

**WELCOME TO
FAIRPORT BAPTIST CHURCH**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

Prelude: Sue Harper

Welcome/Announcements: Rev. Everett Hughes

Fellowship Greetings: Fairport Church Family

Call to Worship Prayer: Rev. Everett Hughes

Special Music: FBC Choir

Music: **HYMN: 387 & 655**
Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome
Sanctuary

Children's Message: Todd Anderson

Morning Prayer: Rev. Everett Hughes

Music: **HYMN: 92**
O How I Love Jesus

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Message: **Rev. Everett Hughes**
"The Merciful"
Matthew 5:7

Invitation: **HYMN: 602**
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Communion: Rev. Everett Hughes

Postlude: Annette Bowles

Deacons' Meeting: Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Ladies Christmas Party & Gift Exchange: Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm. All women of the church are invited to attend. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share and a gift to participate in the White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$25 limit on gifts). See Annette Bowles with any questions.

Caring & Sharing Appalachian Ministry Food Drive: Christmas boxes will be due on December 8, 2024. The Food List is in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, see Dwight Hassler.

Children & Youth Christmas Program: Sunday, December 8th, at 6:00 pm. Light refreshments will follow. See Michelle Jenkins with any questions.

Ladies Luncheon: Monday, December 9th, at the Kilmarnock Inn. Please arrive by 11:30 am. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. See Bootsie Burgess with any questions.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Saturday, December 21st at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All church men are encouraged to attend, sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

FBC Choir Christmas Cantata: Sunday, December 22nd, during the 11:00 am Worship Service.

On behalf of Fairport Baptist Church, we would like to let you know it is a blessing to share the love of Jesus Christ and the extraordinary life He lets us live. May you enjoy sharing the Message of Christ with us today.

PRAYER LIST

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Please Pray For the Following:

As of 12/01/2024

*Our Pastor and Deacons
Our Church Family and Churches Everywhere
Military Families and First Responders*

*Our Country, Our World
Nation of Israel*

Mission: Caring & Sharing Appalachian Ministry

Northern Neck Senior Care Facility, Warsaw:

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Owen Lawson
Seltine Moore
Shirley Ashburn
Jim Haynie*

*Commonwealth Senior Living at Farnham:
Commonwealth Senior Living at Kilmarnock:
Morningside of Bellgrade, Midlothian*

All those who are ill and enduring hardships.

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Barbara Dolney
Max Skeen
Terry Wise
Jeff Cordrey
Teddy & Terrie Stokes
Katie Miga
Stanley O’Bier
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FloraMae Saunders
Vikki Wise
Kim Pittman
Tab Bass
Cindy Ewoldt
Riley Moore
Alice Swift
Joe Gibbs*

*Jimmy Newsome
Ann & Joe McDermott
Ginny Marshall
Desiree Nuckols
Debbie Haynie
Ruth Hazel
Mate & Gloria Swift
Donna McDonald
Beth Smith
Earsel Holland
Marion Cockrell
Mary Lacey Hall
Sabra Smith
Christy Hall
Barrett Tharrington
Beth Ann Johnson
John Luttrell
Travis Spring*

*Drue & Rick Turpin
Jody Bowles
Lorraine Marshall
Smithy Marshall
Willard Haynie
Douglas Anthony
Patty Cosimi
Alice Delozier
Kim Bradley
David Ostrander
Joe Turpin
Asher Ford
Shirley B. Davis
Purnell Waddy
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Please contact Shelley Anderson at (804) 677-7095 or shelle250@gmail.com for updates.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Children’s Church	11:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.

OUR BIBLE BELIEFS

1. The Trinity of God – Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.
2. The infallible and plenary verbal inspiration of the Scriptures.
3. The Biblical account of creation as set forth in Genesis.
4. The personality of Satan. He is the father of all evil.
5. The total depravity of man.
6. The virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ.
7. The blood atonement for fallen man.
8. Christ’s bodily resurrection and ascension back to the Father.
9. The person and work of the Holy Spirit.
10. Salvation is by grace through faith; it is not of works.
11. Baptism is by immersion of believers by the scriptural authority, the Church.
12. The Lord’s Supper is to be administered to believers only in scriptural church capacity.
13. The establishment of the Church by Christ during His personal ministry.
14. The perpetuity of the Church from its beginning to eternity.
15. Missions and Christian education as expressed in the Great Commission.
16. The personal, bodily, and imminent return of Christ to earth.
17. The reality of Heaven and Hell as described in the Scriptures.

“THE MERCIFUL” MATTHEW 5:7

I. THE BEATITUDES

- A. NOT HOW WE ARE SAVED BUT WHO ARE SAVED
- B. THE FIRST FOUR
- C. THE FIFTH = MERCIFUL
- D. UNDERSTANDING MERCY
- E. THIS BEATITUDE IS NOT A WORKS THING

II. SOME SCRIPTURE LESSONS ON MERCY

- A. ABRAHAM GENESIS 14:1-6
- B. JOSEPH GENESIS 50:15-21
- C. MOSES NUMBERS 12:13
- D. DAVID I SAMUEL 24:1-22, 26:1-25
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- B. THE PERSON WHO IS MERCIFUL HAS A TENDER HEART
- C. EVERY BELIEVER CAN BE MERCIFUL
- D. BIBLICAL BLESSINGS FOR THE MERCIFUL
PSALM 18:25
PROVERBS 11:17
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MATTHEW 7:2

IV. THE SUPREME EXAMPLE OF MERCY

- A. THE LIFE OF JESUS
- B. HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS

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