

Fairview Baptist Church

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June 05, 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	7:00 p.m.
(January, April, July, and October)	•

Nursing Home:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 骨 We will have a short Bible School meeting after Church today.
- We will decorate the church for VBS next Sunday June 12th immediately following the morning service.
- VBS will be June 13th 17th.

Special Request: Please pray for Jack Jones, Ella Mae Cook, Wayne Everett, Karen Gillispie, Clara Adams, Michael & Shirley LeMay, 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.

Hypocrites In The Church

Expect there to be hypocrites in the Church. The devil is at work and every church has them. It is not our job as Christians to try to separate the wheat from the tares. We should never get into a crusade against someone else's religion. That is not our business. Our business is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now surely we should warn people of false doctrine (see Matthew 24:11-28 and 1 John 4:1). The Bible tells us that, but we shouldn't go around rooting out tares (see Matthew 13:25-30). You will make some horrible mistakes.

Don't get discouraged because of hypocrites in the church. It doesn't prove the Gospel is false, not at all. A counterfeit is the greatest compliment anything that is real could have. Why do people counterfeit \$100 bills? Because evidently a \$100 bill is worth something. They do not counterfeit gum wrappers. The counterfeit is a testimony to the validity of the real thing.

So what can you expect from the time that the Gospel began to the end of the age? Don't expect everybody to accept the Gospel. They are not going to. That does not mean the Gospel has failed. Isaiah 55:11 promises, "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."