



FIRST BAPTIST NEWS & VIEWS



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*How good and pleasant it is
when brothers live together in harmony!
(Psalm 133:1)*

Dear FBCH Family,

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in harmony! At its best, the church truly is a family, united in Christ and in love for each other. Yet we are all different in so many ways—age, life experiences, vocational background, ethnicity, spiritual gifts...the list is endless. What brings so many different people together as a family? Jesus Christ, of course!

Now I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction. (1 Corinthians 1:10)

How does this unity in the Spirit of Christ impact how we act together as a family?

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, sharing the same feelings, focusing on one goal. Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. (Philippians 2:1-4)

So then, we must pursue what promotes peace and what builds up one another. (Romans 14:19)

We're at our best when we're putting others first, when we're looking out for the best interests of others over our own interests. We seek to nurture others, to help them know Jesus better, to walk His path, to build them up to spiritual maturity, to love them through sins and struggles so that they may know Jesus and His grace more fully. For the sake of Christ, we seek unity.

*Be in agreement with one another. Do not be proud; instead, associate with the humble.
Do not be wise in your own estimation. (Romans 12:16)*

...all of you should be like-minded and sympathetic, should love believers, and be compassionate and humble... (1 Peter 3:8)

Jesus certainly stressed the importance of biblical love *from* God, *toward* God, and *between* brothers and sisters in Christ because of God. As we seek to fulfill His Great Commission calling to make disciples, we must always remember that the first thing many of the lost see of Christ starts right here in our church family. Do we love one another? Can they see it plainly and clearly? If they can, then they can begin to see Jesus through us...

By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:35)

When our whole family is acting together in unity, encouraging each other, putting the needs of others first, being respectful in all our interactions despite any differences, passionately seeking the lost despite the costs... When we are loving each other as Christ loved us—unconditionally, sacrificially, recklessly, abundantly... God will be with us.
Look out world...

*Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Become mature, be encouraged, be of the same mind,
be at peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. (2 Corinthians 13:11)*

Gripped by grace,
Pastor Ryan

CHURCH UPDATES/EVENTS

Special Thank You to Ed Naff, Becky Adams, and others who have come out to clean up the Church's landscape areas.

God's Handy Helpers helped Betty Williams and Becky Adams with their lawns in September. They will meet on October 9th @ 9am to help Betty Williams with mulching and repair needs.

Our **Old Fashioned Hymn Sing** has been rescheduled for the Sunday, October 24 worship service! We hope you'll join us for a fun morning—come ready to request your favorite hymns and sing out your praises to God!

The **Budget** meeting for September 28, has been rescheduled for October 5th.

The **Business** meeting for September 29, has been rescheduled for October 6th.



Did He move every mountain?
Did He part every sea?
Yes, He did

Did He defeat the darkness?
Did He deliver me?
Yes, He did



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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 October



Food Pantry items needed:

- October 3 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mixes
- October 10 - Soups & Crackers
- October 17 - Canned meats & Canned fruits
- October 24 - Cereals
- October 31 - Peanut butter & Cheese crackers

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 are **collecting for Children's Backpacks!**

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



October - Reusable Water Bottles

We will pack boxes in November. FUMC will be a collection site again this year.
Thanks, Judy

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. Please contact the office at office@fbchillsville.org to serve in this important ministry!

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and support during the passing of my father John Stout. We are blessed beyond measure with God's Grace.

Your Brother in Christ,

Mark Stout



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9am Prayer Meeting—Cancelled 9:30am Sunday School—Sam's class cancelled 10:30am Worship Service	4	5 3pm Budget meeting	6 7pm Business meeting	7	8	9 9am God's Handy Helpers
10 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12pm Cemetery Committee meet	11	12	13 7pm Bible Study	14	15	16
17 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	18	19 6:30pm Building & Grounds Committee	20 7pm Bible Study	21	22	23
24 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School Old Fashion Hymn Sing 10:30am Worship Service	25 7pm Deacons meeting	26 3pm Budget meeting	27 7pm Business meeting	28	29	30
31  9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service						

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

Gifts in Memoriam

IN MEMORY OF

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JOHN STOUT
ERIC CROWDER
REX HANCOCK
JOHN STOUT
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GIVEN BY

DENNIS & KARON FELTS
DENNIS & KARON FELTS
SHARON JOHNSON
TOM & ALLENE TABOR
SUE EDWARDS
SUE EDWARDS
ANCHOR/LEASEWAY MOTOR, CO.
MARKEL & GAY WELL COCHRAN
CAROLYN GRIGG
CAROLYN GRIGG
JUDY THOMPSON
JUDY THOMPSON

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CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

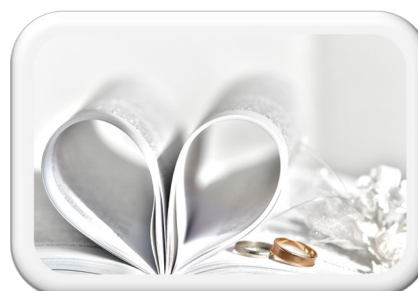
October	Pre-2nd	3rd-6th	7th-12th	Van 1	Van 2	Worship Service Nursery	Ushers
3	Paul Cannon & Joleanna Cannon	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Victoria & Elizabeth Sweeney	<i>See Pat Sharp to volunteer</i>
10	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Audrey Mills & Paula Pulliam	
17	Paul Cannon & Joleanna Cannon	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Victoria & Elizabeth Sweeney	Deacon of the Month
24	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Audrey Mills & Paula Pulliam	Ed Naff
31	Paul Cannon & Joleanna Cannon	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Audrey Mills & Paula Pulliam	

October Birthdays



Janie Adams	1
Norma Ring	2
Danielle Goad	3
Debbie Melton	7
Maggie Shorter	7

October Anniversaries



Sam & Cathy Sweeney	9
Lynn & Debbie Layher	27

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Ryan Mills

Administrative Assistant

Norma Ring

Deacon Chairman

Mark Stout

THINK YOU KNOW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH...?

Jesus FIRST

Neighbors FIRST

Love FIRST

That's FIRST Baptist!

Return Service Requested

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