



# The Fairfield Monthly Messenger

June 2026

## After Pentecost

After a difficult or challenging conversation, I often think of what I should've said or should not have said later on. The good news is I'm trying to evaluate my part in the conversation and look for ways I can improve to handle it better the next time.

I think it's similar in our Christian walk with God. Pentecost is the birth of the church through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. And while we can look back at Pentecost and be thankful, I think it's what we do after Pentecost that matters.

In the devotional I read on the day of Pentecost this year, the author posed two questions for us to ponder based on Acts 2:

1. Amazed and perplexed they asked each other, **"what does this mean?"** Acts 2:12

2. When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, **"Brothers, what shall we do?"**



What if we asked ourselves these questions every morning as we read the Bible. What does this mean? What must I do? Pentecost is an invitation to a life lived by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Too often we stop at "what does this mean" when the Spirit calls us to pursue "What must I do?"

May we be Pentecost people who continue to be so full of the Holy Spirit that there's no room for anything else!

-Pastor Rich

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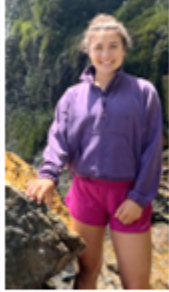
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# Fairfield's 2026 Graduates

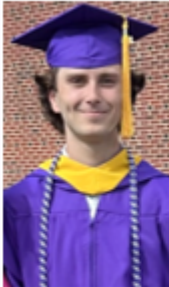
## **Lucy Abigail Eggleston** US Performance Academy



US Performance Academy graduate, Lucy Abigail Eggleston, has committed to compete in Division I triathlon while pursuing a degree in Physiology of Health and Disease at the University of Denver. She also plans to earn her master's degree and continue competing in triathlon at the world level.

During high school, Lucy was inducted into both the National Honor Society and the Chinese National Honor Society. She earned recognition as an AP Scholar with Distinction, was a five-time PTAC All-Conference Runner, a two-time NCISAA All-State Runner, and was named USA Triathlon's 16-19 Female Triathlete of the Year in 2024. In addition to her athletic and academic achievements, Lucy participated in Orchestra and served as leader of her school's chapter of the National Wildlife Habitat Foundation Club.

## **Sterling Sharpe** High Point University



Sterling Sharpe graduated from High Point University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science. This fall, Sterling plans to move to Denver to attend Regis University, where he will compete on the Division II cross country and track teams. He will also serve as a full-time personal and group fitness trainer at Commit Fitness. In the future, Sterling hopes to earn a doctorate in physical therapy.

While at High Point University, Sterling participated in the Honors College, Club Running, and Club Swimming, and graduated Cum Laude.

## **Mikayla Richelle Tuttle** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Mikayla Richelle Tuttle graduated from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with majors in Data Science and Sociology. She graduated with Highest Distinction and earned a 3.9 GPA.

This summer, Mikayla will complete a data science internship with Columbia Forest Products and hopes to secure full-time employment following graduation.

## **FAIRFIELD KIDS**

Kids of ALL ages are invited every 1st Sunday to "Sonshine & Praise" with Katelyn and Morgan. Join us at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for fun, fellowship, fuel for the soul, and singing from the heart! **Next Date is June 7.**

**Friday, June 19 - High Point Rockers  
Baseball Game - Fireworks Friday!  
RSVP to Morgan, 336-509-4114 or  
mnhumble@gmail.com.**

**RAINFOREST FALLS VBS  
July 12-16 5:30 - 8:30pm  
Register online**

## **FAIRFIELD YOUTH**

- **Sunday, June 7** - Parent/Youth Mission Trip Mtg, 5:30pm. Dinner & Devotions, 6-7:30pm
- **Sunday, June 14** - Grub & Games, 6-7:30pm
- **Sunday, June 21** - Mission Trip to Waynesville, NC, **return on Sat. June 27**
- **Sunday, June 28** - Mission Trip presentation during Worship Service. No evening Youth.
- **Sunday, July 5** - No Youth
- **Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16** - We'll be helping out with VBS each evening!
- **Sunday, July 19** - No Youth

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**JULY 12 - JULY 16, 2026**

**6:00 - 8:30pm**



CLICK ON QR CODE ABOVE TO  
REGISTER ONLINE  
or visit [fairfieldgmc.org](http://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.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

6/2 - Carol Brown	6/13 - Sue Brown
6/2 - Lauren Barnes	6/16 - Betsy Sink
6/4 - Katelyn Stoves	6/17 - Evon Tysinger
6/5 - Norma Knight	6/20 - Dale Osborne
6/7 - Geraldine Smith	6/20 - Hendrix Botts
6/7 - Roger Queen	6/24 - Casie Pegg
6/10 - Vickie Rhoney	6/27 - Don Taylor
6/13 - Nora Caudle	

