



# Fairview Baptist Church

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Pastor - Rev. Tommy Jones

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August 27, 2017

## Church Service Schedule:

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

### Nursing Home:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

✝ Don't forget to bring items for the Children's Home.

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**Prayer Request:** Please pray for Libby Burrell, Don Hood, Heidi Sosebee, Dakota Collins, Michael Totherow, Brannon Lee, Larry Stover, Dwain Potts, Jack Jones, Ella Mae Cook, Karen Gillispie, Clara Adams, Michael & Shirley LeMay, Continue to pray for Jimmy Thompson, Judy Thompson, Fred & Dessie Plott, WD Davis, Hattie Moon, 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.

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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 Reason for The Cross

Adrian Rogers - Thursday, August 24, 2017

Suppose someone were to come up to you and punch you in the nose. And suppose in an act of compassion you were to say to that person, "I forgive you." And suppose they responded, "There's no need for you to forgive me. I've already forgiven myself." Friend, listen to me. Only the punchee can forgive the puncher. Sin is a clenched fist in the face of God, and only God can forgive sin.

What was the reason for the cross? I can give it to you in one word, and that word is sin. "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit" (1 Peter 3:18).

There's enough Gospel dynamite in that one verse to blow the sin, the hatred, the sorrow, the sickness out of anybody's life, but that dynamite must be ignited by the spark of faith.