

**WELCOME TO
FAIRPORT BAPTIST CHURCH**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Prelude: Annette Bowles

Welcome/Announcements: Rev. Everett Hughes

Fellowship Greetings: Fairport Church Family

Call to Worship Prayer: Rev. Everett Hughes

Special Music: FBC Choir

Music: **HYMN: 655 & 214**
Sanctuary
He Has Made Me Glad

Children's Message: Todd Anderson

Morning Prayer: Rev. Everett Hughes

Music: **HYMN: 575**
Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Message: **Rev. Everett Hughes**
"Love Your Enemies"
Matthew 5:38-48

Invitation: **HYMN: 340**
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Postlude: Annette Bowles

Ladies Luncheon: Thursday, February 20th, 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.

Senior Saints Ministry Meeting: Monday, February 24th at 7:00 pm.

Deacons' and WMA Meetings: Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm.

Church Business Meeting: Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00 pm.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Saturday, March 15th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All church men are encouraged to attend, sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Communications Committee Meeting: Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 pm. See John Harper with any questions.

WMA Fundraising Luncheon: Sunday, March 23rd, after worship service in the Fellowship Hall; your donation will enable the WMA to continue its many faith-based projects; please direct any questions to Annette Bowles.

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

Please Pray for the Following:

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Jim Haynie*

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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.

“LOVE YOUR ENEMIES”

MATTHEW 5:38-48

INTRODUCTION:

- A. TRUCK DRIVER SITTING IN CROWDED ROADSIDE DINNER
- B. HOW DO YOU REACT TO PEOPLE WHO MAKE LIFE DIFFICULT FOR YOU?
- C. IN THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT, JESUS RAISED THE BAR FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW HIM
- I. AN EVIL PERSON WHO HUMILIATES YOU (V.38-39)
 - A. AN EYE FOR AN EYE
 - B. RESIST NOT EVIL
 - C. TURN THE OTHER CHEEK
- II. AN ANTAGONISTIC PERSON WHO SUES YOU (V.40)
 - A. THE TUNIC AND THE CLOAK
 - B. DON'T ALWAYS INSIST ON YOUR RIGHTS
 - C. WE SHOULD FOCUS MORE ON OUR RESPONSIBILITIES RATHER THAN OUR RIGHTS
- III. AN AUTHORITARIAN PERSON WHO MAKES UNREASONABLE (V.41) DEMANDS ON YOU
 - A. PRESS INTO SERVICE
 - B. THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER US
 - C. WHEN REQUIRED TO GO THE EXTRA MILE DO IT CHEERFULLY – NOT GRUMBLING OR COMPLAINING

D. YOU DO HAVE A RIGHT TO CONFRONT AND NOT BE RUN OVER
Acts 22:25-29

IV. A NEEDY PERSON WHO REQUESTS MONEY FROM YOU (V.42)

- A. TO TAKE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THOSE IN NEED
- B. NEED TO QUALIFY

V. AN ENEMY WHO PERSECUTES YOU (V.43-48)

- A. THE BEST OF CHRISTIANS HAVE ENEMIES
- B. TREAT YOUR ENEMIES WITH COMPASSION
- C. WE DON'T LOVE OUR ENEMIES AS WE LOVE GOD, OUR SPOUSE, OUR CHILDREN, OR YOUR FELLOW CHURCH MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY
- D. TO BE PERFECT

CONCLUSION:

- A. A MEAN PLATOON SERGEANT
- B. JESUS IS THE PERFECT EXAMPLE FOR US TO FOLLOW
- C. THEY PUT HIM ON A CROSS TO DIE – HE CRIED “FATHER FORGIVE THEM”
HE DID IT ALL FOR YOU AND ME