



Welcome To Fairview Baptist Church

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May 21, 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 st Sunday night every quarter (January, April, July, and October)	7:00 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✝ We will have a work day next Saturday May 27th @ 9am. Lunch will be provided.
- ✝ 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, Robert Brown, Pat Phillips, Karen Gillispie, Colby Duffey, 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 Stealing from God?

Adrian Rogers - May 16, 2023

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

God's Word says, "You shall not steal" (Exodus 20:15). Do you know the worst thievery is to steal from God? And so many are stealing from God. You may ask, "How am I stealing from God?" Well, have you given Him your life? You belong to Him. You are His by creation. He made you. You are His by redemption. He died for you. And when you live your life for self alone, as if Jesus Christ never lived or died, you are a thief. You have taken from God that which belongs to Him. You walk God's green Earth. You breathe God's air. You live the life that God has given you, yet you don't pour your life back out to God.

Do you know why we tithe? The tithe is a symbol that everything belongs to God. Don't get the idea that 10 percent of what you have belongs to God. All you have belongs to God, because the One who owns the sheep owns the wool. When we steal, whether withholding tithe, doing a dishonest day's work, failing to give love, or failing to honor God as we ought, we are ultimately robbing ourselves! It pays to serve Jesus, it pays every day and every step of the way. You have defrauded yourself. Ironically, in seeking to get, you're the one who loses.