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First Baptist News & Views

August 2022



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POINTS TO PONDER

From the Pastor's Pen...

Dear FBCH Family –

The Holy Spirit is moving at FBCH!

We're seeing more children and young families taking part in church activities, and what a blessing to see! We had good reason to celebrate surpassing the 100 mark in worship service attendance on July 24, with 110 people here...and even more who took part in the Backyard BBQ that followed. Praise be to God – the growth we are seeing is for all the right reasons: unashamed biblically-grounded teaching and preaching; wonderful God-honoring worship music (and can I get an "Amen!" from the congregation on the blessing that Danny, Brittany, and the whole Back family have already been to the FBCH family?); the Holy Spirit moving through many of you to reach out to friends, family, and neighbors to come see what God is doing here; and even from the Holy Spirit directly stirring people to walk through our doors. So many visitors report how warm and welcomed you have made them feel. You should feel good about the joy, energy, and discipleship growth that is taking part here.

At the same time, our mission and purpose remains unchanged, so there's no resting on our laurels now! We've only just scratched the surface of what's possible. Just as Paul tells us of living out our Christian walks:

...one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 3:13b-14)

...so also we as a church continue to press forward into the mission of growing more mature in our own Christian walks while simultaneously reaching lost people and future generations with the amazing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. If you aren't already, I want to encourage you to come be a part of *Family Night!* on Wednesdays at 6pm, where families grow stronger and our church family grows closer to God and each other. Building family and community is God-honoring work, and the world needs it. This is one place where the rubber meets the road on what we profess is the importance of pouring God into ourselves and others.

Keep up the great work, find joy in what we are seeing God doing through FBCH, and keep your eyes always on the eternal prize set before us!

Gripped by grace,
Pastor Ryan



A DEVOTIONAL WORD...

"And I, the Messiah, have authority even to decide what men can do on Sabbath days!" (Mark 2:28)

When I was a child, Sunday was a "set apart" day. We had Sunday-only clothes: two dresses each for my sister and me, a pair of slacks for our brother. After church, we had a special dinner, usually fried chicken. It was served about 2:00 PM, just when we kids thought we'd die of hunger. Unless we had guests, afternoons were spent resting or reading. Evenings meant leftovers from dinner and church again.

For my family—and, I suspect, for many other families—Sunday no longer follows a strict pattern. We aren't bound by rules regarding activities or travel. After Sunday school and worship, my husband Don and I eat out or have a light meal. We often visit or entertain friends. We may watch a movie or catch up on yard work. But every so often I wondered about the way I observed Sunday. *Is it okay to eat out? Read a best-selling novel? Should my observances be holier?*

Then I read Aunt Annie's article "Sundays Should Be Special." She told of taking home my three-year-old sister Amanda after an overnight visit. The first question Amanda asked Mother was "Did you have Sunday while I was gone?"

"No," my Mother answered, "it wasn't Sunday here or anywhere else in the country."

"Oh goody!" Amanda cried. "I didn't want to miss it!" It was obvious that Sunday was already a special day to Amanda, something to look forward to.

Perhaps, Aunt Annie suggested, Sunday should be so special to all of us that we eagerly look forward to it and remember it as a day of worship, thanksgiving and service—always joyful, never dull.

~reprinted from *Daily Guidepost* (2011),
"Aunt Annie"

ODDS & ENDS (or...where else do we put this...?)



WE NEED PICTURES

of your church activities and ministries!

We'd like to show and tell the congregation and community how God is working in and through our church. Please send pictures and descriptions of your church activity or ministry to office@fbchillsville.org so we can let our light shine!



If you have an Event or Announcement you'd like to include in our WEEKLY BULLETIN:

Submit requests to the Church Office no later than 3pm on Wednesday for that Sunday's bulletin. Submissions should be less than 350 characters (including spaces) or 60 words.

FBCH reserves the right to correct or adjust submissions as needed.



