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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

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

I read recently about a man who was hospitalized following a life-threatening fall. While in the hospital, the wife of the man in the next bed spoke to the severely injured man. She said, "My husband told me what happened. We believed God spared your life because He wants to use you. We've been praying for you."

Here is what the man said later, reflecting on the impact of the woman's simple and brief statement: "I was stunned. I had grown up going to church, but I never imagined that God wanted to be involved in my life. Her words pointed me to a Savior I had heard of but didn't know—and marked the beginning of my coming to Christ. I cherish the memory of those words from a gentle witness who cared enough to say something to a stranger about the God whose love is real. Her caring words offered purpose and promise."

Jesus challenged His followers to tell others about God's love. Through the Holy Spirit our words can have the power to make an eternal difference in someone's life.

Speak a good word for Jesus today. You will be planting a seed that God can bless with growth.

In Christian Love,

Mike
A small, colorful smiley face logo with a sun-like border.

A promotional graphic for 'The Lord of the Kings VBS 2026'. It features a background image of a castle and a sunset. The text includes: 'THE FAIRFIELD Church of Christ', 'THE LORD OF THE KINGS VBS 2026', 'JULY 12: Bill McDonald', 'JULY 19: Matthew Dotson', 'JULY 26: Carter Hoover', 'END OF SUMMER BASH August 2nd', 'Classes for all Ages!', and 'Revelation 19:16'.



Just Joshin'

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant... You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'"

Matthew 25:21

What is the best news that you could ever hear? Think about it. Maybe it's the birth of a child? Maybe it's a promotion? It could be a number of things. However, none compare to hearing Jesus say the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." This is what we strive for but how can we hear it? It's easy to think that only big accomplishments matter, but Jesus reminds us that faithfulness in the everyday moments is what truly counts. Whether it's offering a kind word, serving someone in need, spending time in prayer, or simply living out our faith each day, God sees it all.

The goal isn't to be the most talented or the most recognized. It's to be faithful with what God has given us. As we trust Him and serve Him where we are, we can look forward to the joy of hearing those wonderful words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

This week, let's look for simple ways to faithfully serve God and others, knowing that He delights in hearts that are committed to Him.

To God be the glory,

Josh

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY, AMERICA

1. On July 4, 2026, the USA celebrates its 250th birthday.

2. There is no question that God has blessed our country very richly.

3. Why? Look at a quarter. "In God We Trust"

4. Psalm 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance."

I. WHY HAS GOD BLESSED AMERICA SO RICHLY?

Listen to some statements from some of our founding fathers and from some later US Presidents-both Democrat and Republican.

1. "It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible." "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor." - George Washington

2. The Declaration of Independence laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity. - John Adams

3. "[The Bible] is the rock on which our Republic rests." - Andrew Jackson

4. "...those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord." - Abraham Lincoln

5. "The foundations of our society and our government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings would cease to be practically universal in our country." - Calvin Coolidge

6. "[The United States is] founded on the principles of Christianity" - Franklin D. Roosevelt

7. "This is a Christian nation." "This Nation was established by men who believed in God. ... You will see the evidence of this deep religious faith on every hand." - Harry S. Truman

8. "Without God there could be no American form of government, nor an American way of life. Recognition of the Supreme Being is the first, the most basic, expression of Americanism. Thus, the founding fathers of America saw it, and thus with God's help, it will continue to be." - Dwight D. Eisenhower

9. "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God." - John F. Kennedy

10. "Of the many influences that have shaped the United States into a distinctive nation and people, none may be said to be more fundamental and enduring than the Bible." "Inside the Bible's pages lie the answers to all the problems that mankind has ever known. I hope Americans will read and study the Bible." - Ronald Reagan

A. So, you see, our country has a deep religious heritage, based upon our abiding belief in God and his teachings.

B. This is why God has so richly blessed our nation.

II. WILL GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AMERICA?

1. II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

2. God will continue to bless our nation IF we, as a nation, honor Him, acknowledge our dependence on Him, and follow His commands.

