



# Welcome To Fairview Baptist Church

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**March 19, 2023**

## 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 (January, April, July, and October)	7:00 p.m.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✝ It's that time again. Please bring candy to stuff for Easter Eggs. **No chocolate please!** Angie will gladly take your money to buy the candy for you.
- ✝ 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, Tina Rogers, Tammy Hardin, David Carroll, Allan Monkus, Betty Cook, Nancy Marlow, Robert Brown, Pat Phillips, Karen Gillispie, Colby Duffey, JC Tothorow, Ella Mae Cook. Continue to pray for Jimmy & Judy Thompson, 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 Pray for Your Leaders?

Adrian Rogers - March 18, 2023

*The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.*

PROVERBS 21:1

We are to pray for our government. First Timothy 2:1-3 says, *I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour.* You may ask the question, "Should I pray for my leader if he's wicked?" If that is the case, you should pray all the more for him. Why? Because God can change a ruler, remove a ruler, and overrule a ruler. Pray for those who are in authority.

One of the mightiest rulers in the Old Testament was a king named Nebuchadnezzar. Nebuchadnezzar ruled over ancient Babylon. Daniel was in the court of Nebuchadnezzar, and Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar where the king's power came from. In Daniel 2:37, God said through Daniel to Nebuchadnezzar, *Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.* Nebuchadnezzar was not a godly king. He was so full of himself that God brought judgment on Him. God set him up, and God brought him down. We can pray for even the most wicked leaders, asking our heavenly Father to deal with them rightly.