

**Preaching Schedule:**

**April 13, 2025**  
Don Craycraft

**April 20, 2025**  
Duane Webb

**April 27, 2025**  
Dave Mathews

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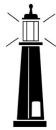
“ ..let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” ~Matthew 5:16

**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**

**04-13-25 A.M.**  
*Don Craycraft preaching*

**04-13-25 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**

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*Duane Webb preaching*

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*Then Jesus declared, “ I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.”*  
~John 6:35





# Prayer List



~**Cynthia Whitehair** requests prayers for the family and friends of **Jen Southerland**, age 55, who was killed when a motorist struck her bicycle while she was riding early in the morning on April 4th. *(She was a teaching colleague of Cynthia's at Cowan Elementary School.)* Please also pray for the 72 year old driver as well.

~**Alex & Diana Cooper** requests prayers for: their friend, **Amy**, who is grieving the recent loss of her husband, their friend **Tina**, who is in remission for breast cancer but whose recent scan showed potential return, and for **their friend** whose wife died on April 4th after a motorist hit her while she was riding her bicycle.

~**Sondra Dean** would appreciate prayers for **Joyce Dawson**, her brother's mother-in-law. She is in a nursing home and her health is failing.

~Prayers are requested for **Lonnie Ihrke**, a former Fairlawn member. He was injured while trimming a tree, and was struck by a tree limb and fell and hit his head on a steel fence post. He was hospitalized in ICU in Jackson, MS. **Update from his wife Sherry:** *Lonnie is at home now. He has 5 fractures in his skull which include 2 in the facial area, fractured vertebrae just below the skull, and a fractured collar bone. He's pretty beat up.* Please pray for his continued improvement and full recovery from this.

~We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Jan** and all the family of **Terry Whitesel**, who passed away on March 16th. We join with the family in grieving the loss of him. *(There will be no service and a private celebration of life will take place at a later time.)*

~**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.

~**Oretha Monroe** fell and was taken to the hospital on March 3rd. Please pray for her quick and full recovery.

~Please continue to keep **Dave Mathews** in your prayers, as he awaits some further test results regarding a trouble spot on his prostate. He has another appointment in a few months. Please pray for his good results.

~Prayers are requested for **Randy Johnson** who will be having heart surgery.

~**Cheryl Teague** requests prayers for her grandson, **Elijah Butterfield**, who is having double vision and will be seeing an eye doctor.

~Prayers are requested for **Susan Hague** and family. Her mother, **Nita Stockton**, passed away in Indy on March 17th.

~Prayers are requested for **Jay Wilson**, who was to have prostate cancer surgery on Jan. 27th in Indy.

~Prayers are requested for **Dave & Renee Huffman's grandson, Tyler**, who fell off his dirt bike on March 11th. He was taken to Riley Children's Hospital in Indpls. because he has a collapsed lung. Please pray for his full recovery.

~Please keep **Jerry Monroe** in your prayers, as he is dealing with bone cancer and also has the flu right now. He's at the nursing home/rehab facility in Alexandria where Linda was.

~Please pray for **Gale Cox**. Due to sores that have not healed, she was

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unable to do her last chemo treatment. Pray that her PET scan shows no cancer.

~**Lois Calvert** is requesting prayers for her family members: Her nephew (Dewey's son) **Bruce Bailey**, has a rare and serious problem with his bone marrow. He's receiving treatment in S. Carolina. Lois's niece, **Sandy**, has begun chemo for her colon cancer. Please keep them both in your prayers.

~Prayers are requested for **Charles Thomas**, who has Covid and a lung embolism. Please pray for recovery.

~Please keep **Tony Parks** in your prayers, as he's on some new meds. for the seizures that he's been having (along with Parkinson's). These meds. have side effects, and one of them that he's been having a problem with is depression. Please pray for him.

~Please keep the **Bright family** in your prayers: **Ralph's nephew, Scott**, has bone cancer, **Charlotte's brother, Jay** continues to have health issues. Please keep **Charlotte's parents** in your prayers. Pray for **Ralph & Charlotte**, as they're trying to help their family deal with all of this.

~Continued prayers are requested for **Tim & Jenny Leach**, as they continue to deal with **Tim's** diagnosis of having Pulmonary Fibrosis (a terminal lung issue), Please continue to pray fervently for Tim's healing of this and that it won't be as aggressive.

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

~**Anderson Christian School**—Financial support needed.

~**Fran Bailey**, Lois Calvert's sister-in-law—Serious illness.

~**Beau Bell**, Michelle Cook's brother—Parkinson's disease—aggressive/

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hospice care.

~**Collette Bright**, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical issues—liver, heart, etc.

~**Dawn Cook**, Charlotte Bright's niece—3 brain tumors.

~**Cristy Abels**—Chemo.

~**Cristie Dickey's mom, Dorothy Anderson**—Ongoing problems from GI perforation & surgeries. Also, surgery for fractured hip 9/30/24, after her fall.

~**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.

~**Tony Parks**—Parkinson's disease/Seizures.

~**Angie Reed**—M.S.

~**Sam Schlagel**, Lois Calvert's son—Autoimmune issue.

~**Sally & Gary Sloan**, Jenny Leach's sister & bro.-in-law—Leukemia (both).

~**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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**Help is needed with making more Hugs Blankets and Rice Bags.** If you can help with this, please plan to meet in the Fairlawn annex building **TODAY (Sunday, April 13th)**, (following the morning service), *and bring a soup or dessert of your choice.* If they don't get finished up, we'll meet again (in the Fairlawn annex bldg.) on **Sunday, April 27th**, following the morning service. *(If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Huston.)*

It is time again to give out **College Survival Snack Bags** to help energize our college students, as they complete those final papers, projects, and prepare for exams. *Please tell Cheryl Mathews or Diane Stricklin how many you need to give away.* **Also, we need this information and all donations of money or snacks by TODAY (Sunday, April 13th).** The students always enjoy these treats.



## Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week in April

<u>Date</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
Apr. 14	Jessica Whittenburg	
Apr. 17	Mary Lawshea	

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



### Canned Fruit

**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.*

*This week's pantry volunteer on call:*  
**Dale Lawrence**



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