

**Deacon of the Week for September**

Sept 2nd Dwain Yates  
Sept 9th Todd Mathis  
Sept 16th Skip Sproull  
Sept 23rd Johnny Groover  
Sept 30th Tim Hurt

**Welcome Center for September**

Sept 2nd Beth Lester  
Sept 9th Linda Campbell  
Sept 16th Charity Ratcliff  
Sept 23rd Melissa Register  
Sept 30th Stephanie Losey

**Nursery Schedule for September**

Sept 2nd Stephanie Mears & Lucille Harris  
Sept 9th Kelly Scott & Charity Ratcliff  
Sept 16th Joyce Hurt & Linda Campbell  
Sept 23rd Beth Lester & The Bullards  
Sept 30th Linda Beatty & Jolie Brown

\*\*A weekly text will be sent to remind the person that it is their Sunday in the Nursery)

**Sound Technicians for September**

Sept 2nd Robert Register  
Sept 9th Jimmy Norris  
Sept 16th Todd Mathis  
Sept 23rd David Vest  
Sept 30th Robert Register

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Please send prayer request to the following email:  
prayerchainfbc@gmail.com or you may call Teresa Brumbelow at  
(770)846-1190 or Lavinia Heaton at (770)748-6638

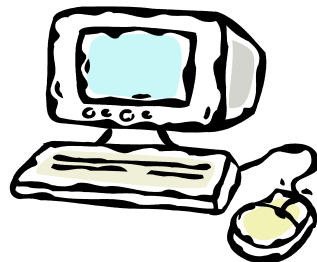
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**Church Security**

Todd Mathis will be responsible for unlocking and locking of the church during the month of September 2018.

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**Celebrate Recovery** meets every Monday night in the Great Room at 6:00 p.m.– 6:45 p.m. for Supper and Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for Praise and Worship, 8:00 p.m. for Open Share Group.

