

BE JOYFUL YOU ARE FORGIVEN

Luke records Jesus' words concerning forgiveness in Luke 6:37. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

Jesus is not only warning us about judging and condemning others, He is giving us a double warning about the same act. In biblical terms, to judge someone is to condemn someone. The reason He is warning us about judging or condemning someone is none of us have the authority, or the power, to judge or condemn.

In light of his admonition, Jesus is asking us to do the very thing He, himself, did as He hung on the cross. Despite how all those whom He had come to bring the message of salvation to treated him; first for the Jews then the Gentiles. Despite all the ugly things said and done to Him by His very own, He still forgave them graciously. Even those who mocked, ridiculed, and ultimately crucified Him.

It was out of His love for them that He quickly asked God to forgive all their trespasses. We should live lives of love, forgiving as quickly as Jesus. It's time we learned to love one another and Be Joyful We Are Forgiven.

Mike Barnes

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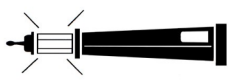
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"...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." ~Matthew 5:16

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

11-17-24 A.M.
"JOY DOWN IN MY HEART"
(James)

11-17-24 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

11-24-24 A.M.
Mike Barnes preaching

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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.
~2 Corinthians 1:3-4



Prayer List



OUR SHUT-INS

Donald Henderson

~Prayers are requested for **Dave Mathews**, who was to have a biopsy on his prostate on Wed., Nov. 13th. Please pray for his good test results.

~Please keep **Terry Whitesel** in your prayers, as he recovers from a stomach surgery he had on October 28th. Please pray for his quick and full recovery.

~**Lois Calvert** is requesting some prayers for several of her family members: Her nephew (Dewey's son) **Bruce Bailey**, has been diagnosed with a rare and serious problem with his bone marrow. He is receiving treatment in South Carolina. Her daughter **Kathy** has been accepted into a clinical trial. She is undergoing extensive testing prior to the start of treatment. Her sister, **Joyce Colvin, Larry & Michelle Lodge**, and several of their family have Covid. **Michelle's** is more severe as she has pneumonia along with Covid and had to be hospitalized at Ball. Also, Lois's niece, **Sandy**, has begun chemo for her colon cancer. Please keep all those mentioned in your prayers.

~Please keep **Dave Salmon** in your prayers, as he recovers from emergency gall bladder surgery that he had on October 10th.

~**Cristie Dickey's mom, Dorothy Anderson**, fell leaving her 80th birthday party on Sept. 29th in Portland, and she was taken by ambulance to Muncie. She had a fractured hip and had to have surgery on Sept. 30th. **Cristie, Chuck, and Dorothy** request your prayers, as she goes through the stages of this procedure and the healing journey this will entail.

~Prayers are requested for **Jerry & Linda Monroe**. **Linda** is facing dementia, and she is at Alexandria Nursing Care. (Linda was also recently hospitalized with Covid and the

flu.) Please keep both **Jerry & Linda** in your prayers at this time.

~**Duane & Marty Webb** requests continued prayers for Duane's parents, **Harley & Joann Webb** (both age 93 and in Illinois). They have both fallen recently and have been in and out of the ER, and their health is failing these days. **Update:** Duane's dad, **Harley**, has found out that he has **6 blockages in his carotid artery, and has been told he is not a candidate for the surgery needed to repair it, due to his condition and his age. They are looking into a hospice nurse for him, as he doesn't want to go to the hospital.** Your prayers for **Harley & Joann** and all the family would be appreciated at this time.

~**Mike & Judy Monroe** requests prayers for a friend, **Grace Wilson**, who is in a serious health condition and in need of our urgent prayers.

~**Mike & Judy Monroe** asks that you keep their son, **Chris**, in your prayers.

~**Nancy Friedrich's brother-in-law, Rick**, has been placed in hospice. Please pray for comfort for him and his family.

~Continued prayers are requested for **Jimmy Evans (Kim Evan's husband)**, who had a serious accident on May 19th, & suffered severe internal injuries. He had surgery on May 21st, to address multiple internal injuries. **Update:** Jimmy is at home continuing his healing and has physical therapy. He still has quite a way to go, but God is answering your prayers for Jimmy. So keep on lifting him up in prayer!

~**Nancy Friedrich** requests prayers for her long-time childhood friend, **Cheryl Hubert**, who has leukemia. **Update:** She has been told she has less than 1 year to live, and she needs a bone marrow transplant. **New Up-**

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date: Cheryl is unable to get a bone marrow transplant due to her health and age. She is struggling with her neck and breathing. Please continue to pray for her, & also pray that she will be open to know about God.

~Please keep the **Bright family** in your prayers: **Ralph's nephew** has bone cancer, **Charlotte's stepdad** fell off his mower and broke his wrist. Her brother, **Jay** continues to have issues. (As you'll recall, back in January, he fell out of his bed and broke his hip and had to have surgery.) Pray for **Ralph & Charlotte**, as they are trying to help their family deal with all of this.

~Prayers are requested for **Ralph Bright's sister, Sarah Bowling**, (age 86) and niece, **Tonya**, who are both battling stage 4 liver cancer. They live together but can't be treated with chemo or radiation. **Update:** Ralph's sister, **Sarah**, is back in the hospital with severe problems with her feet.)

~Continued prayers are requested for **Tim & Jenny Leach**, as they continue to deal with **Tim's** recent 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.

~Please continue to keep **Tony Parks** in your prayers, as he has been having seizures along with his Parkinson's.

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.
- ~**Collette Bright**, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical issues—liver, heart, etc.
- ~**Dawn Cook**, Charlotte Bright's niece—3 brain tumors.
- ~**Courtney (Mathews) Sullivan's**

Prayer List Cont'd.

- mother-in-law**—Cancer.
- ~**Cristy Abels**—Chemo.
- ~**Kathy Chanel**, Lois Calvert's daughter—Cancer/Chemo.
- ~**Cristie Dickey's mom, Dorothy Anderson**—Ongoing problems from GI perforation & surgeries.
- ~**Nancy Friedrich, her, bro-in-law Rick Mirecki**—cancer/hospice, 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.
- ~**Tony Parks**—Parkinson's disease.
- ~**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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Pantry Volunteers Needed—We currently are in need of volunteers to help with Fairlawn's Food Pantry Ministry. Volunteers will bag up and deliver food from Fairlawn's food pantry, to those in need in our community, who call in and request food. Please see an elder if you can help out with this.

The Santa Breakfast will be Sat., Dec. 7th. Please sign up to attend, and if you would like to donate to the cause, see Joy Salmon or Rick Beckman.



Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week in November

Date	Birthday	Anniversary
Nov. 21	Roberta Craycraft Hannah Fields	



For the time being, for those unable to attend worship service at the church building, we are still publishing sermon audio to the following link:

<https://FairlawnChurchOfChrist.sermon.net/main>

& also video on Facebook: **Fairlawn Church of Christ**

and now...on Fairlawn's website: <http://www.fairlawncc.org> (click on Media tab, then click on Sermons in list, then click on the highlighted Facebook where it says our Sunday sermons can be viewed on Facebook.)

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

Canned Fruit

Please note: 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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