Preaching Schedule:

April 27, 2025
Dave Mathews

May 4, 2025
Don Craycraft

May 11, 2025
Aaron Thomas

May 18, 2025
Duane Webb

May 25, 2025
Dave Mathews

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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

04-27-25 A.M.
Dave Mathews preaching
"WORDS"
(Ephesians 4:29)

04-27-25 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

05-04-25 A.M.
Don Craycraft preaching

05-04-25 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
~Ephesians 4:29

Prayer List

~**Michael Thomas,** who had a surgical procedure to replace a valve in his heart on April 22nd, is doing well. He was released from BMH the following day. Please pray for his continued improvement and full recovery.

~Prayers are requested for **Charlotte Bright** who was hospitalized on April 15th with a U.T.I. Update: She was doing better, but then she got a blood infection so they were going to keep her in the hospital awhile longer. Please pray for her full recovery.

~**Duane & Marty Webb** would appreciate your prayers for their son, **Jordan,** who was diagnosed with appendicitis on April 18th, and had to have surgery to remove his appendix later that day. (He was released from the hospital that evening.) Please pray for no infection or complications and for his quick healing and full recovery. ***Update:*** *Jordan is doing well and Duane & Marty thank you for your prayers for him.*

~Please keep **Tim Leach** in your prayers, as he's not been feeling well.

~Prayers are requested for **Oretha Monroe**, who is back in BMH with another U.T.I. (No visitors at this time.) Please pray for her quick and full recovery.

~**Randy Johnson's** 5-hour heart surgery (with 2 surgeons working on his situation) went well on April 21st. He will have to have another surgery at some point later on. Please pray for his full recovery.

~**Gale Cox** received a blessing from God. She found out that she is now ***cancer-free!*** Pray that she is able to build up her body strength so she will be able to worship with us in person.

~**Cynthia Whitehair** requests prayers for the family and friends of **Jen Southerland,** age 55, who was killed when a motorist struck her bicycle while she was riding early in the morning on April 4th. *(She was a teaching colleague of Cynthia's at Cowan Elementary School.)* Please also pray for the 72 year old driver as well.

~**Alex & Diana Cooper** requests prayers for: their friend, **Amy**, who is grieving the recent loss of her husband. Also, their friend **Tina**, who has been in remission for breast cancer just found out that her cancer has *returned*. Please pray that the upcoming round of radiation will put Tina's cancer back into remission. Please also keep in prayer, **their friend** whose wife died on April 4th after a motorist hit her while she was riding her bicycle.

~**Sondra Dean** would appreciate prayers for **Joyce Dawson**, her brother's mother-in-law. She is in a nursing home and her health is failing.

~**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.

~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.

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

~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.

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~**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 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.

~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/hospice care.
~**Collette Bright**, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical

Prayer List Cont'd.

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,** & 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.
~**Ray Nelson**—At Albany Nursing Center, Room 101.
~**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.

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Help is needed with making more <u>Hugs Blankets and Rice Bags</u>. They currently have 30 blankets made, but 42 more will need to be made. They would like to give these to the Cowan school (after the recent tragic death of teacher, Jen Southerland). If you can help with this, please plan to meet in the Fairlawn annex building **TODAY, (Sun., April 27th)**, (following the morning service), *and bring a soup or dessert of your choice.* You can even take the material home after church to make the Hugs Blankets, and bring back the finished ones, if it would be more convenient. *(If you have any questions, call Debbie Huston 765-730-3134 or Jenny Leach 765-730-0235.)* **The blankets need to be completed by NEXT Sunday, May 4th.**

Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries
This Week in April and May

Date	***Birthday***	***Anniversary***
May 3		Dan & Debbie Huston

The wise in heart are called discerning, and pleasant words promote instruction.
~Proverbs 16:21

PANTRY

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

Canned Fruit

<u>Please note</u>: 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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