

Fairview Baptist Church

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December 01, 2019

Church Service Schedule:

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Conference 1 st Wed. night every quarter	7:00 p.m.
(January, April, July, and October)	
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Nursing Home: December 22nd

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We will have our Christmas on December 14th @ 6pm. Please bring a covered dish.
- ✤ We will be singing at the Nursing Home on December 22nd @ 2:30pm.

Can You Rejoice Always?

Adrian Rogers - November 29, 2019

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord. I will joy in the God of my salvation. Habakkuk 3:17-18

In Habakkuk's day, there was an economic recession. There were no cows in the barn, no harvest in the fields. "Yet..." he writes. Oh, how I love that "yet" in verse 18. "Yet I will rejoice in the Lord. I will joy in the God of my salvation." Where was his joy? In the Lord, not circumstances.

If circumstances are what gives you your joy, you can't say "rejoice always," because circumstances change. You might lose your job, your health, your friends, or your prestige. But Habakkuk said, "Yet will I joy in the God of my salvation."

There's one way to find out where you're getting your joy. If it's from your job, we can take your job and see if you still have joy. If it's from your health, if your health fails, see if you still have joy.

The only joy anyone can have is in the Lord, because He never changes. Your joy can be threatened if you get it anywhere else. It's not wrong to have joy in your health, your job, or your friends. But that kind of joy can be threatened. You need a joy which supersedes earthly things. Psalm 16:11: says, "Thou will show me the path of life; in Thy presence is fullness of joy."

Prayer Request: Please pray for Libby Burrell, Robert Brown, Brannon Passmore, Pat Phillips, Karen Gillispie, Don Hood, Claude Duffey, Colby Duffey, JC Totherow, Ella Mae Cook, Clara Adams, Continue to pray for Jimmy & Judy Thompson, Jack Jones, Dessie Plott, 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 LOST, as well as those in the Nursing Homes and Hospitals.