

Preaching Schedule:

October 19, 2025
Dave Mathews

October 26, 2025
Aaron Thomas



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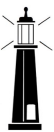
“...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” ~Matthew 5:16

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

10-19-25 A.M.
Dave Mathews preaching
“SPIRITUAL SECURITY”
(1 John 5:13)

10-19-25 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

10-26-25 A.M.
Aaron Thomas preaching

10-26-25 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

*I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.
~Galatians 1:11-12*



Prayer List



~**Gale Cox** informed us that her latest test results show that she is still cancer-free! Praise the Lord! She thanks everyone for their prayers.

~**Gale Cox's daughter, Rebecca**, is asking for prayers for some decisions that have to be made soon. She currently has custody of her great-nephew, **Xander**. It is possible that parental rights will be terminated in the near future, and Becky would have the opportunity to adopt him. She'd like prayers for wisdom and that the outcome is whatever is best for Xander.

~**Danny Monroe** was taken by ambulance to BMH on Oct. 4th. The family requests prayers. ***Update:** Chris Monroe informed us that his brother, Danny, is healing well, and got to go home from the hospital on Oct. 7th. He thanks everyone for their prayers and asks for continued prayers for Danny and all the Monroe family.*

~Please continue to keep in your prayers, **Becky Parks** and all the family of her husband (and our brother-in-Christ), **Tony Parks**, as they deal with the recent loss of him.

~Please continue prayers for **Michelle Cook's mom, Linda Bell**, who was hospitalized on Sept. 6th, after suffering a heart attack. They put a stent in and she had another procedure on Sept. 12th. She will need to be on some heart medications for the rest of her life. Please pray for her full recovery from this.

~Please keep **Rick Clay** in your prayers, as he continues his recovery at home now, from the injuries he sustained after falling out of a tree on Sept. 7th, while building a deer stand. Please pray for his full recovery.

~Prayers are requested for **Renee Huffman's grandson, Ty**, who had a motorcross accident recently. ***Update:** (from Renee after their grandson Ty's surgery a week ago); Surgery went very well—4 screws and a rod—*

surgeon said once healed, he will be able to do whatever he chooses! We serve an AMAZING GOD!! He can't weight-bare yet—he has crutches,—no cast—the doctor is letting him wear a boot! He's resting-(didn't at all the first night—pain was really bad.) We are so blessed! Please pray for his quick and full recovery.

~**Dave Mathews** requests prayers for his brother-in-law, **Ray Lego**, (Dave's sister, Gayle's husband). Ray's biopsy results were not good. They found 3 new areas of aggressive cancer within his prostate. His Gleason score is now an 8, and it only goes up to 10. He'll need radiation treatment with possible androgen suppression drugs. He's to have a PET scan and an appt. with the oncologist ASAP. Please pray for both Ray & Gayle as they deal with this news, and for Ray's healing and for his good PET scan result.

~Please continue to keep **Tim Leach** in your prayers. He was diagnosed with lung cancer recently and has been receiving 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 continue to keep **Ralph Bright's nephew, Scott**, in your prayers. He has bone cancer. **Charlotte's parents** also need your continued prayers.

~Please keep **Jerry Monroe** in your prayers, as he's dealing with bone cancer. *He's staying with his mother, Oretha and sister, Margaret.*

~Please continue prayers for **Oretha Monroe**, who is home from the hospital, but she's very weak. Also, pray for all the **Monroe family**, as several have health issues.

~**Charlotte Bright's** granddaughter,

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Holly Voiles, had four seizures, a U.T.I., and has been diagnosed with a possible brain tumor. She also had two blood transfusions. Please pray for her strength, healing, & recovery.

~**Alex & Diana Cooper** requests continued 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 radiation, and her round of 5 days of radiation has made her very sick. ***Update:** Her treatment went well and her new cancer spot is gone. The other is unchanged, but the radiation is still working on it.* Please pray for her strength and that the radiation treatment will put Tina's cancer back into remission.

~**Diana Cooper** also requests prayers for her friend, **Karra** and her family. Karra's breast cancer seemed to be in remission, but it was discovered that it has metastasized to her brain. ***Update:** She just found out she has 4 tumors in her brain.* She is a young mother and is supposed to be getting married soon. Please pray for her.

~**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.

~**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.

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

~**Cristy Abels**—Chemo pill.
~**Anderson Christian School**—Financial support needed.

Prayer List Cont'd.

~**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.

~**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.

~**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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The ***Sew Crafty*** group will be meeting TODAY, **(Sun., Sept. 19th)**, 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.)*



All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
~2 Timothy 3:16-17



Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries ***This Week in October***

Date

Birthday

Anniversary

(Oct. 19th to Oct. 25th)
(No Birthdays or Anniversaries to list this week.)

Vision Statement:

Jesus is alive in us. We live by faith. Our purpose is to make disciples by showing love, giving service and speaking truth. Jesus expects our destiny to be heaven. Dying to ourselves...we always hope, always trust and always, always live for Him.



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

Cereal
Crackers
Grape Jelly
Mac 'n Cheese
Peanut Butter
Spaghetti

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