Welcome and Happy Mother's Day! Today we remember that no matter the state of our human relations with parents, children and others, Jesus our Good Shepherd loves and cares for us without fail. 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**

Ed Baggett
Kathy Boyle's father, Bill
Linda Canyock
Sally Kovac's husband, David
Elizabeth Moorhouse
Starzer's friend, Lisa Wevant

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Gerry Nuckols to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Win Nuckols.

Infant/Toddler: Angela Schwartz & Abbey Glass

Next Week: Marge Wantz & Barbara van Steenburgh

<u>Our liturgists</u> this Sunday will be **Allison Letourneau** (9:00am) & **Jackson Vignola** (11:00am). Thank you both!

<u>The Contemporary Service</u> will meet outdoors, at 9:00am **beginning today** and on March 18 and  $25^{th}$  as well. Please dress for the weather! Stay tuned each weekend for weather updates.

Men of the Church! Our monthly meeting/breakfast will be **Tuesday, May** 13<sup>th</sup> at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road at 7:00am. All men are welcome to join us!

<u>The Fellowship Circle</u> will **not** be meeting at church on **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Instead, they will be meeting at Anna's Restaurant, 11:30am for lunch. This will be the last meeting for this circle until September.

**The Joyful Readers** will meet again on Tuesday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall for their monthly meeting. They will be discussing the book "Little Liar" by Mitch Albom. We hope all the ladies can join us.

Next Sunday is 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.

**Youth Group Amazing Race:** Youth group meets for our final event of the year on **Sunday, May 18**<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:30pm. We'll enjoy the always-popular "Amazing Race!"

Youth Group Pancake Breakfast: The Fairfield Youth Group is hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 11:00am to raise support for our mission trip with Appalachia Service Project, July 20-26. Drop in before or between services to learn about our mission trip and enjoy some delicious breakfast!

<u>The Mechanicsville High School</u> 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**: There are many many church events and community events taking place here at the church. We ask you to check the church calendar and 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.

The deadline for the June newsletter is May 20th.

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS		
May 11	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 - 1:00pm
May 12	Mechanicsville High School Exams (FC)	12:00 - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00-8:00pm
May 13	Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel Rest.)	7:00am
	Mechanicsville High School Exams (FC)	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Adult Mental Health Presentation (#29)	8:15am - 4:15pm
	Fellowship Circle (Anna's Restaurant)	11:30am
	NBC Choir Practice (14)	5:30-6:30pm
	Power Soccer (Family Center)	6:00 - 8:00pm
	Joyful Reader's Meeting (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
	Personnel/Nominating Committee (#19)	7:00pm
May 14	Mechanicsville High School Exams (FC)	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Girl Scout Troop (#20)	5:30-7:30pm
	Pickleball (FC)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
May 15	Mechanicsville High School Exams (Family Center)	8:00am-4:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (FC)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
May 16	Mechanicsville High School Exams (FC)	8:00am - 12:00pm
	Game Night (Heritage Hall)	6:30pm
<b>May 17</b>	New Beginnings Prayer Service (FC)	9:00am
	DAR set-up (Family Center)	3:00pm