

**WELCOME TO
FAIRPORT BAPTIST CHURCH**

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 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: 224 & 513**
We Have Come into His
House
Thank You, Lord

Children's Message: Rev. Everett Hughes

Morning Prayer: Rev. Everett Hughes

Music: **HYMN: 571**
Trust and Obey

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Message: **Rev. Everett Hughes**
"Jesus Teaching on Fasting"
Matthew 6:16-18

Invitation: **HYMN: 485**
Into My Heart

Postlude: Annette Bowles

Annie Armstrong Missions Easter Offering: The WMA and FBC are again supporting this mission from March 9th through March 16th. Please refer to the insert for additional information.

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.

Ladies Luncheon: Monday, March 24th, at Golden Eagle Grill at 364 Clubhouse Rd, Irvington. 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, March 31st, at 7:00 pm.

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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Becky Burner
Tim Meadows
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Angie Rich
Mae Schools

Jimmy Newsome
Ann & Joe McDermott
Ginny Marshall
Desiree Nuckols
Debbie Haynie
Ruth Hazel
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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.

**“JESUS TEACHING ON FASTING”
MATTHEW 6:16-18**

- I. FASTING
 - A. TO ABSTAIN FROM FOOD FOR SOME RELIGIOUS OR SPECIAL PURPOSE
 - B. BEING CONSUMED WITH A MATTER THAT IT BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT THAN FOOD
 - C. BIBLICAL FASTING
- II. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF FASTING
 - A. MOSES
 - B. DAVID
 - C. DANIEL
 - D. PAUL
 - E. JESUS
- III. WHEN TO FAST
 - A. SEEKING GOD TO FILL A NEED IN OUR LIVES
 - B. SEEKING GOD FOR A BREAKTHROUGH
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- F. TIMES WHEN THERE IS A NEED TO HUMBLE YOUR SOUL BEFORE GOD
- G. TIMES WHEN WE NEED A VERY SPECIAL POWER FROM GOD

IV. THE RIGHT AND WRONG WAY

- A. THE WRONG WAY
- B. FASTING THE RIGHT WAY

V. THE BENEFITS OF FASTING

- A. KEEPS ONE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD
- B. IT HUMBLER ONE'S SOUL BEFORE GOD
- C. IT TEACHES ONE OF HIS DEPENDENCE UPON GOD
- D. IT DEMONSTRATES TO GOD A REAL SERIOUSNESS – BY ITS ACTION
- E. IT TEACHES ONE TO CONTROL AND DISCIPLINE THEIR LIFE
- F. KEEPS ONE FROM BEING ENSLAVED BY A HABIT
- G. CAN HELP ONE TO STAY PHYSICALLY FIT

CONCLUSION:

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- B. OUR SPIRITUAL APPETITE CAN ONLY BE FILLED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD
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