

Preaching Schedule:

April 20, 2025

Duane Webb

April 27, 2025

Dave Mathews

May 4, 2025

Don Craycraft

May 11, 2025

Aaron Thomas

May 18, 2025

Duane Webb

May 25, 2025

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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

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| Sunday | Bible Classes for all ages | 9:00 AM |
| | Morning Assembly | 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!

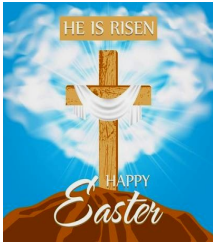
FROM THE PULPIT

04-20-25 A.M.
Duane Webb preaching
“I SAW HIM”
(1 Corinthians 15:12-19)

04-20-25 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

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Dave Mathews preaching

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The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead’... ~Matthew 28:5-7

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| <div><h1>Prayer List</h1></div> | | |
| <p>~Prayers are requested for Charlotte Bright who was hospitalized on April 15th with a U.T.I. Please pray for her recovery.</p> <p>~Please pray for Gale Cox. Due to sores that have not healed, she was unable to do her last chemo treatment. Pray that her PET scan shows no cancer. <u>Update:</u> <i>Gale received a blessing from God. She found out that she is <u>cancer-free!</u></i> Pray that she is able to build up her body so she will be able to worship with us in person.</p> <p>~Prayers are requested for Michael Thomas, who has a blockage in an artery of his heart. Please pray for him as he discusses his options with his doctor and for his full recovery.</p> <p>~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. <i>(She was a teaching colleague of Cynthia's at Cowan Elementary School.)</i> Please also pray for the 72 year old driver as well.</p> <p>~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.</p> <p>~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.</p> <p>~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 with 5 fractures in his skull which included 2 in the facial area, fractured vertebrae just below the skull, and a fractured collar bone. <u>Update from his wife Sherry:</u> <i>Lonnie is at home, and he's receiving physical therapy and doing well. Thank you for your prayers.</i></p> <p>~Michelle Cook requests prayers for her brother, Beau Bell, who is not doing well at this time. <i>(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.)</i> Please also keep their mom, Linda Bell and all their family in your prayers during this difficult time.</p> <p>~Oretha Monroe fell and was taken to the hospital on March 3rd. Please pray for her quick and full recovery.</p> <p>~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.</p> <p>~Prayers are requested for Randy Johnson who will be having heart surgery.</p> <p>~Cheryl Teague requests prayers for her grandson, Elijah Butterfield, who is having double vision and will be seeing an eye doctor.</p> <p>~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.</p> <p>~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</p> | | |

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| 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. | | |
| <div><u>Long-Term Prayer List</u> CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:</div> | | |
| ~ 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/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 | | |
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| 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. | | |
| <div><i>Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.</i> ~Mark 16:16</div> | | |
| <div>Treasurer</div> <div>Larry Alexander 765-749-2570</div> | | |
| <div>Deacons</div> <div>Marty Stricklin 765-749-7542 Buildings & Grounds</div> | | |
| <div>Elders</div> <div>Dave Mathews 765-729-5581 Michael Thomas 765-748-6757</div> | | |

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| <div><h2>Help is needed with making more <u>Hugs Blankets and Rice Bags</u>.</h2></div> | | | | | | | | |
| They currently have 30 blankets made, but 42 more will need to be made. They would like to give these to the Cowan school (after the recent tragic death of teacher, Jen Southerland). If you can help with this, please plan to meet in the Fairlawn annex building on Sun., April 27th , (following the morning service), <i>and bring a soup or dessert of your choice.</i> You can even take the material home after church to make the Hugs Blankets, and bring back the finished ones, if it would be more convenient. <i>(If you have any questions, call Debbie Huston 765-730-3134 or Jenny Leach 765-730-0235.)</i> The blankets need to be completed by Sun., May 4th. | | | | | | | | |
| Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. ~Luke 24:45-48 | | | | | | | | |
| <div>Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week in April</div> <div><table><tr><td><u>Date</u></td><td><u>Birthday</u></td><td><u>Anniversary</u></td></tr><tr><td>Apr. 24</td><td>Bret Cook Donna Hicks</td><td>Tim & Jenny Leach</td></tr></table></div> | | | <u>Date</u> | <u>Birthday</u> | <u>Anniversary</u> | Apr. 24 | Bret Cook Donna Hicks | Tim & Jenny Leach |
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| PANTRY | <div>The pantry is in need of the following item(s):</div> <div></div> <div>Canned Fruit</div> <div>Please note: Fairlawn is continually feeding families, and we need to keep replenishing the pantry as each week goes by. <i>As always, if you would like to donate money, for the purchase of perishable items, please see an elder.</i></div> | | | | | | | |
| | <div><i>This week's pantry volunteer on call:</i> Dale Lawrence</div> <div></div> | | | | | | | |
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