Wisdom and Knowledge

Reference:

2 CHRONICLES 1:11-12

If you are interested in providing content for our MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

Please submit your content to office@fbchillsville.org by the 20th of the month for the following month's newsletter, including your desired content, any relevant contact information or dates, and pictures (if any). Let us help you get the word out!

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
Nursery SS	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!
Nursery WS	Audrey Mills & Maria Record	Victoria Sweeney & Paula Pulliam	Audrey Mills & Paula Pulliam	Maria Record & Victoria Sweeney
Pre-2nd SS	HELP NEEDED	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	HELP NEEDED
3rd-6th SS	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill
7th-12th SS	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp
Van 1	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp
Van 2	Ed Naff	Ed Naff	Ed Naff	Ed Naff

It takes all of the members of the church for the body to be whole!

We are in need of your help to fulfill our Children's Ministry needs, which include **nursery workers, Sunday School teachers, and Children's Church leaders**. To serve God and your church in these critical ministries, *please contact our Childrens & Youth Leader Danny Back at youth@fbchillsville.org or (276) 728-7801.* Thank you!

**Deacon of the Month:
Ed Naff**

CHURCH UPDATES

FBCH will be celebrating BAPTISMS during the Sunday, August 28 Worship Service! If you're considering believer's baptism and may be interested in taking part in this wonderful day, please contact Pastor Ryan (pastor@fbchillsville.org) to talk about the possibility of joining in! We also have pamphlets available in the sanctuary entry-way if you want to learn more about this meaningful public profession of faith.

Family Night! will transform into *Movie Night!* on Wednesday August 17 @6pm in celebration of finishing up our first initial teaching block on biblical foundations. Come watch the movie "Family Camp," a heart-warming comedy starring the Skit Guys we've occasionally seen in worship welcome videos. *Be a part of a good family meal, a quick foundations recap, and a family-friendly movie!*

FBCH will celebrate our Homecoming on September 11 during Worship Service, including a guest speaker and musicians. This is another wonderful day to invite friends, family, and neighbors to church with you, as well as any FBCH family members you haven't seen in a while!

Our next Business meeting will follow our Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, August 28. Items to be put forward for voting by members include the confirmation of three new deacons for service (*Danny Webb, Bill Smyer, and Pat Sharp*) as well as JoAnn Hancock to serve on the Nominating Committee. We look forward to seeing you then! voting to confirm JoAnn Hancock on the Nomination Committee.

Our Briarleigh Sunday School class, led by Susan Naff and Ann Davis, shared a special Luncheon with residents on July 9, 2022.



What a blessing for those involved — Thank you to everyone who made it possible!

CHILDREN & YOUTH



Volunteers Needed

Raising Up The Next Generation

With the upcoming movement of **Family Night!** we expect the privilege of teaching students about Jesus in fun and creative ways! You have the opportunity to reach out and invest in their lives whether it be in the Nursery, Children's Church or Sunday School.

For More Information Contact:

Danny Back Via Email
youth@fbchillsville.org

KEEPING IN TOUCH

August Birthdays!

Kathy Nester	5
Mebus Musser	11
Monica Thompson	13
Emma Thompson	15
Audrey Mills	15
Gernon White	18
Dorothy Semones	29
Sam Sweeney	30

August Anniversaries!

Jim & Maria French	8
Don & Glenda Yonce	9
Steve & Kathy Williams	17
Elden & Cheryl Shupe	18
Greg & Vickie Yonce	21



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

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



What did King Solomon ask God for?

