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First Baptist Church

Senatobia, MS • 1869 - 2019

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SENATOBIA, MS (www.sfbcms.com) Thursday, September 5, 2019

PLEASE TAKE NOTE UPCOMING **IMPORTANT CHURCH BUSINESS**

- Copies of the 2019/20 proposed church budget will be available this Sunday, September 1st, in the Welcome Center.
- A Question/Answer time will take place on Wednesday, September 4th, from 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM in the Welcome Center for those that have questions concerning the proposed budget.
- A called Church Business Meeting will take place on Sunday evening, September 8th, to vote on the new church budget, the coming year's committees, and the proposed expanse of the Family Life Center.



It's time to update our Church Directory October 21 & 22 from 3:00—9:00 p.m.

If you weren't included last time, or if you have a change to your family, please save the date for your photography session.

Night of Worship

Sunday, September 15, 6:00 pm



Nature Celebration

Saturday, September 7th in Holly Springs

We will leave FBC at 8:00 AM and will stop for lunch on the way home

This involves a good deal of walking

Trip sponsored by the Active Group of FBC



TENTION FAMILIES OF FBC:

All children, youth and adults are invited to serve at THE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH, September 8th from 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM. Areas of service include leading games, cooking hot dogs, setting up, tearing down, and monitoring the inflatables. This event will take place at the Newtown Community Center and is open to the community. This event is sponsored by FBC Senatobia and Second Baptist Church of Coldwater. To sign up see Mary Tindle, Chantay Rhone or Amanda Williams



Begins Tuesday, September 10th

DETAILS INSIDE

ACTIVITIES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Sunday, September 8

8:30 Worship Service

9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Service

5:00 Discipleship Training

6:00 Evening Worship

Monday, September 9

6:30 Boys' & Girls' Bible Study

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 Youth Prayer Breakfast

3:00 Children's Choir Snacks

3:30 Children's Choirs

Wednesday, September 11

5:30 Family Night Supper 6:00 Prayer Time/Bible Study Children's Activities Youth Bible Study ESL Class

Annice Ringers 7:10 Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 12 12:00 Men's Bible Study

PRAYER LIST

Jerry Brewer John Champion Mignon Eoff Robert Foff

Carole Frayser Jerrie Frayser Max Frayser Gail Gammon Jere Gammon

Mitch Graham

Shirley Lane David Lunceford Ruth Lunceford Sandra McCrary Gary Newton Elizabeth Nobles Ed Pang Marilyn Pang

Nelle Parks

Cohen Perkins

Kathy Rowan Dianne Sanders Louisa Sanders Kam Spencer O'Neta Thompson Thomas Vick Leon Warren

Gladys Ross

PRESCHOOL WELCOME DESK

Sept 8 8:30 a.m. Jere Herrington

Sept 15 8:30 a.m. Mark Bailey

Sept 22 8:30 a.m. Kaye McLemore

EXTENDED SESSIONS LEADERS

Sept 8 8:30 a.m.

Jan Miles Amy Isome

11:00 a.m. Mary Margaret/Salvador Kate Hickson

Sept 15 8:30 a.m. Meg Crockett Adam/Lacey Moore

11:00 a.m. Jennifer Jones Lynda Coleman

8:30 a.m. Laurie Brown

Jae Lin Brown 11:00 a.m.

Lacee/Craig Dean Kaleb/Lisa Rogers

FLOWERS

Sept 8 Fave Fair

Sept 15 Grace Sunday School Class Sept 22 Ronnie & Judy Warren

Sept 29

The flowers gracing our Sanctuary this week are given in loving memory of Charles Fair by Faye Fair.

SUNDAY MORNING BUS MINISTRY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>	RIDER
Sept 8	John Lamar	Stacy Taylor
Sept 15	Robert Bateman	Martha Taylor
Sept 22	Steve Hale	Cindy Hale

HOMEBOUND FOOD DELIVERY

Mickey Bailey, Jerry Davis, Jill Lamar Sept 11

Sept 18 Jimmy/Lucille Brewer, Debbie Perkins, Susan/Sammy McNulty

Garth/Rosemary Tindle, Barry/Donna Weisfeld Sept 25

LAST WEEK'S VISITORS

Norman Franklin, Garland, TX Wes Thomas, Senatobia, MS Brittany Nowell, West Helena, AR

CHILDREN'S CHOIR WORKERS

Monitors Refreshments Sept 17 Liz Burt Jack McMillen Linda Summerford Joyce McMillen

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Attendance Sunday School	359
Regular Weekly Tithe Regular Weekly Budget	
Regular Month to Date	
Regular Year to Date	\$1,156,948.80
2018/2019 Annual Budget	

^{*}Fiscal year: October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 5	Oscar Brown, Gary Jones, Luke Sinquefield
Sept 6	Glenda Brown, Adam Moore, Jonah Hawkins
Sept 7	Chris Williams, Dicki Owens, Ryan Scott
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Sept 9 Peggy Chapuis, Nancy Arnold

Sept 10 Summer Graves

Sept 12 Emmy Jarjoura, Brandon Powell, Kristie Waldrop, Eric Briscoe

Sept 13 Justin Ferguson

Sept 14 Carolyn Rhodes, Lori Schumann, Janetta Walters

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 5 Dewey & Alexis Robinson

Joe & Susan Hill Sept 11

MEMORIALS

Greg Nobles-Ed & Marilyn Pang Diane Britt-Sheila Dandridge

Wanda Spencer Clements-Ed & Marilyn Pang

Larry Baker—Riley & Bernice Brooks, Emmy Jarjoura, Mi'chel Ramsey, Shae Orrell

THANK YOU

I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to sew dresses for our mission team to take to Haiti this year. I want to thank Chantay Rhone and Erlene West for providing the fabric for these dresses.

