



Fairview Baptist Church

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December 19, 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	6:00 p.m.
Conference 1 st Wed. night every quarter	7:00 p.m.
(January, April, July, and October)	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✝ We will have our Christmas Celebration TONIGHT @ 6pm. Please bring finger foods.
- ✝ Pray for our Nation, our Leaders, & our Military!

Prayer Request: Please pray for Allan Monkus, 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.

What Does It Mean to Fear God?

Adrian Rogers - December 17, 2021

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

Proverbs 1:7 tells us: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." To fear the Lord doesn't mean you cringe before God. That's not the idea. The word for "fear" here means reverence. You're to have reverence for the Lord—a holy respect for God.

Consider this example. An electrician needs fear of electricity if he is going to have a lot of longevity on the job. That doesn't mean he trembles every time he goes to work. But it does mean he knows what's in those wires. He has respect for that power. That's the idea of the fear of the Lord.

And there's no competition between fearing God and loving God. As a matter of fact, the man who fears God the most loves Him the best. It might be said that the fear of the Lord is love on its knees. The Bible says the fear of the Lord is clean. It is not a filthy fear; it's a good fear. It's a very productive fear.