon us. Let us take the time to be still and thank God for the many riches that we enjoy because of His love for us.

Our libraries have many books that will help us as we reflect on God's love and goodness in our lives. Look for Jesus Love Me This I Know, Just Give Me Jesus, and Living Before God. In the children's library you will find Jesus Loves the Little Children, God Loves You and So Do I and Thank You God for Everything.

We must remember to give thanks to God for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us. Happy Thanksgiving!

Elizabeth Covington



Who are you? What do we have to offer the church? These are the questions Fairfield youth asked themselves in early October, examining results of the Myers-

Brigg inventory alongside the Cokesbury Spiritual Gifts inventory. We learned a lot about each other and had a lot of fun!

We also were able to enjoy the outdoors this month, taking a trail hike together and assisting with the Fall-O-Ween festival. This coming month, we'll be volunteering at Boaz and Ruth, as well as taking some time for fun and fellowship at Swaders Sports Park. It's been a fun year so far!

Stewardship Season

It is November again and the time for Fairfield's Stewardship Campaign for 2025. This is also the season when we work on the church's budget for next year. These two items, the campaign, and the budget, have a tendency to become closely linked, and for a good reason. The pledges from the campaign serve as our income estimate when budgeting for the coming year.

But pledging to the church should not be about meeting the church's budget. A pledge to the church should be one of the ways we show our gratitude to, and trust in, God, the provider of all things. We ask that you begin thoughtfully and prayerfully considering your 2025 pledge. Your gifts to the church are what allow Fairfield Presbyterian to conduct its many ministries, helping our members, our neighbors, and Christian missions around the world.

Stewardship Sunday is November 27th.

J. R. Marker



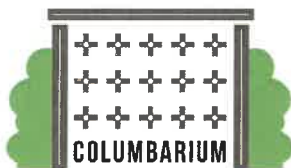
Be an Angel for a Local Family This Christmas

The Mission Committee is planning to support a struggling family with children attending Cold Harbor Elementary School, helping them to have a wonderful Christmas this year. The school counselors will select the family, as the parents about their children's basic needs and wishes and then give the Mission Committee their list. The committee members will purchase the items and deliver them to the school. The counselors will then deliver the gifts to the family.

To become an Angel, send your financial contributions to Fairfield Church. Please write "Angel Tree Project" on the check or the envelope so the money will go into the correct fund. When you contribute, know that you are bringing great joy to the little ones and making Christmas very special for one of our local families!

Thank you for your help!

The Mission Committee



As a result of our committee meeting on October 17, it was decided we need to give the congregation an update on the September bulletin insert campaign.

The Memorial Garden and Columbarium Committee really appreciates all the positive responses to our bulletin inserts in September. Over half of one of the columbarium niches have been reserved. The number of plaques will fill

almost one of the 20 spaces available on each section between the niches. It is a great start. We want members of the congregation to know that your designated contributions will be placed in a separate category from the church budget items.

We are hoping with everyone's help, that we will reach our goal of a completed Memorial Garden and Columbarium in 2025!

We will keep you updated and if you have any questions, please ask one of the committee members: Larry Hansbrough, Donna Hohman, Billy Putze, Marge Wantz and Beth Young.

Sermon Series for Advent

"Boundless"

12/1	Boundless Love	1 Thess. 3:9-13
12/8	Boundless Joy	Luke 3: 1-6
12/15	Boundless Peace	Luke 3:7-18
12/22	Boundless Hope	Luke 1:39-45
12/24	Boundless Spirit	Luke 2:1-20

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Advent Devotions: Advent in Plain Sight

This Advent, we'll be offering a devotional for individual or household use: "Advent in Plain Sight" by Jill Duffield. Using a similar method as her Lenten Devotional that we've used, each day focuses on a particular object that shows up in scripture readings, to provide reflection and connection with what God is doing in our lives. They will be available starting November 10 for a suggested donation of \$10.



Fall 2024 Small Groups Wrap-Up

We prayed, we walked through trails, we played music and sang songs, we enjoyed the comfort of living rooms, we enjoyed the noisy bustle of restaurants, we created beautiful floral arrangements. In the midst of fear, we tuned into God's presence, we trusted in God's promises, we took one small step, and we learned how to persevere. Thanks to our small group leaders and participants for taking part in a wonderful season of small groups at Fairfield Presbyterian Church!



Under-aged Thinking



Make decorative stones as reminders of God's many great attributes.

What you need:

- Flat, smooth stones
- Printed, decorative napkins
- Paintbrush
- Clear-drying craft glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker



What you do:

1. Unfold the napkin, carefully separating the printed side from the solid side.
2. Brush a thin layer of glue atop a stone. Lay the napkin (printed side up) on the glue and press down. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
3. Turn the stone over and paint more glue on the back. Wrap the napkin edges around the stone, trimming as needed. Paint more glue over the napkin. Let dry.
4. On the stone, write an attribute of God (loving, wise, powerful, merciful, etc.).
5. Repeat with more stones. Use them as gifts, paperweights, table decorations, etc.

