Preaching Schedule:

November 23, 2025
Dave Mathews

November 30, 2025
Mike DeCamp

December 7, 2025
Don Craycraft

December 14, 2025
Dave Mathews

December 21, 2025
Duane Webb

December 28, 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!

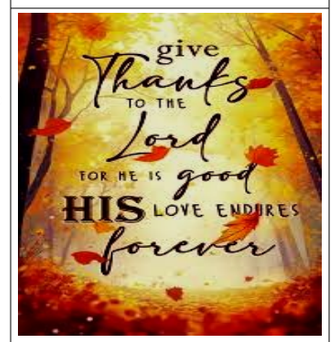
FROM THE PULPIT

11-23-25 A.M.
Dave Mathews preaching
"BE THANKFUL"
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

11-23-25 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE

11-30-25 A.M.
Guest Speaker—
Mike DeCamp

11-30-25 P.M.
NO EVENING SERVICE



Happy Thanksgiving!
(Thurs., Nov. 27th)

Prayer List

~We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to **Charlotte Bright** and family. Charlotte's mother passed away on Monday night. The arrangements are pending. Please pray for this family as they deal with their loss.

~Prayers are requested for **Cristy Abels**, as her cancer has returned, and it is in her brain. Please pray for her healing and strength, as she has endured a long battle with cancer.

~Please continue to keep **Bob Todd** in your prayers, as he recovers from a surgery he had on Nov. 4th to remove his gallbladder and from the lung problem he had following the surgery. *(He was expected to be released from the hospital last Sunday, Nov. 16th.)*

~Please continue to keep **Larry & Lois Calvert** in your prayers. **Larry** had to have a procedure done on Oct. 30th to adjust his pacemaker. He's doing okay, but he said he just needs some energy. **Lois** was in the hospital a couple of days recently, due to having some chest pains. They found that her blood pressure was high and ran some tests. She was released from the hospital on Nov. 4th. *(They think it was stress over Larry's surgery.)*

~Please continue prayers for **Dani DeJesus** and her newborn twins, **Malakai and Juliette** (who were born prematurely and weigh only 3 lbs. each). **Malakai** had to be sent to Riley Children's Hospital on Oct. 25th and Dani was staying with him there. Thankfully, he did not need surgery. ***Update:*** *They had to put the breathing tube back in for little* ***Malakai.*** *He is doing okay though. Hopefully he'll be able to go back to Ball Hospital in a week or two.* ***Juliette*** *is still doing fine.* ***Dani*** *is back home and their heat has been fixed.* They so appreciate the continued prayers and the food they have received.

~**Gale Cox's daughter, Rebecca**, is asking for prayers for some decisions that have to be made soon. She currently has custody of her great-nephew, **Xander**. It is possible that parental rights will be terminated in the near future, and Becky would have the opportunity to adopt him. She'd like prayers for wisdom and that the outcome is whatever is best for Xander.

~We were informed that **Rob Pierce** is on the *Kidney Transplant List* now. Please pray that he will be able to get the needed kidney soon.

~**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.

~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.

~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.

~Please continue prayers for **Charlotte Bright's** granddaughter, **Holly Voiles**, who 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.

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~**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. ***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 found out that she has 4 tumors in her brain.* ***Recent Update:*** *Karra has been having a lot of headaches, but recent scans show there aren't any new lesions and the present ones are smaller.* Please continue prayers for her healing.

~**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.

~**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**—Cancer is back.
~**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/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.
~**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-

Prayer List Cont'd.

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College Survival Snack Bags

It's almost final exam time for college students! If you would like to donate money for the *Survival Snack Bags*, please give it to Diane Stricklin or Cheryl Mathews. (There is also a collection box in the coat rack area if you'd like to donate snacks.) Also, please let us know if you know a college student who would appreciate a bag. **(We would like to have all donations in by TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 23rd.)** Thank you!

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
~Colossians 3:17

Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries
This Week in November

Date	Birthday	Anniversary

(There are no birthdays or anniversaries to list this week.)

PANTRY

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

Canned Fruit	Instant Potatoes
Canned Meats	Mac 'n Cheese
Cereal	Pancake Mix
Crackers	Peanut Butter
Grape Jelly	Spaghetti

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

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