

**Preaching Schedule:**

**March 9, 2025**  
Don Craycraft

**March 16, 2025**  
Duane Webb

**March 23, 2025**  
Dave Mathews

**March 30, 2025**  
Mike DeCamp

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*"...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." ~Matthew 5:16*

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages

9:00 AM

Morning Assembly

10:00 AM

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*"You are the light of the world; a city on a hill cannot be hidden"*  
~Matthew 5:14

*Fairlawn Family Focus*

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March 9, 2025



***Welcome Visitors!***

We're glad you came our way; please let us get to know you better. Please take the time to fill out a Visitor's Card.

There is a carry-in fellowship dinner some Sunday mornings after services—Please stay as our honored guests, and let us get to know you better.

Here, we strive to follow Jesus as he is seen in the New Testament. We pray, study, sing, and take communion together in order to grow closer to God and to each other.

We would love to have you grow with us toward Christ. If we can help you, in any way, please talk to us. The telephone numbers of our elders, deacons, and minister can be found within this bulletin. We hope to see you again soon and often!

**FROM THE PULPIT**

**03-09-25 A.M.**  
***Don Craycraft preaching***

**03-09-25 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**

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***Duane Webb preaching***

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*May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.*  
~2 Thessalonians 3:5



# Prayer List



~**Oretha Monroe** fell and was taken to the hospital on Mon., March 3rd. Please pray for her quick and full recovery.

~**Jan Todd** was admitted to Ball Hospital on Feb. 28th, with pneumonia. As of March 3rd, she was still there and was expected to be there a few more days recovering. Please pray for her quick and full recovery.

~Please pray for **Ralph Bright** who had cataract eye surgery on Feb. 25th. Please pray for his good results and recovery.

~**Annette Hurst** was hospitalized at BMH on March 3rd, for diverticulitis. She was expected to be there a few days. Please pray for her recovery.

~Prayers are requested for **Randy Johnson** who is will be having heart surgery.

~We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Judy Monroe** and all the family of her sister, **Sheila**, who passed away to be with the Lord on Feb. 16th. Please keep Sheila's husband, **Omar**, in your prayers and all of **Judy's family**, as they deal with the loss of Sheila.

~**Cheryl Teague** requests prayers for her grandson, **Elijah Butterfield**, who is having double vision and will be seeing an eye doctor.

~**Ray Nelson** is now at the Albany Nursing Center, Room 101. Please keep him in your prayers.

~Prayers are requested for **Jay Wilson**, who was to have prostate cancer surgery on Jan. 27th in Indy.

~Please keep **Jerry Monroe** in your prayers, as he is dealing with bone cancer and also has the flu right now. He's at the nursing home/rehab facility in Alexandria where Linda was.

~Please continue to keep **Dave Mathews** in your prayers, as he awaits some further test results on a trouble spot on his prostate. *He is*

*thankful for your concern and prayers for him.* Please continue to keep him in your prayers, praying for his healing and for good results.

~Please pray for **Gale Cox**. Due to sores that have not healed, she was unable to do her last chemo treatment. Pray that her PET scan shows no cancer.

~Prayers are requested for **Dave & Cheryl Mathews' neighbor, Sondra Dean**. (She has cerebral palsy), and she fell and broke her good arm. She is now at Bethel Pointe in Muncie. Please pray for her quick recovery.

~**Lois Calvert** is requesting prayers for her family members: Her nephew (Dewey's son) **Bruce Bailey**, has a rare and serious problem with his bone marrow. He's receiving treatment in S. Carolina. Lois's niece, **Sandy**, has begun chemo for her colon cancer. Please keep them both in your prayers.

~Prayers are requested for **Charles Thomas**, who has Covid and a lung embolism. Please pray for recovery.

~Please keep **Tony Parks** in your prayers, as he is on some new meds. for the seizures he's been experiencing (along with Parkinson's). These meds. have side effects, and one of them that he's been having a problem with is depression. Please pray for him.

