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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Regular Schedule:	
Sunday	Wednesday
8:00 A.M. Worship	7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
9:15 A.M. Bible Study	6:00 P.M. Ignite
10:30 A.M. Worship	6:00 P.M. Children's Choir
Lighthouse Harbor	6:30 P.M. Mid-week Meditation
Torchbearers	6:45 P.M. Adult Choir
5:00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal	6:50 P.M. Missions
6:00 P.M. Worship	
Activities for September 27 through October 10	
Thursday	September 27
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
9:00 A.M. Seed Sew-ers	
10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study	
6:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study (conference center)	
Friday	September 28
7:00 A.M. LIFE Plus to Arch	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
Saturday	September 29
4:00-6:00 P.M. Birthday Party (gym)	
5:00 P.M. Adult 5 Fish Fry – Abernathy's	
Sunday	September 30
Regular Schedule	
4:30 P.M. Youth Leadership Team Meeting	
5:00 P.M. Trustees	
Monday	October 1
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:30 P.M. CARE "C" Team	
7:00 P.M. FUEL – Girls meet at 362 Moss Lane Boys meet in student center	
Tuesday	October 2
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
	Quilters Guild
	Beth Moore Bible Study (conference center)
11:00 A.M. Senior Choir	
1:30 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship	
7:00 P.M.	

Wednesday	October 3
Regular Schedule	
5:00 P.M.	Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal
Thursday	October 4
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
8:30 A.M. LIFE Plus Planning Meeting (conference center)	
10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study	
6:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study (conference center)	
Friday	October 5
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
Saturday	October 6
Sunday	October 7
Regular Schedule	
	NO Torchbearers or Lighthouse
5:00 P.M. Finance Committee	
7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting	
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Monday	October 8
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:30 P.M. CARE "A" Team	
6:30 P.M. BOW Meeting (college/career)	
7:00 P.M. FUEL – Girls meet at 362 Moss Lane Boys meet in student center	
Tuesday	October 9
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
7:30 A.M. LIFE Plus leave for Branson	
8:00 A.M. Educational Foundation (conference center)	
11:00 A.M. Beth Moore Study (conference center)	
1:30 P.M. Senior Choir	
7:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship	
Wednesday	October 10
Regular Schedule	
	Help the Hungry (kitchen)



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News and Views

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Enduring the Journey to Reach the Destination

I could not be more excited about being in Farmington in just a few days, but the joy of this approaching new season certainly comes with a high price tag - the stress of moving. Over the past couple of weeks, Penny and I have spent almost every spare moment getting our house ready to sell and all our things carefully packed away. We have cleaned out closets and found long lost items. We have haggled over what items will make the journey with us and which ones are getting left behind (I think Penny has been considering making me one of those things that gets left behind!).

I have said it before and I will say it again - moving stinks! However, I am more than happy to go through the stress of all this because I know that it will get me to the place God has called me to serve. In other words, while I might not care too much for the journey, it is worth it because *I desire to reach the destination*. I know that God has called our family to come serve alongside each of you at First Baptist Church and so I will go through a thousand moves and ten thousand boxes in order to do so.

This has reminded me that in the church we too must at times be willing to endure certain trials and stresses in order that we might one day experience a new and more abundant season. One common theme I have heard, in many of the conversations I have had with different church members, is that even though God has blessed First Baptist Church greatly over the years, there can be and will be even better days ahead. I believe that is absolutely true. Let us join together, trusting God to lead us into new blessings and an even greater Kingdom impact, but let us also be willing to endure momentary hardships because of our confidence in God's calling.

Blessings!

Pastor Greg

So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. (Hebrews 10:35-36, NIV)



Many of you are fans of the characters found in the video series Veggie Tales. This video series broke cultural and religious barriers in its entertaining and engaging manner of sharing stories and themes from the Bible. Phil Vischer, founder of Jellyfish Labs and co-creator of Veggie Tales, has developed a brand new show about the Bible – The Mr. Phil Show. The show, which uses some familiar friends from Veggie Tales, is an entertaining way for your family to learn more about God's word. You can find it via First Baptist's subscription to Right Now Media. Go to the church webpage www.farmingtonfbc.org and then click on the "links" tab. If you don't have a user id and password for Right Now Media call or email the church office.

