

Fairview Baptist Church

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March 31, 2019

Church Service Schedule:

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

Nursing Home: March 31, June 30, July 28

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We will be singing at the Nursing Home TODAY @ 2:30pm.
- Ŷ Conference will be this Wednesday @ 7pm.
- Ŧ Old Friends will be singing on April 7th at 6pm.
- We will be having the Seven Saying of the Cross on Good Friday, April 19th @ 6:30pm.
- Please bring candy to stuff Easter Eggs.

No Chocolate Please!

We will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 20th @ 2pm. Please a finger foods.

Prayer Request: Please pray for Libby Burrell, Denny Dills, Calvin Collins, Brannon Passmore, Pat Phillips, Karen Gillispie, Don Hood, Heidi Sosebee, Claude Duffey, Colby Duffey, JC Totherow, Ella Mae Cook, Clara Adams, Continue to pray for Jimmy & Judy Thompson, Jack Jones, Dessie Plott, Hattie Moon, Joe & Sara Dyer. 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.

Your good works are no ticket to Heaven

Adrian Rogers - March 30, 2019

Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time His righteousness: that He might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Romans 3:25-26

When I was a little boy, I thought God was like Santa Claus with a long beard sitting up in heaven—making a list and checking it twice, trying to find out if I was naughty or nice. Then when my life was over, I would face Him and He would pull out these massive scales and weigh my good works against my bad to see if I made it into heaven.

Do you know what thinking this did to me? It made me fearful that at the end of my life I would face God and He would say, "Adrian. I'm sorry, but according to My calculations, you didn't make it." Then I would have to turn and ashamedly walk past my family and friends, separated from them and from God forever.

Friend, maybe you too believe this. But let me set the record straight: Salvation is not an attainment, it is an atonement—it is the reconciliation of man with God through the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. You cannot achieve it—you must receive it.

You cannot atone for your sins. Your good works cannot do it. None of us could produce works good enough or fast enough to atone for sin. Don't even try. Rest in the finished work of the Cross.