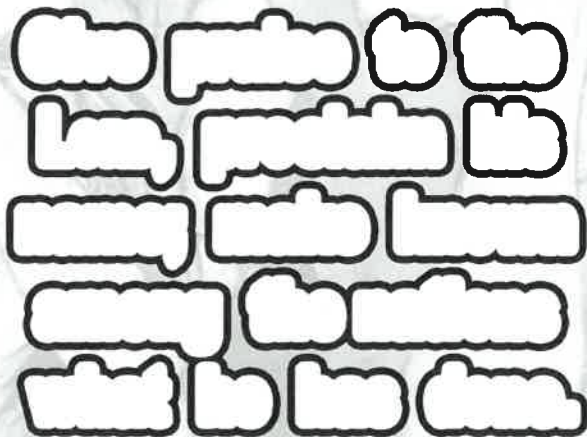


Puzzle!

Discover a psalm of thanks from David by matching the words in the list to the shapes below.

WORD LIST

nations proclaim the what to make done Give name among Lord known the he praise has his



1 Chronicles 16:8, NIV

Answer: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. 1 Chronicles 16:8, NIV

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p> <p>Reformation Sunday 9:00am -9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) 9:45am Inquirers Class (#19) 9:45am -10:45am Sunday School 11:00am -1:00pm New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) 11:00am -12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary) 12:00pm -1:30pm New Beginnings Trunk or Treat (FC) 4:00pm -7:00pm Fall-O-Ween (FC) 4:00pm YG Volunteer at Fall-O-Ween</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00am -4:00pm Classical Conversations 5:30pm -7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 6:00pm -8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:00am -1:00pm Pickleball (FC) 6:00pm -7:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14) 6:00pm Special Olympics (FC)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:30pm -7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm -8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Reformation Day 7:00am -8:00am AA Meeting (#29) 11:00am -1:00pm Pickleball (FC) 6:30pm -9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center) 7:00pm -8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>All Saints Day Hanover County CSB set-up (FC)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Communion Set-Up (Small Kitchen) 5:00pm -8:00pm Hanover County Community Services dinner (FC)</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Daylight-Saving Time Ends No YG 9:00am -9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) 9:45am Inquirers Class (#19) 9:45am -10:45am Sunday School 11:00am -1:00pm New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) 11:00am -12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary) 4:30pm All Church Night! 4:30pm Connect Women's Ministry (#20)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00am -4:00pm Classical Conversations 5:30pm -7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 6:00pm -8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:00am -1:00pm Pickleball (FC) 6:00pm -7:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14) 6:30pm -7:30pm Line Dancing (Family Center) 7:00pm Personnel Team (#19)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor) 5:30pm -7:30pm Girl Scout Troop 557 (#20) 5:30pm -7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm -8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00am -8:00am AA Meeting (#29) 11:00am -1:00pm Pickleball (FC) 6:30pm -9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center) 7:00pm -8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>YG - Boaz and Ruth Service Activity 9:00am -10:00am New Beginnings Prayer Service (FC)</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:00am -9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) 9:45am Inquirer's Class (#19) 9:45am -10:45am Sunday School 11:00am -1:00pm New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) 11:00am -12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary) 4:00pm -5:00pm Keith - Covenant Woods</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day 8:00am -4:00pm Classical Conversations 5:30pm -7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 6:00pm -8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00am -8:00am Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel) 10:00am -11:00am Fellowship Circle (#20) 11:00am -1:00pm Pickleball (FC) 6:00pm -7:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14) 6:30pm -7:30pm Line Dancing (Family Center) 7:00pm Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:30pm -7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm -8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00am -8:00am AA Meeting (#29) 11:00am -1:00pm Pickleball (FC) 6:30pm -9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center) 7:00pm -8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Return Christmas Child shoeboxes YG - Trip to Swaders Sports Park 9:00am -9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center) 9:45am -10:45am Sunday School 9:50am Congregational Meeting (FC) 11:00am -1:00pm New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center) 11:00am -12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00am -4:00pm Classical Conversations 4:00pm -7:30pm AA 5th Anniversary (HH) 5:30pm -7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:00am -1:00pm Pickleball (FC) 6:00pm -7:30pm NBC Choir Practice (#14) 6:30pm -7:30pm Line Dancing (Family Center) 7:00pm Session Meeting (#20)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline 5:30pm -7:30pm Girl Scout Troop 557 (#20) 5:30pm -7:30pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm -8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary) 8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00am -8:00am AA Meeting (#29) 11:00am -1:00pm Pickleball (FC) 6:30pm -9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center) 7:00pm -8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
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Bible Quiz

Shortly after the birth of the church at Pentecost, which apostle(s) taught an Ethiopian official about Jesus and then baptized him?

- A. Philip
- B. Peter and Andrew
- C. James
- D. Paul and Silas



Answer: A (See Acts 8:26-40.)

Church Staff

- Pastor Rev. Dr. Stephen Starzer
- Associate Pastor Rev. Mike Watson
- Minister In Residence . . Rev. Dr. Keith Curran
- Minister in Residence Rev. Fred McCall
- Administrative Assistant. Donna Carson
- Children’s Ministry Assistant Angela Blue
- Music Director Amy Wenninger
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