



The Fairfield Monthly Messenger

A "Good" Busy

I had a busy last two weeks, but I tell people it has been a "good" busy. First, the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church (GMC) happened from June 17-20th. This is a time when clergy and lay representative(s) from each GMC congregation gather in Winston-Salem for fellowship, worship, training and business sessions. I always appreciate the opportunity to catch up with fellow colleagues and learn more about what is happening in and through our conference.

Second, I travelled with our youth on our annual mission trip to Waynesville after church on Sunday the 21st through Wednesday the 24th. It really is such a privilege and honor to witness our young men and women serve with such an outstanding willingness, joy and desire. We shared a report/sermon from the trip on Sunday, June 28th, with one of our very own youth, Tyson Antley, preaching as part of a team sermon.

Third, we held a wonderful Celebration of Life for a patriarch of our church and community, Jerry Boyles. Stories were shared, tears were shed, laughter was heard and guns were fired as part of a military salute. Again, it is such an honor and privilege to be part of a service for someone who mean to so much to his family, his friends and his community.

Fourth and finally, we moved my daughter Mikayla from her apartment in Chapel Hill to the parsonage on a temporary basis. It was quite an experience. I know this area has needed rain, but it decided to pour right when we were moving and driving back to the parsonage with an open-air trailer. We might be looking for new mattresses when she finds her more permanent place by April.

I share this with you to remind us all that busy or hard doesn't have to be bad. Of course, we all need times of rest, even Jesus took time to be by himself. But let us remember Paul's words to the church at Phillipi: 14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure." May your next "busy" season be a "good busy!"

Blessings, Pastor Rich



Everyone is invited to Dale & Polly Queen's house (7177 Suits Rd) for a July 4th Celebration beginning at 5:30pm. If you can, please park at the church and carpool over, as parking at their house is limited. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a freezer of your favorite ice cream to share! The fireworks display will be AMAZING! Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. If you have any questions, contact Dale at 336-870-0603.

Fairfield Community Church Sunday Services: 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship On-Line & In-person

Rev. Rich Tuttle Pastor richtuttle2020@gmail.com	Meredith Antley Youth Coordinator mantley12@gmail.com	Morgan Robbins Children's Coordinator mnhumble@gmail.com	Pam Lamb & Katelyn Stoves Music Coordinators	Marta Price Pianist
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OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Thurs 10am - 1pm Closed on Fridays

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What's Happening

- **JULY - No Praise Team, Hand Bells or Choir Practice during the month of July**
- **Thursday, July 2 & Friday, July 3 - Office Closed for Fourth of July. Happy 250th birthday America!**
- **Sunday, July 12 - Prayer Time, 9:15am in the parlor**
- **Sunday, July 12 - Sonshine & Praise, 9:30am, Fellowship Hall (NOTE DATE CHANGE)**
- **Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16 - RAINFOREST FALLS VBS! 6-8:30pm. Register online.**
- **Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17 - Office Closed.** We will reopen on Monday, July 20 at 10am.
- **Thursday, July 16 - VBS Family Night - *EVERYONE IS INVITED!!***
- **Wednesday, July 22 - Open Door: *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*, see Kathy Schaal if interested**
- **Thursday, July 23 - August Newsletter Deadline**
- **Sunday, August 2 - Sonshine & Praise, 9:30am, Fellowship Hall**
- **Tuesday, August 4 - National Night Out, on Bonnie Place in Archdale, 5:30-8:30pm**
- **Wednesday, August 5 - Praise Team - 6pm, Handbells - 6pm, Choir - 7pm**
- **Sunday, August 9 - Education Committee Meeting, 9am**
- **Sunday, August 9 - Prayer Time, 9:15am, Parlor**
- **Monday, August 10 - Blood Drive, 2-7pm.** Call Pam Lamb at 570-447-1573 for an appointment or online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: Fairfield.
- **Sunday, August 16 - Worship Committee w/lunch, after worship service**
- **Saturday, August 22 - Salad Supper, 5-7pm**
- **Sunday, August 23 - Promotion Sunday**
- **Tuesday, August 25 - September Newsletter Deadline**
- **Wednesday, August 26 - Open Door: SPRC & Children's Ministry**
- **Thursday, August 27 - Men's Fellowship Meeting and dinner, 6:30pm**

Golden ADVENTURERS

The Golden Adventurers will not meet again until September. Enjoy your summer!
Annette de Ruyter, 336-688-6443, Brenda Taylor, 336-580-6648

FAIRFIELD YOUTH

Sunday, July 5 - No Youth
Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16 - Help with VBS, 5:30-8:30pm
Sunday, July 19 - No Youth
Sunday, July 26 - Dinner & Devotions, 6-7:30pm
Sunday, August 2 - Grub & Games, 6-7:30pm

FAIRFIELD KIDS

Sunday, July 12 - Sonshine & Praise, 9:30am, Fellowship Hall (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16. - RAINFOREST FALLS VBS. Dinner at 5:30pm. VBS fun and games begins at 6pm. Pick-up at 8:30pm. PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE fairfieldgmc.org - click on the VBS flyer. Please bring donations of non-perishable foods for C.O.A.T.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy
Anniversary

7/1 Peggy Gammons	7/8 Mikayla Tuttle	7/23 Daniel Cecil
7/2 Mike Sink	7/9 Craig Caveness	7/26 Tyson Antley
7/4 Madilyn Rhoney	7/11 Beverly Foster	7/26 Joshua Mathai
7/4 Katy Pulaski	7/11 Kay Starrett	7/29 Rhonda Turbyfill
7/5 Heather Hayworth	7/15 Cindy Queen	7/31 Brittany Hamilton
7/6 Samantha Patteson-Plomb	7/20 Will Rumley	

7/9 Champ & Candy Cooper

7/24 - Mike & Brittany Smith



Wednesday, July 22

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. See Kathy Schaal.



