

**Preaching Schedule:**

**December 7, 2025**  
Don Craycraft

**December 14, 2025**  
Dave Mathews

**December 21, 2025**  
Duane Webb

**December 28, 2025**  
Aaron Thomas

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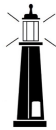
*“...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” ~Matthew 5:16*

**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**


**12-07-25 A.M.**  
*Don Craycraft preaching*

**12-07-25 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**




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*For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”  
~Romans 1:17*

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<div><h1>Prayer List</h1></div>		
<p>~<b>Marilyn Kitchen</b> requests prayers for 6-year-old <b>Scarlet</b>. She is in Ball Hospital with 3 skull fractures inflicted upon by her mother. At this time, both parents are in jail and the grandparents have the other 2 children. Please pray for Scarlet and for the whole family.</p> <p>~We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to <b>Charlotte Bright</b> and family. Charlotte's mother, <b>Clara Kelley</b>, passed away on Nov. 17th. Please pray for this family as they deal with their loss.</p> <p>~Prayers are requested for <b>Cristy Abels</b>, as her cancer has returned, and it is in her brain. Please pray for her healing and strength, as she has endured a long battle with cancer.</p> <p>~Please keep <b>Bob Todd</b> in your prayers, as he recovers from a gallbladder removal surgery that he had on Nov. 4th and from the lung problem he had following the surgery. <u><b>Update:</b></u> <i>(He is home from the hospital now.)</i></p> <p>~Please continue prayers for <b>Larry Calvert</b> . He had a procedure done on Oct. 30th to adjust his pacemaker. He was doing okay, but a couple weeks ago, his pacemaker popped through and he had some bleeding and was back in the hospital. Please pray for his healing and recovery from this.</p> <p>~Please continue prayers for <b>Dani DeJesus</b> and her newborn twins, <b>Malakai</b> and <b>Juliette</b> (who were born prematurely on Oct. 20th and weigh only 3 lbs. each). <u><b>Recent Update:</b></u> <i>Malakai has been at Riley Children's Hospital since Oct. 25th and thankfully, he didn't need surgery but has had some fluid and inflammation in his lungs, and they had to keep the breathing tube in. He is on antibiotics and they're treating him as they would for pneumonia. He will likely have to stay at Riley for the next few months. Juliette is still doing fine, and she may be able to go home from BMH by Christmas.</i></p> <p>~<b>Gale Cox's</b> daughter, <b>Rebecca</b>, is</p>		
<p>asking for prayers for some decisions that have to be made soon. She currently has custody of her great-nephew, <b>Xander</b>. 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.</p> <p>~Please pray for <b>Rick &amp; Carol Clay</b> and family. Their brother-in-law passed away recently.</p> <p>~We were informed that <b>Rob Pierce</b> is on the <i>Kidney Transplant List</i> now. Please pray that he will be able to get the needed kidney soon.</p> <p>~<b>Dave Mathews</b> requests continued prayers for his brother-in-law, <b>Ray Lego</b>, (Dave's sister, Gayle's husband). Ray is battling an aggressive cancer within his prostate. Please pray for both <b>Ray &amp; Gayle</b> as they deal with this, and pray for Ray's healing and for his good PET scan result.</p> <p>~Please continue to keep <b>Tim Leach</b> in your prayers. He was diagnosed with lung cancer recently and has been receiving radiation treatments. <b>Jenny Leach</b> has been diagnosed with macular degeneration. Their brother-in-law, <b>Gary Sloan</b>, 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.</p> <p>~Please continue to keep <b>Ralph Bright's nephew, Scott</b>, in your prayers. He has bone cancer.</p> <p>~Please keep <b>Jerry Monroe</b> in your prayers, as he's dealing with bone cancer. <i>He's staying with his mother, Oretha and sister, Margaret.</i></p> <p>~Please continue prayers for <b>Oretha Monroe</b>, who is home from the hospital, but she's very weak. Also, pray for all the <b>Monroe family</b>, as several have health issues.</p> <p>~Please continue prayers for <b>Charlotte Bright's</b> granddaughter, <b>Holly</b></p>		

