



FIRST BAPTIST NEWS & VIEWS



SEPTEMBER 2021

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Dear FBCH family –

We gather together on Sundays to worship the Lord through studying and proclaiming His Word, through fellowshiping with other believers, and through song. We can worship the Lord on a hike in the woods, in the middle of a busy work day, or laying in a hospital bed. We can worship when we're full of joy, and we can worship when we are devastated or distraught.

*Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek
the LORD rejoice!
Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Israel his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!
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Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.*

*Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his place.
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth;
yes, the world is established; it shall never be
moved.
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the
nations, "The LORD reigns!"
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD, for he comes to judge the
earth.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

(1 Chronicles 16:8-13, 23-34)

This song of thanks from King David is a wonderful example of worship, expressing to God all that is wonderful and holy and good about Him. He calls us to worship Him not because He needs a pat on the back from us, but so that we may draw nearer to Him. There is nothing sweeter than to be nearer to our Lord... Worship is an outworking of a heart drawn to God. It is not rooted in the self's preferences or comforts; rather, it seeks Him and His glory in all things, and a worshipping heart swells with joy whenever its Master is lifted up.

Make sure your heart is right for worship, whether it's a Sunday morning or any other day or time. Humble yourself. Exalt the Lord. Turn your eyes to God, seek the path of your Savior, listen for the Holy Spirit. Draw near to your heavenly Father. Worship.

Worship!

Gripped by grace,
Pastor Ryan

CHURCH UPDATES/EVENTS

Labor Day, Sept. 6, the **Church office** will be closed.

We will be collecting donations to the **Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions** on September 12-19.

The FBCH family enjoyed sharing our time of worship on August 29 with two wonderful friends of the church, **Randy and Melissa McDaniel**. Thank you for blessing us by being a part of our **Summer Celebration!**

And we know
that in all things
God works for
the good of those
who love him,
who have been
called according
to his purpose.

Romans 8:28



Have a Blessed Labor Day!!!

Thank you for joining us @
First Baptist Church (FBCH) of Hillsville, VA!

We offer many ways to stay in touch with our
Worship Services, Bible Study, teaching, and fellowship:

- Facebook
- YouTube
- FBCHillsville.org
- FM 88.7 Radio
(Sunday Worship Service – local/drive-in)
- Vimeo
- Audio on Any Phone
(toll free 844-455-7887)

*We hope to worship
with you again soon!*

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Food Items for the Food Pantry in September



Food Pantry items needed:

- September 5 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mixes
- September 12 - Soups & Crackers
- September 19 - Canned meats & Canned fruits
- September 26 - Cereals

Drop off items at the church in our outside drive-by Food Pantry donation tote. It will be on the porch steps during weekly office hours (9am to 3pm) for your convenience.



We have started **collecting for Children's Backpacks** again! **Food items needed:** Apple sauce, nabs, juices, granola bars, pop tarts, pudding, small containers of spaghetti, mac & cheese, ravioli and individual cups of fruit. The need is even greater than it was before, with so many kids from broken families and foster care.



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

LEONA LAYHER
Ridgecrest Assisted Living
2302 Ridgecrest Lane
Mt Airy, NC 27030

SHUT-INS

Wayne & Norene Sowers

Doris Childs

Laura Melton

Zelma Goad

Glenda Yonce

Joe Mina Mindy Cox

Glenna Blevins

Nina Goad

Kyle Nester

Joyce Bowman

Samaritan's Purse



September - Pencils, Pencil Trimmers



Need help assembling shoeboxes. If you can help, please come downstairs at church on Wednesday, September 15th from 10am to 12 noon. I will have several rooms available so no more than two (2) in each room. PLEASE wear masks.

Thanks Judy

PS Will pack boxes in November. FUMC will be a collection site again this year.

DO NOT INCLUDE items that are:

Used or damaged, war-related (toy guns or military figures), glass, liquid, toothpaste, or candy.

Contact Judy Thompson with any questions.



We are in need of **volunteers for the Nursery** during Sunday School at 9:30 am and Worship Service at 10:30 am. If interested, please contact the office at office@fbchillsville.org.



September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7pm Bible Study— cancelled	2	3	4
5 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	6 Have a Blessed Labor Day!! The Church office is closed. 4:15pm Annie Armstrong (cancelled)	7	8 7pm Bible Study— cancelled	9	10	11
12 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12pm Cemetery Committee meet	13 1pm Joanna Mission (cancelled)	14	15 7pm Bible Study	16	17	18
19 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	20	21 6:30pm Building & Grounds Committee	22 7pm Bible Study	23	24	25 9am God's Handy Helpers
26 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	27 7pm Deacons' meeting	28 3pm Budget meeting	29 7pm Business meeting	30		

Please note: The current calendar of events (updated regularly) can also be found on our Church website.

Gifts in Memoriam

IN MEMORY OF

CAROLE MORAND
TODD ADAMS
CAROL MORAND
TODD ADAMS
EDDIE BOBBITT
REX HANCOCK
JOHN STOUT
REX HANCOCK
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CAROL MORAND
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GIVEN BY

BETTY WILLIAMS
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TOM & ALLENE TABOR
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ED & SUSAN NAFF
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BETTY WILLIAMS
DENNIS & KARON FELTS
LYNN DAVIES
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HAROLD & MARGARET COX
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MUSIC MINISTRY
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
KITCHEN COMMITTEE
CEMETERY/GAZEBO FUND
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In Remembrance August, 2021

First Baptist Church gives our condolences to the families of John Henry Stout, Jr., and Rex Hancock.

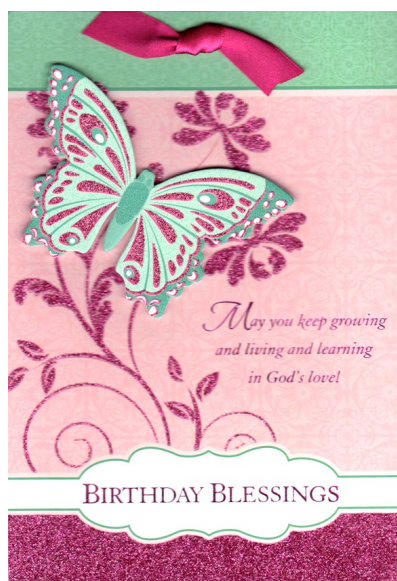


CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

September	Pre-2nd	3rd-6th	7th-12th	Van 1	Van 2	Worship Service Nursery	Ushers
5	Paul Cannon & Joleanna Cannon	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Victoria Sweeney & Elizabeth Sweeney	See Pat Sharp to volunteer
12	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Audrey Mills & Paula Pulliam	
19	Paul Cannon & Joleanna Cannon	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Victoria & Elizabeth Sweeney	Deacon of the Month
26	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Audrey Mills & Paula Pulliam	Mark Stout

September Birthdays

Mickey Clary	3
JoAnn Hancock	3
Sarah Adams	7*
Sabrina Webb	8
Ryan Mills	9
Tom Tabor	11
Dennis Felts	11
Steve Williams	13
Debra Dalton	13
Vickie Yonce	17
Lydia Webb	20
Jeanette Dalton	22
Carsyn Sharpe	22
Colin Sharpe	22
Joleanna Cannon	22
Carly Shumate	25



September Anniversaries

Dr. Lawrence Childs & Doris Childs	5
Ed Naff & Susan Naff	11



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Ryan Mills

Administrative Assistant

Norma Ring

Deacon Chairman

Mark Stout

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Jesus FIRST

Neighbors FIRST

Love FIRST

That's FIRST Baptist!

Return Service Requested

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