Our next Blood Drive is Monday, August 10th, 2:30-7:30pm.

To make an appointment, please call Pam Lamb at 570-447-1573 or go online to www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code *Fairfield*.

VOLUNTEERS	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
NURSERY 10am	Karen Harris	Karen Harris	Judy Millikan	Judy Millikan
NURSERY 11am	Susan Hunt/Ginny Thompson	Vickie Rhoney/Kristen Patteson	Lia Eggleston & Lucy	Susan Gilbreth/Emily Bryan
CHILDREN'S CH	Amber Harrison & Levie	Brenda Brown/Kay Curtis	Morgan Robbins/Marcy Shipwash	Will & Katie Botts
SOUNDBOARD	Rob Harrison	Seth Wood	Chad Antley	Michael Rhoney
GREETERS	Mike & Betsy Sink	Steven & Marcy Shipwash	Samuel & Kay Yates	Gary & Mary Sharpe
ACOLYTE	Aubrey Antley	VBS	Addie Botts	Hendrix Botts
VISITATION TEAM	Mike & Betsy Sink	Steve & Laura Patteson	Trenton & Kristen Patteson	Lee & Kaye Spencer

If you are unable to volunteer on your specified day, please find someone to switch with you.

Women's CONNECTION

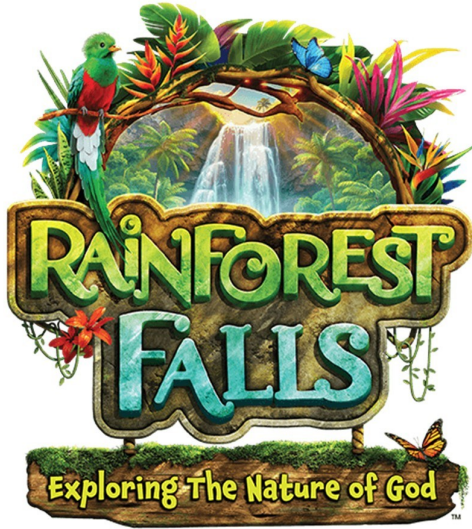
The Women's Connection Planning Team **volunteered at C.O.A.T.** (Community Outreach of Archdale & Trinity) on Thursday, June 18 from 9 AM to noon. We washed at least 60 large containers and lids in which food is packed for families, we sorted food and prepared 250 food bags for children. This food pantry is truly a gift to the community. If you have a chance to volunteer there, your heart will be warmed. Gary & Marcia Guffy, directors, would welcome YOU!



Mark your calendars and join us at the **National Night Out, Tuesday, August 4, 6:30-8:30 PM** (on Bonnie Place in Archdale). The Mission Team, Men's Fellowship and Women's Connection will host a booth with game, prizes and school supplies. There are a variety of Vendors, free food and entertainment. A great way to enjoy a community gathering.

Ladies, mark your September calendar for our next **'Be Our Guest' luncheon: Sunday, September 20** after Worship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH



CLICK ON QR CODE ABOVE TO
REGISTER ONLINE
or visit fairfieldgmc.org

- Open your smartphone camera app.
- Hold your phone steady over the square code.
- Wait for a pop-up link notification to appear.
- Tap the pop-up link to open the sign-up form.

JULY 12 - JULY 16, 2026 6:00 - 8:30pm
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Help make **VBS** a success! **Volunteers are needed** in all areas. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. If you have questions, please see Morgan Robbins.

- During VBS we will collect nonperishable foods for COAT's "Pack the Backpack"!

- **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS DECORATIONS:**

- blue tarps
- blue fabric
- blue sheets
- any color blue or green plastic tablecloths
- big cardboard boxes
- fake greenery
- colored tissue paper
- stuffed jungle animals



If you would like your items returned to you, please place your name on a piece of tape on the item and let Laura Wood know. Place donations in the Connections Sunday School room. We will be accepting items through July 7. Thank you!



The office will be closed Thurs. July 2 & Fri., July 3 in observance of Independence Day. Happy July 4th!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO



If your address, phone number, or email has changed, or you would LIKE TO BE ADDED to the phone tree or email announcement list, please let the church office know by calling 336-431-5743 or email fairfieldgmc@gmail.com.

SUPER SALAD SUPPER



Saturday, August 22, 2026
5:00 - 7:00pm

All kinds of salads and extras!

Potato Salad Fruit Salad Pea Salad Chicken Salad
Bean Salad Tossed Salad Broccoli Salad
Pasta Salad Congealed Salad Deviled Eggs
Fruit Tray Desserts Drinks and more!

COST IS BY DONATION ONLY.
Your generosity will support
Fairfield Missions.

Checks can be made out to Fairfield CC.