

Welcome to First Baptist Church - Fairfield Glade

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Order of Worship for 10:30 Service.....April 21, 2024

Choir Special		Choir
Announcements		Pastor Elliot
Scripture Reading	Job 1:1-5	Pastor Elliot
Intercessory Prayer & Offering		Pastor Doug
<i>Days of Elijah</i>		Congregation
<i>Since Jesus Came Into My Heart</i>		Congregation
<i>I Will Sing of the Mercies</i>		Congregation
<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>		Congregation
Dismiss Children for Children's Church		Barry Bouchillon
Special Music		
Message	Job 2: 9-10 Job: Hanging in There	Pastor Doug
Invitation		Pastor Doug
<i>Wherever He Leads I'll Go</i>		Congregation

Please silence your cell phones & technical devices during the service.

Worship Attendance:
4/14/24
195

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD
For March 2024

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Ask us about
Online Giving

General Fund Needed/Rec'd - \$45,666.67/\$61,822.64
 Building Fund Needed/Rec'd - N/A/\$1,312.13
 General Fund Needed/Rec'd ytd - \$137,000.01/\$150,143.01
 Building Fund Needed/Rec'd ytd - N/A/\$4,282.55



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The Pastor's Two Bits...

Welcome to Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! I hope you have a great experience with God as you offer your prayers and praise.

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I've read lots of books through the years about God's purposes for allowing human suffering. It's a topic that rises often in pastoral ministry. "Why does God allow this?" "Why do I (or my spouse) have to go through this disease?" "He was such a good person. Why did this accident happen to him?" "Why are there wars?" "WHY!?"

There is seldom a good answer.

I've read lots of books about it. There are some I would recommend:

When God Doesn't Make Sense, by James Dobson
Why is God Silent When We Need Him Most?, by James Long
A Grace Disguised, by Jerry Sittser
The Insanity of God, by Nick Ripkin (about persecuted Christians)

Why? I don't think that God minds when we ask it. In fact, I think He wants to answer. We live in a fallen world filled with sin and sin's consequences. Sometimes we're perpetrators; sometimes the victims. God allows it... for now. But He doesn't like it. He would rather that love prevail. He would rather that righteousness would win out over sin. But (for now) he lets us choose.

Praise be to God that because of Jesus, we don't have to be stuck with the consequences of our choices forever! Today's sermon is about Job, a man who experienced more suffering than maybe any other person ever.

- Pastor Doug

Missions Moments

Courtney Mobbs ~ American Peoples

As a summer missionary, Courtney, served in Colombia at a refugee center. At the end of the summer, one of the women wept, explaining the center was the one place she felt loved and knew God was with her through every circumstance. Pray for Courtney as she follows God's call and for all IMB summer missionaries around the world.



Sunday, April 21:

- 9:00 am: Sunday School – All Ages
- 10:30 am: Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm: Bible Study with Pastor Doug – Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm: 30 Days To Understanding The Bible – Conf. Room

Monday, April 22:

- 9:00 am: Men's Bible Study – Room156
- 6:00 pm: Quarterly Business Meeting -- Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 23:

- 9:00 am: Piece Corp –Room 157
- 1:00 pm: Ladies Bible Study – Conference Room

Wednesday, April 24:

- 9:00 am: Roane State Meal Prep -- Kitchen
- 10:00 am: Intercessory Prayer Group – Rm. 120
- 4:00 pm: Celebration Choir/Praise Team Practice Choir Room
- 5:30 pm: ABC's of Discipleship-Bill & Brenda Foley-Conf. Rm
- 5:30 pm: Light Meal – Awana Students
- 5:45 pm: Connecting 101 – Choir Room
- 6:00 pm: Awana Meeting
- 6:00 pm: Awana Trek Youth Ministry - Youth Room

Friday, April 26:

- 10:00 am: Sisters in Christ Bible Study - Conference Room
(1st & 3rd Fridays each month)

Sunday, April 28:

- 9:00 am: Sunday School- All Ages
- 10:30 am: Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm: **NO** Bible Study with Pastor Doug - Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm: **NO** 30 Days To Understanding The Bible – Conf. Room
- 6:00 pm: CPBA Spring Worship Rally – Central Baptist Church**



Friday, May 3 @ 9:00 am: Red Cross Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 6 @ 9:30 am: M&M Leader's Meeting – room 202

Wednesday, May 8 @ 6:00 pm: Awana Awards Night - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 9 @ 11:00 am: Memory Loss Support Gp. – Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 10 @ 2:30 pm: Baseball Game Outing in Chattanooga, TN