

Preaching Schedule:

September 13, 2026
Dave Mathews

September 20, 2026
Aaron Thomas

September 27, 2026
Duane Webb

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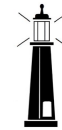
"...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." ~Matthew 5:16

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

Issue 2806

Newsletter of the Fairlawn church of Christ since 1971!!

Sept. 13, 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

09-13-26 A.M.
Dave Mathews preaching
"A BLUEPRINT FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING-PART 2"
(Colossians 3:18-4:6)

09-13-26 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

09-20-26 A.M.
Aaron Thomas preaching

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Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.
~Colossians 3:18-21



Prayer List



~Please continue to keep **BJ Thomas and family** in your prayers, in the loss of her dad, **John Street**, age 100, who passed away on Sept. 1st.

~Prayers are requested for **Lois Calvert**, who is scheduled for a heart catheterization on Fri., Sept. 11th. Please pray for her good results.

~**Carol Clay** had her surgery on Aug. 24th, and she is doing well. She will be out for 3 weeks. Please pray for her quick and full recovery.

~Prayers are requested for a former Fairlawn member, **Sue Davis and family**, in the loss of her husband, **Steven Duane Davis**, age 77, who passed away on Aug.23rd. (*Sue is a cousin of Margaret, Jerry, & Mike Monroe. She is Bob Monroe's daughter.*)

~**Cheryl Teague** requests prayers for her brother, **Dennis Artrip**, (age 80), as he will be having a heart surgery to replace an aorta valve.

~**Jenny Leach** requests prayers for her neighbor, **Sharon Jones**, who has a very aggressive lung cancer and has been given 3 months to live.

~**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.

~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 now been officially diagnosed with the early stage of Alzheimer's. She'll be 69 this month (September). She's

starting B12 injections, and she's contacting a neurologist's office to get the paperwork started on the new experimental injections for Alzheimer's. Please pray for her good results.

~Continued prayers are requested for **Cristy Abels and family**, as her cancer has spread. She is receiving hospice care and is on a morphine patch for pain. Please pray for their kids, who are having trouble dealing with their faith regarding her terminal condition. **Update:** *As of Wed., Sept. 9th, they were told that Cristy probably has 24-48 hours left. Please pray for Cristy, Jared, and all of their family, as they go through this difficult time.*

~**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.

~**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*

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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 has leukemia. **Newest Update:** *Although treatment options are becoming extremely limited, they have headed into a 6th cycle of intensive chemotherapy treatment for her with some new experimental chemo meds. Her recent bone marrow biopsy did not have a favorable result. Harper's ONLY chance at a cure is a bone marrow transplant (also called stem cell transplant). Please pray fervently for Harper. Pray for her healing and remission, and also pray for her parents, and her twin sister, Sloane.*

~**Charlotte Bright** requests prayers for her granddaughter, **Holly**, who has quit her rehab. Please also keep the Bright's daughter-in-law, **Collette Bright**, in your prayers. 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.

Prayer List Cont'd.

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

~**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**—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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QUICK DIRECTORY LISTS—There are new/updated “*Quick Directory*” Lists that have been placed in the magazine racks on the wall in the front lobby. Please pick one up today.



The ***Sew Crafty*** group will meet NEXT Sun., (**Sept. 20th**),



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.*)



Mid-Week Bible Study

(plus dinner)

Every Thursday, 6:00pm-7:30pm

(In the Fairlawn Annex building)

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.
~Colossians 4:6

Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week in September



Date

Birthday

Anniversary

(None to list this week)



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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