

THE WEDNESDAY UPDATE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 13, 2023

Let Us Pray

- All of our Health Care Professionals
- Our Church and our Nation and Nation's Leaders
- Our homebound, those in nursing homes and caregivers
- Pray for peace-making and unity in our nation
- Pray for Afghanistan and Ukraine
- Pray for our teachers and students

***Denotes FBC Member**

International

- Debra Story- (*Mike and Tammy Story's daughter) Journeyman Missionary with the IMB in Tanzania. Her address is P.O. Box 1155 Kigoma, Tanzania no zip code. Letters only please, no packages.
- Zoe Ministries (Kenya)
- C & A- IMB appointees as long term missionaries to South Asia
- Holloway family
- Jennings family & AOT Center
- Luigi & Kari - IMB appointees as long term missionaries to South Asia

- Lakelynn Helms and her mother Haylie Helms- Lakelynn is 6 month old who underwent heart surgery (friend of *Annabelle Shankles)
- Johnny Baldwin-had heart surgery August 29th
- Mercedes Gant (friend of *David Lusk)-getting tested for heart valve issues
- *Ruth Bright- successful cancer removal surgery, radiation to follow
- *Colleen Roebuck- recent heart valve surgery
- MJ Palmer (*David Lusk)-2 Years Old, has Spina Bifida
- Danielle Whitaker (*Martha Tcherneshoff grand-daughter)
- Kenny Blackwell (*Martha Tcherneshoff son)
- Linda Patty (*Amy Simpson's mother) healing from hip fracture/surgery
- Ron Bearden-(*Sarah Chastain's son-in-law's father) in memory care
- Bobby Hamby-pancreatic cancer
- David Benefield (Brother-in-law of Shirley Shirey, Barbara Thompson, Margaret Wallace, Wilburn Hall) surgery was successful, at home recovering
- Kara Jansen-(*Cindy Lowe's cousin) finished treatments but some nodules were found on thyroid, waiting on those results

- Jon Harris- (friend of *Cindy Lowe) tongue and throat cancer, finished with treatment but won't know for a while if in remission
- Jan McCollum-(*Rebecca Dellinger's cousin) breast cancer
- *Frances Brownfield
- *Bill Bethune- Melanoma in lymph nodes, recent good report
- Terri Vanhorn-(mother of former pastor, Nathan Vanhorn) Cancer in spine, femur, pelvis, ribs, arm and lymph nodes
- Kaylee Slater-(grand-daughter of *Dale Slater)
- Ed Chadwick-(friend of *Rebecca Dellinger)
- *Lisa Hall- Melanoma in mouth, taking immunotherapy treatment
- Joyce Wall- (*Rhonda Crowe's mother) on-going health concerns
- Susan Snook- (friend of *Brownfield's) completed chemotherapy, Colostomy surgically reversed and now undergoing therapy
- William Pugh- (*Ruth Bright's brother-in-law) going through cancer treatments
- Durell Owens
- *Ronnie Jones
- Earl Logan (*Colleen Roebuck's brother)
- Kelly Hunt- (Caleb Hunt's mother) stage 3 advanced follicular lymphoma
- *Cyndi Smith
- *Virginia Ellis
- Karla Brownfield Melton- (*Mike Brownfield's cousin) bone marrow transplant successful, being monitored and slowly increasing daily activities
- *Charlotte Wallace- multiple myeloma, reports have been good
- Mike Kilgore- autoimmune pancreatitis
- Jimmy Norred- Parkinson's Disease
- *Rebecca Dellinger- eye sight
- *Ronnie Lawless- on-going heart issues
- Delilah Rupil
- Ladies at the Summit

Sympathies

We express our sympathies and prayers for *Alyssa Rector and family upon the passing of her grandmother, Donna Harris.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

9/10-9/16

Dr. Danny Mince & Wyatt Woods

9/17-9/23

Mark Petty & Mike Shirey

Announcements

- We will gather for worship Sunday at 9am and Sunday School to follow at 10:15am.
- FBC has a prayer room attached to the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to come and pray weekly during office hours (8am-4:30pm).
- **Yadelis Robanya will share tonight for Myers-Mallory State Mission emphasis.**



Golden Circle Events

September 19- Will meet at 10:30 in Rupil Hall for a covered dish meal with the Silvertones as entertainment. (There will be at least 15 additional people for this meal)

September 26- Will leave FBC at 9 am to go to Ellijay. We will eat at Longhorn Steak and go to R & A Orchards to get apples.

Randy and First Baptist Fort Payne,

Nehemiah Teams is so grateful for your willingness to transport students from the airport! Debrief was successful and we were excited to send these students home to share about what the Lord did this summer. Thank you for serving alongside of us, and we look forward to our continued partnership!

- Nehemiah Teams

Nursery Volunteers for September 17th

Children's Church

Amy Simpson & Jill-Curry Henderson

Morning Worship

Infants- Olivia Isbell & Jordan McFadden
1's- Dr. Austin/Stephanie Lively & Debbie Early
2's & 3's- Andrew Isbell & Ali Kieper

Sunday School

Infants- Olivia Isbell & Jordan McFadden
1's- Dr. Austin/Stephanie Lively & Catherine Johnson
2's & 3's- Matthew Henderson & Ali Kieper

Man at the Desk-Mike Early & Andrew Isbell

This week's nursery director- Haley 256-996-1193

Nursery tonight (9/13)

Alli Justice & Trey O'Daniel

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

Upcoming Menu (\$7.50) 5 P.M.

