

The Fairfield church of Christ



NOVEMBER 6, 2011

GREETINGS!

A heartfelt welcome to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ .

The Fairfield Church of Christ is a body of Bible-believing Christians who strive to follow the Lord in all we do.

Our goal is to equip the saints here in body, soul, mind, and spirit from the cradle to glory.

SERVICE HOURS

Sunday 9:00 AM
Bible Classes for all ages

Worship

10:00 AM

Wednesday Night

7:00 PM

Small Groups meet throughout the week at the building and at members' homes

TRUST

Trust is the result of time spent observing the actions of another. You cannot demand trust. You must earn it. But time alone will not garner trust. A liar, a cheater, a thief, or an immoral person will never completely gain the trust of others. There are deceitful scheming people in the world who for a short time can con others into following them, but the trickery of these people is always revealed. If you want to gain the trust of others, you must be dependable and consistent, be open, demonstrate a wholesome work ethic, be gracious and merciful, and be deep spirited.

Dependability is about being trusted to do what you say you are going to do and to be where you say you're going to be. I have known people who thought the way to motivate people was to schedule an activity then not show up. The psychology behind that was that the people who came would work together to get the activity done. That concept may work once or twice, but eventually people catch on to the deception and lose trust in the organizer. A person who is not consistent in his or her commitment to things is soon rejected.



Openness is a must to gain trust. I am not just talking about being truthful, but about allowing others to see and know you. Husbands and wives who are not open about their feelings and emotions soon lose trust in each other. Trust that is lost is much more difficult to regain than at first.

Leaders need to beware that the trust of those who follow is partly because of your work ethic. Lazy leaders will produce lazy people. Dishonest leaders produce dishonest people. Scheming leaders produce scheming people. Undependable leaders

produce undependable people. Inconsistent leaders produce inconsistent people.

Trust is built upon mercy and grace. If we are not willing to forgive and love those who err, why should we think others will forgive and love us? Trust is mutual.

We need to trust others

if we expect them to trust us.

People are seeking others who are more than surface Christians. A deep seated spirituality that is solidly rooted in the Lord is attractive to people and ultimately will draw people. The depth of our spirituality is a measurement of the trust we have in the Lord. The depth of our spirituality is the result of the time we have spent observing and emulating the actions of Jesus.

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PRAYER LIST

Leon Creager whose mother passed away

Maxine Peebles is in Fairfield Rehab center suffering pain
from a degenerative disc

Shirley Apple who has laryngitis

Gordon Osborne scheduled for hip surgery in November

Brian Coit (Tiny's Son) will have a biopsy on Monday

Chuck Apple's friend Al who is in a coma

Dea Birdsong, a friend of Tony Wade, whose husband Larry
passed away last Sunday

Regina Harrison recovering from shoulder surgery

Bob White, a friend of Terrel Williams, has been diagnosed
with stomach cancer



BOOKMARK THE CHURCH WEBSITE

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The funeral service for Uruth Creager will be on Saturday, November 12th at 10:00 am at
Fairfield Funeral Home 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue



LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Ladies, please plan on attending our Holiday Brunch.

*It will be held at Pat Bezzerides' home on Saturday, December 3rd
at 10:00 AM.*

*We are posting a sign-up sheet on the board in the foyer. For more
info contact Pat.*



The deadline for the bulletin each week is Thursday at 5 PM. Please put submissions in Tony
Wade's box in the Conference Room or email them to webminister@ffchurchofchrist.org.

To receive the e-bulletin send an email to Tony as well. Thank you!



**YOUTH PLANNING MEETING !
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th AT
JOHN AND RENEE REED'S HOME AT
7:30 PM**

**THE LADIES' DEVOTIONAL FOR NOVEMBER WILL BE
AT JOANN SINCLAIR'S HOME ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER
11TH AT 7:00 PM. WE WILL BE HAVING A PRAYER
TIME FOLLOWED BY GAMES AND REFRESHMENTS. LA-
DIES, PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US FOR AN EVENING
OF FUN AND ENCOURAGEMENT.**



**WINTER JAM CONCERT!
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th 7 PM
POWER BALANCE PAVILION, SACRAMENTO
FEATURING NEWSBOYS, KUTLESS, MATTHEW
WEST, RED, FIREFLIGHT, KJ-52 AND GUEST
SPEAKER TONY NOLAN**



**LOTS OF FOOD
LOTS OF FELLOWSHIP
LOTS OF FUN**



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

Birth to 4 years old —Cradle Roll Room

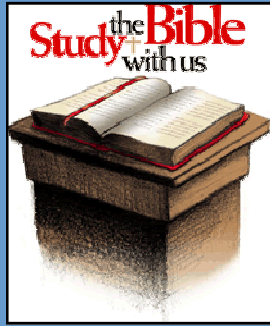
Kindergarten to 5th Grade—Portable 4

6th- to 12th Grade—Teen Room

Ladies—School Library

Gettin' Real Men's
Group—Conference
Room

Adult Class—Auditorium



Thou hast turned for me my
mourning into dancing
thou hast put off my sackcloth
and girded me with gladness
Psalm 30:11 KJV

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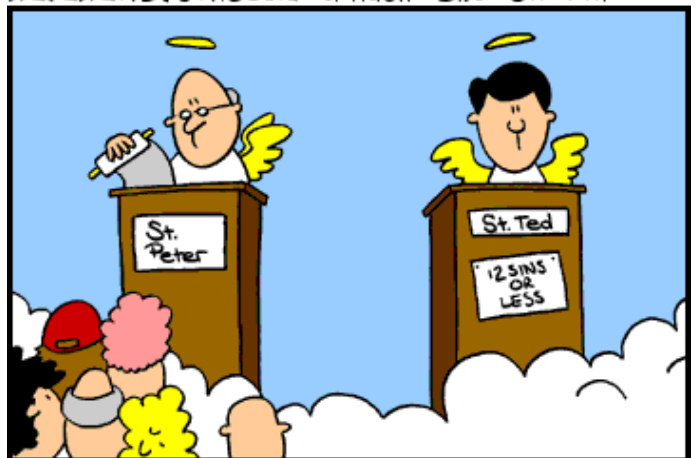
Leadership Team Members:

Robert Johnson, Mike Moshier,

Dwight Perry, John Reed

Contact person for November: Dwight

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READ THE SPECIAL BULLETIN INSERT ON THE INCREDIBLE "SCARY MONSTERS" YOUTH RALLY THAT TOOK PLACE LAST WEEKEND IN MARTINEZ, THEN VISIT THE CHURCH WEBSITE

(www.ffchurchofchrist.org) TO CHECK OUT PICTURES AND VIDEO

"Every word of God is pure; he is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him."—Proverbs 30:5