

First Baptist Church of Chalkville

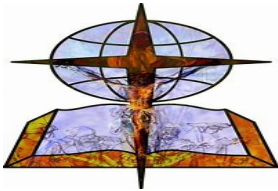


The Connection



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Children are back in school. The days are getting shorter. The work of God continues! The writer of Ecclesiastes was correct by reminding us life goes on. What is most important in your life? Material things, money, wealth or power will all fade away. Much time is

Bro. Ken's Pen

spent gaining things that are not important in the eyes of God. The only thing that is of great importance to God is His creation: people. You and those next door to you and across the world are valued by God.

God's people should care about God's creation. Many people are searching for significance in life. Many churches are reluctant to open the door and let them in. Thank God we

are not like those churches. We rejoice when God sends new people our way. Let's love them and grow in the Lord together with them. Continue to pray for countless others searching, that they too will find God.



During World War II, John Peterson served as a pilot, and it was on one of his flights that the song, *It Took a Miracle* was born. As an Air Corps pilot, Peterson flew supplies over the Burma "Hump" and into China, to help in the war against Japan. These flights were

Ron's Reflections

often made at night, giving the pilot a glorious view of the starry heavens, the handiwork of God. On the return flight, the next day, he would fly low through the mountain passes and see many remote villages below. Peterson thought of how the God who set the stars in the sky so loved each of the people living below that He gave His Son to save them.

The word "Miracle" is used 16 times in the Bible. It is found 2

times in the Old Testament and 14 times in the New Testament. There are three Greek words used to describe miracles in the New Testament. They are: **dunamis** (**dynamite**), or powers. God's supernatural power; **semeion**, or signs. Miracles are signposts pointing to something beyond themselves.; **teras**, or wonders, suggesting that a miracle is something unusual and thought provoking.

Isn't it good to know, that our God is still working miracles today!



The year-to-date budget receipts were \$75,912.00 through August 31, 2021. Thank you for your faithful giving this year. Let's continue to pray for our church. As we move into the Fall season, there will be opportunities to support several special offerings, including the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and the annual church staff love offering. Let us pray for these offerings and give as the Lord leads us to give.

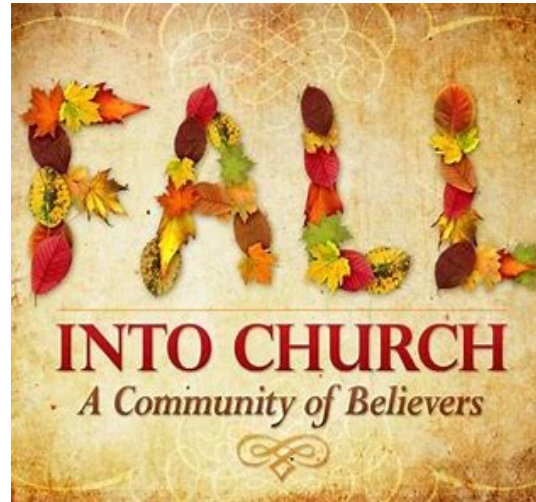
David Maddox

September Birthdays:

7th Quinten Kidd & Harold Putman
8th Bill Mize
12th Debbie Brown
18th Dianne Pullen
19th Ann Crow & Helen Wright
22nd Roger White
28th Jay Pitts

August Attendance:

8-1	32
8-8	35
8-15	41
8-22	43
8-29	44



Prayer Needs: John A, Sidney B, Eleine B, Bob C, Wynonia D, Grace E, Frankie H, Jack H, O.C. M, Allen M, Bobby O, Christina P, Calvin S, Helen S, Betty W, Margaret W

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