Mary Frances Taylor

WMU NEWS

WMU General Meeting, September 9, 2:00 pm Meet at the church; Program: Mary Agnes Kirkland

Pat Williams Mission Group, September 19, 12:00 pm

Hostess, Linda Hollis; Program, Martha Byrd

Flowers Circle, September 24, 6:30 p.m. Hostess, Maxine Barr; Program, Rosita Merritt



A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

At the end of **1 Samuel**, after Samuel died, Saul wisely evicted all of the evil seers and mediums from Israel. Shortly thereafter, the Philistine army encamped around Saul threatening war, and he was afraid. So he prayed to the Lord seeking wisdom for what to do, but the Lord did not answer him by the time that Saul expected an answer. So, foolishly, Saul told one of his servants to go and find one of the seers that had been cast out of Israel, so that he might ask *her* what to do.

When God didn't answer Saul, Saul turned to what he knew was wrong, seeking the direction of a witch...which showed just how unfaithful Saul truly was.

How many times do we the same thing? When God doesn't answer our prayer, or give us direction when we want it, we move ahead on our own, acting in our own wisdom, rather than waiting of God's wisdom.

The truth is that when God tarries, He always does so for a reason. Sometimes it might be so that we can learn how to have faith, and sometimes it may be that we're part of a much bigger picture and plan that we don't know about. Whatever the reason may be, we need to learn to be patient, and to wait for God's direction and wisdom.

Read the rest of Hebrews 11 to be ready for Sunday morning!

Love you all,

Bro. Chris

MUSIC NOTES

It's easy to be concerned about the future isn't it? Rising health care costs, health issues, family issues, global security, the rise in shootings, the lack of concern over the sacredness of life, the lack of morality in our country, the rise in violence, the growing fractions in our world today, even the lack of adherence to the Word of God as truth by God's own people. It's enough to cause us to worry. After all, where are things going to go from here? What kind of world will our children (and grandchildren) inherit?

Some times we forget that worry is a sin. If you ask my kids, they will tell you I am a control freak. But God is still God and I am not. Words I constantly say to myself. Because my desire to control sets myself up as God in my life and that throne doesn't belong to me, it belongs to God. Psalm 20:7, "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God." Psalm 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." We live in a changing world and we must remember that this world is not our home. We are just visiting. Our home and citizen in heaven and that means we don't have to worry. God is greater than this world or the struggles it holds. Think about these words: No more night, no more pain, no more tears, never crying again. Praises to the great, "I am", we will live in the light of the risen Lamb!" This is the freedom that comes in trusting God! So don't worry, instead trust and praise our Lord! You will find freedom in Him! Randy



- Hummingbird Festival in Holly Springs Saturday,
 September 7th leave FBC at 8:00 AM
- Active Group Planning Tuesday, September 10th at 10:00 AM in the FLC Dining Room
- Senior Adult Rally at FBC, Nesbit Monday, September 16 - leave FBC at 9:30 AM
- Worship at Providence Place Wednesday, September 18th at 10:30 AM

UPCOMING DATES FOR KIDS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

5:30pm gym opens; 6-7pm class
Mission Friends: 4K-5K led by Brenna and Guy Bulliner
Children in Action: 1st-4th led by Bart and Lindsey Allen,
Amy and Jeremy Isome, Emmy Jarjoura, Becky Waller,
Mary Tindle

Bridge: 5th-6th led by Mark Howell and Jennifer Bouchillon



September 8 Discipleship Training Begins

Children's Choirs and Bells:

Buses run to Senatobia schools and Magnolia Heights for after school pick-up and delivery to the church.

2:45-3:10 Bus pick up

3:00-3:30pm Snack/Recreation

3:15-3:30pm Poco Ringers (1st-3rd)

3:30-4:20pm Preschool, Music Makers (1st-3rd) and Young Musicians (4th-6th)

4:20-4:45 Carillon Bells (4th-6th)

Kids can be picked up from the gym after 4:20pm.

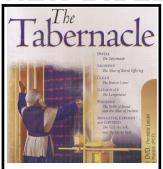
YOUTH NEWS

Join us every Wednesday night for youth Worship at 6:00!

If you would like to be in a D-group talk to Brooks before September 1!



NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES IN SEPTEMBER



Begins this Sunday, September 8th at 5:00 PM in the Chapel. Led by Allen Winstead



Begins this Sunday, September 8th at 5:00 PM in the 2nd floor conference room. Workbooks available for \$15.00. Led by Brenda Stepp.

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LETTERS OF HOPE FROM REVELATION

Whitney Capps

Begins Wednesday, September 11th, at 6:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Conference Room. Books are available for \$15.00. Led by Betsy Pepper.

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