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# Preaching Schedule:

July 27, 2025

Duane Webb

August 3, 2025

**Aaron Thomas** 

August 10, 2025

Don Craycraft

August 17, 2025

Dave Mathews

August 24, 2025

Duane Webb

August 31, 2025

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e before others, that they may see your good deeds your Father in heaven." ~Matthew 5:16

Bible Classes for all ages

9:00 AM10:00 AM

Morning Assembly

Sunday

"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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Newsletter of the Fairlawn church of Christ since 1971!!



# 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

07-27-25 A.M. Duane Webb preaching "FACING LIFE AS IT IS" (Jeremiah 29:1-14)

07-27-25 P.M. NO EVENING SERVICE

08-03-25 A.M. Aaron Thomas preaching

08-03-25 P.M. NO EVENING SERVICE Vacation Bible School Night 5:00 P.M.-8:00P.M.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' ~Jeremiah 29:11

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# **Prayer List**



- ~Please keep Paul Teague in your prayers. He is now home from the hospital, and he is on several antibiotics but is doing well. He and Chervl appreciate the prayers and concern from the church during this time. Please pray for his continued improvement and full recovery.
- ~Dave & Cheryl Mathews requests prayers for their daughter-in-law's father. Dr. William Billman. He is currently hospitalized with a severe kidney infection and sepsis. He is on multiple antibiotics and had surgery to place a stent in his kidney. Please pray for his healing, and for his family, as they go through this with him.
- ~Please continue to keep **Tim Leach** in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with lung cancer recently and has begun radiation treatments. Jenny Leach has been diagnosed with macular degeneration. Their brother-in-law, Gary Sloan, has recently also been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers, praying for strength and healing, as they battle these health issues.
- ~Please keep Ralph & Charlotte Bright in your prayers. Ralph's sister, Sara Bowling, passed away on June 21st, and Charlotte's brother, Jay, passed away and was buried on June
- ~Please continue to keep the following members of Ralph & Charlotte Bright's family in your prayers: Ralph's nephew, Scott, has bone cancer, their son-in-law, Craig Bouc, has cancer; and Charlotte's parents need continued prayers.
- ~Please keep Jerry Monroe in your prayers, as he's dealing with bone cancer. (Update: He was released from the nursing home/rehab facility and is now staying with his mother. Oretha and sister, Margaret). Your continued prayers are requested.

- ~Please continue prayers for **Ore**tha Monroe, who is home from the hospital, but she is very weak. Also, pray for all the Monroe family, as several have health issues.
- ~Prayers are requested for **Cristy** Abels, who has been having some issues swallowing for awhile, so they went in to have a biopsy and a feeding tube installed on July 14th. Neither surgery went well and there were complications, such as her trachea was punctured, etc. Update: She is home and received news that her biopsy showed NO cancer. They are very grateful and thank everyone for praying. She is still recovering from the surgery, so please keep her in your prayers.
- ~Charlotte Bright's granddaughter. Holly Voiles, had four seizures, a U.T.I., and has been diagnosed with a possible brain tumor. She also had to have two blood transfusions. Please pray for her strength, healing, and recovery.
- ~Pravers are requested for **Shan**non Arnstein, who had a gallbladder surgery recently and has had some complications and is back in the hospital.
- ~Kristi Tesmer (Bud Durnal's daughter), gave us the following update on her colleague's two month old son, Briar: He is home now. He has to return to Riley frequently for check ins. Surgery to remove parts of his fingers and toes is still in the future, but they are still waiting to see how much the meds can do to save as much as possible. Still a long road ahead. Thank you for continued prayers.
- ~Alex & Diana Cooper requests 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

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radiation, and her round of 5 days of radiation has made her very sick. Please pray for her strength and that the radiation treatment will put Tina's cancer back into remission.

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- ~Sondra Dean would appreciate prayers for Jovce Dawson, her brother's mother-in-law. She is in a nursing home and her health is failing.
- ~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.
- ~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.
- ~Cheryl Teague requests prayers for her grandson, Elijah Butterfield, who is having double vision and will be seeing an eye doctor.
- ~Lois Calvert is requesting pravers 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.

### **Long-Term Prayer List CONTINUED PRAYERS** ARE

REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- ~Cristy Abels—Chemo pill.
- ~Anderson Christian School— Financial support needed.
- ~Fran Bailey, Lois Calvert's sister-inlaw—Serious illness.
- ~Beau Bell. Michelle Cook's brother— Parkinson's disease—aggressive/

#### Prayer List Cont'd.

hospice care

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

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# Fairlawn Vacation Bible School Night

# Sunday, August 3rd, 5pm-8pm

If you would like to help set up, help with a meal, etc. see Ali Thomas or Jessie Whittenburg.



Mark Hour Your On Sunday, August 17th, following the morning service, there will be a **Full Congregational** 



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Carry-In Lunch. Please plan to bring in a covered dish and stay for fellowship.

There will also be a **Celebration of Life for** Linda Monroe, held here at Fairlawn, on that day, (Sunday, August 17th), at 1:00 p.m., (following the carry-in lunch).

## Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week in July



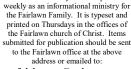
<u>Date</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
July 28		Don & Roberta Craycraft
July 30	Titus Hill	
	Cheryl Mathews	
July 31	George Huffman	
Aug. 2	Aurelie Thomas	Ralph & Charlotte Bright
		George & Sherry Huffman



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

### **Canned Fruit**

This week's pantry volunteer on call:



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