

Welcome To Fairview Baptist Church

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April 30, 2023 Church Service Schedule:

| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
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| 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 | 7:00 p.m. |
| (January, April, July, and October) | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Prayer Request: Please pray for Teresa Colditz, 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 Totherow, 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.

Are You Seeking God Diligently?

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

HEBREWS 11:6

God wants us to be diligent. When I was growing up and playing with my friends, we would sometimes go ring a doorbell and run away. The person would come to the door, and there'd be nobody there. I think sometimes we do that with God. Too often, before God ever gets there to answer the prayer, we're gone.

Some of our prayers are easily offered and soon forgotten. No wonder we don't inherit the promise. Some of our prayers are wandering generalities rather than specific requests. This means many of us could not even remember what we've prayed for—whether or not God has answered our prayer.

God wants us to be diligent and devoted. The writer says we are to diligently seek Him. Often we are seeking the blessing rather than seeking the Lord, the Blesser. We are called to seek His face, who He is. We're not to only seek His hand, the things we can receive from Him. We are to hold onto God, even when the promise does not seem to come right away.