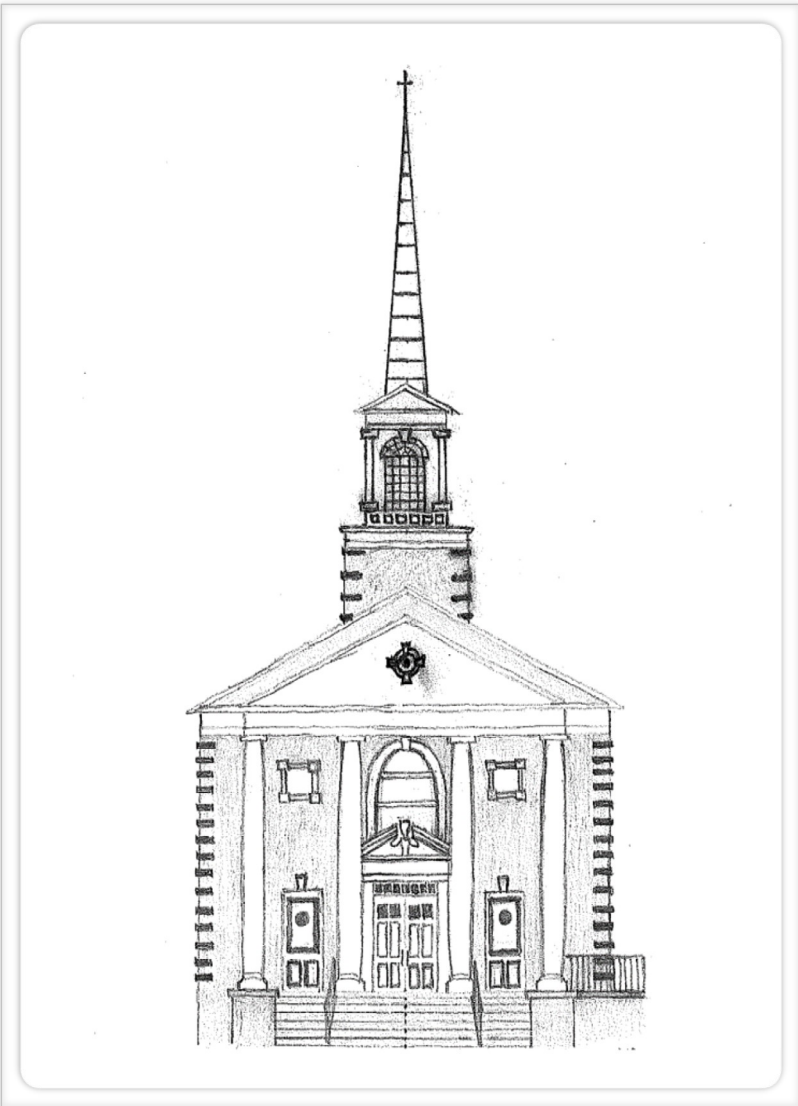


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Church Office Hours:  
Mon-Thurs 8 am-12:30 pm  
Friday Closed

For assistance on Mon –Thurs during the hours of 1-4:30 pm, please call the church office and leave a message or call (770)316-9242

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September 2018

Rev. Jason Odom, Pastor  
Andrew Carter, Director Of Music Ministries



Please be in prayer for :  
The Dara Yates Family  
The Horace Moon family  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

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The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of

- Mrs. Dara Yates:
- James & Janann Packer
- Fran Long
- Harry & Nancy Harris
- Glenn & Linda Campbell
- Lillian Dean
- Joyce Sorrells
- FBC Choir
- Ronald Brackett
- FBC Adult 4 Sunday School Class
- Dan & Joan Casey
- Kathy P. Davis
- Russ & Wendi Upton
- Glenn & June Sorrells
- Eloise Courville
- Wilma, Royce, Rhonda & Randy Turner
- Elizabeth Seigler

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The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of

- Mr. Horace Moon:
- Dan & Joan Casey
- Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Norris
- Ronald Brackett
- Russ & Wendi Upton
- Jimmy & Maria Norris
- Sadie Webster
- Elizabeth Seigler
- Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Woods

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The Golden Age Group has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Mr. Horace Moon:

- Maurice & Laura Sherman
- Roy Cagle
- Janann Packer

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The Church has received a memorial donation from Betty Bond in memory of Mr. Guy Atkins.

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Celebrate Recovery has received a memorial donation from Betty Bond in memory of Frankie Paris.

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The Church has received a donation from Dan & Joan Casey in honor of Mrs. Lavinia Heaton.

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The Church has received a memorial donation from Jimmy & Maria Norris in memory of Mr. Guy Atkins.

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The Church has received a memorial donation from Jimmy & Maria Norris in memory of Mr. Guy Beatty.

**Women's Ministry**  
Fall Ladies Retreat/Gatlinburg  
September 13th-16th  
Please see Stephanie Mears for details.



-We have numerous dishes in the kitchen that has been left from dinners and funerals. Please check and get what is yours.  
-Please update the office as to the prayer list.  
-I am still working on a new directory, so please be sure to update the office on any address changes, phone number changes, emails or birthdates/anniversaries.



**Golden Age Luncheon**  
Thursday, September 23rd at 10:30 am  
"ALOHA" Hawaiian Luau with entertainment  
by: Bill Brooks

Please continue to remember the Youth & Children Pastor Search Committee. They have begun to meet and work toward finding the person God has for this church.



**Please remember Operation Christmas Child this month!! Collection Items for September will be school items and toys.**

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At the end of each year, the office sends out contribution statement to everyone. In order for us to record your giving each week, an envelope needs to be filled out with your name and amount and where you would like it to be given (i.e., general, building, missions). This contribution statement can be used for your tax purposes. There are envelopes in the pews as well as numerous place in the church. There are also specialty envelopes in several areas.  
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**Classical Conversations**  
(Homeschool group that will meet here)  
Every Monday from 8am-3 pm



Campers on Missions (Clint & Nancy Willis) are in need of sheets to be used to make lap quilts for our shut-ins. She has some ready for pick-up in the office.

