

## **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](mailto:office@fairfieldpcusa.org) or visit our Web site: [www.fairfieldpcusa.org](http://www.fairfieldpcusa.org)

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

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| Rob Blue & Family              | Earl Meador                            |
| Jack Briel & Family            | Mildred Miller                         |
| Rock Campagna                  | Sally, Jake & Liz Mills                |
| Dwight Clark's brother-in-law  | Kathryn Parks                          |
| Ollie & Nancy Courtney         | Denise Payne                           |
| Marcia Cramer                  | Gerry Peed                             |
| Sharon Eshler                  | Jean Plott & family                    |
| Ray Gammon                     | Bill Thompson's brother, Berry         |
| Alyce Haller                   | Elizabeth Wagner & daughter, Martha    |
| Bill & Dot Harding             | Rachel White's sister Rebecca & family |
| Allison Letourneau's aunt, Bev | Trent Chelette, Charles Keesee and all |
| Bryant Lowery                  | 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 Jo & Jack Mitchell to the Glory to God in memory of their parents and in thanksgiving for their loving care.*

**THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** for Sunday, Dec. 13 at 9:45am for the purpose of hearing and acting on a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee.

**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.

**TODAY IS THE ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP** for children (ages 3 - 5th grade) and their parents is being held during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall!

## **NURSERY CARE**

**9am Infant:** Courtney Fisher & Diane Brown

Next Sunday: Nancy Gallihugh & Becky Settle

**9am Preschool Nursery:** Jamie Fisher & Alan Brown

Next Sunday: Stuart Settle & Brooke Bessette

**9am Kid's Worship:** Crystal Bessette & Julie Gee

Next Sunday: Ginny Patterson & Tom Lake

**Sunday School:** Gen Stevens & Beverly Ward

Next Sunday: Barbara Wash & Beverly Ward

**11am Infant/Toddler Nursery:** Larry Hansbrough & Angela Schwartz

Next Sunday: Elizabeth Covington & Cindy Cattoi

**11am Kid's Worship:** Allison Letourneau

Next Sunday: Dixie Brachlow

## **PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Dec. 6 All Sunday School Gathering (Advent) (no regular class time)  
"Christmas Around the World"

Dec. 13 George Herring (Storytelling) & Melanie Rubeck

Dec. 20 Alison Dunn & Mitzi Marker

Dec. 27 Compass Sunday: Donna Horn & Robin Patterson

## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

- **Today:** *Youth Group*, Sunday, Dec. 6. Middle School Youth Group meets 5:30-7:00pm. High School Youth Group meets 7:30-9:00pm. Dinner for all at 7:00-7:30pm.
- **Next Sunday:** No Youth Group.
- **Upcoming events:**
  - Friday, December 18: Youth Group will serve CARITAS dinner.
  - Saturday, December 19: Youth Group Christmas Party
  - Thursday, Dec. 31 - Friday, Jan. 1: Youth Group New Year's Eve All Night Lock-In .
  - *More details on these events to follow*

Contact Kevin White (672-6266 or [fairfielddyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:fairfielddyouth@yahoo.com)) for more information.

**STEWARDSHIP REMINDER** If you have not yet made a pledge for 2010, you may place it in the offering plate this morning or drop it by the church office. Additional pledge cards may be found in the Friendship Registers at the end of each pew.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS THIS TUESDAY!**

- 10:30am - Fellowship Circle meets in Room # 5
- 10:30am - Sunshine Circle meets in Room # 7
- 6:30pm - Joyful Readers Circle will meet at the Pasta House on Atlee Road.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE:** Are the holidays not so “jolly and merry” this year? The Blue Christmas service allows us to reflect on the loss of a loved one or loss of a job, a relationship, or health. Join us for this special worship on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**MEN OF THE CHURCH BREAKFAST** We look forward to having all men join us at the Cold Harbor Restaurant (8153 Mechanicsville Bypass) for a good breakfast and great conversation. Start your day with a positive gathering of Fairfield brothers, **Friday, Dec. 11** beginning around 6-6:30am. We will discuss more opportunities to serve during the Christmas season. Everyone’s input is valuable and all men are welcome and encouraged to attend this wonderful men’s fellowship at The Cold Harbor Restaurant. Please contact Bill Dobson (559-0275 or email: [Fourdobs@comcast.net](mailto:Fourdobs@comcast.net)) so he can get an attendance count. We look forward to seeing you!

