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FBC October Newsletter



156th Annual Meeting

of the West Virginia Baptist Convention

Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Hurricane

Join us October 21-22 for the Annual Meeting of our WVBC family. After not being able to gather last fall, we are excited to celebrate all that God has done over the past year and share some exciting updates on new ministries and ministry partnerships. While we are excited to gather in-person at the Annual Meeting, we are aware that the coronavirus is still with us and is very contagious. In order to help keep our WVBC family safe, we will strive to maintain the following safety measures during the event:

- ♦ Social distancing will be observed, when possible.
- ♦ To protect others, we ask that you please wear masks when distancing is not possible. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available.
- ♦ We ask that you sit with those you travel with during the main sessions.
- ♦ If you are running a fever or showing symptoms, we request that you not attend in-person and instead join us online.

Note: All main sessions will also be shown online via our livestreaming

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in making this year's Annual Meeting safe. We are excited to once again gather with our WVBC family!

Any First Baptist Church member that is interested in attending the Annual Meeting to be held at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Hurricane, please contact the church office at 304-636-3448.

The deadline to register is October 11, 2021. (Postmarked)



Sympathies

OUR DEEPEST CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHIES

TO: Mark and Anita Nesland, Scott, Matthew and Daniel on the death of Mark's sister, Myrna V. Nord who passed away August 28, 2021 in Roseau, MN. She was 73 years of age.

Also condolences to husband, David Nord; daughter, Julie (Randy) Hanson; other siblings, Belmer Nesland and Debra (Tony Brenna) Swanson.

TO: Bobbie G. Fields and wife Jill'; Nathan J. Fields and fiancé Lola; on the death of their mother, Linda Susan Fields, age 67, who passed from this life Sunday September 12, 2021 at United Hospital Center. Also condolences to "Bob" Fields who cared for her during her declining health.

TO: the family of Nikki Lynn Eby, age 51, of Wellsburg, WV. She passed away peacefully at Valley Hospice Care Center North in Steubenville, Ohio on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Our deepest sympathies to her parents, husband David, daughter Ashley Eby, and her extended family; Also to Joseph Schmidlen and the Schmidlen family.

Prayer Concerns

THIS WEEK'S REQUESTS: Christopher Boatwright; Rhonda Coffman; Ann Glotfelty; Betty Hale; Becky Hedrick; Ron Hight; Mark Hudkins; Donna & Michael Krupia (Kathy Timmins' daughter & husband); Gary Goldizen; Gerry Jacobs; William & Shirley Jacobs; Brandon Sturtivant; Kathy Timmins; "Vic" Thompson; and "Hank" Woods.

RECENT REQUESTS: Infant Niles Braxton Bonnell (Allen & Jayne Harris' grandson); Richard "Dick" Currence; Mary deCourten; Mildred Dommer (Anita Nesland's mom); Hope Keefer; Clint Martin; Chris MacVean; Robert "Buzz" Owens; "Bud" Shoemaker; Patricia Swiger; Helen Tanner; and Sharon & Curtis Wimer.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Genevieve Cline; Don Coberly; Linda Goss; Rusty Herdom; Linda McCauley and Alyssa Armstead; Bill & Karen Pennington; Richard Shepherd; Martha Talbott; and William "Willie" Talbott .

PRAY FOR: our nation and leaders; our Pastor and family; church family; doctors, nurses, medical staff; volunteers; teachers; our military; first responders, policemen, firemen E.M.S; mail carriers; retail/grocery workers; and all other essential workers who never count the costs of blessing others. Those affected by the recent Hurricane Ida, the Afghanistan crisis, and the unrest around the world.

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EXTENDED CARE & NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Elkins Rehabilitation and Care Center

P O Box 188, Elkins, WV 26241

"Beth" Kittle ("Mo" Kittle's mom)

"Bud" Shoemaker (Chad and Gary's dad)

Nella's Nursing Home

P O Box 1639, Elkins, WV 26241

Paula Talbott King (Martha Talbott's daughter)

Holbrook Nursing Home

183 Holbrook Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201

"Tom" Pinegar (Carolyn Pinegar's husband)

Valentine's Personal Care Home

521 Davis Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241

Amy "Toots" Arbogast (Karen Bialek's mom)



Giving to others seems to come so naturally to you,

But we know it doesn't happen by accident....

