

Preaching Schedule:

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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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

03-23-25 A.M.
Dave Mathews preaching
"KNOW YOUR ENEMY"
(1 Peter 5:8)

03-23-25 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

03-30-25 A.M.
Guest Speaker—
Mike DeCamp

03-30-25 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

~1 Peter 5:8



Prayer List



~We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Jan** and all the family of **Terry Whitesel**, who passed away last Sunday, March 16th. We join with the family in grieving the loss of him. *(There will be no service and a private celebration of life will take place at a later time.)*

~**Michelle Cook** requests prayers for her brother, **Beau Bell**, who is not doing well at this time. *(As you'll recall, he's been on our Long-Term Prayer List due to his suffering with an aggressive type of Parkinson's disease. He lives in Evansville.)* Please also keep their mom, **Linda Bell** and all their family in your prayers during this difficult time.

~Prayers are requested for **Paul & Cheryl Teague**, who both have the flu.

~**Oretha Monroe** fell and was taken to the hospital on March 3rd. 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.

~Please continue to keep **Dave Mathews** in your prayers, as he awaits some further test results regarding a trouble spot on his prostate. He has another appointment in a few months. Please pray for his good results.

~**Annette Hurst** is now home from the hospital after being treated there for diverticulitis. Please pray for her full recovery.

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

~**Cheryl Teague** requests prayers for her grandson, **Elijah Butterfield**,

who is having double vision and will be seeing an eye doctor.

~Prayers are requested for **Susan Hague** and family. Her mother, **Nita Stockton**, passed away in Indy on Monday, March 17th.

~**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.

~Prayers are requested for **Dave & Renee Huffman's grandson, Tyler**, who fell off his dirt bike on March 11th. He was taken to Riley Children's Hospital in Indpls. because he has a collapsed lung. Please pray for his full recovery.

~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 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.

~**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's on some new meds. for the seizures that he's

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been having (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 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.

~**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**,

Prayer List Cont'd.

& 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 Schlagel**, 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.

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

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



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



NEXT Sunday, **March 30th**, there will be a **5th Sunday Full Congregational Carry-In Lunch**, following the morning service, in the annex building. *Please bring in your favorite covered dish and stay and join us for fellowship.*

Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week in March



<u>Date</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
<i>(There are no birthdays or anniversaries for this week.)</i>		



Help is needed with making more Hugs Blankets and Rice Bags.

If you can help with this, please plan to meet in the Fairlawn annex building on **Sunday, April 13th**, (following the morning service), and bring a soup or dessert of your choice. If they don't get finished up, we'll meet again (in the Fairlawn annex bldg.) on **Sunday, April 27th**, following the morning service. *(If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Huston.)*

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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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