Next Church Council: Sunday, September 9th at 4:30 pm  
Deacon's Meeting, Sunday, September 16th at 4:45 pm  
Business Meeting, Sunday, September 16th at 6 pm  
(Please note the time change to the start of the meetings)

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**Monthly Meetings of the Church**

- 3rd Tuesday: WMU Prayer Group at 1 pm
- 4th Sunday: Brotherhood at 8 am

(Please Note: The Professional Women's WMU is joining the WMU prayer group that meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. There will no longer be a 2nd Tuesday WMU meeting)

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**Ushers for the Month of September**

- Sept 2nd Group 2  
Ronald Lovell, David Walk, John Layfield, Tim Hurt, Jackson Norris & Steve Miller
- Sept 9th Group 3  
Dan Casey, Dwain Yates, Harry Harris, David Vest, Jimmy Norris & Jackson Norris
- Sept 16th Group 1  
John Layfield, Robert Register, Allen Bullard, Renae Wright, Skip Sproull & Tim Hurt
- Sept 23rd Group 2  
Ronald Lovell, David Walk, John Layfield, Tim Hurt, Jackson Norris & Steve Miller
- Sept 30th Group 3  
Dan Casey, Dwain Yates, Harry Harris, David Vest, Jimmy Norris & Jackson Norris

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**Sunday, September 23rd at 8 am**  
This is for guys of all ages!!  
Please come and be a part—we have a wonderful breakfast and an amazing time of devotion and Fellowship!!

# September 2018



## CHURCH CALENDAR: Regular Sunday Activities and Weekly Activities for the Month of September

**SUNDAY**  
 9:45 AM Bible Study  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 12:00 PM Youth Band Practice  
 6:00 PM Evening Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Youth Activities  
**MONDAY**  
 9:00 AM Classical Conversations Homeschool Group meets  
 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery-Great Room  
**TUESDAY**  
 9:15 AM Golden Age Bowling  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting  
 6:30 PM Children in Action  
 7:00 PM Youth Worship  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice  
**THURSDAY**  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
**SATURDAY**  
 7:00 PM A.A. Meeting (across the street)

**\*\*See calendar for all events happening during the month of September\*\***

Avg. Worship attendance for August 2018 was 199.  
 Avg. Sunday School attendance for August 2018 was 112.

Receipts for August.....\$ 42,167.03  
 Whole Heart for August..... \$ 14,278.00  
 Whole Heart Balance for August..... \$ 60,311.20

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**The Visitor newsletter is now a once monthly mailed publication. The deadline for submission for the October 2018 newsletter is September 23rd.**  
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*From the Office:*  
**\*\*Remember if you are wanting to use the Great Room for any reasons, please call the church office at least 30 days prior. It will then be taken to Church Council for approval.**

**\*\*Do not forget to turn in receipts to the front office from Triangle, Morgan Hardware and gas.**

Thank You

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Regular Schedule AM Youth Band Practice 12 noon NO PM SERVICES	3 Labor Day/Office Closed Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	4 Golden Age Bowling 9 am	5 Children's Schedule 6:30 Youth Schedule 7 PM  Regular Schedule for Adults 6:30 pm	6	7	8 Youth Band plays at Jesus in the Park Silver Creek
9 Regular Schedule AM/PM Youth Band 12 Noon Church Council 4:30 PM	10 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm CC Homeschool 9 am	11 Golden Age Bowling 9 am	12 Children's 6:30 pm Youth 7 pm Regular Schedule for Adults 6:30 pm	13 Women's Ministry Ladies Retreat Leaves for Gatlinburg	14 Women's Retreat	15 Women's Retreat
16 Regular Schedule AM Youth Band 12 noon Deacon's Mtg 4:45 pm Business Mtg 6 pm	17 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm CC Homeschool 9 am	18 Golden Age Bowling 9 am WMU Prayer Group 1 pm	19 Children's 6:30 pm Youth 7 pm Adults 6:30 pm	20	21	22
23 Brotherhood 8 AM Regular Schedule AM/PM	24 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm CC Homeschool 9 am	25 Golden Age Bowling 9 am	26 Children's 6:30 pm Youth 7 pm Adults 6:30 pm	27 Golden Age Lunch 10:30 am	28	29
30 Regular Schedule AM Deacon Ordination PM						

All Youth and Children Activities are listed in their section of the newsletter.

