

**Preaching Schedule:**

**May 25, 2025**  
Dave Mathews

**June 1, 2025**  
Mike DeCamp

**June 8, 2025**  
Duane Webb

**June 15, 2025**  
Aaron Thomas

**June 22, 2025**  
Don Craycraft

**June 29, 2025**  
Duane Webb

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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 Morning Assembly	9:00 AM 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**

**05-25-25 A.M.**  
***Dave Mathews preaching***  
**“WHAT’S YOUR GOAL AS A CHRISTIAN?”**  
***(Ezra 7:10)***



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

**06-01-25 A.M.**  
***Guest Speaker—***  
***Mike DeCamp***




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***Memorial Day***  
***(Monday, May 26th)***

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<p>~<b>Tim Leach</b> has been diagnosed with lung cancer. They're going to do a biopsy and then find out what kind of cancer it is and then they'll determine what treatment to take. <b>Jenny Leach</b> has been diagnosed with macular degeneration. Their brother-in-law, <b>Gary Sloan</b>, has recently also been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers, praying for strength and healing, as they battle these health issues.</p> <p>~Prayers are requested for <b>Bruce Wright</b>, who for the last 3 weeks, has been battling a consistent cough that brings up a lot of mucous. He's having trouble sleeping and has low energy and little appetite. He's lost 12 pounds. He's been to the doctor and the antibiotics they gave him did nothing. He was to go back to the doctor on May 19th. Please pray for his healing and recovery.</p> <p>~<b>Marty Hurst</b> requests prayers for <b>his brother</b>, who lost his wife on May 20th. Please keep his brother and family in your prayers.</p> <p>~Please keep the following members of <b>Ralph &amp; Charlotte Bright's family</b> in your prayers: Son-in-law, <b>Craig Bouc</b>, has cancer; Ralph's sister, <b>Sara Bowling</b>, (age 86), has liver cancer and she's receiving hospice care; Ralph's nephew, <b>Mike DeWitt</b>, passed away recently from cancer, please <b>pray for his family</b>; <b>Charlotte's parents</b> need continued prayers, (<b>Charlotte's mom</b> is currently in the hospital).</p> <p>~Prayers are requested for <b>Cristy Abels</b>, who had a biopsy due to having a swallowing problem. Her cancer is <b>not</b> back. She does still take a chemo pill daily because they believe it is keeping the cancer away. Please pray for the swallowing problem issue &amp; that they can figure out the problem.</p> <p>~<b>Mike &amp; Judy Monroe</b> requests prayers for their friend, <b>Beth Edwards</b></p>		
<p>and her husband, <b>David</b>. Beth was taken to the hospital in fear that she might have suffered a stroke.</p> <p>~<b>Alex &amp; Diana Cooper</b> requests prayers for: their friend, <b>Tina</b>, who has been in remission for breast cancer, but she found out that her cancer has returned. She is receiving radiation, and her round of 5 days of radiation has made her very sick. Please pray for her strength and that the radiation treatment will put Tina's cancer back into remission.</p> <p>~Please continue prayers for <b>Oretha Monroe</b>, who is home from the hospital, but she is very weak. Please pray for her strengthening. Also, pray for all the Monroe family, as this is very difficult for them and several have health issues of their own.</p> <p>~<b>Randy Johnson's</b> 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.</p> <p>~We received the following prayer request from Bud Durnal's daughter, Kristi Tesmer: <i>"Please pray for my colleague's two month old son, <b>Briar</b>. They've been at Riley for two weeks and still don't know what is wrong. He's currently in danger of losing his fingers and toes. The baby's mom is asking for all the prayers they can get."</i> Please pray for God's healing of Briar, and pray for his family during this trying time.</p> <p>~<b>Sondra Dean</b> would appreciate prayers for <b>Joyce Dawson</b>, her brother's mother-in-law. She is in a nursing home and her health is failing.</p> <p>~<b>Michelle Cook</b> requests prayers for her brother, <b>Beau Bell</b>, who is not doing well at this time. (<i>As you'll recall, he's been on our Long-Term Prayer List due to his suffering with an aggressive type of Parkinson's dis-</i></p>		

