

The Fairfield church of Christ



SEPTEMBER 25, 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

FISHING OR FRETTING

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19).

I have noticed that most fishermen are very patient people while they are fishing. When some fishermen are taken out of their element of bait, and hooks, and rods their patience seems to swim away. I

have been around fishermen who can sit on the bank of a river for hours and hours and be perfectly content. Those same fishermen cannot sit still long enough to talk with their children for more than a few minutes. Maybe it is the serenity of being outside and the calming sounds of moving water that brings forth the patience of a fisherman fishing. I guess I need to learn the secret of a peaceful fisherman.

Though I am not much of a fisherman in the sense of going to the river or lake to catch creatures with scales and gills and fins, I have learned some things about being a fisher of men. I find great peace and contentment when teaching people about Jesus. I am not a gardener, I am not a computer geek, and I am not a politician. Others can do those things. In the past few weeks God has allowed me and a few others of our congregation to begin teaching groups of people about Jesus.



Ben Bezzerides, Gordon Osborne

On Monday nights we have had as many as 7 people that we are teaching to speak English using the book of John as our text. On Tuesday nights, the Apple's have assembled a number of their friends together at their clubhouse. We are studying how to identify the church. Last Sunday two people came to worship as a result of the community meal we serve on the third Saturday of each month.

One young lady I was speaking with last week said she does not regularly attend church services because there is nothing going on for her age group. She told me she was attending college. It just so happens we began a college age class a few weeks ago here. I invited her to come

join us.

Last week Greg and Yolanda Reed opened their home up on a Saturday night for about thirty teenagers to hang-out and watch a movie together. The joy that we are experiencing as a congregation now is because we are becoming a group of people who are seeking to edify each other and to reach out and become fishers of men (and women). When we stop fishing, we begin fretting. Keep fishing!

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PRAYER LIST

Bev Leyba and her family: mother Marge Masters, daughter Andra Maypier; \son Ron Zimmerman and husband Brian

Michelle Wade, Tony Wade's sister-in-law

Chris Gailey

Tiny Coit's son Brian who has gallstones

Ferne Scott

Sherry Bell

All suffering financially and/or in need of employment

The youth of our congregation & our seniors

prayer request for bulletin (707) 425-2373 or cofcfairfield@hotmail.com

The online prayer list is on the church website on the Prayer Requests page



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.

Thank you!



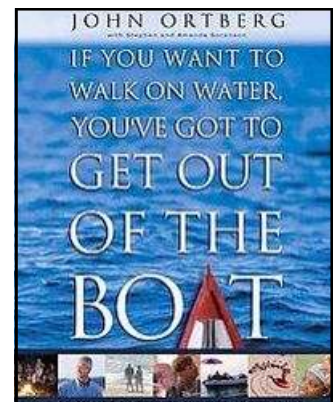
It was Simon Peter who said "Lord, if it's you, tell me to come to you on the water." (Matt 14:28) Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus' invitation to walk on water is for us all.

This small group study will be based on John Ortberg's best-seller "If You Want To Walk On Water, You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat"

In this study we will explore what it means to walk on water in the 21st Century. Walking on water as parents, husbands, wives, single mom/dad, a single person, and other challenges in life. We will explore facing our fears and choosing not to let fear have the last word; discovering and embracing the unique calling of God in our lives; and experiencing the power of God to accomplish what we would not be capable of doing on our own.

This small group study will begin **tonight** at 6PM at the home of Renee and John Reed. This is an 8 week study and will conclude on Sunday November 20, 2011.

SIGN UP SHEET POSTED IN FOYER



IT'S ALL GOING ON

October 1st



The monthly men's home-cooked breakfast is at 7:30 AM. Come and enjoy a delicious meal, fellowship and discussion of I Peter 3:8-10. Suggested donation of \$5

The ladies Rummage Sale will be here at the church building from 8 AM to 3 PM. If you have donations or want more details, contact Diana Perry



This fundraiser from 10 AM to 2 PM is to help defray costs of youth activities and is open to all. If you can't come and help wash vehicles, maybe you can come and get your car(s) expertly cleaned. Donations are greatly appreciated

Come join us at 7:30 PM at Edwards Theater in Fairfield to see the new film from Christian filmmakers Sherwood Productions

"COURAGEOUS"

PG-13



SCARY MONSTERS YOUTH RALLY

TEENS! REGISTER NOW! SAVE \$15! \$45 BEFORE OCT 17th

WHAT YOU GET: All activities, including wonderful lessons, entertainment, and ALL events associated with the CARNIVAL on Saturday!

