Fairview Baptist Church

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December 18, 2022

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 1st Sunday night every quarter (January, April, July, and October)	7:00 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✞ We will have our Christmas get together tonight @ 6pm.
  We will have food afterwards. Please bring your favorite dish or finger food. Santa will be here also, so if you have children coming please let Tori or Angie know their names.
- ✞ Pray for our Nation, our Leaders, & our Military!

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Prayer Request: Please pray for John Martin, Randy Brown, Alan Plott, Linda Hedden, Tina Rogers, Tammy Hardin, Tina Tanner, David Carroll, Allan Monkus, Betty Cook, Nancy Marlow, Robert Brown, Pat Phillips, Karen Gillispie, Colby Duffey, JC Totherow, Ella Mae Cook, Clara Adams, Continue to pray for Jimmy & Judy Thompson, Dessie Plott, 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.**

God Is Working On Hearts

Adrian Rogers - December 14, 2022

And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

John 9:2-5

I used to think as a young preacher that to get people saved you just had to tell them how to be saved—just turn on the light. But a person who is blind cannot see the light no matter how strong or how pure. It takes more than preaching to get people saved. I can preach the truth, but only the Holy Spirit can impart truth. That is the reason we must stay on our knees in prayer. That is the reason you must be a spirit-filled soul winner. We are dependent on God to open blinded eyes to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We need to understand that nobody can be argued or educated into the kingdom of Heaven. I'm not against letting the light shine. You must let the light shine. You must preach. But remember there is another dimension. This man was face-to-face with the Light of the World, but he could not see. A Christian with a glowing testimony is worth a library full of arguments. We don't argue people into the kingdom of God. We tell them the truth and trust God to work in their hearts.