

SUNDAY, September 18

- 8:00AM FBC Baptist Men Missions Breakfast and Program
- 9:30AM Children's Music
- 9:45AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship
- 12:15PM Finance Budget Meeting
- 5:00PM Youth

WEDNESDAY, September 21

- 5:15PM Family Night Meal (Chicken Salad Croissants, Pasta Salad, Salad Bar, Dessert)
- 6:00PM Night of Psalms, Hymns & Communion
- 6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 6:00PM Cathedral Bells
- 7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MEMORIALS

General Fund

- Buck Hill by Eddie & Betty Mauldin
- Bill Brown by M/M Reed Furr
- Thelma Whitley by M/M Reed Furr
- Barbara Barringer by M/M Reed Furr

Building Fund

- Bill Brown by M/M Wayne Burriss

Organ Fund

- Bill Brown by Stan & Kay Weathersbee
- Bill Brown by Don Bennett
- Buck Hill by Don Bennett
- Thelma Whitley by Don Bennett
- Barbara Barringer by Don Bennett
- Buck Hill by M/M Reed Furr
- Kathryn Hinkle by M/M Reed Furr
- Buck Hill by M/M Roger Turbeville
- Jean Poplin by M/M Roger Turbeville
- Thelma Whitley by Tommy Whitley

Sunday School Attendance 09/11	170
Worship Attendance 09/11	197
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 09/04	\$15,322.96
YTD Budget Receipts 08/31	\$358,314.66
YTD Expenses thru 08/31	\$371,737.49
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 09-04)	\$190,200.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

Operation Christmas Child- Shoe Box Update

If you still have items you would like to be included in the shoe boxes, please continue to bring them and put them in the tub outside the fellowship hall. Some money donations have come in and the committee is buying additional toys. That means we may fill more than the 300 boxes we were hoping for. How wonderful! We will be touching lives of children with toys and the word of God.

The Packing Party is September 28th, after the Wednesday night meal. We will show a couple videos of children receiving these boxes.

PRC WALK FOR LIFE

Be a part of the Pregnancy Resource Center of Stanly County's annual Walk For Life on Saturday, October 8 at the YMCA Pavilion Park! Support the ministry by helping to fundraise and make a difference in the life of our neighbors. Contact Betty Mauldin or Liz Peele for a pledge sheet or if you have any questions.

YELLOW CUP TIME!

The yellow cups for SCCM are here. We will collect them by October 2. Thank you for helping with this important ministry. Receipts available in church office.

SCCM need for September is Paper Goods & Cleaning Supplies

U.S. Postage Paid
Albemarle, NC
PERMIT NO. 2
Non-Profit Org.

Here is your *TIE* to



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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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Worship Renewal

‘Participation Required’

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Now that Labor Day has passed, everything seems to be back in full swing. The children are back in school and the daily grind of homework, quizzes, tests and papers. For those who work, the summer lull is long gone and everything seems to be going 100mph. For those retired, well, your busyness never stopped with volunteering or keeping up with doctors appointments. Even though it is early in the fall, (even though technically summer doesn't end until Sept. 21) the craziness of life never stops!

Periodically, it is good to stop, take a deep breath and know that we are loved by God. On **Wednesday, September 21**, we will stop and take a breath with God. I am calling this *Night of Psalms, Hymns and Communion*. This night is exactly what it says...we will read from the Psalms, we will sing hymns to the Lord and we will be reminded of God's love for us as we share communion together. My prayer is that it will be a time of rest and meditation for each of us. I hope you will make an effort to be in attendance and invite someone who doesn't typically come on Wednesday nights.

The following Wednesday night (Sept. 28) will be Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. Olivia Sweet and Jane Myers have spearheaded our efforts to fill 300 boxes as a church even before we fill boxes as individuals in October and early November. I am thankful for their leadership and I look forward to packing boxes and praying for each child that will receive them somewhere in the world.

This Sunday, we will continue our Worship Renewal as we focus on how worship is participatory. Matt Trick will be our guest musician in worship. See you on Sunday!

Andy

Deacon of the Week

Ritchie Hearne

September 18 – September 24

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, Mary Whitley, David & Sandy Young, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Ethel Still, Bear Knotts

PRAYER LIST

Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Don Brummitt, Kelly Nelson, Jim Mauney, Monzelle Smith, Buddy Harris, Peggy Hill, Carol Brummitt, Bonnie Herring, infant daughter of Justin and Tasha Springer, Pete Johnson, Geraldine Causby, Max Clayton, Carolyn Sharpe

FBC BAPTIST MEN

The FBC Baptist Men's group would like to invite you to the **Fall Fellowship Missions Program** this **Sunday, September 18th at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Our guest speaker will be **Dr. Hal Bilbo, Stanly Baptist Associational Missionary**, who will lead us in ways to involve men in local Baptist missions, spiritual growth and ministry ("Love Local, Love Loud").

*A **full breakfast** will be prepared and served by our own FBC Baptist Men!

Check your calendars, sign up in your Sunday School class or call the Church Office, and plan to attend our Baptist Men's meeting this **Sunday, September 18th at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.**

We look forward to seeing you there!



Clip and Save Box Tops! Each one equals 10cents!
Collection box in church office.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

September 18 – 5:00PM Youth

September 25 – 5:00PM Youth

October 02 – 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Sunday school is an enormously important part of a child's spiritual development. We are working hard at First Baptist to create a safe and loving environment that your children will enjoy being a part of. We have a wonderful group of leaders that are creating phenomenal classrooms designed to promote spiritual growth and learning. This, however, is not enough. We have to be engaged in an active partnership with you the parents. You've heard me say again and again that all evidence points to the fact that parents are the number one influence of a young person's spiritual life. Part of our new curriculum in our children's ministry is designed to help you, the parent, plug into what your kids are doing in Sunday school. This is one of our focuses this year. I encourage each and every parent to make an effort to do two things this year. First, make sure your children are in Sunday school. It is difficult for children to develop the trust needed to really feel a part of the class if they are not there consistently. Second, make an extra effort to reinforce the lessons they learn in class when they are with you. Our leaders are sending things home that should help you know what they learned in class. I am excited about where we are heading as a church family and a ministry. If you have questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Michael

YOU ARE INVITED.....

Saturday, September 24, 7:00AM-2:00PM

