



Fairview Baptist Church

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Pastor - Rev. Tommy Jones

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May 21, 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:

✝ See Tori If you would like a t-shirt for this years VBS. As long as we order at least 20 shirts the price will be \$10.00 per shirt.

Special Request: Please pray for Libby Burrell, Ezra Johnson, Dakota Collins, Brannon Lee, Larry Stover, Dwain Potts, Jimmy Jones, Jack Jones, Ella Mae Cook, Karen Gillispie, Clara Adams, Michael & Shirley LeMay, Continue to pray for Jimmy Thompson, Judy Thompson, Iva Potts, Fred Plott, WD Davis, Hattie Moon, Sara Dyer. 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.

A Ministry Of Encouragement

In 1917, the bishops of the Orthodox Church in Russia were having a heated debate. Just a few doors down the street the Bolsheviks were meeting to overthrow the Czar and usher in the leadership of Lenin. They were planning and plotting, but over there the bishops were debating.

Now just what was the huge issue over which the bishops were debating? It was whether or not they were going to use eighteen inch candles or twenty-two inch candles. The empire was crumbling down around them and they were debating on the length of a candle!

The devil would rather start a church fuss than sell a barrel of whiskey! God wants us to be together. God wants us to encourage one another, to lift up one another. You and I need to be in a ministry of encouragement. Hebrews 3:13 says, "But exhort one another daily, while it is called today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin."