

THE FAIRFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

JANUARY 29, 2012

BEING CREATIVE

To come up with new ideas, new concepts, or new ways of illustrating established facts is not always easy. In a worldly sense, our creativity is pretty much limited to building upon what we have experienced with our five senses. If I were to ask you to describe a starry night, but you had never seen one, you would be at a loss to describe it. Real creativity is bringing into existence something that is new, not something that is a change from a previous creation.

When we read, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (See Genesis 1:1), we are not reading about God taking the idea of heaven and earth from someone else and reworking it to be something different. We are talking about God creating, from nothing, heaven and earth from His imagination. We are talking about God creating the molecules, the protons, the neutrons, and the electrons.

We are talking about God creating something known as gravity. We are talking about God melding together

these ideas to create oxygen and designing the human body so that it will function on the inhaling and exhaling of the oxygen.

God is the one who set the forces into place that keeps the moon going around the earth, the stars shining in the sky, and the earth turning in the direction it does. I am sure that scientists can give you explanation as to why the earth turns the direction it does and how the lungs process oxygen, but can they tell you how such complex processes started or are sustained?

While I struggle periodically trying to come up with new ways of illustrating eternal truths, I marvel at how God takes truths from His mind, through His word, to my mind, through my mouth, to the ears of others and they (The truths) make sense. The real source of the truth and the creativity of communicating with others is God and His Spirit. All the glory for all that is goes to the real Creator, God.

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Camellia Patrick's son and daughter-in-law
who have moved to Idaho

Our newest sister in Christ, Andrea Gant

From the church website: Elizabeth Williams asks for prayers for a Christian man, Jerry, suffering from back pain and her son David who is about to have a physical to join the Air Force and is having pain in a previously repaired knee

Sherry Bell

Our youth

Our seniors

The Gaileys

Brian Coit

Gordon Osborne

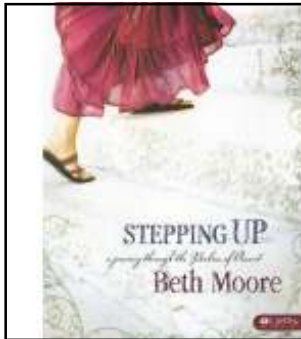
Chuck Apple

prayer request for bulletin

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Also visit the church website



Starting Feb 19, the ladies class will begin the Beth Moore's work book study on the Psalms. Please let Janet Sawyer know before February 1st if you want to purchase the book "Stepping Up."



FAIRFIELD FAMILY ENCAMPMENT at Sierra Bible Camp

July 28th-August 4th.

\$125 per adult, \$75 for children kids 7 and under are free

The max for a family (even the Brady Bunch) is \$450

MAKE PLANS TO BE THERE!



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!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Introducing



The Teen Café fundraiser kicked off today and if you missed it, no problem, it will take place every last Sunday of the month from 9:30-10:00 am. The bible classes will end at 9:30 on those Sundays.

The funds raised from the café help to fund events for the youth as well as their sponsorship of 11-year old Chinese orphan Lan Jing Huang through international Christian adoption agency Holt International.

Erin Martinez, a member here who is currently enrolled at Harding University in Arkansas, has been given an opportunity to attend a Spring Break Mission trip to Natick, Massachusetts. Please read the inserted letter that has details about the objectives and cost of the trip and if you can help; make checks out to "Harding University" and mail them to

Natick Campaign

Spring Break Missions Office

Box 10750

Searcy, AR 72149-0076



Tonight at 6:00 PM.

Please show up at the building, bring some finger food to share as well as your favorite board games!



The Men's homecooked breakfast will be Saturday, February 4th at 7:30 AM. Our theme this year is **INTEGRITY** and the scripture we will be discussing is **Colossians 3:9, 10**



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



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(See Matthew 14:14-21)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 29, 2012

We Shall Assemble Sing 2x 718

CALL TO WORSHIP

We Will Glorify 578

O to Be Like Thee 429

We Praise Thee O God 2

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:10-17

SPEAKER--RICK STORY

I Will Call upon the Lord 63

Come Share the Lord 364

COMMUNION

Lamb of God 176

CONTRIBUTION

Heart of a Servant 693

King of Kings 240

APPLICATION AND INVITATION--PAT GRISBY

INVITATION SONG

Lord Take Control 790

On Bended Knee 790

PRAYER



Leadership Team Members:

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Dwight Perry, John Reed

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