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September 2022



Getting to know God more fully. Making Jesus fully known.

Points to Ponder

From the Pastor's Pen...

Dear FBCH family,

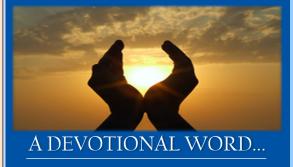
What a wonderful month of August at FBCH! Congratulations to Sharon, Jim, Don, and DJ on their public professions of faith through baptism! As the Holy Spirit continues to move through this church, I expect much more to come, and to God be the glory! We also were blessed with many new additions to our church family (turn to page 4 for more on baptisms and new members!), and I'm thankful for their desire to be active and engaged in the life of our church as they walk through their journeys with Jesus.

Its exciting to see the fruit from some meaningful teaching and preaching, both in the pulpit and from our wonderful Sunday School teachers! If you haven't found a home in one of our childrens, youth, or adult Sunday school classes, I strongly encourage you to do so. If you're not sure where you'd fit best, ask me! Not only will it strengthen your walk with Jesus through biblical learning, but we've got some awesome people you'll get to know better! There's also Family Night!, God's Handy Helpers, Sew Journers, Thursday Bible Study, a Men's Fellowship Breakfast group, and a Women's Bible Study group, so your opportunities to LEVEL UP your discipleship walk continue to grow. Can I get a hallelujah!? Are you hungry for the Lord?

Our new Missions, Evangelism, & Outreach committee and our Fellowship & Connections committee have recently gotten off the ground, so expect to see more of both inward focused and outward focused activities and efforts being introduced over the coming months. We want to continue to minister lovingly to our own brothers and sisters in Christ, and may our love spill out from these real and metaphorical walls to reach out into our neighborhoods, community, and world around us as well!

Keep up the great work, church, and stay focused on maintaining unity in the Spirit and fulfilling our gospel mission as the body of Christ. Our God is good, He is faithful, and He is worthy of all our praises!

Gripped by grace, Pastor Ryan



"Above all, keep loving each other earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8)

As a single mother, it is extremely difficult at times. I sometimes feel like I am in my own hurricane praying to make it to the eye for a bit of peace even if it's an illusion. Many times, I have caught myself feeling lost and alone. Not wanting to call someone to talk for fear of being a burden or interrupting someone else's family time. I become overwhelmed with guilt when I need a break from my girls because teaching is not easy.

When I first came to First Baptist, I was welcomed with smiles and open arms. The overwhelming love you feel when you enter the doors of our church is so reassuring. As the weeks pass, still individuals check in to make sure the transition back to work is going well or if there is a need for anything at all. I am humbled by the love that is shown by our church family. Not only inside the walls but outside and into the community as well. Relationships are so important. You all have made me feel like part of the family. Thank you!

> ~special thanks to Jessica Yarlaski for providing this month's devotional

ODDS & ENDS

(or...where else do we put this...?)



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!

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



A: There is no clear indication that Jesus personally baptized anyone...but His disciples did!

> Reference: See John 4:1-2

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

	September	September	September	September	
	4	11	18	25	
Nursery SS	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	
Nursery WS	Audrey Mills &	Victoria Sweeney &	Audrey Mills &	Paula Pulliam &	
	Paula Pulliam	Angela Armstrong	Maria Record	Victoria Sweeney	
Pre-2nd SS	HELP NEEDED	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	HELP NEEDED	
3rd-6th SS	Elizabeth Motley &	Elizabeth Motley &	Elizabeth Motley &	Elizabeth Motley &	
	Polly Sturgill	Polly Sturgill	Polly Sturgill	Polly Sturgill	
7th-12th SS	Lynn Ogle &	Lynn Ogle &	Lynn Ogle &	Lynn Ogle &	
	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	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 Children & Youth Leader Danny Back at youth@fbchillsville.org or (276)728-7801.

Thank you!



CHURCH UPDATES



Please prayerfully consider giving to the Alma Hunt offering in support of Virginia missions efforts. Our goal as a church this year is \$1,000 — lets all make this an investment in God's kingdom for His glory!

At our August 28 Business meeting, the church voted to approve the following:

- —Confirming Bill Smyer, Pat Sharp, and Danny Webb as Deacons to begin serving in 2023
- —JoAnn Hancock to serve on the Nominating Committee beginning in 2023
- —A new Home School Co-Op under our Children & Youth program, to be led by Team Leader Brittany Back

Thank you to all who participated, and all who agreed to serve!

Our **Thursday morning Bible Study** with Pastor Ryan is continuing through the book of Genesis. It's never too late to join in, and you'll love the discussion, insights, and fellowship. *LEVEL UP your discipleship walk!*

Our Fellowship & Connections Committee is seeking to improve our Sunday Welcoming and fellowship experience. You may have already noticed our greeters moving out into the parking lot as well as greeters inside our main sanctuary doors to provide a warm and welcoming presence. Beginning in October, we will offer coffee in our Fellowship Hall before Sunday School and Worship Service, and we're asking all of you to join us there for about 15 minutes before services to mix and mingle with each other as well as visitors. Thank you for continuing to make FBCH one of the most warm and welcoming churches in our community!

