



Welcome To Fairview Baptist Church

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

✝ We will have a Fellowship Dinner on February 11th @ 6pm. The church is providing the meal. The menu will include Salad, Spaghetti & Bread. We ask that you bring a dessert. Please let Tori or Angie know if you plan to attend so they can plan accordingly. We need to know TODAY if you plan to come.

✝ Pray for our Nation, our Leaders,
& our Military!

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Prayer Request: Please pray for Teresa Colditz, John Martin, Randy Brown, Alan Plott, Linda Hedden, Tina Rogers, Tammy Hardin, 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.

Losing Direction and Doubling Your Speed

Adrian Rogers - February 2, 2023

He stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem, And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him. And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.

LUKE 9:51-56

There is a zeal that is ugly in service to the Lord. You can get so zealous in serving the Lord that you run ahead of God. It's just as bad to run ahead of Him as it is to run behind Him. There's enough time in every day to gracefully do everything God wants you to do. Jesus said, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). Some people think that to deny yourself you must be somber. Jesus wasn't somber, Jesus was a man of joy. Jesus went to parties. Little children sat on His lap. There's an extremism that is foolish and fruitless. I'm talking about misguided zeal. In this passage, Jesus was dealing with the Samaritans. Now you know the Samaritans and the Jews had quite a rivalry going. The disciples spoke to Jesus and said "Let's get these Samaritans, Lord. We're going to bring down fire on these people." But notice Jesus rebuked them.

What am I saying? There ought to be a burning, blazing, passionate, emotional love for the Lord Jesus Christ, a zeal that displays grace. But God keeps us from a zeal that distorts grace and makes us fanatics. Do you know what a fanatic is? Somebody who's lost his direction and doubled his speed. Churches today are full of these people. It's the grace of God that we need.