

**Preaching Schedule:**

**January 18, 2026**  
Duane Webb

**January 25, 2026**  
Aaron Thomas

**February 1, 2026**  
Aaron Thomas

**February 8, 2026**  
Don Craycraft

**February 15, 2026**  
Duane Webb

**February 22, 2026**  
Dave Mathews

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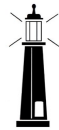
*"...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." ~Matthew 5:16*

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

Sunday	Bible Classes for all ages Morning Assembly	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
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*"You are the light of the world; a city on a hill cannot be hidden"  
~Matthew 5:14*

*Fairlawn Family Focus*

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***Welcome Visitors!***

We're glad you came our way; please let us get to know you better. Please take the time to fill out a Visitor's Card. There is a carry-in fellowship dinner some Sunday mornings after services—Please stay as our honored guests, and let us get to know you better.

Here, we strive to follow Jesus as he is seen in the New Testament. We pray, study, sing, and take communion together in order to grow closer to God and to each other.

We would love to have you grow with us toward Christ. If we can help you, in any way, please talk to us. The telephone numbers of our elders, deacons, and minister can be found within this bulletin. We hope to see you again soon and often!

***FROM THE PULPIT***

**01-18-26 A.M.**  
*Duane Webb preaching*  
**"THE HEART OF THE MATTER"**  
*(Luke 14:26)*

**01-18-26 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**

**01-25-26 A.M.**  
*Aaron Thomas preaching*

**01-25-26 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."  
~John 14:6*



## Prayer List



~**Mike & Judy Monroe** requests prayers for a good friend of Mike's, **Larry Massey**, who is in the hospital and has pancreatic cancer. Please pray for his healing. He's a believer.

~**The Leach family** requests prayers for Jenny's sister, **Sally Sloan**. Sally's husband, **Gary**, passed away on Jan. 10th. *(Gary & Sally have been on our Long-Term Prayer List for a long time, as they both were battling leukemia and then Gary was also diagnosed with lung cancer awhile back.)* Please keep this family in your prayers. If you'd like to send a card, Sally's address is: **Sally Sloan, 2205 Village Dr. Muncie, IN 47304**.

~**Annetta Hill** received a good news report from the scan she had recently. The test showed it was scar tissue NOT cancer. She said it was probably from damage from radiation that she took when she had cancer. The broken ribs are healing, but she said they could be painful still for quite some time but thank the Lord, it's **not** cancer.

~Please keep **Tim Leach** in your prayers, as he recovers from pneumonia. Please pray for his quick and full recovery.

~Please continue to keep **Nancy Friedrich** in your prayers as she recovers from cellulitis.

~Please continue to keep **Dani DeJesus and her husband Zack**, in your prayers, as they deal with the recent loss of their newborn baby boy, **Malakai**, who passed away on Dec. 7th. **\*Recent Update:** Malakai's twin sister, **\*Juliette**, was home from the hospital and was doing well, but she now has **COVID**. Please pray for her healing and quick recovery from this.

~Prayers are requested for **Paul & Cheryl Teague's grandson, Wyatt**.

~**Marilyn Kitchen** requests continued prayers for 7-year-old **Scarlett Revis**. She's been at Riley Children's Hosp. in Indy, due to having 3 skull fractures inflicted upon by her stepmother.

**Update:** *Scarlett is in serious but stable condition. She's had surgery to reduce bleeding in her brain. She's not conscious, but has moved her hand. Her stepmother and the biological father have custody of her. Evidently, the father has known about the abuse for 6 months and never reported it. They are both currently in the Blackford County jail. Scarlett's biological mom is with her at Riley. The paternal grandparents have the two-year-old twins, trying to keep them out of the "system" but are struggling with resources to care for them. Most Recent Update:* *Scarlett is awake and responsive, and she is breathing on her own. She is trying to speak. Some words are unintelligible, but she was able to tell both of her grandparents that she loves them. As Marilyn said..."Prayer does work!" Please continue to pray for Scarlett and her family, as she continues her recovery.*

~Prayers are requested for **Cristy Abels**, as her cancer has returned, and it is in her brain. Please pray for her healing and strength, as she has endured a long battle with cancer.

~**Lois Calvert** requests continued prayers for **Larry Calvert**. He is home from the hospital and continuing to recover from a staph infection where his pacemaker broke through. He's receiving wound care at home.

~**Lois Calvert** requests prayers for her niece, **Susan**, who has liver cancer and several cancerous lesions on her brain. She was to have surgery on Dec. 12th. Another niece, **Sandy**, who has colon cancer, fell and cracked her pelvis. She can no longer take the treatment she was on. When her pelvis heals, radiation will be considered.

