

September DATES

2- S2O- 1:30 PM

6- Office Closed for Labor Day

8- Business Meeting- 6:00 PM

10- Brown House Dominoes- 6:00 PM

11- Church-wide Prayer Breakfast/Work Day- 8:00 AM

13- Overcomers Luncheon (widows/widowers)- 12:00 PM

16- S2O- 1:30 PM

24- Brown House Dominoes- 6:00 PM

29- Potluck and Worship- 5:00 PM

Welcome New Members



Carla Barnes



Jeffrey Eckstein



Pat Latham



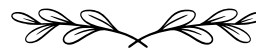
Brenda Montgomery



John Leonard 09/02
Joye Hanks 09/04
Selena Arreola 09/05
Frances Turner 09/05
Linda Crane 09/09
Ron Weiler 09/09
Shaw Martin 09/10
Becky Culver 09/13
Jack Ragan 09/15
Dalton Harville 09/16
Charles Yancey 09/22
Shirley Cagle 09/27
Jeffrey Eckstein 09/27
Meadow Whitten 09/27
Jane Brown 09/28
Bubba Lax 09/30

Sympathy

Maria Qualey for the loss of her husband, David.



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Interim Youth Leader- Mark Wehrstein
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Nursery Attendant- Michelle Lofton



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Team Kid
After School Program
Starts Back
September 9th
Pray for our
Kids & Workers!

Pastor News

Happy Fall Y'all!

It is still an exciting time for Kelly and me at FBC Counce! The first two months have gone by extremely fast, but we are enjoying every single minute with you guys.

It was great to see two baptisms this past month. It is always good to get in the baptismal waters, but more importantly than that, it is great to see folks that are being obedient to our Lord and following Him in believer's baptism. My pastor at Summerville FBC in Summerville, GA would always end a baptism with these words, "We have been obedient to baptize, but there is still room for more."

Our world is in disarray, and the root problem with this disarray is lostness. Our responsibility is to go and tell. So, let's keep up the good work, and stay excited about, not only FBC Counce and what the Lord is doing here, but let us be excited about Jesus and what He can do in the lives of lost people.

I am looking forward to a great September! We will have a church wide workday on September 12th, beginning with breakfast at 8 AM, cooked by the men of our church. Then, we will work on our facilities to see how we can beautify our building.

We have two new deacons that are coming on board, Lamar Trapp and Ron Bishop. I look forward to working with these fine men as we continue to share the Good News of Jesus to our community. We will have a deacon ordination sometime in the near future.

The USSA organization will be here at the end of the month. I am so looking forward to meeting these folks and the families they bring in, because I have heard lots of good things about this ministry.

September is going to be a great month! Let's keep up the good work by being excited about Jesus and inviting people to FBC Counce. Keep praying and give God the glory for what He has done and what He is going to do!

For His Kingdom,

Bro. Greg

Children News

It's September, and TeamKid starts Sept 9! Thanks to all who have volunteered to help on Wednesdays. I still need a few more to help serve dinner every other week from 4:15-5:45. This is an outreach that allows us to see kids every week for 8 months and get to know them and their families. If you can spare the time, it would be most appreciated!

In Sunday School (Sundays at 9am) this month, our unit study is Jesus Brings Truth. Jesus taught God's truth through his words, miracles, and actions. Jesus preached to many people so they could learn about God. He told the parables about the Kingdom of God. He showed that God wants his people to be saved from sin and experience life with him forever. Our Big Picture Question is: Is the Bible true? Answer: Yes! Everything in the Bible is true. Our verse is: Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever." (Kids 6th grade and under meet in the Children's Education Suite.)

This month in Journey Kids, we will kick off a new year with a new theme! Journey Kids will become "Missions Explorers" and learn how God has chosen us to be a part of His mission. Our focus verse for the year comes from Jesus, "You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed to you to go and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you. This is what I command you: Love one another (John 15:16-17). In September, kids will study the life of a corporate chaplain from Jacksonville, FL. The Lord chose Lydia Greear to go into the corporate world as a chaplain for North Florida businesses. She shares the gospel of Jesus through both life and work conversations with employees and company leadership. Children will also explore the life of the apostle Paul and what it meant for him to share the good news of Jesus. The verse for September is Romans 1:1, "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God." How is God using YOU to further His kingdom?

We will kick off on Wednesday night, Sept 2, for the new year! Meet in the gym at 4:30pm for pizza. We will leave to go to the State Park at 5:00 for a Ranger-led exploration. We will return to the church at 7:00pm.

Also, I will be redoing the quarterly schedules for nursery, front desk, children's church and special needs if you want to be added or removed, please let me know by Sept 1. I truly need at least two new people to volunteer in the nursery to help Michelle, as two of my regulars have had to step away momentarily. Thanks to those who have volunteered for other areas! We can always find room for more! The more who volunteer, the less often people will be on the rotation.

The church no longer uses Remind for messaging. We have switched to GLOO. No app is needed. All messages from me will come from 833-481-6663. Save it in your contacts as "FBC Gloo". Please note that we no longer receive instant messages back from that. It goes to the app where we may or may not see it in a timely manner. It's better to just text back directly to us. You can also join the Counce FBC Kid's Ministry private FB page to see pics of what's happening with the kids.

Serving Him,
Tracy – 731-607-6329

Music News

School is back in session. Lilli Mullins and Rocsi Falzone from our Praise Team are off to college which has left some empty spaces. Becky Gossett and Stephanie Cardwell continue to sing but we would sure welcome some new voices to help us in leading worship.

As I mentioned last month, some changes to music and worship are carefully being considered. Please be praying for Bro. Greg and the music and audio/visual teams as we plan meaningful worship services that honor God.

The Advent season as well as Christmas will be upon us before we know it. I am working on the Advent readings as well as the Candlelight and Communion service. When that is done, I will give to Bro. Greg for editing and/or approval. I look forward to this special time at Counce FBC.

Once again, I ask you to prayerfully consider committing to serve the Lord and Counce First through the music program. How many, or how few, new people we have join us will determine to a great extent, the changes we will need to make going forward in music and worship. I am excitedly anticipating whatever God has planned for us and His church!

Yours in Christ,

Paula Byrd, Volunteer Interim Worship Leader



SCAN ME

Giving is an essential expression of worship for believers. You can participate by giving during the service as we "pass the plate," or by giving online through the church website under the GIVE section. Each Sunday, we'll provide a giving update as we work toward being faithful stewards of God's resources!

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

5:30pm Bro-sipleship

2

5:30pm Youth
4:30pm Journey Kids/Missions
Kickoff
6pm Bible Study

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1:00pm S2O
Seniors Serving Others

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9am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
10:15am Children's Church
11:30am Deacons Meeting

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Labor Day

Office Closed

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3pm Team Kid
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Senior Adults Gathering
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USSA Child Wish Special Needs Fishing Event