

WE WELCOME YOU TO FAIRFIELD!

We hope you will find a warm fellowship here, where Jesus Christ is honored. Please ask either Rev. Richard Haney or Rev. Dixie Brachlow or any of the ushers for information on various programs and ministries on how to join our church. We offer a contemporary service at 9:00; Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 (see bulletin board outside of room #7 for descriptions and locations) and our traditional service at 11:00. You may also call the church office at 730-7164 if you have any questions; e-mail us at: **office@fairfieldpcusa.org** or visit our Web site: www.fairfieldpcusa.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Barlow
Voncile Baughman
Beverly Burts' son, Mike
Nancy & Ollie Courtney
Ray Gammon
Richard Haney
Marshall Hart
Martha Houchins' father
Mildred Miller

Kathryn Parks
Betty Pittman's husband,
Russell
Gerry Rudolph
Odell Scruggs
Elizabeth Wagner
Beth Young and family
All who serve our nation abroad

*If you know someone who should be on our prayer list, please call
the church office at 730-7164.*

TODAY'S PREACHER IS Rev. Dr. Stephen Brachlow, Professor of Christian Spirituality at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. He is a member of Fairfield Presbyterian Church and is married to Dixie, our Associate Pastor.

GOD'S TREEHOUSE ADVENTURES Compass Sunday is today! Kids Preschool - Grade 5 are to bring an offering for MCEF.

THE DEADLINE for the May newsletter is Tuesday, April 20th. Articles received after the 20th will be held for the June newsletter.

CARE OF GOD'S CREATION SUNDAY is next Sunday. Children will be "taking care" of the earth with 2 fun projects.

NURSERY CARE

9am Infant: Mitzi Marker & Martha Houchins
Next Sunday: Gen Stevens & Sandra Brewster

9am Preschool Nursery: Courtney Fisher & Brittany Young
Next Sunday: Bob Stevens & Brooke Bessette

9am Kid's Worship: Crystal Bessette & Chris O'Kennon
Next Sunday: Jenny Lake & Bob Gaston

Sunday School: Beverly Ward & Sue Putze
Next Sunday: Nancy Walls & Sheri Wodwaski

11am Infant/Toddler Nursery: Mike Reasor & Ivy Williamson
Next Sunday: Susan Ciejek & Katrina Gauntt

11am Kid's Worship: Sarah Dobson
Next Sunday: Angela Schwartz

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Apr. 18 Alison Dunn & Mitzi Marker

Apr. 25 All Sunday School Gathering - "Care of the Creation"

ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL GATHERING is next Sunday. We will hear the Vision Planning Task Force presentation in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

- **Today:** Middle School Youth Group 5:30-7:00pm; Dinner 7:00-7:30pm; High School Youth Group 7:30-9:00pm. Youth Sunday planning!
- **Next Sunday, April 25:** Dinner and worship at Camp Hanover. Dinner is at 5pm, followed by community worship. RSVP with Kevin by April 21st.
- **Upcoming events - Mark Your Calendars:**
 - *May 23: Youth Sunday.* We will be planning for Youth Sunday during Youth Group. There will also be Youth Sunday rehearsal on Saturday, May 22nd, 10am - 1pm.
 - *Tuesday, August 3 - Friday, August 6:* Richmond ACTS Middle School Mission Project. Details TBA.

Contact Kevin White (672-6266 or fairfielddyouth@yahoo.com) for more information on these Youth Group activities or with any questions you may have about the Youth Program.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE will meet this coming Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Forum Classroom (#8).

MISSION DRIVE: Our annual Mission Drive is continuing through May 9th. A goal of \$10,000 is the driving force to fund our goals. Some of the global and local ministries we are looking to fund this year are: Haiti Outreach, Sean & Bethany Walker in Tajikistan, Keith & Marti Franchois in Jordon, Daughters of Zelophehad, Gospel Jail Ministry, CARITAS, and Camp Hanover. Please pray and keep your hearts open to the work that Jesus would have us do. Mark your check and/or envelope “Mission Drive”.

CAMP HANOVER OPEN HOUSE: Are you looking for a summer camp opportunity for your child or youth (rising 2nd-12th grades)? Camp Hanover, a camp operated by the Presbytery of the James right here in Mechanicsville, will have its annual Open House on **Sunday, April 25** from 2-6pm, rain or shine! Come on out to meet the staff, try out camp activities, and eat some food around a campfire (including s'mores!!). You are also invited to stay for community worship at 6pm. More information can be found at www.camphanover.org

The Prodigal Sons Spring Concert to Support MCEF

Featuring the ProdiGals and Debbie Allen!

Unbelievable Variety of Music! Fun for the Whole Family!

Saturday, May 8, 7:00pm in the Family Center

No Admission Charge, but everyone will have an opportunity to donate an item of non perishable food for donation to the MCEF Food Pantry or for a

free will donation to the Fairfield Mission Drive

Supported by the Fairfield Missions Committee

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Apr. 18	Contemporary Worship Service (sanctuary)	9:00am
	Sunday School (classrooms)	10:00am
	Traditional Worship (sanctuary)	11:00am
	Joy Choirs (#7, 9, 10 & 15)	4:30pm
	Youth Choir (#5)	5:00pm
	Middle School Youth Group (#19)	5:30pm
	Youth Group Dinner (FH)	7:00pm
	Session Meeting (#7)	7:00pm
	Sr. High Youth Group (#21)	7:30pm
	Adult Basketball (Family Center)	8:15pm
Apr. 19	Cub Scout Bears (#7)	7:00pm
	Tiger Cubs (#6)	7:00pm
	Prayer Group (#3)	7:00pm
	OA Chapter Meeting (#5)	7:00pm
	Cub Scout District Committee Meeting (FH, 8,21 & 22)	7:30pm
	Prodigal Sons rehearsal (sanctuary)	7:30pm
Apr. 20	Mom's Club (#15 & 20)	10:00am
	Pilates Class (Family Center)	6:15-7:15pm
	EOC Meeting (#17)	7:00pm
	Member Assimilation Meeting (#7)	7:00pm
Apr. 21	Adult Handbells (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Cub Scout Event Planning (#8)	7:00pm
	Greenbar Meeting (#7)	7:00pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	8:00pm
Apr. 22	Pilates Class (Family Center)	6:15-7:15pm
	Boy Scout Committee (#17)	7:00pm
	Community Womens Club (#7)	7:00pm
	Praise Team Practice (sanctuary)	7:30pm
Apr. 24	Middle School Youth Overnight Retreat	