

October Newsletter



First Baptist Church - Fairfield Glade

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10/02 Jim Coleman	10/20 Sammie Cox
10/04 Mary Leighty	10/20 Kathy Molnar
10/05 Charlotte Heron	10/21 Diane Mueller
10/08 Lisa Minchew	10/22 Heaven Brown
10/08 Gene Touchstone	10/22 Linda York
10/10 Debbie Dunwoody	10/23 Bonnie Peterson
10/12 Nina Prigodich	10/29 Donna Abbott
10/13 Doug Elders	10/29 Westley Beasmore
10/14 Tina Lentz	10/30 Cass Lowery
10/17 John Olson	10/30 Karen Schrichte
10/18 Kay Lynn Elders	10/31 Haylee Brown
10/19 Don Freelove	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/03 Ronald & Joan Brining
10/05 Frank & Andrea Huff
10/21 Don & Debbie Dunwoody

THE PASTOR'S TWO BITS

Aaah. It's October. Winter is breathing its last; flowers are beginning to bloom and the promise of Spring is upon us. ...??... Well, maybe not us. But it is in Concepción, Chile, and Auckland, New Zealand! They are about the same latitude south of the equator as we are north of it. Their winter is our summer and visa versa. Spring is Fall and Fall is Spring. As our days are getting shorter, theirs are getting longer. Things are really upside down down under.

On the fourth day of Creation, God made the 'heavenly bodies' - the sun, the moon, the stars. And it says in Genesis 1:14 that He did so in part so that we could mark time - the signs, the seasons, and for days and years. At the same time, he created the physics of gravity and orbits. He determined the exact amount of light and heat needed to supply the third planet from the sun (I wonder why the third, and not the second or the fifth?) He created all of that so that when the earth is warm on one half, it's cool on the other. Seems to me that that's how it stays in balance so well.

I like Fall. A fresh crispness begins to fill the air in Tennessee. It's a time of harvest; the reward of labor from the two seasons past. It's a time of beauty as leaves change color. It's a time when mosquitoes and gnats disappear! Fall makes me want to walk in the woods and smell the smells of the trees. If Spring is

really your thing, just know that airline tickets to Concepción aren't cheap! You might as well enjoy the Fall colors.

God is great! October is more than just crisp, Fall weather. For us, it's time for Revival. I am looking forward to having Monty Bounds join us this month for Revival Services. I hope it will be a time for refreshment and renewal within the church and for reaching out into the community. I encourage you to encourage everyone in your circle of unchurched friends and acquaintances to come to the revival services and the brown bag luncheons. I encourage you to reach out to new people in the Glade (if you need some addresses, just ask.) Let's not let this opportunity come and go and be done. Let's use it as a building block for our future as a church.

We are also anticipating a Fall family event at the end of the month. More details will come later, but it will be a great time to connect with kids and families again.

Ecclesiastes 3 tells us that there is a season for everything. Might this Fall be a pivotal season for this church? I hope so. I hope it will be a season of harvest and a season of refreshment. Aaah. The beauty of the leaves!

-Pastor Doug

Intercessors Prayer Group

You are invited to attend

In Room 120

Wednesday's at 9:00am

Mrs. Janice Botbyl has answered the call to facilitate the

Intercessors Prayer Group

There is a Prayer Box available on the credenza at the main entrance of the church where you may place your prayer request.



Concert
October
29th
4:00pm

Brown Bag Lunches
Monday - Wednesday
11:30 a.m.

Revival Services
October 15 - 18

Monty Bounds
Evangelist

Sunday Morning @10:30
Sunday - Wednesday Evenings @ 6:00

Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church

will host Pastor Monty Bounds for Revival Services on October 15-18. Brother Monty is the Pastor of 19th Avenue Baptist Church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and is a gifted singer and preacher. Services will be held on Sunday morning at 10:30, and Sunday-Wednesday evenings at 6:00. There will also be entertaining brown bag luncheons (bring your own lunch) with Brother Monty at 11:30 a.m. Monday - Wednesday. The Revival Services will be designed to give you a refreshed look at God, the Church, and your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Hope to see you there!

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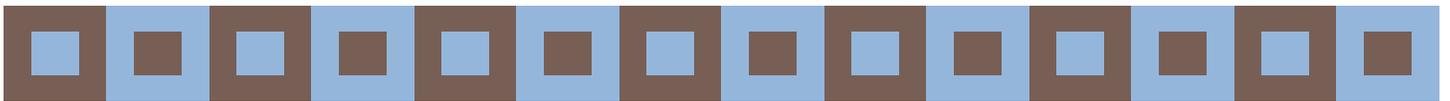


GOODIES !!!!!

**We're wanting to be more inviting to
our guests and visitors as well as our
members.**

The Goodie Ministry needs you !!!!

***Please sign up to bring Goodies on Sunday
mornings to share.***



October 21st @ 8:00am



Pastor Elliot's Tidbits

The Golden Rule

“Treat people the same way you want them to treat you.” Luke 6:31 NASB 1995

I hope you are getting ready for the revival meetings scheduled for October 15-18. Preparing ourselves for meeting God for these very special “divine appointments” is important and something we should seriously consider. Besides keeping a short account with our Father (by daily confessing our sins) and living a “blameless” life, we need to consider how we continue to relate each other in obedience to Christ and for the unity of our local assembly. A few weeks ago, I provided a list of “One Another” verses with some sermon notes. In case you lost yours, and as a gentle reminder, here is the list again. Hang it on your refrigerator or bathroom mirror as a subtle reminder to yourself of our God-honoring opportunities (and obligations) to each other.