Answer: Page 15

SHUT-INS

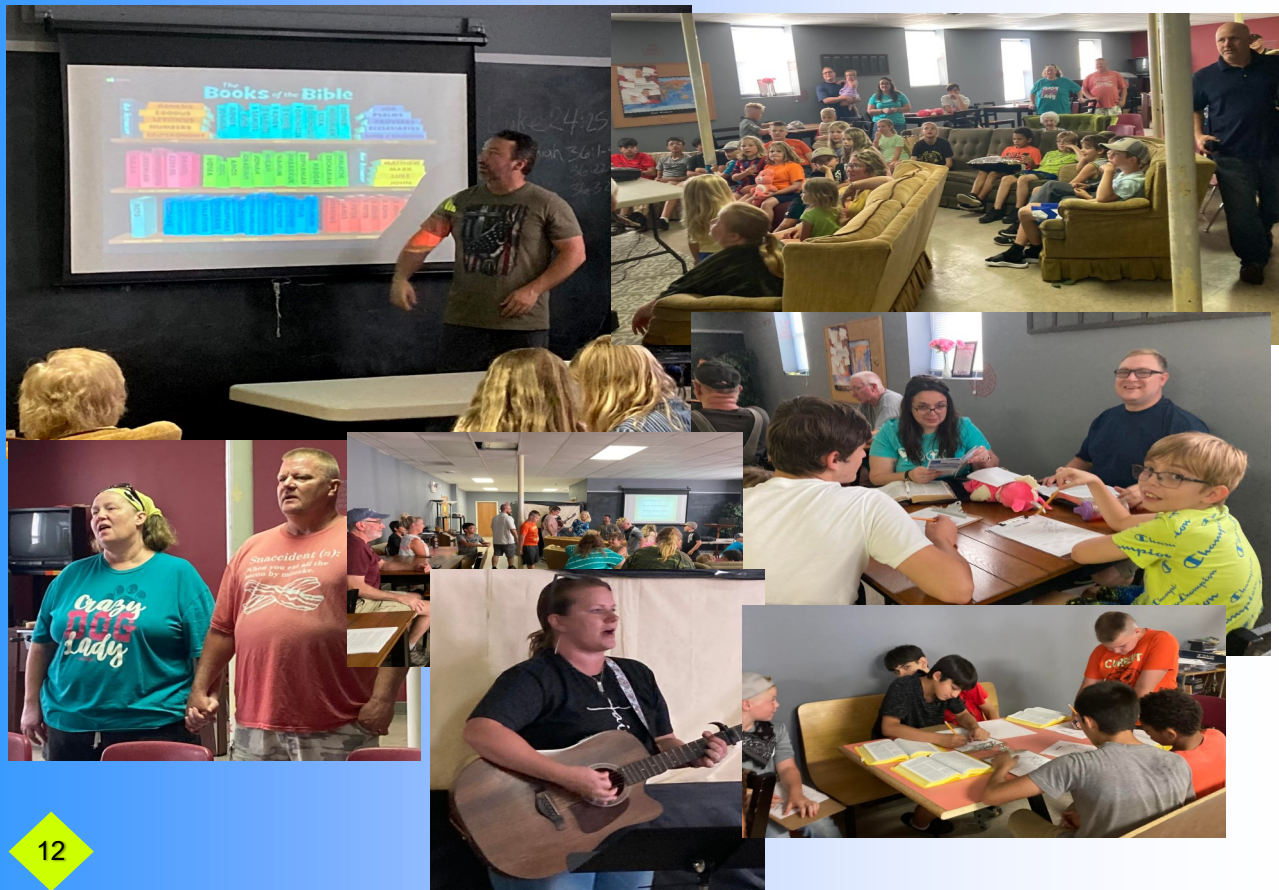
Mindy Cox	Doris Childs	Laura Melton	Zelma Goad	Glenda Yonce
Joe Mina	Glenna Blevins	Nina Goad	Kyle Nester	Joyce Bowman
Dorothy Semones				

FELLOWSHIP & CONNECTIONS

Don't miss **Family Night!** every Wednesday @ 6pm in the fellowship hall. We'll share a delicious meal and even better fellowship, engage in Bible teaching with Danny, and sing along with Brittany, as well as other fun activities for all ages. Pour into your own family and build up the FBCH spiritual family at the same time. The church is at our best when we're ALL together, growing in the unity of Christ!

