

Good morning, and welcome to worship at Fairfield Church. What a blessing to take time away from life's busyness to rest in God's presence. 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 one of our pastors 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**

Janice Baily  
Vicky Beamer  
Linda Canyock  
Becky Clark  
Dwight Clark  
John Crowe  
Elaine Endicott  
Merrilyn Jones

Kaylyn McGee  
Virginia Phipps  
Cory Walter  
Barbara Wash  
Ed Wolfgang  
Rebekah Wenninger and 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:** Nikki Glass & McKenna Blue

**Next Week:** Allison Letourneau & Anne Young

**Our liturgists** this Sunday are **J. R. Marker** (9am) & **Marge Wantz** (11am). Thank you both!

**Our Women's Study** will get together again Sunday, May 3, 4:30-5:30pm in the Library, and we'd love for you to join us. These gatherings are a time to slow down, spend time in God's Word, and encourage one another through conversation and fellowship. There's no prep or homework—just come as you are. Each week stands on **its own, so whether you can make it once or both times, you are always welcome!**

**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.

**Spring Mission Drive** - ends on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please be a part of this mission to support our missionaries, local missions and international missions as listed in our green brochure located in the attendance pads. By joining together as a congregation, we can help spread the gospel of Jesus to people who yearn to hear God's true word. Mark your envelope "Missions" so we can put it in the correct fund.

**Fairfield Youth Variety Show & Bake Sale Fundraiser** - Fairfield Youth are hosting a Variety Show Dinner AND Bake Sale at **5:30-6:30pm, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the Family Center, after All Church Night events. This will be a fundraiser for our upcoming mission trip to Raleigh, NC. Do you have a talent or skit to share? All ages are welcome to participate. Have a baked good you'd like to donate to our sale? Let Pastor Mike know if you'd like to contribute!

**Adult All Church Night Adult Program on May 3<sup>rd</sup>**: Dr. Richard Haney will present "What is God Doing in the World." God is alive and active in the world. God works through missionaries, Bible translators, local churches and even dreams and visions. Hear reports from the field from Asia, Africa and the Americas! Hear stories of Jesus' Kingdom entering new regions with the joy of the Gospel.

### **Mission Study Team Church-Wide Survey**

The Mission Study Team (MST)—Janna Daugherty, Stuart Settle, Hunter Glass, Pam Roberts, Beth Young, Chuck Chelette, and Angela Blue—invites everyone to participate in a brief church-wide survey. You can participate by scanning the QR code below, typing this link into your browser: <https://tally.so/r/7RV2KA>, or paper copies are also available in the Narthex.

A Mission Study is a process that helps a church clarify God's call and evaluate how faithfully the congregation is living into that call. The feedback gathered will directly shape the church's vision, priorities, and the communities it is called to serve in the months and years ahead. This work is also required by the presbytery as part of preparing to call a new pastor.

The survey is completely anonymous, and each response is important—this is your opportunity to share your voice and help guide the future direction of our church.



**Confirmation Sunday: Combined Worship Service** - On **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**, **10:30am in the Family Center** we will gather for a combined worship service to celebrate our confirmands and our Christian Education leaders. A lunch, hosted by the Mission Study Team will immediately follow the worship service.

**Mission Study Lunch May 17**

Immediately after our combined service on May 17<sup>th</sup> (around 11:30am), we will have a luncheon conversation led by the Mission Study Team. There is no need to RSVP. Come be part of listening for how the Holy Spirit is moving among us!

**Calling all line dancers!** If you would be interested in lessons **starting June 30<sup>th</sup>** in the Family Center on five Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm, please sign up! We need at least 15 people. Betty Weeks will be teaching again and depending on the size of the class, the fee per session will range from \$5-7. To sign up email Marge Wantz at [mnwantz@gmail.com](mailto:mnwantz@gmail.com) and leave your name and contact information.

**Reminder:** There are 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](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org).

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

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

<b>May 3</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School	9:45am
	Confirmation Class (#19)	9:45am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Service (Family Center)	11:00am
	All Church Night	4:30pm
	Women's Group (#26)	4:30-5:30pm
	Youth Variety Show	5:30pm
<b>May 4</b>	Mechanicsville I. B. Testing (Family Center)	12:00-4:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Meeting (#29)	6:00pm
	Personnel Meeting (#26)	7:00pm
<b>May 5</b>	Mechanicsville IB Exams (Family Center)	8:00am - 12noon
	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00 - 2:00pm
	NBC Choir Practice (14)	5:30-6:30pm
	Deacon's Meeting (#20)	7:00pm
<b>May 6</b>	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)	10:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
<b>May 7</b>	Pickleball (Family Center)	10:0am - 12 noon
	Mechanicsville IB Exams (Family Center)	12:00-4:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
<b>May 8</b>	Mechanicsville IB Exams	8:00am - 12:00noon