

# THE WEDNESDAY UPDATE

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 27, 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
  
- **Regina Baker (\*Bob Johnston's aunt)-had a kidney transplant Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**
- **Gene McCollum (friend of Rebecca Dellinger)-has covid**
- \*Elbert Dodd- in Collinsville Rehab after hospital stay, likely coming home Friday
- Lauren Mullins (Mike and Tammy Story's daughter)-surgery yesterday, went well
- Bryan Elrod (nephew of \*Ellen Boatwright)-cancer of tonsils and lymph nodes in his neck and throat
- Lakelynn Helms and her mother Haylie- 6 month old, heart surgery (friend of \*Annabelle Shankles)
- Johnny Baldwin-had heart surgery August 29<sup>th</sup>
- \*Ruth Bright- successful cancer removal surgery, radiation to follow
- \*Colleen Roebuck- recent heart valve surgery
- MJ Palmer (\*David Lusk)-2 Yr. 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) some nodules were found on thyroid, waiting on those results
- Jon Harris- (friend of \*Cindy Lowe) tongue and throat cancer, finished with treatment
- Jan McCollum-(\*Rebecca Dellinger's cousin) breast cancer, lumpectomy 9/14, radiation to follow
- \*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
- \*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

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

**9/24-9/30**

**Bob Johnston & Randy Justice**

**10/1-10/7**

**Phil Bates & David Killian**

**Announcements**

- Adult Choir Practice on Wednesdays at 7 PM
- Youth Choir Practice on Sundays. (check bulletin for time)



**Addison McClung and Amelia McClung**—came forward (9/24) to profess their faith in Jesus and to express their desire to follow in believer’s baptism.



**Dickie and Emily Smith** came forward Sunday (9/24) to express their desire to join FBC by transfer of letter from First Baptist Church of Cleveland, MS.



**Ketrina Jordan** came forward Sunday (9/24) seeking membership by transfer of letter from Tabernacle Baptist Church in Cartersville, GA.

**Nursery Volunteers for October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Children’s Church**

Amy Simpson & Manda O’Daniel

**Morning Worship**

Infants & 1’s- Terri Killian & Jordan McFadden  
2’s & 3’s- Alyssa Rector & Michaelle Jones  
& Katie Beth Woods

**Sunday School**

Infants & 1’s- Cole Justice & Jordan McFadden  
2’s & 3’s- Ashley Wood & Olivia Isbell  
& Katie Beth Woods

Man at the Desk-Chris Jones

This week’s nursery director- Alli 256-899-5100

**Nursery tonight (9/27)**

Jordan McFadden & April Hall

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals**

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

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

October 4-Tamale Pie, Fiesta Salad, Tortilla Chips

October 11-Fried Chicken, Pinto Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Cabbage, Cornbread

October 18-Cheeseburger Tater Tot Casserole with Special Sauce and Trimmings, Baked Beans, Coleslaw

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 27<sup>th</sup>: Beth Mince’s team**

**Desserts: Merle’s Team**

Budget Offering 09/24/2023	\$	13,704.75
Weekly Budget Needs	\$	15,275.49

**Deacon Ordination Service** for Dr. Austin Lively will be Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Sanctuary.

*We will convene an ordination council for Dr. Austin Lively on Sunday, October 1 at 5pm.*

# “MUFFINS WITH MISS AMY”

A SEND-OFF & THANK YOU TO

*Amy Simpson*

FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE

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FELLOWSHIP HALL

# GOLDEN CIRCLE

**October 3** Will meet at 10:30 in Rupil Hall for a covered dish meal, Robin Black will be doing a musical program.

**October 10** Will go out to eat locally, TBA

**October 17** Will meet at 10:30 in Rupil Hall for a covered dish meal with speaker, Randall Cole.

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.



GA's are collecting toys or monetary donations for Samaritan's Purse shoebox ministry. Deadline is November 8<sup>th</sup>.



We are collecting socks and shoes again this year for Soles 4 Souls. Used shoes in good condition, new shoes, and new socks are greatly appreciated. They may be of any size or style. Donation collection bins have been placed at all church entrances. Thank you for your caring generosity.

# Fall Festival

GAMES | CANDY | PRIZES

**29** 207 2ND ST SW  
OCTOBER FORT PAYNE, AL  
4:30 - 6 PM

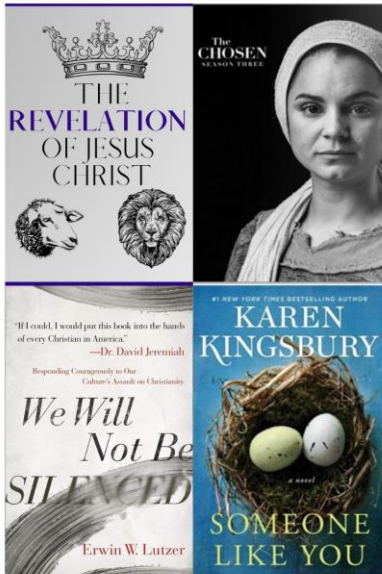
**Free Entry**

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## Pray...

<b>SUNDAY</b> that we would constantly abide in the Father in Word, song, & prayer, living in light of the Resurrection <i>John 15:1-11</i>	<b>MONDAY</b> for our language learning - that it would be easy, enjoyable, & fruitful <i>1 Cor. 9:20-22</i>	<b>TUESDAY</b> that we would build strong relationships with national brothers & sisters so that the Kingdom may multiply here <i>1 Thess. 2:8</i>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> that the Spirit would deliver us from evil as we seek to push back the gates of Hell <i>2 Cor. 10:4-5</i>	<b>THURSDAY</b> for protection against sickness and safety while traveling throughout our city & country <i>Psalms 46</i>	<b>FRIDAY</b> for the Cousins in our city - that they would come to know Jesus as the only way to the one true God <i>John 14:6</i>	<b>SATURDAY</b> for our marriage - that we would have fun together, love each other well, & build one another up <i>1 Cor. 13:4-7</i>
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**Wednesday Night Adult Bible Studies**

- The REVELATION of Jesus Christ and Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Marshall | Fellowship Hall
- CW Ladies | Material: The Chosen, Season 3 | 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



**September**

- 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

**October**

- 2 Adrian Flora
- 3 Alexander Bouffard, Chris Kuykendall
- 4 Alex Traylor, Greg Elliott, Lamar Hester
- 7 Lillie Kate Freeman, Dusty Goggans, Amber McPherson, Dale Slater
- 8 Diane Shankles
- 9 Gail Collins, Nathan Simpson
- 10 Cathie Crow, Dr. Jessica Jones, David Walker



**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