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<div><h2><u>Prayer List Cont'd. from Page 2</u></h2><p>ease. He lives in Evansville.) Please also keep their mom, <b>Linda Bell</b> and all their family in your prayers during this difficult time.</p><p>~Please continue to keep <b>Dave Mathews</b> 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.</p><p>~<b>Cheryl Teague</b> requests prayers for her grandson, <b>Elijah Butterfield</b>, who is having double vision and will be seeing an eye doctor.</p><p>~Please keep <b>Jerry Monroe</b> in your prayers, as he's dealing with bone cancer. He's at the nursing home/rehab facility in Alexandria where Linda was.</p><p>~<b>Lois Calvert</b> is requesting prayers for her family members: Her nephew (Dewey's son) <b>Bruce Bailey</b>, has a rare and serious problem with his bone marrow. He's receiving treatment in S. Carolina. Lois's niece, <b>Sandy</b>, has begun chemo for her colon cancer. Please keep them both in your prayers.</p><p>~Prayers are requested for <b>Charles Thomas</b>, who has Covid and a lung embolism. Please pray for recovery.</p><p>~Please keep the <b>Bright family</b> in your prayers: <b>Ralph's nephew, Scott</b>, has bone cancer, <b>Charlotte's brother, Jay</b> continues to have health issues. Pray for <b>Ralph &amp; Charlotte</b>, as they're trying to help their family deal with all of this.</p><h2><u>Long-Term Prayer List</u></h2><h3><b>CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:</b></h3><p>~<b>Cristy Abels</b>—Chemo. pill.</p><p>~<b>Anderson Christian School</b>—Financial support needed.</p><p>~<b>Fran Bailey</b>, Lois Calvert's sister-in-law—Serious illness.</p><p>~<b>Beau Bell</b>, Michelle Cook's brother—</p></div>		
<div><h2><u>Prayer List Cont'd.</u></h2><p>Parkinson's disease—aggressive/hospice care.</p><p>~<b>Collette Bright</b>, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical issues—liver, heart, etc.</p><p>~<b>Dawn Cook</b>, Charlotte Bright's niece—3 brain tumors.</p><p>~<b>Cristie Dickey's mom, Dorothy Anderson</b>—Ongoing problems from GI perforation &amp; surgeries. Also, surgery for fractured hip 9/30/24, after her fall.</p><p>~<b>Nancy Friedrich, her sister Peggy</b>, &amp; her <b>brother Joe</b>—health struggles, her <b>sister-in-law, Susan</b>—bladder cancer, her <b>great niece, Kylee</b>—difficult family situation, &amp; her <b>great niece, Evelyn</b>—brain issue, and her great great nephew, <b>Michael Martin</b>, who is having epilepsy episodes.</p><p>~<b>Dan Huston</b>, Debbie Huston's husband—Multifocal Motor Neuropathy.</p><p>~<b>Stephnie Huston</b>—Serious form of autoimmune disease.</p><p>~<b>Judy Monroe</b>—M.S.</p><p>~<b>Ray Nelson</b>—At Albany Nursing Center, Room 101.</p><p>~<b>Tony Parks</b>—Parkinson's disease/Seizures.</p><p>~<b>Angie Reed</b>—M.S.</p><p>~<b>Sam Schlagel</b>, Lois Calvert's son—Autoimmune issue.</p><p>~<b>Sally &amp; Gary Sloan</b>, Jenny Leach's sister &amp; bro.-in-law—Leukemia (both).</p><p>~<b>Clara Smallwood</b>, Angie Walls' sister—Rare form of cancer/chemo.</p><p>~<b>Bob &amp; Jan Todd</b>—Both have Parkinson's disease.</p><p>~<b>Jordan Webb</b>—Ongoing struggles, rehab./recovery.</p></div>		
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<div><h3>Deacons</h3><p><b>Marty Stricklin      765-749-7542</b> Buildings &amp; Grounds</p></div>		
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<div><h1>PANTRY</h1></div>	<div><p><b>The pantry is in need of the following item(s):</b></p><h2>Canned Fruit</h2><p><b>Please note:</b> Fairlawn is continually feeding families, and we need to keep replenishing the pantry as each week goes by. <i>As always, if you would like to donate money, for the purchase of perishable items, please see an elder.</i></p></div>	<div><p><b>Fairlawn Family Focus</b> 6108 West Bethel Ave. Muncie, IN 47304</p><p>The Fairlawn Family Focus is published weekly as an informational ministry for the Fairlawn Family. It is typeset and printed on Thursdays in the offices of the Fairlawn church of Christ. Items submitted for publication should be sent to the Fairlawn office at the above address or emailed to: <b><u>fairlawncce@yahoo.com</u></b></p><p><b>*Submissions should be sent NO LATER than midnight on the Wednesday before publication.</b></p></div>															
	<div><p><i>This week's pantry volunteer on call:</i></p></div>																