“One Another” Verses

Love one another	John 13:34
Be Hospitable towards one another	1 Peter 4:9
Be Humble toward one another	1 Peter 5:5
Be in Harmony with one another	1 Peter 3:8; Romans 12:16
Do not Slander one another	James 4:11 & Titus 3:2
Do not Judge one another	Romans 4:13; Matthew 7:1-5
Admonish one another	Colossians 3:16
Be Patient with one another	Ephesians 4:2
Be Kind & Compassionate toward one another	Ephesians 4:32
Encourage one another	Heb. 10:25, 3:13; 1 Thess. 5:11, 13
Honor one another	Romans 12:10
Forgive one another	Colossians 3:13
Accept one another	Romans 15:7
Serve one another	Galatians 5:13

Let’s keep on serving and encouraging each other!

-Pastor Elliot

Commit your works to the LORD, And your plans will be established. Proverbs 16:3

Do You Know About the Manhattan Project?

Want to Know More?

Visit American Museum of Science & Energy & K-25 History in Oak Ridge

When: Tuesday, October 3

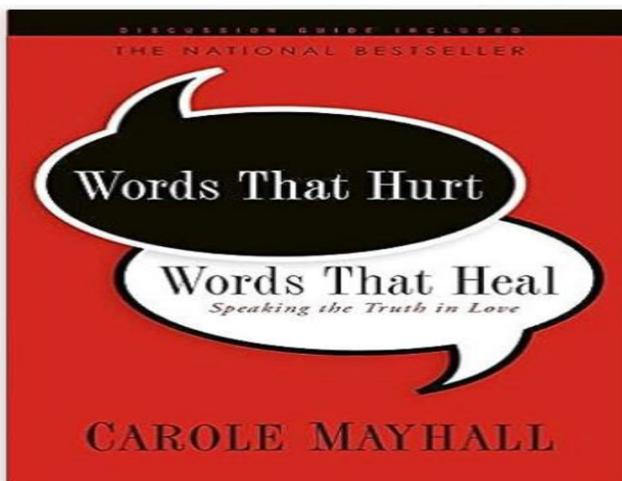
Leave church 8AM

Return ~4PM

Transportation: Church Van
and/or Bus; Carpools

\$10/Person Payment due at sign up

Lunch: "Dutch Treat"



Ladies,

We invite you to join us for a ladies Bible study, fellowship, and prayer group on **Fridays** at **10:00-11:30am**, meeting in the church fellowship hall.

We will walk through the book **Words that Hurt, Words that Heal: Speaking the Truth in Love**. This book contains numerous scriptures and words of encouragement for our daily lives.

Attached is the syllabus for this book study.

This will be a 10-week study, beginning September 15.

Please respond by Wednesday, Sept. 13. Books will be available at the first class, cost \$10. For those who requested a study on the Holy Spirit, we will begin the preparation for that study, seeking materials and a teacher.

Blessings and Love in Christ,
Marcia Ardis (931-260-9903)
Lori Yeo (605-630-8688)



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Stewardship Moment – Let's Get 'er Done!

We currently have \approx \$175,000 left on our mortgage with only 3 months to go. We really need prayer and church commitment if we want to get this loan paid off by the end of 2023.

I have started working on a tentative budget for next year and it really looks nice to not have a mortgage budget line item. Let's make it happen!

This is the time to talk with your financial consultant to see what you can do before the end of the year. It usually takes a couple of weeks or so to get things cleared and mailed to the church.

We hope to continue to see Qualified Charitable Contributions (QCD) coming in from various IRA's, as well as money left to the church from Wills. Remember, you can donate up to \$100,000 to a qualified charitable organization each year.

God is Great (and you all are wonderful)! Our Team is looking forward to celebrating with the church this accomplishment!

God Bless!
Stewardship/Finance Team



Piece Corp
Tuesday's
9:00am



October



Soothing
Souls
Every 4th Tuesday
@ 1:00 pm

First Baptist Church - Golf League



10/5/23 @ Dorchester - Back 9

Tee Times - 8:39am & 8:48 am

10/12/23 @ Heatherhurst Brae- Front 9

Tee Times - 12:06 pm & 12:15 pm

10/19/23 @ Heatherhurst Crag - Back 9

Tee Times - 8:39 am & 8:48 am

10/26/23 @ Stonehenge - Front 9

Tee Times - 12:00 pm & 12:10 pm



**CHILI
COOK-OFF**

**October 19th
@ 5:00pm**

Sign Up In Lobby



Upcoming Events

October - Monday's - Men's Bible Study @ 9:00am

October - Tuesday's - Women's Bible Study @ 1:00pm

October - Friday's - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00am

October 2 - M & M's Leader's Meeting @ 9:30am

October 9 - CLC Meeting @ 3:30pm

October 12 - Memory Loss Support Group @ 11:00am

October 15, 16, 17, 18 - Revival w/ Monty Bounds @ 6:00pm

October 19 - Chili Cook Off @ 5:00pm

October 19 - M&M Luncheon @ 11:00am

October 21 - Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am

October 24 - Soothing Souls @ 1:00 pm

October 29 - The Kramers Concert @ 4:00pm