Gym Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a gym volunteer for an hour and a half, twice a month, during our morning walking time. Talk to Pastor Jason if you are interested.

Student Leadership Team Meeting

All students' grades 8-12, wanting to serve on our youth leadership team, are invited to our first meeting of the year on Sunday, September 30 at 4:30 P.M. in the student center.

Regional Youth Conference

Our youth will attend a conference with other area youth groups on Saturday, October 13 from 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. There is no cost and breakfast and lunch will be served. There is a sign-up sheet in the student center for those wanting to attend.

October Highlights:

October 07 ~ Rev. Greg preaching
 October 12 ~ Help the Hungry Benefit BBQ
 October 28 ~ Trunk R Treat
 October 31 ~ NO children missions/choir



Benefit BBQ

Friday, October 12 ~ 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Bagged lunches will include a pulled pork sandwich or hamburger, chips, drink and a treat all for only \$5.00.

Two locations are available:

- ~ Drive through pick-up or dine in at First Baptist.
- ~ Delivery or pick-up at Auffenberg Chevrolet.

To place your delivery or pick-up order, go to www.helpthehungrybakesale.org or find us on Facebook. You may also order through Mary Lee Faircloth, Ardie Henson or Chris Landrum. Walk-ins do not need to pre-order.

We are also in need of volunteers - please see one of the ladies mentioned above if you are available to help.

Trunk R Treat is Coming!

Mark your calendars for our annual Trunk R Treat outreach even on Sunday, October 28 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. on the main parking lot.

There are several opportunities to serve:

- 1.) Create a trunk and hand out candy.
- 2.) Candy donations ~ candy bin(s) are located around the church.
- 3.) We need event volunteers. This includes people to help work registration, food, greeters, and games.

If you are will in help in any way, please call the church office or go to the website to sign up (www.farmingtonfbc.org).

Invite Your One

A recent LifeWay Research study reported on the invite habits of American churchgoers. Some highlights from this study revealed:

- Nearly two-thirds of Protestant churchgoers have invited someone to church in the last six months.
- Regular church attenders are more likely to invite others to join them.
- Churches and pastors need to create an awareness and an atmosphere of inviting in their church.

Some First Baptist people may think because we are a larger church we don't really need to invite others. Farmington is a growing community and people will just naturally be drawn to our services. Unfortunately that is not the case. I challenge you to invite at least one person you know to visit First Baptist.

People will likely accept your invitation to church if you already have a relationship with them and offer to walk in/arrive with them – invite and accompany. This invitation could be to a worship service, Sunday morning Bible study or to one of our mid-week activities. It could also be to an event like the church picnic, the GLOW Crochet Away event, Seed Sewers, the upcoming Life Plus trip to Eckert's Orchard, or a short term bible study. Invite someone today!

Let's Connect

Last Sunday I announced the return of the "Friendship Books" now called "Connect Books."

The connect books ask for just three pieces of information – name, email address and phone number. We are trying to make it easier for guests to share contact information. It would be helpful for FBC members to simply write your name down when the book comes to you. This helps guests feel less obvious when it is their turn.

As First Baptist continues to have guests attending our services ~ let us continue to do all we can to help guests have a positive worship experience.

Thank You

Thank you all for the good food and to Carol Short for her help following Jim's memorial service. Also, thank you, church family for the memorial sent to the Baptist Home in Jim's memory.

Rhonda Cline

Financial Statistics for: September 16, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$ 17,923.00
Budget Receipts (9-16-18)	9,641.25
Requirement (wk 51)	914,073.00
Receipts (wk 51)	845,391.20
STB-BTS (from Oct)	74,345.70

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Our Church Studying: 254

Prayer List:

Sandy Wenninger, Carol Will, Pastor Greg, Penny, Peyton and Parker during this transition period.

Christian Sympathy:

- To the family of Rev. John Burney in the death of their loved one.
- To Sandra Nickens and family in the death of her cousin, Joyce Henkey.
- To Sharon Rich and family in the death of her great-nephew, Ace Hawkins.