

# **Fairview Baptist Church**

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## **September 04, 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 <sup>st</sup> Wed. night every quarter	7:00 p.m.
(January, April, July, and October)	·

#### **Nursing Home:**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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Please bring food for the Children's Home. They're collecting Pork n Beans, Elbow Macaroni, Grits, Pancake Mix, Hamburger Helper, and Tuna. Gift cards are always appreciated. The last day to bring food is Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Special Request: Please pray for Dolly Burrell, Charles Duncan, Dwain Potts, Jimmy Jones, Jack Jones, Ella Mae Cook, 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.

# Knowing The Will Of God

The first step in knowing the will of God is the surrender principle. It's an insult to tell God, "I want to know Your will, but I'm not willing to do Your will." Couched in a passage about "serving our masters" is the phrase "the will of God" See this principle in Ephesians 6:5-8. A portion of that passage reads, "...in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; not with eye-service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men...."

Another principle in knowing the will of God is the Scripture principle. Jesus said, "If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."(John 15:7) First surrender: "You abide in Me," then Scripture: "My words abide in you."

Do you want to know God's will? Then here's vour test: How much time do you spend in God's Word? Do you think God really believes you when you say "I want to know the will of God," but you don't read the one book above all books that God has specifically written to show you His will, to reveal His will to you, to unfold His will to you? Romans 12:2 tells us, "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."