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3. "If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under." ~ Ronald Reagan
4. So, what can we do? What will it take for God to continue blessing our great nation?
 1. Each of us must continue to live our lives as servants of God. Serve where we are! Matthew 5:16: "Let your light shine..."
 2. Be part of the solution and not part of the problem. Don't tear our country down but do what we can to build it up.
 3. Vote. 35% of Americans are not registered to vote. It is estimated that 60% of registered voters vote in presidential elections and 40% vote in mid-term elections. Runoffs-percentage is miniscule.
 4. Teach our children - Deuteronomy 6:7: *"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*
 5. Pray. God still listens to righteous people.
 - a. James 5:16: *"...the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."*
 - b. I Timothy 2:1-2: *"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."* We need to pray regularly for our leaders and for our country.
 6. "There is no hope for our nation from any political party: Republican, Democrat, Tea Party, Independent, or any other. The only hope for America is God." Franklin Graham

III. PRAYER ASKING FOR GOD'S CONTINUED BLESSING OF OUR COUNTRY AS WE CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

1. While our earthly citizenship is here, our eternal citizenship is in heaven. "This world is not my home..."
2. Philippians 3:20-21: "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body."

Dan Newsom
Searcy, Arkansas

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Vance Willis

Scripture Reading: Carter Bates

Scripture: Jude 24-25

Preside Lord's Supper: Randal Halbrooks

Left: Phillip Coates **Right:** Steve Atkinson

Chris Wright Steve Baker

Matthew Cozart Trevor Demary

Mike Worley Marty England

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Adam Jude

Van Driver: Jack Green (931-994-8317)

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Basford

Scripture Reading: Boyce Cannon

Scripture: Psalm 150:1-6

Song Leader: Steve Atkinson

Opening Prayer: Wayne Prince

Lord's Supper: Edwin Wright, Gerry Hinson

Closing Prayer: Gary Basford

Van Driver: Jack Green (931-994-8317)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Randal Halbrooks

Song Leader: Ronny Pitman

Opening Prayer: Gary Wright

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

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF June 28, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP	223
CONTRIBUTION	\$5,486
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

It was good to see **Carol Mayberry** back at service Sunday morning after spending some time in the hospital.

The jail ministry's cookout on Saturday fed 145 inmates and staff at the jail, plus 10 plates for the Sheriff's dept. They would like to say a big thank you to everyone that contributed to make the cookout a success.

Congratulations to **Rita Beard** on the birth of a great-great nephew on Wednesday. Elliot Blake Hall was 9 lbs. 4 oz and 20 inches long.

The cushions on the pews are in the process of being redone. If you have any personal items on the seats, you might want to take them with you until the work is complete.

The van driver/men to serve sheets for July are ready to be picked up in both foyers.

We are in the process of updating the Field Guide. If you have new information, such as address, phone number, or your information was not in the last one, please get that information to Rick Bruno or Sheila Brady by July 12th. If you need to verify the information we have, you can check with them. There is a draft copy in the office door if you need to double check.

The family of June Prince has sent a box of photos that June took while she was here at Fairfield of people and events. The box is in the library if you would like to look at them. Feel free to take any that you would like to have.

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.



Thank you all for your prayers and good thoughts. Thank you for all the delicious food you sent. I'm sorry it's taken me so long to get this to you, still trying to get use to the diagnosis.

Thank you all,
Kelly Tomlin

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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

Friends & Family: Philip Edwards (home), Lester Davidson (Centennial - pneumonia, requesting prayers), Hilda Atkinson (St. Thomas Hickman-no visitors), John Plemmons, Jr, Lisa Bozeman (chemo therapy soon), Linda Thomasson, Tammy Boone, Frances McMeen, Mike Avery, Hayes Harrington (Vanderbilt Children's hospital-scan July 7), Brenda Horner, Doug Gardner (cancer), Regina Elkins, Kathryn Purcell, Randy Pitman, Dottie McClearn, 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, 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.

GOSPEL MEETING

Liberty Lincoln Church of Christ

Fairview, TN, July 19, 2026

Speaker: Michael Crowder

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9 am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10 am

Potluck lunch follows morning service

Sunday Evening Worship: 7:30 pm

Monday thru Friday Evenings: 7 pm

Memorial

A contribution has been given in memory of **Ruth Ann Carathers** by **Phil & Diane Coates** for the quilting class and the Youth group.

Linda Chandler made a contribution in memory of **Ruth Ann Carathers** for the quilters group and in memory of Bobby McCoy.