

## **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  
Becky Clark  
Nancy & Ollie Courtney  
Ray Gammon  
Richard Haney  
Marshall Hart  
Mildred Miller

Kathryn Parks  
Peggie Rosen's sister, Alice  
Pugh  
Gerry Rudolph  
Odell Scruggs  
Buford Wade  
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.*

The flowers in the sanctuary today were given by Bill & Judy Thompson to the glory of God and in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**CARE OF GOD'S CREATION SUNDAY** is today. Children will be "taking care" of the earth with 2 fun projects during the Sunday School hour.

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

**USHERS FOR MAY:** Mike Reasor, Bob Stevens, Carl Fulwider & Harry McGhee.

**MCEF COLLECTION** will be held next Sunday, May 2. MCEF is greatly in need of all varieties of food.

## **NURSERY CARE**

**9am Infant:** Gen Stevens & Sandra Brewster

Next Sunday: Linda Daugherty & Rachel Gaston

**9am Preschool Nursery:** Bob Stevens & Brooke Bessette

Next Sunday: Shannon Beasley & Karen Couch

**9am Kid's Worship:** Jenny Lake & Bob Gaston

Next Sunday: Mary Sulser & Tom Lake

**Sunday School:** Nancy Walls & Sheri Wodwaski

Next Sunday: Dorothy Bowen & Debbie Lynn

**11am Infant/Toddler Nursery:** Susan Ciejek & Katrina Gauntt

Next Sunday: Michelle Gardiner & Dawn Williamson

**11am Kid's Worship:** Angela Schwartz

Next Sunday:

## **PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Apr. 25

All Sunday School Gathering - "Care of the Creation"

May 2

George Herring, Melanie Rubeck & Dana Franklin

## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

- **Today:** Community Worship at Camp Hanover, 6:00pm. Families Invited! Come early for the Camp Hanover Open House and dinner (2-6pm.)
- **Next Sunday, May 2:** Middle School Youth Group, 5:30-7:00pm; Dinner 7:00-7:30pm; High School Youth Group, 7:30-9:00pm. Youth Sunday planning!
- **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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:fairfielddyouth@yahoo.com)) for more information on these Youth Group activities or with any questions you may have about the Youth Program.

**ALL CHURCH DINNER:** Our next dinner will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30pm. Please fill out a reservation form located in the attendance pads and put it in the baskets located outside of the sanctuary.

**MISSION DRIVE:** Our annual Mission Drive is continuing through May 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. To date we have received \$365 from the Sunday School classes and \$553 from the congregation. 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** is today 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.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

Monday, April 26 6:30pm & 7:30pm at Pole Green Park Field # 3

**RICHMOND FRIENDS OF THE HOMELESS** Thanks again to everyone who continues to support our monthly serving of lunch at the Richmond Friends of the Homeless!. Our next time to serve is **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. This month we will need contributions of food, as well as volunteers who meet at the church at 11am and travel downtown together to provide this wonderful service. Please sign up to serve or contribute food in the Narthex.

**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**

<b>Apr. 25</b>	Contemporary Worship Service (sanctuary)	9:00am
	All-Sunday School Gathering - Vision Task Force Presentation	10:00am
	Traditional Worship (sanctuary)	11:00am
	Youth Choir	12:00pm
	Joy Choirs (#7, 9, 10 & 15)	4:30pm
	Youth Choir (#5)	5:00pm
	Community Worship @ Camp Hanover	6:00pm
	Adult Basketball (Family Center)	8:15pm
<b>Apr. 26</b>	Cub Scout Pack Meeting (FH & #16)	7:00pm
	Prayer Group (#3)	7:00pm
	Cub Scout Camp Planning (#7)	7:00pm
	Prodigal Sons rehearsal (sanctuary)	7:00pm
<b>Apr. 27</b>	Pilates Class (Family Center)	6:15-7:15pm
<b>Apr. 28</b>	Newsletter Mailing (#4)	11:00am
	Adult Handbells (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Cub Scout Event Planning (#8)	7:00pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	8:00pm
<b>Apr. 29</b>	Pilates Class (Family Center)	6:15-7:15pm
	Girl Scouts Troop 280 (#20)	6:30pm
	Boy Scout Troop Anniversary Dinner (FC)	7:00pm
	Praise Team Practice (sanctuary)	7:30pm

**DURING MAY SUNDAYS**, the Confirmation Students will be helping to lead worship.

On **May 23**, we will celebrate **Confirmation, Pentecost, and Youth Sunday**, all in one! It will be a combined service, with worship at 10:30am in the Family Center. **A Celebration Luncheon** will follow at noon. Sign up to help us to have enough food, as we expect the Confirmands will have extra guests.

Also that Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, a **Time & Talent Fair**, highlighting opportunities for service and involvement in Fairfield's ministries, will take place in the Fellowship Hall. You may visit these displays from 9:45-10:15am and 11:30-12 noon. Worship and celebrate with us this special day.