



Fairview Baptist Church

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Pastor - Rev. Tommy Jones

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March 05, 2017

Church Service Schedule:

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Service	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Conference 1 st Wed. night every quarter (January, April, July, and October)	7:00 p.m.

Nursing Home:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

✝ **Next Saturday Night.....**
Remember to set your clock forward one hour.

Special Request: Please pray for Libby Burrell, Dakota Collins, Larry Stover, Charles Duncan, Dwain Potts, Jimmy Jones, Jack Jones, Ella Mae Cook, Karen Gillispie, Clara Adams, Michael & Shirley LeMay, Fred Plott. Continue to pray for Jimmy Thompson, Judy Thompson, Iva Potts, WD Davis, Hattie Moon, Sara Dyer, Diane Stroud. Remember the families who have recently lost loved ones. **Remember our troops and our country's leaders.** Please pray for them. Let's remember to pray for our church that we might be what the Lord would have us to be. Please pray for the LOST, as well as those in the Nursing Homes and Hospitals.

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If anyone has announcements, a prayer request, or a story to put in the bulletin.
 Please call Gerald: 706-781-7827, Tori: 706-781-9072, or email rev.geraldpotts@gmail.com.

What Is Grace?

What is the definition of grace? Grace is love that gives where there is no merit, to those who don't want the gift. Grace has to chase us down. If God couldn't run faster than you could run, you never would have been saved.

Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

The only way we can love Him is because He first loved us (see 1 John 4:19). Grace seeks to give to vile and wicked people that which they don't deserve and can never deserve. But wait a minute, grace is more than that!

Grace is given at great cost to the giver. It's not just that He gave something, but He gave Himself! He gave Himself in agony and blood. Avis M. Christiansen wrote a hymn, "Blessed Redeemer," which speaks of this grace in its refrain:

Blessed Redeemer! Precious Redeemer!
 Seems I now see Him on Calvary's tree;
 Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading,
 Blind and unheeding – dying for me!

That's grace.