God, I come to you with many preoccupations. Settle my spirit in the embrace of your love and peace. 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: <a href="mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org">office@fairfieldpcusa.org</a> or visit our website: <a href="mailto:www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a>

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Norm Ballmer
Linda Canyock
Becky Clark
Jim France's father
Tim Gulliver's sister, Pam Lundeen
Tim Gulliver's friend Neil Mallam
Ken Hayden
Julie Lowery

Lowery/Young Families
Jennifer McDuffee
Chuck Patterson's father, Curtis
Susan Patterson's friend, Susan
Susan Patterson's friend, Abbey
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: Anne Young & Barbara van Steenburgh

Next Week: Nikki Glass & Angela Blue

Our liturgists this Sunday will be Gene/Peggie Rosen (9:00am) & Jerry Williamson(11:00am). Thank you both!

**The church office will be closed tomorrow**, February 17 in observance of President's Day.

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

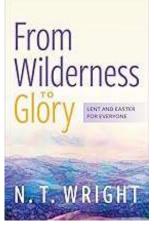
**There is a Session meeting** on Tuesday, February 18, 7:00pm in Room #20.

**There is a Security Team meeting** on Thursday, February 20, 6:30pm in the Library.

<u>The newsletter deadline for the March issue</u> is February 20. Please have all articles in by that time.

**March 2 - Combined Worship Service**, 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

March 2 - All Church Night Lecture: Celebrating our Common Testament As we draw our sermon series "Celebrating our Common Roots" to a close, we have a wonderful opportunity for one final conversation regarding our common Scriptural roots - the Old Testament. We are blessed to have a guest speaker: Rev. Crystal Varner, Hebrew scholar and pastor of Providence Forge Presbyterian Church. She will help us explore how to appreciate the Old Testament in its own light and not just as a tool for interpreting the New Testament. Lecture and conversation starts at 4:30pm, all church dinner to follow by 5:30pm.



Lenten Study Opportunity - As you know in the Church calendar, Lent is a period of preparation for the coming glory of Easter morning. This year's Lenten Sermon Series will be based on the book From Wilderness to Glory: Lent and Easter for Everyone by N. T. Wright. Each Sunday in Lent, March 9 through April 13 from 4:30 to 5:30 in the Open Door classroom, there will be a discussion of that Sunday's sermon topic. These discussions will give you the opportunity to delve deeper into that morning's sermon and scripture. Please consider joining us and adding your name to the sign-up sheet

available at both services. You can also pick up a copy of the book at that time. We are asking for a \$12 donation to cover most of the cost of the book. Hope to see many of you joining this Lenten preparation.

**2025 Church Directories** are located in the front of the Family Center and the back of the Sanctuary. Please, please only take one. 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 <a href="https://www.fairfieldpcusa.org">www.fairfieldpcusa.org</a>.

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
Feb. 16	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
	Handbell Luncheon (Heritage Hall)	
Feb. 17	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Feb. 18	Pickleball (FC)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	NBC Choir (#14)	5:30pm
	Session Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
Feb. 19	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (FC)	8:00pm
Feb. 20	Pickleball (FC)	11:00am - 1:00pm
	CAP (Family Center)	6:30pm
	Security Team Meeting (#26)	6:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
Feb. 21	Game Night (Heritage Hall)	6:30-8:00pm
Feb. 22	New Beginnings Prayer Service (Family Center)	9:00am