

**Preaching Schedule:**

**August 17, 2025**  
Dave Mathews

**August 24, 2025**  
Duane Webb

**August 31, 2025**  
Scott Readnour

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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**

**08-17-25 A.M.**  
*Dave Mathews preaching*  
**“2nd EFFORT CHRISTI-  
ANITY”**  
*Matthew 7:13-14*

**08-17-25 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**

**08-24-25 A.M.**  
*Duane Webb preaching*

**08-24-25 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**

*“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”*  
~Matthew 7:13-14



## Prayer List



~**Dave Mathews** requests prayers for his brother-in-law, **Ray Lego**, (Dave's sister, Gayle's husband). Ray's biopsy results were not good. They found 3 new areas of aggressive cancer within his prostate. His Gleason score is now an 8, and it only goes up to 10. He'll need radiation treatment with possible androgen suppression drugs. He's to have a PET scan and an appt. with the oncologist ASAP. Please pray for both Ray & Gayle as they deal with this news, and for Ray's healing and for his good PET scan result.

~Please continue to keep **Tim Leach** in your prayers. He was diagnosed with lung cancer recently and has been receiving radiation treatments. **Jenny Leach** has been diagnosed with macular degeneration. Their brother-in-law, **Gary Sloan**, 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.

~Prayers are requested for **Ralph & Charlotte Bright and family** in the loss of their son-in-law, **Craig Bouc**, who passed away from cancer. ~Please continue to keep **Ralph's nephew, Scott**, in your prayers. He has bone cancer. **Charlotte's parents** also need your continued prayers.

~Please keep **Jerry Monroe** in your prayers, as he's dealing with bone cancer. *He's staying with his mother, Oretha and sister, Margaret.* ~Please continue prayers for **Oretha Monroe**, who is home from the hospital, but she's very weak. Also, pray for all the **Monroe family**, as several have health issues. **Judy Monroe's** violent spasms have

increased (due to her M.S. condition). Please continue prayers for her strength and healing.

~Prayers are requested for **Cristy Abels**, who has been having some issues swallowing for awhile, so they went in to have a biopsy and a feeding tube installed on July 14th. Neither surgery went well and there were complications, such as her trachea was punctured, etc. **Update:** *She is home and received news that her*

*biopsy showed NO cancer. They are very grateful and thank everyone for praying.* She is still recovering from the surgery, so please keep her in your prayers.

~**Charlotte Bright's** granddaughter, **Holly Voiles**, had four seizures, a

U.T.I., and has been diagnosed with a possible brain tumor. She also had to have two blood transfusions. Please pray for her strength, healing, and recovery.

~**Kristi Tesmer** (Bud Durnal's daughter), gave us the following update on her colleague's two month old son, **Briar**, who had a rare circulation problem since his birth: *He had to return to Riley Children's Hospital on July 21st for a surgery to amputate all the fingers on his right hand, except for his thumb. They also had to amputate all of his toes and part of one foot. Your continued prayers are requested for his learning how to deal with these limitations going forward. They appreciate and thank you for continued prayers.*

~**Alex & Diana Cooper** requests prayers for: their friend, **Tina**, who has been in remission for breast cancer, but she found out that her



### BAPTISM

*We rejoice with the angels in heaven at the baptism of **Dani DeJesus**, who was baptized here last Sunday! Please pray for her and get to know her, as she begins her walk with the Lord.*

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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.

~**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.

~**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.

### Long-Term Prayer List **CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

~**Cristy Abels**—Chemo pill.  
~**Anderson Christian School**—Financial support needed.  
~**Fran Bailey**, Lois Calvert's sister-in-law—Serious illness.  
~**Beau Bell**, Michelle Cook's brother—

### Prayer List Cont'd.

Parkinson's disease—aggressive/hospice care.  
~**Collette Bright**, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical issues—liver, heart, etc.  
~**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.

### **Treasurer**

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**Michael Thomas      765-748-6757**

There will be a ***Full Congregational Carry-In Lunch, TODAY***, (Sunday, August 17th), following the morning service. Please plan to bring in a covered dish and stay for fellowship.



Also **TODAY**, there will be a ***Celebration of Life for Linda Monroe***, held here at Fairlawn, at **1:30 p.m.**, (following the carry-in lunch).



On **Saturday, August 23rd**, (beginning at **9:00 a.m.**), some volunteers are needed to help do some work on a few things, in and around the Fairlawn church building. Please inform an elder (Dave Mathews and Michael Thomas), if you can help out with this.

## **Sewing/Crafting Group**

*The Sewing/Crafting Group will be meeting again NEXT Sunday, (August 24th), following the morning service. They will be meeting in the Fairlawn annex building. (Please contact Charlotte Bright or Jenny Leach with any questions.)*



## **Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries** ***This Week in August***

### **Date**

Aug. 18  
Aug. 20  
Aug. 22  
Aug. 23

### **Birthday**

Paul Teague  
Julie Calvert  
Abigail Calvert

### **Anniversary**

Marty & Diane Stricklin

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

## **Canned Fruit**

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