

### **Fairview Baptist Church**

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December 13, 2015

## **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:

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ÷ We will have our Christmas Greening Service and Santa TONIGHT @ 6pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please bring finger foods.
- ÷ Tommy will have Santa at his house Friday night December 18th @ 7pm.

Special Request: Please pray for Jack & Roma Jones, Ella Mae Cook, Wayne Everett, Fred Plott, Iva Potts. Continue to pray for Jimmy Thompson, Judy Thompson, Bobby Jackson, WD Davis, Hattie Moon, Sara Dyer, Diane Stroud, and Jeanette Skipper. 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.

# Trying, Not Trusting For Blessing

Now if ever there was a guy that was shady, it was old Jacob.

Esau despised his birthright and Jacob wanted it. Jacob wanted the right thing...he had a heart for God...but he couldn't trust God for it. The blessing was already his, but by trying rather than trusting, he begins to get into all these deals where he trades stew for the birthright that was already his. He tries to deceive his father to get the blessing that was already his!

He is like so many Christians today who are scheming and trying when they ought to be trusting God and putting things into the hands of God.

You see, God has blessed us and we have a birthright. Ephesians 1:3 says, "Blessed be God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ Who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

The birthright was already Jacob's. He was fighting a battle already lost rather than enjoying a victory already won.

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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