Everyone is invited and the meals are free (donations welcome), so bring everyone you can gather to come be part of what God is doing in and through the FBCH family!!

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FOOD - FUN - FELLOWSHIP!



MISSIONS, OUTREACH, & EVANGELISM

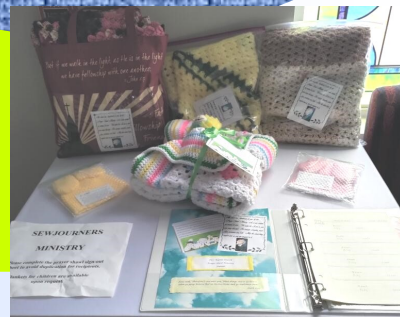
God's Handy Helpers is one of the service and outreach ministries of FBCH, seeking to help those in need with small carpentry tasks, seasonal yardwork, and similar projects. In July, we repaired a sidewalk for our brother and sister in Christ! Everyone is invited to participate... and everyone has a great time of fellowship in service!

If you'd like to be a part of our next project, or if you'd like to suggest a project, please contact:
Team Leader Dan Huff at
[blueridgetandem@gmail.com!](mailto:blueridgetandem@gmail.com)



Sew Journers

Our Sew Journers sewing ministry meets on the second Tuesday of every other month. Our next meeting is September 13, 2022 at 1:00 pm.



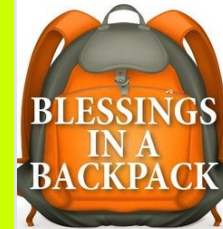
INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM

Food Pantry

Stock the Food Pantry:

- August 7 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mixes
- August 14 - Soups & Crackers
- August 21 - Canned meats & Canned fruits
- August 28 - Cereals & fruit juices

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



Carroll County High School's Crisis Closet is in need of toiletry items for students. If you'd like to help them, please bring donated items directly to Carroll County HS. *Thank you!*

Please pray for the workers in the field...

JoAnn Yon—missionary to Nicaragua

Bryan Macadangdang—missionary to Philippines

United Christian Missions—leads Educate-a-Child program and Pastor's School in Jinotega, Nicaragua

Eric & Wendy Harbinson—missionaries in Matagalpa, Nicaragua



August - Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils (any size or brand)

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.

REMEMBERING

IN MEMORY OF

Janie Adams

GIVEN BY

Tom and Allene Tabor

FUND

Budget

Scripture of the Month

In nothing be anxious, but in everything,
by prayer and petition with thanksgiving,
let your requests be made known to God.

And
the
**PEACE
OF GOD**

which surpasses all understanding, will
guard your hearts and your thoughts in

Christ Jesus

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

COMING SOON - *Don't Miss Out!*

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"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a
new creation. The old has passed away;
behold, the new has come."

~2 Corinthians 5:17

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AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6pm Missions Committee	2	3	4	5	6 9am God's Handy Helpers
7 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	8 6pm Fellowship Committee	9	10 6pm FAMILY NIGHT!	11 10am Bible Study	12	13
14 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12pm Cemetery Committee	15	16 6:30pm Building & Grounds	17 6pm MOVIE NIGHT!	18 10am Bible Study	19	20
21 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	22	23 3pm Stewardship Committee	24 6pm FAMILY NIGHT!	25 10am Bible Study	26	27
28 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Baptisms! 11:30am FBCH Luncheon & Business meeting	29 7pm Deacons	30	31 6pm FAMILY NIGHT!	1	2	3

HIGHLIGHTS

- August 1 Missions Committee
- August 6 God's Handy Helpers
- August 8 Fellowship Committee
- August 23 Stewardship Committee
- August 28 **Baptisms!**
- August 28 Fellowship Lunch Business Meeting

Thank you for joining us @
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We offer many ways to stay in touch with our
Worship Services, Bible Study, teaching, and fellowship:

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

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with you again soon!

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