~**Dave Mathews** requests continued prayers for his brother-in-law, **Ray Lego**, (Dave's sister, Gayle's husband). Ray is battling an aggressive cancer within his prostate. Please pray for both **Ray & Gayle** as they deal with this, and pray for Ray's healing

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and for his good PET scan result.

~Please keep **Jerry Monroe** in your prayers, as he's dealing with bone cancer. He's staying with his mother, Oretha and sister, Margaret.

~Please continue prayers for **Oretha Monroe**, and pray for all the **Monroe family**, as several have health issues.

~**Alex & Diana Cooper** requests continued prayers for their friend, **Tina**, who has been in remission for breast cancer, but she found out that her cancer has returned. She is receiving radiation. **Update:** *Her treatment went well and her new cancer spot is gone. The other is unchanged, but the radiation is still working on it.* Please pray for her strength and that the radiation treatment will put Tina's cancer back into remission.

~**Diana Cooper** also requests prayers for her friend, **Karra** and her family. Karra's breast cancer seemed to be in remission, but it was discovered that it has metastasized to her brain. **Update:** *She found out that she has 4 tumors in her brain. Recent Update:* *Karra has been having a lot of headaches, but recent scans show there aren't any new lesions and the present ones are smaller.* Please continue prayers for her healing.

~**Michelle Cook** requests prayers for her brother, **Beau Bell**, who is not doing well at this time. *(As you'll recall, he's been on our Long-Term Prayer List due to his suffering with an aggressive type of Parkinson's disease. He lives in Evansville.)* Please also keep their mom, **Linda Bell** and all their family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Long-Term Prayer List**  
**CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

~**Cristy Abels**—Cancer is back.  
~**Anderson Christian School**—Financial support needed.  
~**Bruce Bailey**, Lois (Schlagel) Calvert's nephew (Dewey's son)—Rare bone marrow problem/treatment.  
~**Fran Bailey**, Lois Calvert's sister-in-law—Serious illness.

### Prayer List Cont'd.

~**Beau Bell**, Michelle Cook's brother—Parkinson's disease—aggressive/hospice care.  
~**Collette Bright**, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical issues—liver, heart, etc.  
~**Ralph Bright's nephew, Scott**—Bone Cancer.  
~**Cristie Dickey's mom, Dorothy Anderson**—Ongoing problems from GI perforation & surgeries.  
~**Nancy Friedrich, her sister Peggy**, & her **brother Joe**—health struggles, her **sister-in-law, Susan**—bladder cancer, her **great niece, Kylee**—difficult family situation, & her **great niece, Evelyn**—brain issue, and her **great great nephew, Michael Martin**, who is having epilepsy episodes.  
~**Dan Huston**, Debbie Huston's husband—Multifocal Motor Neuropathy.  
~**Stephnie Huston**—Serious form of autoimmune disease.  
~**Judy Monroe**—M.S.  
~**Ray Nelson**—At Albany Nursing Center, Room 101.  
~**Rob Pierce**—on kidney transplant list.  
~**Angie Reed**—M.S.  
~**Sam Schlagel**, Lois Calvert's son—Autoimmune issue.  
~**Sally Sloan**, Jenny Leach's sister —Leukemia.  
~**Clara Smallwood**, Angie Walls' sister—Rare form of cancer/chemo.  
~**Bob & Jan Todd**—Both have Parkinson's disease.  
~**Jordan Webb**—Ongoing struggles, rehab./recovery.

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The **Sew Crafty** group will be meeting TODAY, (Sun., **Jan. 18th**), following the morning service in the Fairlawn annex building. *(The group meets the 3rd Sunday of every month. Contact Charlotte Bright or Jenny Leach with any questions.*



Thank you to all who donated money to help with the **College Student Survival Snack Packages** and thanks for those who delivered them. Your generosity is appreciated. We gave out 50 bags and would have prepared more, but the weather caused school closings and delays about that time and prevented me from taking extra snacks to my school, where we see several college students.  
*Diane Stricklin*



### *Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week in January*

#### Date

Jan. 18  
Jan. 19  
Jan. 20

#### Birthday

Charlotte Bright  
Tyson Mathews

#### Anniversary

Tony & Julie Calvert



**The pantry is in need of the following item(s):**

**Canned Fruit      Canned Meats**  
**Canned Soups: Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable, etc.**  
**(Not: cooking-base-type soups, such as cream of mushroom at this time.)**

**Please note:** *Fairlawn is continually feeding families, and we need to keep replenishing the pantry as each week goes by. As always, if you would like to donate money, for the purchase of perishable items, please see an elder.*

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