

Welcome to worship at Fairfield Presbyterian Church as we continue to prepare our hearts for the coming Messiah. 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**

Kirk Aliotti's father, John

Linda Canyock

Danny Couch

Tim Gulliver's sister, Pam Lundeen

Tim Gulliver's friend Neil Mallam

Julie Lowery

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.**

**Infant/Toddler:** Angela Blue & Majken Whitaker

**Next Week:** Barbara vanSteenburgh & McKenna Blue

**Our liturgists** this Sunday will be **Grayson Palmore** (9:00am) and **Jerry Williamson** (11:00am). Thank you both for assisting us!

**The Christmas Story in Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Paul.** Class at 10:am today in the Heritage Hall. Rev. Dr. Keith Curran teaching. All are invited!

**Men of the Church** get together for breakfast this Tuesday, 7:00am at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road. Join us for a good breakfast and fellowship!

**Fellowship Circle** meets this Tuesday, 10:00am in the Open Door Room. Please join us as we dive deep into the Bible.

**Joyful Readers Circle** will meet this Tuesday, 6:30pm for their Christmas dinner in the Heritage Hall. If you have suggestions for book for next year, be sure to bring those too!

**The deadline** for bulletin items is Wednesday, 12:00pm.

**“The Longest Night Service”** - we will gather at 7:00pm on **Thursday, December 19** for “The Longest Night” service of hope and healing (formerly known as the Blue Christmas Service). The service will be one of contemplation and meditation, in the style of Taize. All are welcome to attend, with a special attention to those feeling grief or loss this particular season. You’ll have an opportunity to light a candle in honor or memory of someone on your heart.

**Join us for a Magical Christmas Eve Puppet Show!** Get ready for a heartwarming holiday adventure as we bring Santa’s Favorite Story by Hisako Aoki and Ivan Gantshev to life - puppet style! With whimsical characters, lots of fun, and a gentle reminder of the true meaning of Christmas, this special puppet show is perfect for kids and kids-at-heart alike. Join us on Christmas Eve, 5:30pm in the Family Center.

**Stewardship Sunday** was a few weeks ago. If you haven’t had a chance to turn in your pledge card, please go ahead and mail it to the church or bring it and leave it on the secretary’s desk. Every pledge and every gift is important! Thank you.

**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).

The deadline for the **January newsletter** is **December 20**. Please have all articles in by that time.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:**

5:30pm - Family Service in Family Center

7:30pm - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in sanctuary

11:00pm - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in sanctuary

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

<b>Dec. 8</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (FC)	11:00am - 12:00pm
	Hanover Towne Garden Club (Heritage Hall)	2:00 - 8:00pm
<b>Dec. 9</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
<b>Dec. 10</b>	Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel Rest.)	7:00am
	Fellowship Circle (#20)	10:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	New Beginnings Choir Practice (#14)	5:30pm
	Joyful Reader's Circle (Heritage Hall)	6:30pm
<b>Dec. 11</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary)	7:00-8:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
<b>Dec. 12</b>	AA Meeting (#29)	7:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (CAP) (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00-8:00pm
<b>Dec. 14</b>	AA Christmas Gathering (HH)	5:00-9:30pm