

Preaching Schedule:

October 4, 2026
Aaron Thomas

October 11, 2026
Mike DeCamp

October 18, 2026
Aaron Thomas

October 25, 2026
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	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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Oct. 4, 2026



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

10-04-26 A.M.
Aaron Thomas preaching

10-04-26 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

10-11-26 A.M.
*Guest Speaker—
Mike Decamp preaching*

10-11-26 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

*Jesus said to him,
“Away from me, Satan!
For it is written:
‘Worship the Lord your
God, and serve him
only.’”*
~Matthew 4:10



Prayer List



~**Marilyn Kitchen** requests prayers for her sister, **Patty McCormick**. Patty has been diagnosed with stage 1 breast cancer. She is to have a lumpectomy surgery and then some radiation treatments. Please pray for her good results and recovery.

~Prayers are requested for **Lois Calvert**, who had a heart catheterization on Sept. 11th.
***Update:** She had a blockage, but not enough to require a stent. She's being prescribed medication as a treatment. Please pray for her good results.*

~**Cheryl Teague** requests prayers for her brother, **Dennis Artrip**, (age 80), who will be having a heart surgery to replace an aorta valve.

~**Jenny Leach** requests prayers for her neighbor, **Sharon Jones**, who has a very aggressive lung cancer and has been given 3 months to live.

~**Nancy Friedrich** requests prayers for her niece's husband, **Dave**. He is receiving radiation treatment for tongue cancer, which is quite painful. Please pray for healing and that he can tolerate treatment.

~**Alex & Diana Cooper** requests prayers for their young friend, **Kara Peercy**, as her breast cancer has returned.

~Prayers are requested for **Dave Mathews' sister, Gayle Lego**, who has now been officially diagnosed with the early stage of Alzheimer's. She's 69. She's starting B-12 injections, and she's contacting a neurologist's office to get the paperwork started on the new experimental injections for Alzheimer's. Please pray for her good results.

~Prayers are requested for **Candace Pitts**, (a friend of Ryan Sullivan's), who has acute Myeloma Leukemia.

~**Marty Hurst** requests prayers for his daughter, **Amber Hurst**, who is dealing with breast cancer. She's had some surgery, and they are now setting up a treatment plan (chemo/radiation). His sister, **Debbie Raines**, is still dealing with her cancer situation, and they are working on treatment options. Please pray for good treatment results, healing, and recovery for Amber and Debbie.

~**Charlotte Bright** requests prayers for her stepdaughter, **Karen Bouc**, who has tumors in her lungs, and they think that they are cancerous. She is awaiting test results. Please pray for her good results and healing.

~**Nancy Friedrich** requests continued prayers for her great-niece, **Evie**, age 9. She's had several surgeries, and there is no cure for her condition. Please also pray for Evie's parents. ***Update:** Evie has been found to have another condition that is contributing to her original condition of water on the brain. Please keep her in your prayers.*

~**Linda Muckway** requests continued prayers for her 2-year-old great niece, **Harper**, who has Leukemia. ***Newest Update:** She is in her 6th cycle of intensive*

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chemotherapy treatment with some new experimental chemo meds. Her recent bone marrow biopsy did not have a favorable result. Harper's ONLY chance of a cure is a bone marrow transplant (also called stem cell transplant). Please pray fervently for Harper. Pray for her healing and remission, and pray for **her parents and her twin sister, Sloane**.

~**Charlotte Bright** requests prayers for her granddaughter, **Holly**, who has quit her rehab.

~Please continue to keep **Nancy Friedrich** in your prayers, as she is dealing with some health issues.

~**Dave Mathews** requests continued prayers for his brother-in-law, **Ray Lego**, (Dave's sister, Gayle's husband). Ray is battling an aggressive cancer within his prostate. Please pray for both Ray & Gayle as they deal with this and pray for Ray's healing and for his good PET scan result.

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

~**Anderson Christian School**--Financial support needed.

~**Bruce Bailey**, Lois Calvert's nephew (Dewey's son)—Rare bone marrow problem/treatment.

~**Fran Bailey**, Lois Calvert's sister-in-law—Serious illness.

~**Collette Bright**, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical issues—liver, heart, etc.

~**Ralph Bright's nephew, Scott**--Bone Cancer.

Prayer List Cont'd.

~**Cristie Dickey's mom, Dorothy Anderson**---Ongoing problems from GI perforation & surgeries.

~**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.

~**Rob Pierce**—He's on a kidney transplant waiting list.

~**Angie Reed**—M.S.

~**Sam Schlagel**, Lois Calvert's son—Autoimmune issue.

~**Sally Sloan**, Jenny Leach's sister—Leukemia.

~**Clara Smallwood**, Angie Walls' sister—Rare form of cancer/chemo.

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

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

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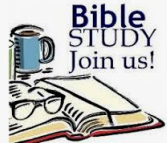
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Mid-Week Bible Study
(plus dinner)
Every Thursday, 6:00pm-7:30pm
(In the Fairlawn annex building)



Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries
This Week in October

Date

Birthday

Anniversary

Oct. 7
Oct. 8 Larry Calvert
Oct. 10 Marilyn Kitchen

Chuck & Cristie Dickey



Birth Announcement:

Tyson & Sarah Mathews had their baby girl on Thurs., Oct. 1, 2026, at 7:09am. *Lydia Arden Mathews* weighed 6 lbs., 2oz. and 18.25 inches long. Baby, mother, and father are all doing well!
CONGRATULATIONS!



The **Ladies Lunch** for October will be on Wed., **October 14th**, at 12:45pm, at Puerta Vallarta on S. Tillotson. See you there!

PANTRY



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

Canned Fruit
Canned Meats
Canned Soups:
Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable, etc.
(***Not: cooking-base-type soups, such as cream of mushroom at this time.***)

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