

# **Fairview Baptist Church**

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**December 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	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 We will have an Old Fashion Christmas next Sunday morning December 18<sup>th</sup>. So wear your old fashion attire (bonnets, overalls). We will have a meal following the service. Please bring a covered dish. Also please see Tori with names for any children who will be here. Santa will also be making an appearance.

Special Request: Please pray for Libby Burrell, Larry Stover, 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, Iva Potts, 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.

## **Prophecies about Christ's Birth**

Long before Christ's birth, the Bible described His coming. Here are some of the many prophecies and the approximate dates they were foretold:

- 1872 B. C. was when it was told He would be of Abraham's lineage. Genesis 22:18
- 742 B. C. was when Isaiah said the Child would be born of a virgin. "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14
- 740 B. C. was when Isaiah foretold that the child would be God in the flesh, amongst His other abilities. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 "Prince of peace" was fulfilled in Luke 2:14.
- 740 B. C. was when Hosea said the Child would live in Egypt, and would be called out of it, Hosea 11:1. This prophecy was fulfilled in Matthew 2:13-14.
- 713 B. C. was when it was told that the child would be of Jesse's family line also, Isaiah 11:1.
- 590 B. C. was when it was told that He would be a descendent of King David. Jeremiah 23:5-6
- 510 B. C. was when it was prophesied that the Saviour would be born in Bethlehem, and of the tribe of Judah. "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." Micah 5:2 The prophecy was fulfilled in Luke 2:4-7.
- Psalms 2:7 states He would be the Son of God. Luke 3:22 tells of the fulfillment of that prophecy.

The birth of Jesus was not an ordinary birth of just any person. It was a well-planned, special event by God. The birth of Christ ushered in God's promise that a Saviour would come, and through Him, any could have God's promise of eternal life.

"Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man."