Lent comes from a word that means *spring*, and spring is "springing" this April morning. May our faith spring up in new life as well, through this time of worship. 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

Linda Canyock	Barbara Wash
Barbara Cooper's sister Carole	Herta Wenninger
Danny Couch's sister, Debbie	K. C. Whitaker's uncle, Bruce
Keith Curran's cousin	Tracy Young
Sam Endicott's brother-in-law	All who serve our nation here and
Jan Fadeley & family	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 & Family Center today are given by Glenda Majcher, to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Joseph Majcher.

Infant/Toddler: Angela Blue & Barbara VanSteenburgh Next Week: Angela Schwartz & Nikki Glass

Our liturgists this Sunday will be **Stuart Settle**(9:00am) & **Topher Carson** 11:00am). Thank you both!

Lenten Study - We continue with our Lenten study on Sunday afternoons through April 13. Please join us today at 4:30pm in the Open Door Classroom. These discussions will give you the opportunity to delve deeper into that morning's sermon and scripture.

MCEF Collection is today. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write MCEF in the memo part of your check and mark it on the offering envelope as well. Thank you.

<u>The first quarter contribution statements are out</u>. They are located in the Family Center entrance and the back of the sanctuary. If you are an elder or deacon, please check you box in the closet behind the sanctuary. The monthly <u>Men's Breakfast</u> will take place on Tuesday, 7:00am at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road. All men are welcome to join us. Come have a delicious breakfast and great conversation.

The **Fellowship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, 10am in Room #20. Everyone is invited to check out our Bible study!

The **Joyful Readers Circle** will meet on Tuesday evening, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall. Join us as we discuss the book "No Two Persons" by Erica Bauermeister. Ladies, join us if you can!

<u>Coming up on April 8</u> from 4:00-7:00pm, we will be celebrating Veterans and First Responders during National Pickleball Week. There will be regular pickleball and a challenge court. A free cookout of hamburgers and hot dogs will also take place. Please contact Patty Gulliver for more information.

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

<u>Reminder</u>: 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 <u>www.fairfieldpcusa.org.</u>

The <u>Fairfield PC Kids Clothes Swap</u> takes place next week. Drop of days are April 9th, 10th, and 11th. The Swap will take place on Saturday, April 11th from 10-12pm. See the enclosed insert for more details.

<u>The Children's Easter Egg Hunt</u> will take place on Saturday, April 19 beginning at 10:00am in the Family Center. We are still seeking donations for this event such as candy, candy bags, individual packets of goldfish, gummies and crackers. We also need food donations of fruit, muffins, frozen french toast sticks, syrup, pastries, bagels, orange juice, apple juice, etc. Supplies: table cloths, a couple of greeters, a craft attendant and outdoor games! Contact Angela Blue if you have any questions.

<u>Holy Week</u>

- April 17 Maundy Thursday, 7pm worship and meal in the Heritage Hall.
- April 18 Good Friday Tennebrae Service, 7pm in the Sanctuary
- April 20 Easter
 - ♦ 7am Sunrise Service at the crosses
 - 9am Worship in the Family Center
 - 11am Worship in the Sanctuary

Don't forget to bring fresh flowers for the cross!

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
Apr. 6	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (Family Center	er) 11:00am
	Lent Study (#20)	4:30pm
Apr. 7	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
Apr. 8	Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel Rest.)	7:00am
	Fellowship Circle (#20)	10:00am
	Pickleball (FC)	3:00pm - 7:00pm
	NBC Choir (#14)	5:30pm
	Joyful Reader's Circle (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
Apr. 9	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	Clothes Swap Collection Day (Family Center)	6:00-8:00pm
	Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (FC)	8:00pm
Apr. 10	Clothes Swap Collection Day (Family Center)	6:00-8:00pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Security Team Meeting (#26)	7:00pm
Apr. 11	Clothes Swap Collection Day (Family Center)	10:00am - 12noon
Apr. 12	Clothes Swap Day (Family Center)	8:00-11:00am



Please do not walk on the front porch and next double door entrance April 8 & April 10th.

We are having the concrete resurfaced!