

## **Fairview Baptist Church**

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**September 11, 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:**

骨 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>.

Gerald Sweatman will be here to sing on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10am.

Special Request: Please pray for Libby 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.



# Power To Operate

If you are a child of God, if you are born-again, you have a spiritual gift. Romans 12:1-2 says "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Now this is talking about your service to the Lord. Furthermore, the verse continues. "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."

Do you want to find the will of God for your service? Then just present yourself to God saying, "Lord here I am. Here I am, Lord." You see, your gift must have power to operate. Suppose you got married and received a lot of gifts. You received a waffle-iron, a toaster, a blender, a television set. Then you moved into an apartment and there is no power. What good is the gift if you can't plug it in?

God gives you the gift when you get saved, but the gift begins to operate when you get the power to operate that gift. And how do you get the power? The power to operate that gift comes when you present yourself to the Lord Jesus Christ and you say, "Here I am, Lord, I give myself to You."