~Please keep the **Bright family** in your prayers: **Ralph's nephew, Scott**, has bone cancer, **Charlotte's brother, Jay** continues to have health issues. Please keep **Charlotte's parents** in your prayers. Pray for **Ralph & Charlotte**, as they're trying to help their family deal with all of this.

~Prayers are requested for **Ralph Bright's sister, Sarah Bowling**, (age 86) and niece, **Tonya**, who are both battling stage 4 liver cancer. They live together but can't be treated with chemo or radiation. (**Update:** *Ralph's sister, Sarah, is back in the hospital*

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*with severe problems with her feet.)*

~Continued prayers are requested for **Tim & Jenny Leach**, as they continue to deal with **Tim's** diagnosis of having Pulmonary Fibrosis (a terminal lung issue), Please continue to pray fervently for Tim's healing of this and that it won't be as aggressive.

### Long-Term Prayer List

**CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

~**Anderson Christian School**—Financial support needed.

~**Fran Bailey**, Lois Calvert's sister-in-law—Serious illness.

~**Beau Bell**, Michelle Cook's brother—Parkinson's disease—aggressive.

~**Collette Bright**, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical issues—liver, heart, etc.

~**Dawn Cook**, Charlotte Bright's niece— 3 brain tumors.

~**Courtney (Mathews) Sullivan's mother-in-law**—Cancer.

~**Cristy Abels**—Chemo.

~**Cristie Dickey's mom, Dorothy Anderson**—Ongoing problems from GI perforation & surgeries. Also, surgery for fractured hip 9/30/24, after her fall.

~**Nancy Friedrich, her sister Peggy**, & her **brother Joe**—health struggles, her **sister-in-law, Susan**—bladder cancer, her **great niece, Kylee**—difficult family situation, & her **great niece, Evelyn**—brain issue, and her great great nephew, **Michael Martin**, who is having epilepsy episodes.

~**Dan Huston**, Debbie Huston's husband—Multifocal Motor Neuropathy.

~**Stephnie Huston**—Serious form of autoimmune disease.

~**Judy Monroe**—M.S.

~**Tony Parks**—Parkinson's disease/Seizures.

~**Angie Reed**—M.S.

~**Sam Schlager**, Lois Calvert's son—Autoimmune issue.

~**Sally & Gary Sloan**, Jenny Leach's sister & bro.-in-law—Leukemia (both).

~**Clara Smallwood**, Angie Walls' sister—Rare form of cancer/chemo.

## Prayer List Cont'd.

~**Bob & Jan Todd**—Both have Parkinson's disease.

~**Jordan Webb**—Ongoing struggles, rehab./recovery.

*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. ~2 Corinthians 5:21*



### An Activities Committee

has been set up here at Fairlawn, to plan activities for the church. Those on the committee are: **Deb Huston, Jenny Leach, and Charlotte Bright.** Any ladies that would like to assist them, please let them know.

### Deacons

**Marty Stricklin 765-749-7542**  
Buildings & Grounds

### Elders

**Dave Mathews 765-729-5581**  
**Michael Thomas 765-748-6757**



There will be a **Ladies Lunch** THIS Wednesday, March 12th, as 12:45pm at Bob Evans. All Fairlawn ladies are welcome!

## Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week in March



<u>Date</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
Mar. 11		Paul & Cheryl Teague

**Pantry Volunteers Needed**—We are currently in need of volunteers to help with Fairlawn's Food Pantry Ministry. Volunteers will bag up and deliver food from Fairlawn's food pantry, to those in need in our community who call in and request food.

*Please see an elder if you can help out with this.*



**The pantry is in need of the following item(s):**



### Canned Fruit

**Please note:** Fairlawn is continually feeding families, and we need to keep replenishing the pantry as each week goes by. *As always, if you would like to donate money, for the purchase of perishable items, please see an elder.*

*This week's pantry volunteer on call:*  
**Dale Lawrence**



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