

**WELCOME TO  
FAIRPORT BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025**

*Prelude:* Annette Bowles

*Welcome/Announcements:* Rev. Everett Hughes

*Fellowship Greetings:* Fairport Church Family

*Call to Worship Prayer:* Rev. Everett Hughes

*Special Music:* Nora & Annette Bowles

*Music:* **HYMN: 36 & 47  
He Is Exalted  
Jesus, Lord to Me**

*Children's Message:* Todd Anderson

*Morning Prayer:* Rev. Everett Hughes

*Music:* **HYMN: 688  
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead  
Us**

*Offertory Prayer/Offering*

*Message:* **Rev. Everett Hughes  
"Persecuted"  
Matthew 5:10-12**

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

*Communion:* Rev. Everett Hughes

*Postlude:* Annette Bowles

**Choir Members Wanted!** FBC Choir would like to extend an invitation to anyone who may be interested in joining. If the Lord is speaking to your heart, please join us Wednesday at 6:00 for practice.

**Christmas Card Box:** The box is in the hallway in the Fellowship Hall. Please check the box for your cards.

**Deacons' and WMA Meetings:** Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00 pm.

**Church Business Meeting:** Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast:** Cancelled for January.

**Memorial Service for Sue Harper:** Saturday, January 18th at 1:00 pm. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**Ladies Luncheon:** Thursday, January 23rd, at Leadbelly's Restaurant. Please arrive by 11:30 am. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. See Bootsie Burgess with any questions.

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 01/05/2025

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:

Lois Nash  
Owen Lawson

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

Seltine Moore  
Shirley Ashburn  
Jim Haynie

All those who are ill and enduring hardships.

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Jody Bowles  
Lorraine Marshall  
Smithy Marshall  
Willard Haynie  
Douglas Anthony  
Stanley O’Bier  
Beth Smith  
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Joe Turpin  
Asher Ford  
Shirley B. Davis  
Cindy Ewoldt  
Riley Moore  
John Luttrell  
Jocelyn Turpin  
Becky Burner  
Family of Audrey Weidman (Stella’s niece)

Stella Strader  
Barbara Dolney  
Max Skeen  
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Donna McDonald  
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Kim Pittman  
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Beth Ann Johnson  
Colleen Myers  
Lester Brent  
Dave & Peggy Whittington

Jimmy Newsome  
Ann & Joe McDermott  
Ginny Marshall  
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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Sunday**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Children’s Church</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>

**Wednesday**

<b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Bible Study and Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**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 PERSECUTED”**  
**MATTHEW 5:10-12**

- I. A HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION
  - A. THE DISCIPLES
  - B. POLYCARP, THE BISHOP OF SMYRNA
  - C. PENALTIES FOR BEING A CHRISTIAN
  - D. THE EARLY BAPTIST
- II. JESUS SAID WE WOULD BE PERSECUTED
  - A. FOR RIGHTEOUS SAKE (V.10)
  - B. FOR CHRIST’S SAKE (V.11)
  - C. THE PROPHETS WERE PERSECUTED (V.12)
  - D. JESUS IS BEING COMPLETELY HONEST WITH US
- III. SUFFERING PERSECUTION FOR CHRIST TODAY
  - A. IN THE WORKPLACE
  - B. IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE
  - C. IN YOUR HOME LIFE
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- A. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (V.10)
- B. REJOICE (V.12)
- C. REWARD IS HEAVEN

CONCLUSION:

- A. CHRIST GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US
- B. HOW MANY GRUMBLE BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO COME TO CHURCH?
- C. WE FIND ALL KIND OF EXCUSES AS TO WHY WE CAN'T SERVE
- D. WE FAIL HIM MISERABLY EVERY DAY BY THE WAY WE LIVE
- E. WHAT HAVE YOU SUFFERED FOR CHRIST'S SAKE?
- F. THE REWARDS FOR SUFFERING FOR CHRIST ARE GREAT

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