September 13-Monte Cristo Sandwiches with Cranberry Mayo, Waldorf Salad

September 20-Southern Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Coleslaw, Biscuits

September 27-Roasted Pork Loin with Gravy, Rice, Black Eyed Peas, Corn Salad, Rolls

October 4-Tamale Pie, Fiesta Salad, Tortilla Chips

Children's Plates (\$5.00)
(ages 12 and under only)

Two Options:
Child's portion of adult meal
Rotating Pizza/Hotdog meal

If you would like a standing reservation, you can sign up with the church office.

Weekly reservations must be made/cancelled by Mondays at 3pm.

Serving on September 13th: Carol Miller's team

Desserts: Baraca SS Class

Budget Offering 09/10/2023	\$	12,846.46
Weekly Budget Needs	\$	15,275.49

Praise Night: Contemporary Worship

Sept. 17th | 5:30pm

FBC will be having
"Praise Nights" of
different styles monthly
during the Fall.

Nursery will be provided.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE 2023



MINISTRY SURVEY?

The RA's are sponsoring the Alabama WMU Christmas Backpack Ministry. Our church's goal is to fill 20 backpacks for children in need. To participate in this ministry please take a card from the table in the sanctuary foyer and follow the instructions for filling a backpack. Bring your filled backpack to the church by Sunday, October 8th.



Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

FBC GOAL: \$6000



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 6PM

Pray...

SUNDAY

that we would constantly abide in the Father in Word, song, & prayer, living in light of the Resurrection
John 15:1-11

MONDAY

for our language learning - that it would be easy, enjoyable, & fruitful
1 Cor. 9:20-22

TUESDAY

that we would build strong relationships with national brothers + sisters so that the Kingdom may multiply here
1 Thess. 2:8

WEDNESDAY

that the Spirit would deliver us from evil as we seek to push back the gates of Hell
2 Cor. 10:4-5

THURSDAY

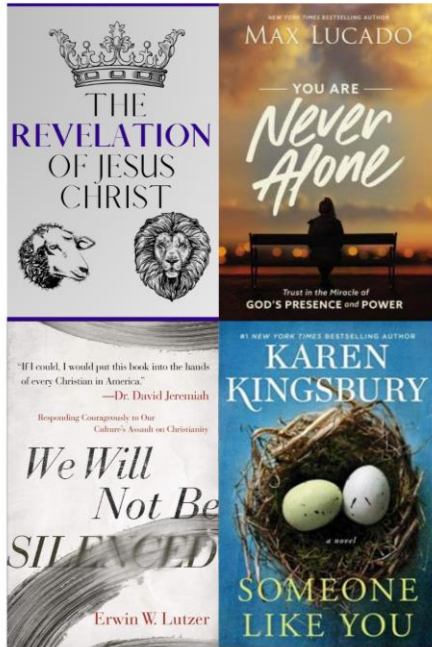
for protection against sickness and safety while traveling throughout our city & country
Psalms 46

FRIDAY

for the Cousins in our city - that they would come to know Jesus as the only way to the one true God
John 14:6

SATURDAY

for our marriage - that we would have fun together, love each other well, & build one another up
1 Cor. 13:4-7



September

- 1 Pat Bailey, Cassandra Elmore
- 2 Ashley Barkley, Jasper Justice, Wyatt Woods
- 3 Myles Henderson, Dr. Scott Thompson
- 4 Barry Clark, Todd Simpson
- 5 Brent Hulsey
- 7 Kathy Hester
- 8 Dave Bare, Sharon Hulsey, Dennis Thompson
- 10 Jeanine Burnett
- 11 Bobby Fortner, Debra Guy
- 12 Marcia Glover
- 13 Brian Horton
- 14 Max Blackwell, Tammy Evans, Carlo Gatewood
- 15 Ramona Akins, Christy Benefield, Logan Hulsey
- 16 Gehrig Giles
- 19 JoElla Morgan
- 21 Dr. Marshall Henderson, Andrew Reynolds
- 23 Joanne Durham, Kim Traylor
- 24 Vicki Dodd
- 26 Kim Presley
- 27 Cooper Garrett
- 28 Barrett Bible
- 29 Dan Groghan, Matt Wallace

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Studies

- The REVELATION of Jesus Christ and Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Marshall | Fellowship Hall
- CW Ladies | Material: "You Are Never Alone" by Max Lucado | Room 318
- Men's Ministry Discipleship Group | Material: "We Will Not Be SILENCED" by Erwin W. Lutzer | Room 306
- Ladies' Book Study | Material: "Someone Like You" by Karen Kingsbury | 2nd Floor Chapel, Room 213



Mailing Addresses for Church Members in Assisted Living Facilities

- **Cherokee County Nursing Home**- 877 Cedar Bluff Road Centre, AL 35960
 - Vernett Smith
- **Collinsville Nursing Home**- P.O. Box 310 Collinsville, AL 35961
 - Ramona Beck
- **Capstone Village @ University of Alabama**- 601 Peter Bryce Blvd #314 Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
 - Rod Hildreth