

Welcome to worship, friends! As Jesus met Saul (later called Paul) in a powerful light and voice on the road to Damascus, so he meets us here. It might be less dramatic, but it's no less real. 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

John Crowe

Merrilyn Jones' sister-in-law, Pat

Elizabeth Moorhouse

Gerry Underdown & family

Herta Wenninger

K. C. Whitaker's uncle, Bruce

Tracy Young

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 & McKenna Blue

Next Week: Angela Schwartz & Abbey Glass

Our liturgists this Sunday will be **Grayson Palmore** (9:00am) & **Marge Wantz** (11:00am). Thank you both!

Fairfield Cookout: Join us today at the pavilion, from 5:30-7:30pm for food, fellowship, and outdoor games. Bring a side or dessert to share (please list ingredients on a notecard for allergy awareness).

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.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive here at Fairfield on **this Tuesday, May 6** in the Heritage Hall from 1-6pm. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter fairfieldpres to schedule an appointment.

Hurricane Relief Trip: May 9 Community Action Day: Our community that we've been assisting (through the Helene relief "adopt a family program") in Taylor's Valley, VA is hosting a day of community service followed by a community cookout on Friday, May 9. They'll be doing things like painting, spreading mulch, building a community garden, and other activities. This is a great opportunity to meet the folks we've been helping, including our adopted family member, Tim. Though it's coming up soon, we'd love to get a small group together for a quick trip down and back to help them out. Please consider joining this trip and contact Amy Atkinson, ASAP, if you're interested or have questions. Another way you can help is by purchasing items listed by members of the community on this Amazon wish list:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/OWGJFAU090T1>

The Contemporary Service will have worship outdoors beginning next Sunday **May 11, May 18 & May 25** at 9:00am. Please dress for the weather! Stay tuned each weekend for weather updates.

May 18 Christian Education Celebration Sunday, 9am & 11am: Join us in celebrating the end of the programming year for Sunday School, Joy Choir, and Youth Group! Bibles will be presented, leaders will be thanked, and pancakes provided from 8-11am (for the youth mission fundraiser). While many adult classes continue on through the summer, we like to take a moment to at least express gratitude and celebrate our wonderful programs and classes.

The Mechanicsville High School will be taking IB exams in the Family Center during the month of May. Please be very quiet if going down to that part of the church. 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.

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

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 4	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (Family Center)	11:00am
	All Church Picnic (Pavilion)	5:30-7:30pm
May 5	Mechanicsville High School Exams (FC)	9:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
May 6	Mechanicsville High School Exams (FC)	9:00am - 4:00pm
	Blood Drive (Heritage Hall)	1:00-6:00pm
	NBC Choir Practice (14)	5:30-6:30pm
	Power Soccer (Family Center)	6:00 - 8:00pm
	Facilities Management Meeting (#26)	6:30pm
	Deacon's Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
May 7	Mechanicsville High School Exams (FC)	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)	10:00am
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
May 8	Mechanicsville High School Exams (Family Center)	12:00 -4:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (FC)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
May 9	Mechanicsville High School Exams (FC)	8:00am - 12:00pm

Coming Soon:

- Contemporary Service moves outdoors -May 11
- Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel) - May 13
- Fellowship Circle (#20) - May 13
- Joyful Readers Circle (Heritage Hall) - May 13
- Game Night (Heritage Hall) - May 16