

***Preaching Schedule:***

**September 14, 2025**  
Don Craycraft

**September 21, 2025**  
Dave Mathews

**September 28, 2025**  
Duane Webb

**October 5, 2025**  
Don Craycraft

**October 12, 2025**  
Duane Webb

**October 19, 2025**  
Dave Mathews

**October 26, 2025**  
Aaron Thomas

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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



“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***

**09-14-25 A.M.**  
***Don Craycraft preaching***

**09-14-25 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**

**09-21-25 A.M.**  
***Dave Mathews preaching***  
**“THE WEE LITTLE MAN”**  
***(Luke 19:1-10)***

**09-21-25 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**

*Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.*  
*~Proverbs 14:34*



## Prayer List



~Prayers are requested for **Michelle Cook's mom, Linda Bell**, who was hospitalized on Sept. 6th, due to fluid in her lungs and a possible heart issue. **Update:** *They found out that she had a heart attack and after having a heart catheterization, found she had significant clogging in her "widow-maker" artery. They put a stent in it and said her other arteries look good. She was to have another procedure on Sept. 12th. She will need to be on some heart medications the rest of her life.* Please continue to keep her in your prayers, praying for her healing and full recovery from this.

~Prayers are requested for **Larry Alexander**, who had to be lifelined to Methodist Hospital on Tues., Sept. 9th. He slashed his wrist while working on a golf club. (They do not have a vascular surgeon at Ball Hosp.) **Update:** *He did not end up having to have surgery and was expected to be released from the hospital the next day.* Please keep him in your prayers, praying for his quick wound healing and recovery.

~**Rick Clay** is in Ball Memorial Hospital, after falling out of a tree last Sunday while building a deer stand. He cracked his pelvis, broke his scapula, and put a small hole in his lung—bruised himself up really bad. He's going to be okay but will be down for awhile. He said he fell 8 feet and is in a lot of pain. He is very fortunate not to be injured worse than he was. Please pray for his quick healing and complete recovery.

~**Cindy Huffman** was scheduled to have cataract surgery on Sept. 10th. She would appreciate your prayers for a successful surgery and recovery.

~Please keep the **Daniel Huston Family** in your prayers, as they recover from Covid.

~**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.

~Please continue to keep **Ralph Bright'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.

~**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 two blood transfusions. Please pray for her strength, healing, & recovery.

~**Alex & Diana Cooper** requests continued prayers for their friend, **Tina**, 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.

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**Update:** *Her treatment went well and her new cancer spot is gone. The other is unchanged, but the radiation is still working on it.* Please pray for her strength and that the radiation treatment will put Tina's cancer back into remission.

~**Diana Cooper** also requests prayers for her friend, **Karra** and her family. Karra's breast cancer seemed to be in remission, but it was discovered that it has metastasized to her brain. **Update:** *She just found out she has 4 tumors in her brain.* She is a young mother and is supposed to be getting married next month. Please pray for her.

~**Tyson Mathews' father-in-law, Dr. William Billman**, had some kidney stones removed, and he's doing better.

~**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.

~**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.

### Prayer List Cont'd.

~**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 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.

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The **Sew Crafty** group will be meeting NEXT Sunday, **Sept. 21st**, following the morning service in the Fairlawn annex building. *(The group meets the 3rd Sunday of every month. Contact Charlotte Bright or Jenny Leach with any questions.)*



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

#### Date

Sept. 20

#### Birthday

Don Craycraft

#### Anniversary

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

~Matthew 5:6

### **Vision Statement:**

Jesus is alive in us. We live by faith. Our purpose is to make disciples by showing love, giving service and speaking truth. Jesus expects our destiny to be heaven. Dying to ourselves...we always hope, always trust and always, always live for Him.

## P A N T R Y



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

### Canned Fruit

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