

Fairview Baptist Church

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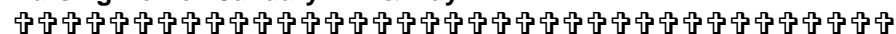
Pastor - Rev. Tommy Jones

January 03, 2016

Church Service Schedule:

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Service	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study & Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
Conference 1 st Wed. night every quarter (January, April, July, and October)	7:00 p.m.

Nursing Home: January 17th & May 1st



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✝ We will have cake today @ 5pm to celebrate Tommy's birthday. Everyone is invited.
- ✝ Conference will be Wednesday at 7pm.
- ✝ We will be singing at the Nursing Home January 17th @ 2pm.

Special Request: Please pray for Ella Mae Cook, Wayne Everett, Fred Plott. Continue to pray for Jimmy Thompson, Judy Thompson, WD Davis, Hattie Moon, Sara Dyer, Diane Stroud. Remember the families who have recently lost loved ones. **Remember our troops and our country's leaders.** Please pray for them. Let's remember to pray for our church that we might be what the Lord would have us to be. Please pray for the LOST, as well as those in the Nursing Homes and Hospitals.



If anyone has announcements, a prayer request, or a story to put in the bulletin. Please call Gerald: 706-781-7827, Tori: 706-781-9072, or email rev.geraldpotts@gmail.com

The Difference between Happiness and Joy

Sin promises joy, but it never delivers. Why? **True joy is only found in the Lord Jesus Christ.** You can be a lost person and be happy for a while. But what I'm talking about here is not happiness, because happiness depends upon what happens. Joy depends upon the Lord.

Philippians 4:4 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice." If you live for happiness, you are a prisoner of circumstances, because if the circumstances change, then you are not happy anymore.

Jesus never changes. Happiness is a cosmetic; it is on the outside. Joy is character; it is on the inside. Happiness only meets your surface needs, but joy meets your deepest needs. Happiness is like a thermometer—it just registers conditions. Joy is the thermostat that controls the conditions.

Happiness evaporates in a crisis. Joy many times intensifies in a crisis. Happiness is wonderful, but let me tell you something, friend. Happiness is at its fullest when it is mingled with joy...when you know the joy of the Lord.