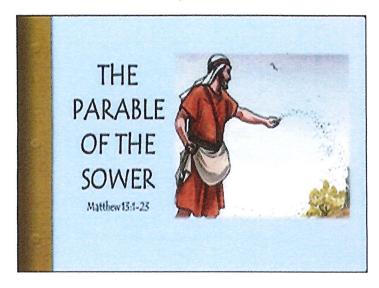
First Baptist Church of Mt. Holly

October 5, 2025



Our Mission is to equip believers to deny themselves and follow Christ by serving the church and witnessing to the world.

Ministers: All the People of God

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Adult Ministry

Class for All Adults

Sundays at 9:30 am in Room 201

Beginning today, Sunday, September 7th the adult Sunday school class began a new six week study led by Mark Bartlett: Dr. David Jeremiah's "Everything You Need: Essential Steps to a Life of Confidence in the Promises of God".

Men's Ministry

Ministry Contact: John Demby

(Men@fbcmh.org)

Men's Weekly Bible Study:

Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Café Current study: "Living Right in a Wrong World"

Women's Ministry

Ministry Contact: Amy Motley

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Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30 AM

With Florence Williams

Ladies Saturday Morning Bible Study:

Current Study: the Book of Acts with Pam Ledeaux

Missions

Ministry Contact: Debi LeDeaux

October: Free gifts from the Missions Closet

It's a good time to look for Christmas gifts.

November: Thanksgiving Baskets - Let a Missions Team member know if you know someone without the resources to purchase a Thanksgiving meal.

A Note from Our Pastor

The month of October is loaded with activities in the church and outside of the church. I thank you for your prayers, for your presence and for your generous giving.

On Saturday, October 4, 2025 the ABCNJ Convention was held in Iselin, NJ The following people were our church delegates: Pastor George, Pam LeDeaux, and Michelle Richardson.

Sunday, October 12, 2025 - Fellowship Luncheon and Pastor's Appreciation Sunday. There will be baskets in the back of the Sanctuary for your cards and expressions of appreciation for Pastor George.

Saturday, October 18, 2025 - All Church Gathering

We would love to have as many people as possible to come to this meeting. It will start at 9:00 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM. We will have coffee and tea, breakfast food and a light lunch between 12:30 –1:00 PM. I envision it as that expression – Quo Vadis? Where are we going as a church? We will pray; we will listen to one another and chart some direction together.

To prepare for this meeting, we invite you to take the following items which will be located at the back of the sanctuary and read them, write your impressions/comments and come up with questions.

- 1.Thom S. Rainer's book Autopsy of a Deceased Church 12 ways to keep it alive.
- 2. Senior Pastoral Candidate Church Information Package this was an assessment done by the Search Committee about the history of the church 1-21. There are about 30 these additional pages, detailing the Mt Holly Community and also the membership of our church. If interested to read these additional pages, please check with the Pastor.

(Pastor's Note continued)

3. Seven Habits of a Healthy Church (2 different writings)
Sign-up sheet – In order for us to prepare adequately,
please sign the attendance sheet that will be placed next
to the books.

Sunday, November 1, 2026 – 225th Anniversary of FBCMH - 1801-2026

The first step in this celebration is to create a committee that will start thinking about this event. I want to create a history group of 5-7 people that will go through the materials that we have in the archives. We have the book Rooted in the Word 1801-1986, another notebook that goes to the year 2005 and lots of documents in the archives. I propose a meeting on Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 12:30 – 2:00 for those who are interested in working on the history committee. There will be other groups such as community advertisements, celebration program/banquet, etc.

As of last Sunday, I only have two volunteers have come forth to help me plan this once in a life-time celebration. We need more. Won't you give it some prayerful consideration?

Welcome to FBCMH

We are so excited you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

God has drawn us together today. There is a place for every person of every age and circumstance. Let's experience God in this place and please let us know how we can be a helpful part of your life.

Order of Service

* Worship Team: "Jesus Messiah"

"you Keep Your Promises"

*Prayer Song: "Thank You Jesus for the Blood/" "Glory to His Name"

Offering: Pastor George "Doxology"

Prayer & Sermon by Pastor George:

"Examine our Fruit/Harvest"

Communion Song: "There is A Fountain" Closing Song: "He Will Keep You"

Benediction

Children's Ministry

Ministry Contact: Dorie Bartlet

Dmbartlett1@gmail.com

Experiencing God through dynamic Bible learning and engaging worship.

Sunday School 9:30-10:45
For Pre-school – 8 years old
4th-12th grades- with Pastor George & Tucker

Children's Church 11:00-12:15
(during Worship Service in the sanctuary)
Simply Loved
4 year olds -3rd graders

Young Adults' Ministry

We invite college students, singles and married couples (18-30 yrs) to meet with Pastor George and Tucker on Sunday, October 12 during the Fellowship Lunch to discuss starting this group again.

Be In the Know....

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday/ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Phone: 609-267-1841

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Sermon Notes

Title: "Examine Our Fruit/Harvest!"
Supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 11:28;
2 Corinthians 13:5; Matthew 13:1-23;
John 15:1-8

Sermons can be heard live on our Facebook Live and YouTube.

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This Week's Announcements!

1. Help Needed Sunday Mornings

We are looking to hire a paid nursery worker from 930am-1230pm every Sunday at \$20 an hour. Of course a background check would be needed. It could be someone within our church or if someone knows someone they would like to refer.

2. <u>Deacon Care Fund</u> is being collected today. This fund is used to help those in our fellowship when they have a need and, when possible, others in need. You will find an envelope in your bulletin for your donation. We ask, if possible you give in addition to your weekly tithes and offerings.

3. Invitation to Prayer

Meeting this evening at 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome. Tonight's Invitation to Prayer theme: "You have charged us to keep Your commandments carefully. Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees!" Psalms 119:4-5 (NLT)

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Saturday, Oct. 11
At 8:30 am All men are welcome and encouraged to come. Bring a friend or family member, too.

September Attendance:

Sept. 7: 83 SEPT. 14: N/A Sept. 21: 70

Sept. 28: 72 Monthly Average Total: 75

This Week's Events

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Sunday, September 5-Communion Sunday				
Education Hour	9:30 am			
Worship Service	11:00 am			
Invitation to Prayer	6:30 pm			
Wednesday, October 8 Women's Bible Study	10:00 am			
Thursday, October 9 Grapevine Ministry Men's Bible Study	9:30 am 11:00 am			
Saturday, October 11 Women's Bible Study Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 am 8:30 am			

Sunday, October 12-Pastor Appreciation Sunday!

Education Hour	9:30 am
Worship Service	11:00 am

Future Events at FBCMH

*Saturday October 4 – ABCNJ Convention *Saturday, October 18 – All Church Gathering 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Materials are available in the back of the sanctuary *Sunday, October 12 – Pastor's Appreciation Sunday

*Sunday November 2 - The Roll Call

*Sunday, November 23 – Believer's Baptism (If you want to be baptized or become a church member, please see Pastor George or Daren Motley)

* Sunday, December 7- Right Hand of Fellowship

*Sunday November 1st 2026 - FBCMH's

225th Anniversary

We pray that you will seek to be present.