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Worship & Bible Study:

SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:15 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Family Line:

931-729-9846



Mike's Minute

I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Philippians 4:11-12

In her book, *A Man Called Peter*, Catherine Marshall writes about the angst her son felt in moving from kindergarten to the first grade. "Peter was stunned to discover that something new had been added. First grade was more work and less play. He was expected to learn to read and write. He complained to us about this very unwelcome change. 'You might as well get used to it, Peter,' his father said bluntly. 'You will have to go to school for a long time— eleven years, then four more years of college, then maybe more.'"

"Peter looked crushed, and went away disconsolate. It took him several weeks to get used to this new and awful revelation. He would be sitting on the floor playing with his wooden trains and blocks, apparently quite content, when suddenly his lower lip would begin to tremble, and tears would overflow. 'Peter, what on earth is the matter,' we would question. Between sobs he would say, 'I'm worrin' about when I'll have to go to college...'"

In her book, Marshall noted that her son's behavior revealed something about worry to all of us. "The next time you start fretting about something, rather than trusting God to take care of it, remember that an all-wise God knows your worrying to be just as futile — just as silly— as our six-year-old worrying about where he will go to college."

Guilt is concerned with the past. Worry is concerned about the future.
Contentment enjoys the present.

Choose contentment!

In Christian Love,

Mike





Just Joshin'

Luke 10:20 does a fantastic job of putting our Christian walk into perspective. It reads, "However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." As Christians, as tempting as it might be, power is not our end goal. Having control over every little thing is not the point. We are a blessed people. God has granted us spiritual gifts, talents, success on earth, and, perhaps, He has worked miraculously in our lives. We should absolutely be grateful for those things and say prayers of thanksgiving often, but the true goal of a Christian should be to reach heaven. Think about the context of the above verse. Jesus sent His followers to preach and to heal, and they did just that! They were so excited to be doing such great work, and this verse that we read in Luke is a "back down to earth" moment. Jesus is saying that, while they have done a good thing, they must not become boastful or arrogant, and to not stake their identities on supernatural abilities or the results of their mission work. We should all be striving to have our names written in the Book of Life. This is accomplished by embracing and accepting humbly the gift of salvation which was offered freely as opposed to our own achievements!

To God be the glory,

Josh



We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for all the acts of kindness, support, and love shown to our family during our time of great loss.

The Bobby Charles McCoy family

We want to extend our most heartfelt thank you for loving our mother so well through the years. Her church was so precious to her. Thank you so very much for providing such an amazing meal for our family following her funeral service. I can't put into words how comforting it was to sit down after a long day and share time with family and friends over such a delicious homecooked meal. We are forever grateful for the kindness.

Sincerely,

The entire family of Sherry Breece

TWOMEY HOMECOMING

WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

GUEST SPEAKER // 9AM, 10AM,
BILL McDONALD // 12:30PM

65 HWY 100 WEST, CENTERVILLE, TN 37033

TWOMEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AS WE STRIVE TO WALK WORTHY OF THE CALLING TOGETHER.

FIVE POINTS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Annual Gospel singing

DATE: Friday June 26th, 2026

TIME: 7:00-9:00 PM

Refreshments WILL FOLLOW AT THE ANNEX HOUSE

9040 Old Nashville Rd Bon-Aqua TN. 37025

Let's lift our voices and glorify our God together!

PSALM 103:13-18

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER



HAPPY Father's DAY



"Some people are molded by their admirations, others by their hostilities." — Elizabeth Bowen

"Power does not corrupt. Fear corrupts, perhaps the fear of a loss of power." — John Steinbeck

"Fear makes the wolf bigger than he is." — German proverb

"For everything you have missed, you have gained something else." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The talent for being happy is appreciating and liking what you have, instead of what you don't have." — Woody Allen

"There must be more to life than having everything." — Maurice Sendak

"Ambition has its disappointments to sour us, but never the good fortune to satisfy us." — Benjamin Franklin

"A joy that's shared is a joy made double." — John Ray

"Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars." — Henry Van Dyke

"The world is like a mirror; frown at it, and it frowns at you. Smile, and it smiles, too." — Herbert Samuel

"I am content with what I have, be it little, or much." — John Bunyan

"We make ourselves rich by making our wants few." — Henry David Thoreau

"Some patients, though conscious that their condition is perilous, recover their health simply through their contentment with the goodness of the physician." — Hippocrates

"Time is what we want most, but...what we use worst." — William Penn

"If you really love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it was meant to be." — Gale Clarke

"What is love? Love is when you care more about someone else than you care about yourself." — George Akers

"Love never reasons, but profusely gives." — Hannah Moore

"Love was not given the human heart for careless dealing; Its spark was lit that man might know Divine revealing." — Grace Goodhue Coolidge