**Children's Ministry**

**Wednesdays in September Schedule for Children**

Beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2018, the children's ministry will have Children in Action with Stephanie Mears and Teresa Brumbelow at 6:30 pm.

We would like to continue offering children's choir on Wednesday night so if you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please let Stephanie Mears or Jason know.

**Youth Ministry**

**Wednesday Nights for Youth**

Beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2018 from 7-8 pm, the youth will be having youth bible study and activities.

Please see Michaela for information.

**Youth Activities for Sunday Evenings**

Beginning, Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 6 pm  
Youth Hangout time and activities in the Great Room.  
We will end at 7 pm.

***1Body, First Baptist's Youth Band will be playing at "Jesus in the Park" in Silver Creek on Saturday, September 8th. More details will be announced.***



Due to unforeseen extenuating circumstances for the construction company that is doing our front porch work, the construction start date has been moved to October 15th.



Offering Goal for 2018: \$3,000



Our office will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. We will also have NO PM Services on Sunday, September 2nd.

**Children Church Workers for September**

Sept 2nd—Kelly Scott & Jennifer Culpepper  
Sept 9th—Stephanie Mears & Holly Sargent  
Sept 16th—Cassie McAlister & Archie Scott  
Sept 23rd—Hollie Smith & Amanda Loveless  
Sept 30th—Charity Ratcliff & Anna Williams

**Nursery**

We are in need of volunteers to help in our Nursery area on Sundays. This is such an important ministry of our church. Please see Linda Campbell or Beth Lester if you would be interested.



Youth and Children  
Sunday School Move-up Day  
September 9th  
We will have breakfast upstairs to celebrate!

***Church Homecoming 2018***

**Sunday, October 14th at 11 am  
Covered dish lunch to follow morning service**

**We welcome our new deacons for 2018-2019:**

Jimmy Norris (who agreed to roll back on)  
Tye Tomlin  
Alan Dryden  
Scott Kinney  
Drew Williams

Prior to our first meeting with our new deacons on board, we will soon be scheduling Deacon Ordination for Scott Kinney & Drew Williams. We look forward to these gentleman coming on the board and look forward to working with them.

We also look forward to our new church year and all the new officers and teachers. We appreciate your willingness to serve the Lord and this church.



Remember to look for Jason on the sidelines at all RHS Football games as he continues to serve as team chaplain.

**Known September Birthdays**

04—Maggie Lindsey, Gar Noriega  
05—Trenda Beatty, Julia Dean  
07—Grayce Earwood, Russ Upton  
08—Esty Noriega  
09—Carl Owens  
12—Wanda Brooks  
23—Ronald Brackett, Melissa Mathis  
24—Doris Wright  
25—Scott Kinney, Joy Watford  
26—Skip Sproull, Easley Pope  
27—Rena Wright, Alexa Pope  
28—Thomas Vest  
29—Matt Wallace  
30—Beth Lester, Heather Owens

**Known September Anniversaries**

10—Todd & Melissa Mathis  
11—Ronald & Brenda Lovell  
14—David & Judi Jackson  
29—Carl & Heather Owens  
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**Back Pack**

First Fruits offering - September 2nd  
The Youth will be at the doors to take your generous donations.



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Last month, we sent out letters concerning our Whole Heart Building Fund and what you may prayerfully considering pledging to it. This money will be for construction and repair needs of the church that are coming up. Please pray as to what you may give in addition to your tithes and offerings. We have more envelopes for you to use or you may include it on your regular contribution envelope, just be sure to note how much you would like to give to Whole Heart.



**Covered Dish Meal**  
Wednesday, September 19th at 5:30 pm