

## **Fairview Baptist Church**

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Pastor - Rev. Tommy Jones

**December 11, 2022** 

## **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> Sunday night every quarter	7:00 p.m.
(January, April, July, and October)	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- We will have our Christmas get together on December 18th @ 6pm. We will have food afterwards. Please bring your favorite dish or finger food. Santa will be here also, so if you have children coming please let Tori or Angie know their names.
- Pray for our Nation, our Leaders, & our Military!

Prayer Request: Please pray for John Martin, Randy Brown, Alan Plott, Linda Hedden, Tina Rogers, Tammy Hardin, Tina Tanner, David Carroll, Allan Monkus, Betty Cook, Nancy Marlow, Robert Brown, Pat Phillips, Karen Gillispie, Colby Duffey, JC Totherow, 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.

## Jesus Gives Us Abundant Life

Adrian Rogers - December 2, 2022

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

The life Jesus gives is abundant life. There was more than enough wine for the wedding in John 2. When Jesus fed the five thousand in John 6, there were twelve baskets full left over. When the prodigal son returned to the father's house in Luke 15, he remembered his father's house had bread to spare. When our Lord saves us, He does more than just deliver us from Hell, He gives us life abundant and free. He doesn't merely pardon our sin—the Bible says, "He will abundantly pardon" (Isaiah 55:7).

If you have mistreated somebody and said, "Would you please forgive me?" and that person said, "That's all right, I forgive you," that is a pardon. But if he takes you into his arms and embraces you, that is abundant pardon. That's the kind of pardon we have in our Lord. He gives us not only abundant pardon but also abundant provision. Our Lord abundantly blesses us. Jesus said in John 10:10, "that they may have life . . . abundantly." And Ephesians 3:20-21 reminds us, "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever." Jesus took our stony hearts and our vessels of clay filled with meaningless ritual and religion and then gave Himself as the well of endless joy.