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Chris Wright

Scripture Reading: Steve Baker

Scripture: Psalm 103:13-17

Preside Lord's Supper: Randal Halbrooks

Left: Josh Copley	Right: Matthew Wright
Brett Wilson	Edwin Wright
Tommy McClanahan	Ethan Willis
Zack Harvill	James Jett

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Lafayette Spears

Van Driver: Gary Basford (931-628-0355)

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks

Scripture Reading: Wes Crowther

Scripture: 1 John 5:18-20

Song Leader: Jeff Rose

Opening Prayer: Buddy Chandler

Lord's Supper: Gary Wright, Edwin Wright

Closing Prayer: Ronny Pitman

Van Driver: Gary Basford (931-628-0355)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Basford

Song Leader: Ronny Pitman

Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince

Van Driver: Chris Love (931-994-7855)

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF June 14, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP	207
CONTRIBUTION	\$5,591
2026 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$5,417

Welcome to all our visitors. Please fill out a visitor's card and leave it on the seat so we can have a record of your visit.



Stay in touch with us on social media:

Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ - Field Family

Instagram: fcocfamily

Website: fairfieldcofc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gabe Stone who were married yesterday. Mrs. Stone is the former Nevaeh Wright.

Happy belated Birthday to Rebecca Barber on June 14th.

Ladies' craft night will be Monday, June 22nd at 6 pm in Room 104. We will be decorating patriotic t-shirts. Please bring a t-shirt to decorate or get with Liz Spears about a shirt. You will also need to bring a sewing machine if you have one.

The ladies' Bible study will be meeting this Tuesday, June 23 in room 104 at 6pm.

The mission committee will meet June 24th at 6:00 pm in room 104.

The Golden Agers will be going to Junk Yard Dog June 25th and will be leaving the building at 5:30 pm. Sign up lists are in both foyers.

The summer cookout for the jail is Saturday, June 27th. Our congregation is responsible for providing potato salad and drinks. If you would like to donate money to help buy these items for this lunch, please give it to Gary Basford.

There will be a 3rd – 5th grade devo, during services and a Middle/High School devo from 7:00-8:30 June 28th in the Field House.

There are sign up lists in both foyers if you are interested in a t-shirt for VBS. Mark your calendar for the first night of VBS, July 12th. This year's theme is "Lord of the Kings".

The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets Tuesday mornings at 6:00 am in the **basement**.

If you enjoy **quilting**, several ladies meet each Thursday at 9:00 am in the basement to make quilts.

"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you."

Isaiah 43:2 NLT

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Virginia Bailey, Jennifer McCoy, Carol Mayberry, Steve Baker, Sharon Rochelle, Brenda Fly, Barbara Kelley, Jeff Rose, Yvonna Caillouet, Woody Woodruff, Amber McDonald, Dana McCaleb, Dot Davidson, Gerry Loveless, Brandy Sullivan, Dave Davidson, Adam Lawson, Marlin & Barbara Lawson, Brenda Carroll, Sherrie Talley, Billy McCoy, Ed Sullivan, Rita Sullivan, Lelia Mae Poore, & Dorothy Weatherspoon

Friends & Family: John Plemmons, Jr (St. Thomas Midtown), Morgan Williams (grandson of Terri Atkinson), Lisa Bozeman (daughter of Dot Davidson), Davy Baker (hospice), Leroy Cannon, Brenda Kirk, Linda Thomasson, Terry Hicks (St. Thomas Rehab), Tammy Boone, Frances McMeen, Mike Avery, Hayes Harrington (nephew of Dannie George-Vanderbilt Children's hospital), Brenda Horner, Richie Spann, Hilda Atkinson, Doug Gardner (cancer), Donald Brady, Tammy Wright, Regina Elkins, Kathryn Purcell, Randy Pitman, Dottie McClellan, Jimmy Rivers, Sunny Anglin, Mildred Rochelle, Edna Copley, Doug True, Linda Canady, Paul Harvill, Ronnie Carroll, Ryan Edwards, Willie Lawler, Pat Garrett, Cory Patterson, Carolyn Nash, Ila Faye Jenkins, Becky Carroll, Bryan Williams, Kevin Chandler, David Stewart & Donna Gaspard

Life Care: Willie B Coates, Carolyn Phillips, Cynthia Butler

If you have a **prayer request**, please write it on a blue card and drop it in the wooden box in either foyer.

A Congregation of the Lord's Church Is Almost Certain to Grow When...

1. Each member has deep concern for the lost.
2. Each member enters worship with enthusiasm.
3. Each member is interested in improving his teaching ability.
4. Each member is interested in an aggressive Bible school.
5. Each member is personally involved in his work of soul-saving.
6. Each member lets brotherly love express itself to every other member.

Author Unknown