

# 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

February 5, 2012

## INTROVERTED?

The dictionary defines an introvert as one who has turned inward and who concentrates on oneself. There are also introverted churches that are only concerned about the internal workings of their fellowship. Introverted churches are not very concerned about how they are viewed by others. Introverted churches do little to evangelize the community in which they exist.

Rubel Shelly in his book, "I Knew Jesus before He Was a Christian: And I Liked Him Better Then," pointed out some characteristics of introverted and extroverted churches.

Introverted churches are all about getting needs met through persons and programs. Extroverted churches are about relating to God and to others in authentic unselfishness. Introverted churches view scripture as a law book that is to be studied for its rules and formulas.

Extroverted churches see scripture as the narrative of God's patient and redemptive love for humans. Introverted churches believe church existS for "people like us" and, as a result, makes others feel uncomfortable. Extroverted churches see themselves as places that reconcile diverse people and groups. Introverted churches

see worship as a defined, limited series of actions marked off by an opening and a closing prayer. Extroverted churches see worship as a way of life that envisions all its activities under God's will – with all things made sacred by the Spirit.

There is a need for churches to look inwardly and examine themselves. Our relationship with one another and with the Lord is a key component in taking of the communion emblems each week. But if we are not seeking to save the lost, then we have lost one of the prime purposes of our existence.

If a church is not helping to grow and disciple the membership to be missionaries where they live, work, and play, they will most certainly become introverted. A church not taking the message of salvation in Jesus to the world has most certainly lost its first love.

Go make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all that I commanded you (See Matthew 28:19-20).

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Janet Sawyer is having back pains

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

Shut-ins

Chuck Apple

*prayer request for bulletin*

*(707) 425-2373 or*

*cofcfairfield@hotmail.com*

*Also visit the church website*

*(www.ffchurchofchrist.org)*

# SIERRA BIBLE CAMP MEMORIAL DAY WORK WEEKEND

COME AND HELP GET THE CAMP READY! MAY 26th-28th

A donation of \$12 per person for all three days would offset some of the costs for meals.



What to bring: gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels, axe & wedges, dollies or hand trucks suitable for rough terrain, common tools

Cabins will be open for housing

No pets are allowed at camp

**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](mailto:webminister@ffchurchofchrist.org).

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

# Announcements and Upcoming Events



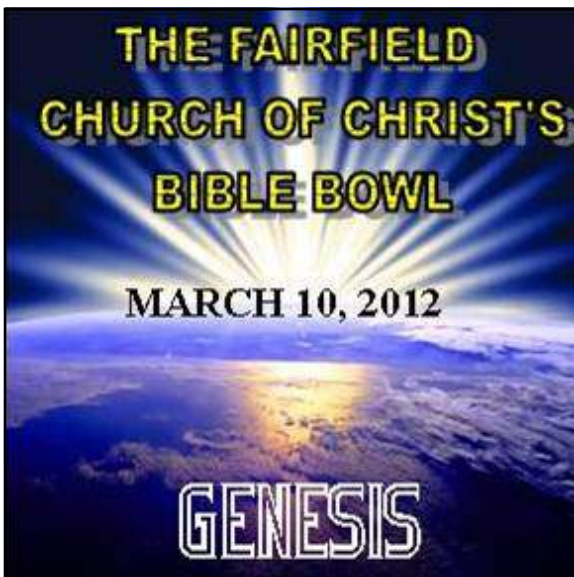
TODAY 1:30 PM

CONVALESCENT HOME SINGING

FAIRFIELD NURSING AND REHAB

1255 Travis Blvd

SEE JERRY GRANT FOR DETAILS



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WILL PARTICIPATE IN A FRIENDLY COMPETITION WITH OTHER CONGREGATIONS ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS AND AFTERWARD ATTEND THE ROCK AND WORSHIP ROADSHOW IN SACRAMENTO;

IF YOU CAN BRING SOME COOKIES AND OR MUFFINS THAT DAY, PLEASE CONTACT TONY WADE



THE "SOFT OPENING" OF THE TEEN CAFÉ WAS A HIT!

THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME BY AND FELLOW-SHIPED AND DONATED

THE YOUTH RAISED OVER \$120!

PROCEEDS HELP TO FUND YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT AN 11-YEAR OLD CHINESE ORPHAN NAMED LAN JING HUANG THEY ARE SPONSORING THROUGH HOLT INTERNATIONAL

OUR GRAND OPENING IS FEB 26th 9:30-10:00 am

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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IT'S MY SPARE

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 5, 2012

*I Love You Lord* 3x 779

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Lord Be There* 413

*Have You Seen Jesus My Lord* 214

*I Need Thee Every Hour* 837

### PRAYER

SCRIPTURE *John 5:1-17*

REFOCUSING OUR FAITH *Dwight*

*Only In Thee* 492

*More About Jesus* 678

*He Bore it All* 351

### COMMUNION

### CONTRIBUTION

*Come into His Presence* 435

*Let Me Live Close to Thee* 831

APPLICATION AND INVITATION *Dwight*

### INVITATION SONG

*Take My Life and Let it Be* 669

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord* 749

### PRAYER



Leadership Team Members:

Robert Johnson, Mike Moshier,

Dwight Perry, John Reed

Contact person for February: John