A piece of floor space that you can call "home" - at least for the week-end. Provided by your hosts of the Martinez church of Christ.

Delectable delicacies that are sure to tantalize your taste buds.

"SCARY MONSTERS" YOUTH Rally t- shirt!

Registration forms are on the Youth Group bulletin board and can be downloaded from the church website as well

October 28th-30th



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

Birth to 4 years old —Cradle Roll Room

Kindergarten to 5th Grade—
Portable 4

6th- to 12th Grade—Teen
Room

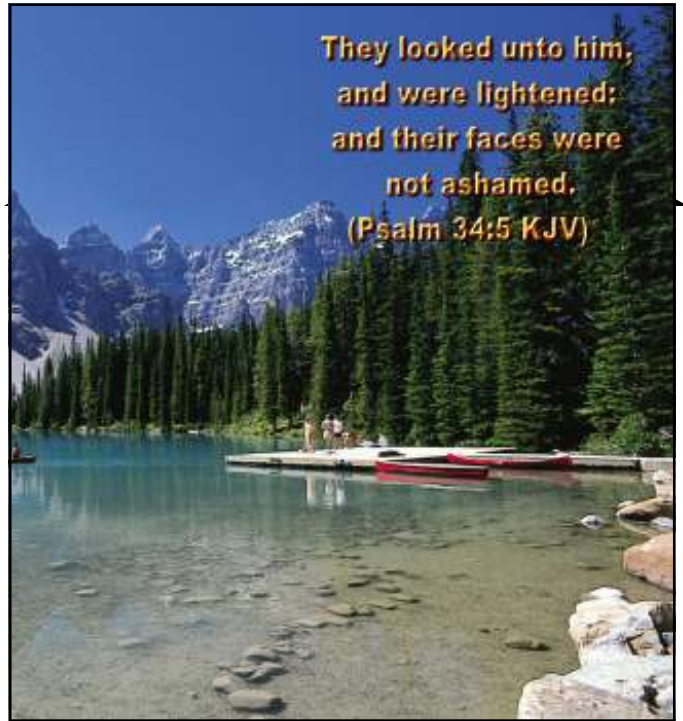
Ladies—School Library

Gettin' Real Men's Group—
Conference Room

Adult Class—Auditorium



They looked unto him,
and were lightened:
and their faces were
not ashamed.
(Psalm 34:5 KJV)



PANTRY NEEDS

Spaghetti

Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter

Canned Meats

(Spam, tuna fish)

Pork and Beans

Macaroni and Cheese

Pinto Beans

Garbanzo Beans

Stewed Tomatoes



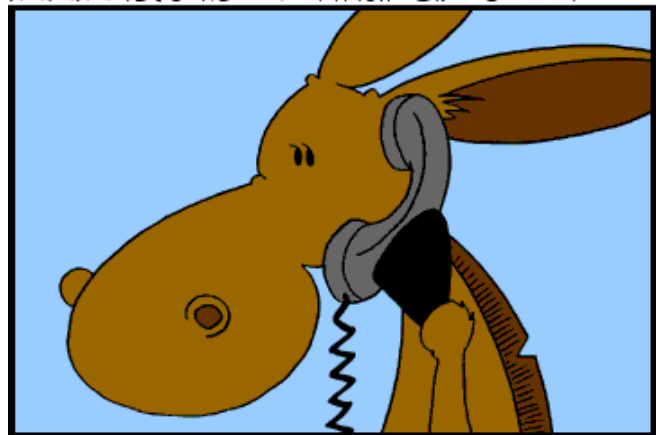
Leadership Team Members:

Robert Johnson, Mike Moshier,

Dwight Perry, John Reed

Contact person for September: Bob

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NO, I'M SORRY, BALAAM IS NOT IN AT THE
MOMENT ... MAY I TAKE A MESSAGE?



*"Therefore go and make disciples
of all nations..." Matthew 28:19*