



# Fairview Baptist Church

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Pastor - Rev. Tommy Jones

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October 24, 2021

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✝ Please join us today for our Pastor Appreciation dinner, immediately after the worship service.
- ✝ Pray for our Nation, our Leaders, & our Military!

### Jeremiah 3:15

**And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.**

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**Prayer Request:** Please pray for Jack Jones, Betty Cook, Nancy Marlow, Robert Brown, Pat Phillips, Karen Gillispie, Colby Duffey, JC Tothorow, Ella Mae Cook, Clara Adams, Continue to pray for Jimmy & Judy Thompson, 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.

## Do You Question God's Goodness?

Adrian Rogers - October 18, 2021

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 8:18

Many people throughout history have questioned God's goodness by pointing to the existence of sin and evil in the world. They may say, "Why didn't God just make us where we couldn't sin?" If God had made us where we couldn't sin, He could have no more fellowship with me than I could have with an inanimate object. God made us moral creatures. Love is the highest good, and God wants us to love Him. Jesus said, "This is the first and great commandment" (Matthew 22:38 KJV): "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" (Matthew 22:37 KJV).

Love is the highest good, but forced love is a contradiction in terms. Forced love is not love at all. In order to love, we must be free to love and to choose to love. In order to choose to love, we have to be able to choose not to love. And so, God gave us perfect choice. Adam chose in the Garden of Eden, and the sons of Adam after him, to sin. That's where the brokenness of the world comes from.