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<p><u><i>Prayer List Cont'd. from Page 2</i></u></p> <p><b>Voiles</b>, who 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, &amp; recovery.</p> <p>~<b>Alex &amp; Diana Cooper</b> requests continued prayers for their friend, <b>Tina</b>, 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. <u><b>Update:</b></u> <i>Her treatment went well and her new cancer spot is gone. The other is unchanged, but the radiation is still working on it.</i> Please pray for her strength and that the radiation treatment will put Tina's cancer back into remission.</p> <p>~<b>Diana Cooper</b> also requests prayers for her friend, <b>Karra</b> and her family. Karra's breast cancer seemed to be in remission, but it was discovered that it has metastasized to her brain. <u><b>Update:</b></u> <i>She found out that she has 4 tumors in her brain. <b>Recent Update:</b> Karra has been having a lot of headaches, but recent scans show there aren't any new lesions and the present ones are smaller.</i> Please continue prayers for her healing.</p> <p>~<b>Michelle Cook</b> requests prayers for her brother, <b>Beau Bell</b>, 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, <b>Linda Bell</b> and all their family in your prayers during this difficult time.</p> <p>~<b>Lois Calvert</b> is requesting prayers for her family members: Her nephew (Dewey's son) <b>Bruce Bailey</b>, has a rare and serious problem with his bone marrow. He's receiving treatment in S. Carolina. Lois's niece, <b>Sandy</b>, has begun chemo for her colon cancer. Please keep them both in your prayers.</p> <p><u><b>Long-Term Prayer List</b></u> <b>CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:</b> ~<b>Cristy Abels</b>—Cancer is back.</p>		
<p><u><i>Prayer List Cont'd.</i></u></p> <p>~<b>Anderson Christian School</b>—Financial support needed.</p> <p>~<b>Fran Bailey</b>, Lois Calvert's sister-in-law—Serious illness.</p> <p>~<b>Beau Bell</b>, Michelle Cook's brother—Parkinson's disease—aggressive/hospice care.</p> <p>~<b>Collette Bright</b>, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical issues—liver, heart, etc.</p> <p>~<b>Cristie Dickey's mom, Dorothy Anderson</b>—Ongoing problems from GI perforation &amp; surgeries. Also, surgery for fractured hip 9/30/24, after her fall.</p> <p>~<b>Nancy Friedrich, her sister Peggy</b>, &amp; her <b>brother Joe</b>—health struggles, her <b>sister-in-law, Susan</b>—bladder cancer, her <b>great niece, Kylee</b>-difficult family situation, &amp; her <b>great niece, Evelyn</b>-brain issue, and her <b>great great nephew, Michael Martin</b>, who is having epilepsy episodes.</p> <p>~<b>Dan Huston</b>, Debbie Huston's husband—Multifocal Motor Neuropathy.</p> <p>~<b>Stephnie Huston</b>—Serious form of autoimmune disease.</p> <p>~<b>Judy Monroe</b>—M.S.</p> <p>~<b>Ray Nelson</b>—At Albany Nursing Center, Room 101.</p> <p>~<b>Angie Reed</b>—M.S.</p> <p>~<b>Sam Schlagel</b>, Lois Calvert's son—Autoimmune issue.</p> <p>~<b>Sally &amp; Gary Sloan</b>, Jenny Leach's sister &amp; bro.-in-law—Leukemia (both).</p> <p>~<b>Clara Smallwood</b>, Angie Walls' sister-Rare form of cancer/chemo.</p> <p>~<b>Bob &amp; Jan Todd</b>—Both have Parkinson's disease.</p> <p>~<b>Jordan Webb</b>—Ongoing struggles, rehab./recovery.</p>		
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<div><p>The <b>Ladies “Lunch Bunch”</b> will meet at La Hacienda, 2620 S. Madison St., (corner of Madison and 20th St.), on Wednesday, <b>December 10th</b>, at 12:45pm. See you there!</p></div>								
<p><i>Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.</i></p> <p>~Galatians 6:9-10</p>								
<div><p><b>Fairlawn Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</b> <b>This Week in December</b></p></div>								
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<p><b>PANTRY</b></p> <div><p><b>The pantry is in need of the following item(s):</b></p><p><b>Canned Fruit      Canned Meats</b> <b>Canned Soups: Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable, etc.</b> <i>(<b>Not:</b> cooking-base-type soups, such as cream of mushroom at this time.)</i></p><p><u><b>Please note:</b></u> 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.</p></div>								
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