

Fairview Baptist Church

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August 19, 2018

Church Service Schedule:

10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
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Nursing Home: Sep. 2nd, Oct. 14th, Nov. 4th, Dec. 16th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It's time again for the Georgia Baptist Children Homes Truck Loading.

> This year they are collecting: Canned Fruit, Green Beans, Baked Beans, Rice, Corn, Mac & Cheese, and Liquid Laundry Detergent.

Gift Cards are always appreciated.

Items have to be brought in by September 23rd.

Have you thrown yourself on the mercy of the court?

Adrian Rogers - Thursday, August 16, 2018

Show us Thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation. Psalm 85:7

There's a story about a lady who went to a photographer to have her picture made. When she saw it, she didn't like it. She took it back and said, "You'll have to take this over." He asked, "What's wrong with it?" She said, "It doesn't do me justice." He looked at it and looked at her and said, "Lady, you don't need justice; you need mercy."

That's what all of us need. If I got justice, if God gave me what I deserved, I'd go to hell. On the other hand, if God simply justified me—a sinner—with no penalty for my sin, He wouldn't be just anymore. He would have overlooked my sin.

But don't you see? The cross is God's way to be both just and the justifier for our sin. The cross is God's way where Jesus took my place and paid the penalty for all my sin, shame, and unworthiness.

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. (2 Cor. 5:21).

Jesus, God's Lamb, took my sin to the cross. There He bowed His head and said, "It is finished!" ("Tetelestai!" in Greek.) That means "Paid in Full." God's righteous demands have been satisfied. Jesus delivers us from God's divine judgment. His sacrifice on the cross is the satisfaction for my sin.

God is just, but we need mercy. If you've never seen yourself as a sinner lost before Almighty God and cried out to Him for mercy, you've never been saved. You may have joined a church, but have you thrown yourself on the mercy of the court? Have you said, "Lord God be merciful to me, a sinner?" Do it now.

Prayer Request: Please pray for Libby Burrell, Brannon Passmore, Sue Potts, Joann Garrett, Pat Phillips, Karen Gillispie, Don Hood, Heidi Sosebee, Colby Duffey, JC Totherow, Dwain Potts, Jack Jones, Ella Mae Cook, Clara Adams, Continue to pray for Jimmy & Judy Thompson, Fred & Dessie Plott, WD Davis, 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 <u>LOST</u>, as well as those in the Nursing Homes and Hospitals.