**RICHMOND FRIENDS OF THE HOMELESS - SERVERS NEEDED!** Our next chance to feed the homeless is **Friday, December 11**. We need volunteers who are willing to help prepare and serve the meal. Volunteers meet at the church at 11am and travel together downtown to the church where the meal is served. Please sign up in the narthex. Thanks for your help!

**ANGEL TREE REMINDER:** Please remember to return your Angel gift by **Sunday, Dec. 13th**, all wrapped and with the angel attached. Place them under the Christmas tree in the Narthex. If you would like to help deliver the gifts, please call Janet Chelette at 730-1939.

**2010 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pickup in the narthex. If you can help by delivering one or two to our shut-ins it would be greatly appreciated!

**UPWARD BASKETBALL:** Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is just around the corner! Fairfield will be hosting 3rd-4th grade boys and kindergarten games starting in January. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sharon Gaston (559-8146) or Danny Guertler (559-7171). Please prayerfully consider volunteering a few weekends with this wonderful program. Opportunities include concessions, scorekeeper, setup crew, cleanup crew, referee, devotion speaker, emcee, prayer partner, and practice night monitor.

**THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE** is looking for volunteers to help with **CARITAS, December 12-19th**. We need nightly coordinators, people to help prepare lunches and dinners, overnight volunteers and people to help wash laundry. Please sign up on the board in the narthex!

### **THIS WEEK’S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

|                   |  |             |
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| <b>Dec. 6</b>     | Contemporary Worship Service (sanctuary)       | 9:00am      |
|                   | Family Advent Workshop (Fellowship Hall)       | 10:00am     |
|                   | Traditional Worship (sanctuary)                | 11:00am     |
|                   | Small Group (#17)                              | 4:30pm      |
|                   | Youth Choir Practice (#5)                      | 5:00pm      |
|                   | Jr. High Youth Group (#19)                     | 5:30pm      |
|                   | Youth Group Dinner (Fellowship Hall)           | 7:00pm      |
|                   | Sr. High Youth Group (#21)                     | 7:30pm      |
|                   | Adult Basketball (Family Center)               | 8:15pm      |
| <b>Dec. 7</b>     | Cub Scouts (#6,7,8, 19)                        | 7:00pm      |
|                   | Prayer Group (#3)                              | 7:00pm      |
| <b>Dec. 8</b>     | Fellowship Circle Meeting & Luncheon (#5 & FH) | 10:30am     |
|                   | Sunshine Circle Meeting & Luncheon (#7 & FH)   | 10:30am     |
|                   | Pilates Class (Family Center)                  | 6:15-7:15pm |
|                   | Joyful Readers Circle (Pasta House)            | 6:30pm      |
| <b>Dec. 9</b>     | Adult Handbell Practice (sanctuary)            | 7:00pm      |
|                   | Stewardship Meeting (off-site)                 | 7:00pm      |
|                   | Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)               | 8:00pm      |
| <b>Dec. 10</b>    | Pilates Class (Fellowship Hall)                | 6:15pm      |
|                   | Blue Christmas Service (FH)                    | 7:00pm      |
|                   | Boy Scouts (#7 & #20)                          | 7:00pm      |
|                   | Praise Team Practice (sanctuary)               | 7:30pm      |
| <b>Dec. 11</b>    | Men of the Church Breakfast (off-site)         | 6:00am      |
|                   | Feed the Homeless (Greater Mt. Moriah Church)  | 11:00am     |
|                   | Youth Choir sings at Covenant Woods            | 7:00pm      |
| <b>Dec. 12</b>    | Union Class Christmas Luncheon Set-Up (FH)     | 10:00am     |
| <b>Dec. 12-19</b> | CARITAS in the Family Center                   |             |