

# The Messenger

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOORESVILLE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER-SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

# Welcome to Worship at FBC-Mooresville

Dear Friends.

Welcome to Worship! We are glad that you are here. If you are a guest today, we want you to feel welcome. If you are one of our members or regular attenders, you know that you are welcome, loved, accepted and valued. That is how Jesus receives us and how we want to receive everyone! If you are our guest, we are SO happy that you are here. We pray that you feel God's presence. I hope that you are blessed and may God alone be exalted by your presence here and the worship you present.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jerry

# Sanctuary Repair Fund

The Stewardship Committee recommended a new fund at their last meeting to begin receiving special



offering funds to repair the Sanctuary ceiling. The name of the fund is *The Chest of Joash* (2 Chronicles 24:1-14). Anyone wishing to contribute to the repair fund beyond their regular tithe can use an offering envelope and mark the gift for *Sanctuary Ceiling Repair* or *The Chest of Joash*.

# **GROW PRESENT SHARE**

Sunday, September 29, will be "Debtember" day, a special day of worship and giving at FBC. A few years ago, our congregation voted to set aside the last Sunday of September as a day to direct all offerings on that day to be applied to our \$10,000 per month debt payment. Last year, we received \$31,177.28. Today we kick off our debt reduction themed "GPS". The Stewardship Committee is challenging the church to embrace Jesus' Parable of the Talents from Matthew 24: 14-30 as we seek to

**G**-row our Talent;

**P**-resent our Gifts; and

**S**-hare our Story.



"Seed Money" will be distributed again today by the Stewardship Committee at the conclusion of the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services for everyone to consider putting the Parable of the Talents into current application.

GPS T-shirts are available today. All profits go to the G. P. S. Debt Reduction emphasis.

Cost is \$15 per shirt.

# Welcome to the Family of God

Blaine and Donna Moore by transfer of letter





Olivia Teeter by her profession of faith and baptism

# Deacon Ministry Teams Deacon Chair: Roger Barbee

Hospital: Gene Millsaps, Roger Barbee,

Charles Sawyer

Bereavement: Larry Gambill, Gene Millsaps,

Doug Brown, Tony Wood, Jeff Allen **New Church Member:** Linda Calhoun,

Donna Baysinger, Sarah Allen, Jeff Cummings **Homebound:** *Don Humphrey,* Doug Brown,

Andy Williamson

Nursing Homes: Chris Hartley, Steven McCachern,

Kendra McCachern

**Unity:** Linda Calhoun, Larry Gambill,

Donna Baysinger, Sarah Allen, Roger Barbee

Communion: Chris Hartley

# **Growing in Christ**

As soon as we place our trust in Jesus Christ the



spiritual growth process begins. "He who began a good work is faithful to complete it". "For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure". The Holy Spirit begins to work in us and transform us to be more like Christ. Bible Study, and the following Discipleship groups offer

opportunities for growth. Come grow with us!

Adult Bible Study (Wednesday @ 6:00) Sole Story (Wednesday @ 6:00)

Overcomers (Wednesday @ 6:00)
Don't Give Up (Wednesday @ 6:00)

Women at the Well-Keep It (Wednesdays and 1st

Shut. (Ladies Bible Study) Tuesday monthly @ 6:00)

WELCOME Bible Study (Sundays @ 9:45)

Men's Bible Study (Fridays @ 6:30 a.m.) SurViving Spouses (Saturday once a month)

(Grief Support)

#### God's Garden

#### This Week: September 15

8:30 a.m. - Lisa Yost, Anna Craft, Vickie Ketchie Caroline, Clair and Chloe LaRusso 11:00 a.m. - Kim Harryman, Shayne and Raven Ellis

#### **Next Week: September 22**

8:30 a.m. - Doug and Teresa Brown, Micah and Jamie Dison

11:00 a.m. - Doreen D'Angelantino, April and Landry Freeze

#### Children's Church

#### This Week: September 15

8:30 a.m. - Tess Miller and Margy Nance

11:00 a.m. - Nettie Gambill, Kathy Glasco & Todd Sides

### **Next Week: September 22**

8:30 a.m. - Mary Clair Privott and Terri Garrett

11:00 a.m. - John and Susan Shields

# September Ushers

8:30 a.m. -Randy Hebbert, Roy Cottrell
Cotton Ketchie, Rob Piratsky
11:00 a.m. - Alex Freeze, Brent King, Felix Bautista,
Greq Lewis, B.L. Farr, Alina Perez

# September Greeters

Bev Archie, Aaron Hartley & Zachary Nowell

Deacon of the Week:

Donna Baysinger will greet
people in the Fellowship



Hall entrances. Next week's deacons of the week are Paula Cooper and Jeff Cummings.

Come One, Come All to "The Lord of the Light" at NarroWay on October 12th. XYZ sponsored, but all are welcome. Play and dinner are only \$33, however, if you prefer to see just the play, the cost is \$25. Limited transportation provided. by church van. We will meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 a. m. See Nancy Blake, Paula Cooper or Holly Kirby for tickets. Make checks payable to Paula Cooper. Our next meeting will in November.

# **The Great Pumpkin Bash**

Wednesday, October 30th 5:00-7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited for dinner, games, costumes



#### Schedule and Activities

#### Sunday, September 15

Worship (F/H)	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School (Various Rooms)	9:45 a.m.
Worship (F/H)	11:00 a.m.
Student Choir	4:30 p.m.
Student Bells	5:00 p.m.
Student Sign Language	5:30 p.m.
Praise Team	6:00 p.m.

#### Monday, September 16

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207) 6:30 p.m. Grace Note Bells

#### Tuesday, September 17

10:00 a.m Ministerial Staff Meeting (C/R)
10:00 a.m. Food For Days Board Meeting (C206)
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207)
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C206)

#### Wednesday, September 18

Joyful Chimes (Handbell Room)	9:15 a.m
Senior Adult Choir (Choir Room)	10:00 a.m
AA Meeting (C205 & C207)	12:00 p.m
In His Steps (Children's Area)	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Dinner (F/H)	5:00 p.m.
Praise Ringers (Bell Room)	5:30 p.m.
Adult Discipleship	6:00 p.m.
Student Life Groups (Third Floor)	6:00 p.m.
Orchestra (F/H)	6:00 p.m.
WAM Kids, WAM Jr & Wee Wam	6:00 p.m.
GA's, RA's & Mission Friends	6:45 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)	7:00 p.m.

# Thursday, September 19

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12:00 p.m.	AA Meeting (C205 & C207)
2:30 p.m.	First and G.O.A.L. (F/H)
6:00 p.m.	Missions Committee (C203)
6:30 p.m.	Properties Committee (C/R)
8:00 p.m.	Meeting (C205 & C207)

### Friday, September 20

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (C204) 12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207) 2:30 p.m. First and G.O.A.L. (F/H)

#### Saturday, September 21

11:00 a.m. Surviving Spouses (Applebees)
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (C205 & C207)



We meet as a group for fellowship and support to individuals who have lost their

spouses. Please RSVP to sspsalm147.3@gmail.com. Our next meeting is Saturday, September 21 at 11:00 a.m. for lunch at Applebees.

Menu ?

First Baptist

Church

September 18- Pork Chops (Corn Dogs for Kids) Salad Bar and Dessert

Please make your reservation on the Connect Card or online at fbcmooresville.com

