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#  Sunday July 27, 2025

#  Welcome & Opening Prayer…Gary Radtke

 Music Service……..…. Tamra Dedra & Nate

Communion Meditation…......Heath Radford

**Bringing of Tithes, Gifts & Thanksgiving**

**Message:**

 **Series: Summer of Wisdom**

 **Sermon: Family & Friends**

 **Scripture: Proverbs 27**

**Notes from Nate:**

One of the things you will notice about small towns like Fairland or Quapaw is that there are quite a few people who stay close - they may leave for a while, but many times they return home.  As a result, extended families end up being close to each other.  When I was younger, we moved a lot, so there was always one set of grandparents who were farther away than the other, and when we got the chance to see them, it was even more special.  That is how things go with family you don't see that often - it is a special moment when you do get to see them, and things seem to pick up right where they left off the last time you saw them, but you wouldn't say you are extremely close to them. In fact, in a tough situation or a trying circumstance, they wouldn't be someone you would immediately call right away - instead you would call your other "family" - your closest friends.  Family can be your bloodline, but family can also be those you lean on the most in times of need - those you live and laugh with - sometimes those two categories consist of the same people, but many times they don't.  Proverbs places a high value on having good friends because God knows that there is wisdom in choosing good friends.  Personally, I am grateful to have a church family here in Fairland that is close.  And we are all part of God's family - brothers & sisters in Christ.  That is such an encouragement - we have a family to lean on no matter what.  Like the old song says, "I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God.  Washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood.  Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod.  For I'm part of the family, the family of God."

Have a blessed day, and better yet, be a blessing to someone today!

 **NATE**

**Today:**

* **Nursery Workers: Kara Kinsey & Jeni Kline**

* **Free… All Church Swim Party @ Miami Pool - 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. - *On arriving, tell the Pool Personnel you are with Fairland Christian Church!***

**Next Sunday @ FCC – August 3rd**

* **9:30 a.m. Early Service w/Gary Radtke**
* **10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/Nate Anderson**

 **Kid ’s Church: 3-K & 1st – 5th grade**

**Volunteers – Next Sunday – August 3rd**

* **Meditation: Gary Radtke**
* **Greeter: Slade Stoelzing**
* **Nursery: Loverta Stephens & Kim Radtke**

**Communion Servers** – *Month of* ***“AUGUST”***

 **Don Stephens Brandon McGuire**

 **Jake Wise Rodney Knepp**

 **Steve Trease Austin Kinsey**

 **JULY JULY MTD 7/20/2025**

 **BUDGET COLLECTIONS ATTENDANCE**

 **$12,552 $8,878 106**

 **Special thanks to everyone who helped and/or**

 **supported our VBS program!**

**WELCOME! Dawn Oswald has been hired as our Church**

**Secretary. Dawn will begin working for FCC 7/27/25, and will work 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday thru Wednesday.**