

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 4 Thank God for a great week of VBS. Praise God for the souls saved! Also, a great big thanks to all who helped out.
- 4 Pray for our Nation, our Leaders, & our Military!

Prayer Request: Please pray for Travis Henry, Teresa Colditz, 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, 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 People See Joy in You?

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

PSALM 51:12

Joy is important in winning people to Jesus Christ. Did you know we have nothing more winsome and attractive in bringing people to Jesus Christ than the joy of the Lord? A cold, dry faith has no appeal. David, the man who wrote the Psalms, lost his joy when he got out of fellowship with God. When he lost his joy, he stopped being a soul winner. And he prayed in Psalm 51:12-13, Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. David was saying, "When I get my joy back, I'll be a soul winner."

Joy is proof that what we have is real and that it satisfies. Joy is necessary in bringing unsaved people to Jesus Christ. Joy is necessary just to live as a follower of Jesus. The Bible says we are to serve the Lord with gladness. Nehemiah said, "The joy of the Lord is your strength" (8:10). It is joy that lifts the burden. It is joy that takes the pain, the dreariness, and the weariness out of any work. There are times when I get weary in body and weary in mind. I begin to praise the Lord, and His joy floods my soul and my body, and it literally energizes my physical frame. The joy of the Lord gives us strength.