Happy Anniversary

6/6 Steve & Susan Gilbreth
6/12 Steve & Casey Kearns
6/13 Shannon & Carla Queen
6/14 Lee & Kaye Spencer
6/24 Mark & Debbie Rumley
6/24 Bill & Sue Brown
6/25 Mike & Betsy Sink
6/27 Chad & Meredith Antley
6/29 Ron Jr. & Debbie Griffin

Wednesday  
June 24  
Music  
Ministry

Open Door Ministries  
*Food. Housing. Healing. Hope.*

VOLUNTEERS	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
NURSERY 10am	Karen Harris	Karen Harris	Judy Millikan	Judy Millikan
NURSERY 11am	Debbie Hollingsworth Laura Wood	Kathy Schaal Regina Gustafson	Penny Bryan Morgan Robbins	Kay Yates & Caroline
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Susan Gilbreth Judy Millikan	Mary Sharpe Elizabeth Cheek	Rachel Brown Sue Brown	Trenton & Kristen Patteson
SOUNDBOARD	Rob Harrison	Seth Wood	Chad Antley	Michael Rhoney
GREETERS	Michael & Vickie Rhoney	Steve & Susan Gilbreth	Craig & Terri Thomas	Brannan & Susan Leonard
ACOLYTE	Naomi Robbins	Julien Patteson	Tyson Antley	Hunter Antley
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.

Poplar Ridge Friends  
3673 Hoover Hill Rd  
Trinity, NC 27370  
May 18, 2026

Good Morning, Church Friends!

Once in a while, you meet someone who impacts your life in a big way. Sasha Tsutserov is one person that you won't forget once you have had the opportunity to meet him!

Poplar Ridge Friends Church is hosting a "MEET SASHA" night for neighboring churches in our area who may not yet know him.

Dr. Alexander "Sasha" Tsutserov is a former Soviet KGB agent who experienced a radical conversion to Christianity in 1990. He is now a Christian minister and the director of the Moscow Evangelical Christian Seminary.

#### Background and Conversion

- **Early Life & KGB Service:** Raised in a communist family with no religion, Sasha worked for 8 years as a KGB agent, part of a system that actively persecuted Christians.
- **Conversion:** His journey to faith started after a chance encounter between his daughter, Julia, and the daughter of an American missionary. Touched by their generosity, he eventually abandoned his atheist lifestyle for Christianity.

Dr Sasha and the Moscow Seminary are making a huge difference in training pastors and leaders in Russia. You are invited to hear his message and passion for the people of Russia and take back to your church the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through God's mission and their ministry to reach the nations.

We look forward to breaking bread with you on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to [brooke@prfriends.org](mailto:brooke@prfriends.org).

Sincerely,  
Poplar Ridge Missions Ministry

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**Meet Sasha!**



What if we could impact the world by multiplying disciples of Jesus in Russia?

Dr Alexander "Sasha" Tsutserov is a former Soviet KGB agent who experienced a radical conversion to Christianity in 1990. He is now a Christian minister and the director of the Moscow Evangelical Christian Seminary.

Imagine being able to go behind what was the great barrier of an Iron Curtain, now open to the Gospel!

Monday, June 22, 2026  
Doors Open at 6:00pm  
Dinner at 6:30pm

Poplar Ridge Friends Church  
3673 Hoover Hill Road  
Trinity, NC 27370

RSVP to 336-681-2791 or [brooke@prfriends.org](mailto:brooke@prfriends.org)

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

## What's Happening

- **Monday, June 1** - Trustees Meeting, 6:30pm
- **Sunday, June 7** - Sonshine & Praise, 9:30am, Fellowship Hall
- **Monday, June 8** - Blood Drive, 2-7pm. Call Pam Lamb at 570-447-1573 for an appointment or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: Fairfield.
- **Tuesday, June 9** - Evangelism Committee, 6pm
- **Sunday, June 14** - Prayer Time, 9:15am, Parlor
- **Tuesday, June 16** - Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30pm
- **Tuesday, June 16** - Church Council Meeting, 6pm
- **Thursday, June 18** - Golden Adventurers, lunch and bingo, 11:30am
- **Sunday, June 21** - Father's Day
- **Sunday June 21** - Youth leave for Mission Trip to Waynesville, NC, return Sat. 6/27
- **Tuesday, June 23** - July Newsletter Deadline
- **Sunday, June 28** - Youth Mission Trip presentation during worship service
- **Wednesday, July 1** - No Praise Team, Hand Bells or Choir Practice during the month of July
- **Sunday, July 5** - Sonshine & Praise, 9:30am, Fellowship Hall
- **Monday, July 13- Friday, July 17** - Office Closed. We will reopen on Monday, July 20 at 10am.
- **Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16** - RAINFOREST FALLS VBS! 6-8:30pm. Register online [fairfieldgmc.org](http://fairfieldgmc.org)
- **Thursday, July 16** - VBS Family Night - EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

**Thank you** to all who donated blood and assisted with the Blood Drive on Monday, April 13th. The next **Blood Drive is Monday, June 8th from 2-7pm**. Call Pam Lamb at 570-447-1573 for an appointment or go online to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: Fairfield.

## 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

