

Preaching Schedule:

August 23, 2026
Duane Webb

August 30, 2026 (5th Sunday)
Guest Speaker-Scott Readnour

September 6, 2026
Dave Mathews

September 13, 2026
Dave Mathews

September 20, 2026
Aaron Thomas

September 27, 2026
Duane Webb

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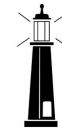
"...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." ~Matthew 5:16

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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Aug. 23, 2026



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

08-23-26 A.M.
Duane Webb preaching
"MESSIAH: THE SERVANT KING"
(Zechariah 9:9)

08-23-26 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

08-30-26 A.M.
Guest Speaker—
Scott Readnour

08-30-26 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

*For in Scripture it says:
"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious corner-stone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."
~1 Peter 2:6*



Prayer List



~We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Judy Monroe, their sons, Chris and Danny**, and to all the Monroe family in the loss of **Mike Monroe**, who passed away Aug. 16th. **His funeral will be on Tues., Aug. 25th at Garden View Funeral Home** located at: 10501 N. State Rd. 3, Muncie, IN 47303, with **visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the funeral service at 1:00 p.m.** An honorary military service will follow services. A cremation burial will be at a later date.

~**Nancy Friedrich** requests prayers for **her niece's husband, Dave**. He is receiving radiation treatment for tongue cancer, which is quite painful. Please pray for healing and that he can tolerate the treatment.

~**Jessie Whittenburg** requests prayers for the **Morey family**, who lives in her and Jake's neighborhood. (As you might have seen in the news, their 19-year-old son jumped off a bridge into the Mississinewa river with his friends, and he was missing until they found his body on Aug. 15th.) Please keep this family in your prayers.

~Please continue to keep **Michael Thomas** in your prayers, as he continues on his road to recovery from his recent hip surgery.

~Prayers are requested for **Lois Calvert's sister, Joyce Colvin**, who had to have stents put in.

~**Alex & Diana Cooper** requests prayers for their young friend, **Kara Peercy**, as her breast cancer has returned.

~**Judy Monroe** requests prayers for Mike's dear friends, **Beth Edwards and her husband, David**.

~Prayers are requested for **Dave Mathews' sister, Gayle Lego**, who has been diagnosed with Early Onset Dementia (she won't be 69 until September). Tests and treatment is just beginning. Please pray for her good results.

~**Courtney (Mathews) Sullivan**

requests prayers for **her mother-in-law, Carrie Sullivan**, who has an aneurysm in her chest.

~Prayers are requested for **Candace Pitts, (a friend of Ryan Sullivan's)**, who has acute Myeloma Leukemia.

~Continued prayers are requested for **Cristy Abels and family**, as her cancer has spread to her spinal column, and she is now receiving hospice care. *Cristy has endured a long battle with cancer, and they are in need of financial assistance. They have posted a Go Fund Me page on Facebook.*

~**Marty Hurst** requests prayers for **his daughter, Amber Hurst**, who is dealing with breast cancer. She's had some surgery, and they are now setting up a treatment plan (chemo/radiation). **His sister, Debbie Raines**, is still dealing with her cancer situation, and they are working on treatment options. Please pray for good treatment results, healing, and recovery for **Amber and Debbie**.

~**Charlotte Bright** requests prayers for her stepdaughter, **Karen Bouc**, who has tumors in her lungs, and they think that they are cancerous. She is waiting on test results. Please pray for her good results and healing.

~**Nancy Friedrich** requests continued prayers for **her great-niece, Evie**, age 9. She's had several surgeries, & there is no cure for her condition. Please also pray for Evie's parents, who have to keep on top of her issues. **Update:** *Evie has been found to have another condition that is contributing to her original condition of water on the brain. Please keep her in your prayers.*

~**Linda Muckway** requests continued prayers for her **2-year-old great niece, Harper**, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. **Newest Update:** *Harper did not respond to the clinical trial, and her disease has once again progressed while on active treatment. Although treatment options are becoming extremely limited, they are going to*

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head into a 6th cycle of intensive chemotherapy treatment for her. She will also undergo a bone marrow biopsy on Aug. 25th. Please pray fervently for Harper. Pray for her healing and remission, and also pray for **her parents, and her twin sister, Sloane**.

~**Marilyn Kitchen** asks for continued prayers for **Scarlett Revis** as she continues on her road to recovery. Praise God for what He is doing in speeding her healing, and for giving Scarlett such determination to get well!

~**Charlotte Bright** requests prayers for her granddaughter, **Holly**, who is currently in rehab. Please pray for her successful recovery. Please also keep the Bright's daughter-in-law, **Collette Bright**, in your prayers, as she has several medical issues.

~Please continue to keep **Nancy Friedrich** in your prayers as she is dealing with some health issues.

~**Lois Calvert** requests prayers for her niece, **Sandy**, who has colon cancer and 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 and for his good PET scan result.

Long-Term Prayer List

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

~**Cristy Abels**—Cancer/Hospice care.
~**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.
~**Collette Bright**, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical

Prayer List Cont'd.

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**—He's on a kidney transplant waiting 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 health struggles, rehab./recovery.

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There will be a **5th Sunday Full Congregational Carry-In Lunch** **NEXT Sunday, August 30th**, following the morning service. **Please bring in your favorite covered side dish and join us for fellowship.**



There will be no funeral dinner prepared for the Monroe family following Mike Monroe's funeral on Tuesday. However, it would be most helpful for them if members could give cash donations to go towards purchasing food gift cards for the Monroe family (Judy and sons and for Margaret). ***If you're able to contribute, please give your cash donation to Dave or Cheryl Mathews TODAY at church.***



Mid-Week Bible Study (plus dinner)

Every Thursday, 6:00pm-7:30pm
(In the Fairlawn Annex building)



Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week in August



Date

Aug. 23
Aug. 24
Aug. 25

Birthday

Marty Webb
Jacob Cook
Seth Cook
Micah Hill

Anniversary

Marty & Diane Stricklin



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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