You go the extra mile,

Take the extra time,

Give the extra thought...

And it really makes a difference.

Thank you!

For being such a wonderful example of God's love.



Pastor Appreciation Day is October 10th

It is celebrated annually on the 2nd Sunday in October. Far too often, we forget that pastors are human, and have a life, a family and other responsibilities they have throughout the week. We can easily think that a pastor is just there to deliver Sunday sermons. We forget that he is also pasturing an entire congregation.

So, be sure to take time to pray for Pastor Brett and his family and thank him for his service to our Lord and to First Baptist Church and for the wonderful job he is doing.

Pastor's Blog

Rev. Brett Rinehart



"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs all the others."

- Romans 12:4-5 NIV

October News

As we walk through the Christian life, we walk together. For no man is an island; we lean upon each other in times of difficulty and celebrate together in times of joy. In the mundane moments and in the complex times, we stand together as the church and as the body of Christ.

The Body of Christ is the church. It is the people, the believers, bound together by the blood of Christ. The body of Christ is for more than just the Christian. It is the extension of Christ in this fallen world.

While Christ may no longer be present among us. He works through believers by the way of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, the body is much stronger and so much more effective when all parts of the body work together. The feet move, the eyes see and the hands reach out to help reach the lost of this world. The body moves to glorify God with the purpose of making disciples of all the world.

In the month of October, we are going to explore what it means to be a part of the Body of Christ. We are going to talk about the different parts of the body of Christ, the way they work and the relationships each has with the other. More importantly, I pray that through this series, you discover where you fit in the body of Christ. I fully believe that God has created each of us to be a special part in the body of Christ. I believe that God has worked through each of our lives to shape us for his special calling in our lives. The lessons that we have learned and our individual characteristics, make each of us special and different than anyone else on this world. God has worked through the good and bad to create you and He has a place for you in his family and in the body of Christ. I pray that you prepare for this series with fervent prayer. Pray for our church that we may learn, pray that God will open your eyes to where you belong in the Body, and pray that we would have the courage to step in to that place.

May God bless you this month. I am praying for you and your family and I hope that you remember all of us in your prayers.

Pastor Brett

What's Happening

Community Events



First Baptist Church welcomes D&E students!

On September 2nd ~ 11:00am to 1:00pm,

FBC participated in the local Community Organizations and Club Fair held at Halliehurst on the campus of Davis & Elkins College.

Several of our church members baked cookies and donated other items to fill 50 "Welcome Back to School" gift bags for the students. Our thanks to all those that made this a successful community outreach event.



Saturday, October 9th

FBC will be serving lunch to those less fortunate at Common Ground Café on October 9th. If you would like to help give back to the community, call Leigh Ann Rinehart at 304-642-4903.

And of course, monetary contributions are always needed and appreciated to help purchase food and other items in preparing the lunches.

We served 110 men, women and children at the August meal. Our thanks for all those who helped serve and gave donations.

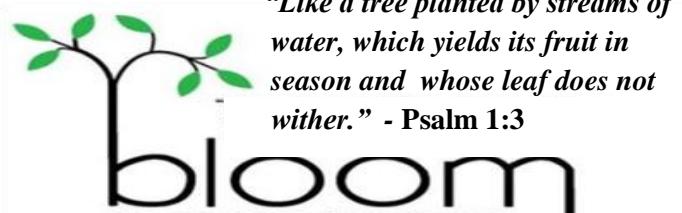


Tuesday, October 12th, we plan to recognize Davis Memorial Medical Center's healthcare workers to show our thanks and appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

Our plan is to fill 151 "Thank You Bags" with home make cookies and Starbucks' Cappuccino chilled coffee. We're thankful to our church family who has already agreed to bake 396 cookies.

Monetary donations are needed to purchase the coffee drinks. If you would like to contribute, make your checks out to FBC and put "Cookie Cause" in the memo.

Just 4 Women



BLOOM Baptist Women

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

6:30pm—8:00pm

All ladies of FBC are invited to join us for a ladies' fall event, Tuesday, October 26th!

Reconnect with other women and be encouraged as we begin this new journey and let our faith bloom!

There will be monthly gatherings with refreshments, devotions and a craft or activity. We've placed a sign-up sheet on the table by the park entrance if you are interested in joining us. Please register by Sunday, October 17th so we will have plenty of refreshments and supplies.