



# Welcome To Fairview Baptist Church

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**September 10, 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	7:00 p.m.
(January, April, July, and October)	

**Nursing Home - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday @ 2pm every month.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✝ Due to sickness we will not be singing at the Nursing Home today.
- ✝ Pray for our Nation, our Leaders, & our Military!

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**Prayer Request:** Please pray for Travis Henry, Jessica Hughes, 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. 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 to Restore Relationships?

Adrian Rogers - September 8, 2023

*Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

EPHESIANS 4:31-32

Don't forgive after you have collected your revenge. Sometimes people hurt us, and we say, "They don't know how much they hurt me. I'm going to teach them how much I've been hurt. I'm going to blame them; I'm going to castigate them; and I'm going to make them suffer. And after they've suffered, after they've wept, after they've pleaded, after they've bled, after I've gotten my pound of flesh—then perhaps I'll forgive." Has anybody ever treated you that way and then finally said, "OK, I'll forgive you"? What do you feel like saying? You don't need to be forgiven. You've already paid. Followers of Jesus are called to forgive freely. You should be so anxious to forgive people that you chase them and catch them to forgive them.

Isn't that what God has done for us? Why do we love Him? Because He first loved us. When Adam and Eve sinned against God in the Garden of Eden, God did not sit up in Heaven and say, "Well, I'm going to wait, and if they come to me, I might be persuaded to forgive them." God came to the garden and God said, "Adam, where are you?" That wasn't the voice of a detective. That was the voice of a brokenhearted God who was seeking someone who had sinned against Him to forgive him freely.