

Meet a Familiar Face at Fairhaven

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1. How long have you been attending Fairhaven?

I began attending services intermittently in 2011, but I became a faithful church member in the spring of 2013.

2. How did you hear about our church?

Linda Coslet, a very kind FBC member, invited my mom and stepfather out for Easter Sunday 2010. My mom wanted all four of her children to go with her that Sunday, so we did. I was 22 years old, and I will never forget hearing the preaching for the first time.

3. Please share a little about your salvation experience.

When I first listened to the preaching that Easter Sunday, I was shocked because I had never heard the Truth so plainly taught. I really couldn't get over how the preaching just pricked my heart. A while later, after attending more services and hearing the gospel presented multiple times, Linda Coslet and Mary Ramos knocked on my door, sat down with me, and led me to the Lord.

4. Please share a verse or special answer to prayer that God has given to you over the last month or so.

Since getting saved and joining the church, I have met and gotten to know many Christians that I love and respect. I have to admit, there was a time when I worried too much about what people thought of me. As much as I want to have a good testimony and let my light shine before

men, my number one goal in life is to please, honor, and serve my Lord and Savior. He is the ultimate judge (Isaiah 33:22; Psalm 43:1). I have come to realize when I please God first, I will be pleasing God's people also.

5. What is your favorite aspect of our church as it relates to your family?

FBC is my family. Many faithful church members here have been patient with me—praying for me, teaching me, and helping me to grow as a Christian. They have encouraged me to help others the same way I was helped. I now have the opportunity to help on the Chesterton bus route. Another great blessing has been the preaching on overcoming sin and our flesh through Jesus Christ. I am thankful for a pastor who loves God and is a great shepherd to FBC.

