

September Newsletter



First Baptist Church - Fairfield Glade

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09/03 Kristen Fitzwater

09/04 Stephanie Bergene

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09/06 Nancy Skaggs

09/07 Cindy Harville

09/09 Joyce Coleman

09/09 Kathleen Newell

09/10 Richard DuBois

09/10 Elliot Richards

09/13 Jerry Riches

09/14 Rose Drake

09/15 Seth Seiber

09/16 Melody Beasmore

09/17 Frank Huff

09/18 Skyler Harville

09/23 Joanne Jordan

09/25 Arnold Higgins

9/25 David parsons

09/26 Ted Roaten

09/27 David LaFerney Sr.

09/27 Kathy Salyer

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

09/01 Rick & Donna Abbott

09/12 John & Judy Gant

09/09 Bob & Carol Thames

09/13 Elliot & Lori Richards

09/10 Ted & Diane Roaten

09/11 Calvin & Dorothy Pierce

09/20 Ronnie & Carla Lockard

THE PASTOR'S TWO BITS

It seems that there is new enthusiasm and commitment building among us. It seems to be in several areas of the church. *Have you noticed the choir lately? There are more of them. They are singing confidently and really bringing out the harmony. They are sounding great! It's a good example of the whole church. *Our fellowship events have a nice aura. *More folks are standing around talking to one another after the worship services. *There is a group of folks who have gotten very serious about evangelism and outreach in the community. They hope to train lots more and encourage you to join them. *There are some who have jumped into the children's ministry to decorate for VBS and AWANA events and make the atmosphere of the building inviting to the kids. *There's the new CARE ministry that is coordinating servanthood to the homebound and ill. *There's the revamped Welcome Center on Sunday morning to make guests feel appreciated. It seems that there is new enthusiasm and commitment building among us.

The Bible talks about that. In the closing verses of Acts 2 and 5, we are given examples of the enthusiasm that permeated the early church. And in Revelation 2 and 3, we are given examples of, by that time, older churches that were encouraged to come alive again. The seven churches in Revelation are an interesting study. All of them had their challenges. Some of them had fallen away from their mission. But to each of them, Jesus made a promise. Seven churches, seven promises. Jesus promised that if they would **overcome** whatever adversity or apathy or staleness that might have enveloped them, they would:

Ephesus: eat of the tree of life (have eternal life).

Smyrna: not be hurt in the end times (be part of the glorious rapture).

Pergamos: eat of the hidden manna (be spiritually nourished).

Thyatira: receive power (be able to conquer evil in the world).

Sardis: be clothed in white raiment (be known as one of His forever).

Philadelphia: make a pillar in the Temple (be strong and steadfast in Him).

Laodicea: sit with Him in the throne of Heaven (bask in His presence forever).

It is exciting to serve God. I thank Him every day for the privilege of doing so. I hope you do, too. When you serve in the church, you encourage others to serve. When we serve together, we help one another overcome the *wiles of the devil*. Enthusiasm can be contagious. If you are excited about doing what you do, then others are more likely to come along side, making the 'work' easier and ministry more fun. I feel that I am beginning to see some glimpses of that among us.

As you might notice now and then, we still have lots of areas where we need more people to pitch in. I hope that when you see those pleas, you don't just gloss over them. We don't ask unless they are really needed. I hope you pray about it and if it is within your realm of giftedness, then come on! Let's keep building enthusiasm and come alive again. Those churches in Revelation were good churches; but they were being challenged to 'realign' themselves and their ministries to once again, point the way to Him. And there were some great promises awaiting them if they would. The choir is a good example. Let's everyone do our part and let the harmony be a sweet sound in His ears!

-Pastor Doug

Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church

A Special Call Business Meeting will be held on September 17, 2023 for the purpose of presenting to the congregation for approval to purchase new audio equipment for the sanctuary.

