



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)	

Nursing Home - 2nd Sunday @ 2pm every month.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✝ Let's welcome Missionary Darwin Tolibas and his Family today.
- ✝ Pray for our Nation, our Leaders, & our Military!

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.

Do You Apologize or Seek Forgiveness?

September 11, 2023

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

COLOSSIANS 3:13

Make sure you forgive. I had somebody come to me yesterday and say, "I want you to forgive me." My first inclination was to say, "Don't worry about it. That's okay." But I realized that would have been wrong of me because that was not forgiveness. What that individual needed and deserved was forgiveness. So, I didn't just say, "Don't worry about it. Forget it." I said, "I forgive you." That's very important. You see, sometimes when we do wrong, we don't go to another individual and say, "Forgive me." We say, "If I have hurt your feelings, I'm sorry. I want to apologize." Essentially what we are saying with that is, "I want to apologize and explain to you why I did what I did."

The word apologize comes from the Greek word, apologia, which means to make a defense. In apologetics, we're defending the faith. So many of us want to apologize and what we're doing is defending ourselves. If you've wronged somebody, don't apologize, instead say, "Would you forgive me? I was wrong." And if somebody's wronged you, don't just say, "Oh, forget it. Never mind." Say, "I forgive you." Do it fully. Then it's buried in the grave of God's forgetfulness. Forgive fully.