Due to the CCHS Homecoming parade at 6pm on September 14, Family Night! that evening is cancelled, including our meal. Instead, anyone interested in attending the parade (our pastor is one of the judges!) can meet at the FBCH parking lot at 6pm to go as a church group.

AUGUST REFLECTIONS



CONGRATULATIONS to Jim French, Sharon Spriggs, Don Armstrong, and DJ Armstrong (clockwise from top left) on their BAPTISMS at FBCH on August 28. What a day of celebration in your walk with Jesus...and in the life of our church!

We would like to welcome the following **NEW MEMBERS** who were received into our FBCH church family in August:

Jim & Maria French Sharon Spriggs Jessica Yarlaski Don, Angela, & DJ Armstrong Danny & Brittany Back

Thanks for joining us in this crazy joyful Jesus journey!

KEEPING IN TOUCH

September Birthdays!

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

September Anniversaries!

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





NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

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Ridgecrest Assisted Living 2302 Ridgecrest Lane Mt Airy, NC 27030 How many people did Jesus *personally* baptize in the Bible?

Answer: Page 15

SHUT-INS

Doris Childs	Laura Melton	Zelma Goad	Don & Glenda Yonce	Joe Mina		
Glenna Blevins	Nina Goad	Kyle Nester	Joyce Bowman	Dorothy Semones		
James & Jeanette	Wanda Montgomery	JoAnn Hall	Edith Mo	dith Montgomery		

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!!

A monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast is beginning on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30am at Shoney's Hillsville. This will be a "dutch treat" breakfast with church men, friends, and other men invited. No need to RSVP - simply show up and enjoy! We will be in the back room at Shoney's, near the breakfast bar.

Mark your calendars for 2022: Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6.

Questions? Ask Danny Webb, Dan Huff, Bill Smyer, or Pat Sharp.

An Appreciation Celebration in honor of Bob and Evelyn Wright will be held September 18 immediately following the worship service so we can stop by and express our love and appreciation for this wonderful couple before they move out of state.



Every Wednesday night at 6pm. Dinner, music, learning. Open to anyone and everyone—see you there!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The biblical picture of church membership that we seek to represent is relational and mutual—mutual accountability and mutual encouragement. The two-way commitment between church and member is crucial, as we can only hope to be helpful to people in their journey (and vouch for their Christian walk) when they regularly attend church and are actively engaged in the fellowship of Christian life together. Walking together is a shared blessing that is fundamental to our church role as the body of Christ. (Acts 2:42, Heb. 10:19-25, 1 Cor. 12:12-27, Gal. 6:1-2, Eph. 2:19-22, and many more!)

We've been working to CLEAN UP our MEMBERSHIP FILES, and we need your help to finish the job! Please review the list below, which includes the names of those which will be removed from our rolls at the end of September. The Deacons and pastor have reviewed these names, and have made efforts to communicate with many on this list where possible. People may be on this list for various reasons: they may have passed away, we haven't seen them in a long time...or they may never have been a member to begin with! However, if you see a name on this list and are concerned that they should remain on the FBCH rolls, please contact Pastor Ryan to let him know of their situation. We apologize if anyone was included on this list erroneously (and for the small print!), and we look forward to having a clearer picture of our church body as this project is completed!

Juanita Bolt Judith Bolt

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MISSIONS, OUTREACH, & EVANGELISM



INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM



Stock the Food Pantry:

September 4 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mixes

September 11 - Soups & Crackers

September 18 - Canned meats & Canned fruits

September 25 - 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 cups of fruit.





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September - Pencils, Pencil Trimmers



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.

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

REMEMBERING







Coming Soon - Don't Miss Out!



An **Appreciation Celebration in honor of Bob and Evelyn Wright** will be held September 18 immediately following the worship service so we can stop by and express our love and appreciation for this wonderful couple before they move out of state.

On September 18, **Danny Webb will be ordained as a Deacon** in preparation to fulfill his calling to that role beginning in 2023. All current and past Deacons are invited to be a part of this meaningful day as we talk about the qualifications and service of deacons, share time in prayer with Danny, and celebrate this important calling. Make plans to be here for Worship Service that Sunday to be a part of it!

A new **Women's Bible Study group led by Jessica Yarlaski** will meet every first and third Mondays at 4:30pm beginning Sept. 19. Meeting in our downstairs Youth room (*kids are welcome!*), the group will begin diving into a video series entitled "*Warrior Women*" including related discussion and Bible study. All women with a heart for growing closer to Jesus and each other are invited to attend!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	9/1	Fellowship Committee
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	9/5	Labor Day Church office closed
				10am Bible Study 11:15am Fellowship Committee			9/6	Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Shoney's
							9/10	God's Handy Helpers
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9/11	Homecoming & Potluck!
9am Prayer meeting	Labor Day!	8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Shoney's	6pm <i>FAMILY NIGHT!</i>	10am Bible Study		9am God's Handy Helpers	9/12	Mission Committee
9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	Church office closed						9/14	Homecoming Parade in Hillsville. Everyone invited. No Meal
							9/18	Appreciation Celebration
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