Audio Proposal - 08.21.2023

Prepared For: Barry Bouchillon

Prepared By: Aaron West, 1AV Guy Consulting

Audio System Replacement

The current audio console (Roland) is showing its age and having failures related to the computer. It is no longer under warranty and is discontinued. A replacement of the audio infrastructure would be recommended. Based on that expectation, the following elements should be considered:

- Behringer X32 Console
 - Midas Stage Boxes (32/8 and 16/8)
 - Behringer P16 in-ear modules (7 total) with mounts
 - Behringer P16 Distribution POE Hub
 - Apple iPad + WiFi Router
 - Cables and Consumables
 - Labor and configuration
- TOTAL COST: \$12,454.79**



Autumn Leaves





Why You Should Go to Church

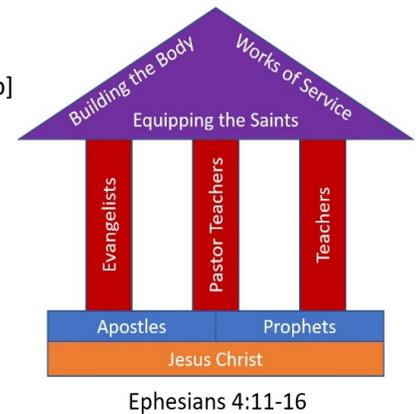
[28 Biblical Reasons] by Tim Arndt

A friend of mine wrote a blog post for his church titled "Why You Should Go to Church [28 Biblical Reasons]". Tim Arndt was called from his church in Michigan to be one of the pastors at his new church in Jacksonville, FL. I was fortunate to serve on Tim's ordination counsel. My last update on Tim was that he is doing phenomenally well at his new church and his ministry is growing. Praise the Lord! I included part of Tim's blog in the sermon notes for August 27th but didn't really get to discuss this much from the pulpit. As a follow-up, here is the list, again, complete this time with Scripture references. Also, here's the link to Tim's full article if you'd like to read it... <https://allendalebaptist.org/church-biblical-reasons>

28 Biblical Reasons to Go to Church

Go to church...

1. So you won't be hardened by sin. [Hebrews 3:12-13]
2. Regularly because God tells you to. [Hebrews 10:25a]
3. Because you need encouragement, and you need to encourage others. [Hebrews 10:25b]
4. To hear God's powerful Word preached. [Hebrews 4:12]
5. To be sharpened and to sharpen others. [Proverbs 27:7]
6. To exercise your spiritual gifts. [Romans 12:6]
7. Go to church because you want to be used by God for good. [1 Corinthians 12:7]
8. Go to church because you are a part of the body of Christ. [Romans 12:5]
9. Go to church to partner in the gospel. [Philippians 12:5]
10. Go to church to mentor others and be mentored. [Titus 2:2-6]
11. Go to church to "train up your child." [Proverbs 22:6]
12. Go to church to love one another. [Galatians 6:10]
13. Go to church to show the world the love of Jesus. [John 13:35]
14. Go to church to bear one another's burdens. [Galatians 6:2]
15. Go to church to stir up one another to love and good works. [Hebrews 10:24]
16. Go to church to celebrate baptism and fulfill the great commission. [Matthew 28:19-20]
17. Go to church to celebrate the Lord's supper. [Matthew 26:26-28]
18. Go to church to care for one another. [1 Corinthians 12:25]
19. Go to church to suffer together. [1 Corinthians 12:16a]
20. Go to church to rejoice together. [1 Corinthians 12:16b]
21. Go to church because the body needs you in order to grow. [Ephesians 4:15-16]
22. Go to church because every part of the body is indispensable. [1 Corinthians 12:21-22]
23. Go to church to remind one another of what we were created for. [Ephesians 2:10]
24. Go to church to live out the reality of who you are. [1 Peter 2:9a]
25. Go to church because we proclaim his excellencies better together. [1 Peter 2:9b]
26. Go to church to remember who you belong to. [1 Peter 2:10a]
27. Go to church to get equipped. [Ephesians 4:11-12]
28. Go to church because we are going to live in glorious unity with God and each other for all eternity. [Revelation 21:3]



Let's keep on meeting together!

-Pastor Elliot

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

Fairfield Glade First Baptist to Host Community Event For Medicare Help

September 20th at 11:00 AM in Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall - Medicare 101 symposium will be presented. ***The Latest Information on Updates, Enrollments and Scams will be presented.*** Join the team of Upper Cumberland SHIP and SMP to learn the latest information on Medicare prior to the enrollment period. Topics discussed will include Medicare Basics, Cost Savings Opportunities and all things Medicare as well as protecting yourself from fraud. Preparing for the upcoming 2023 Open Enrollment Period. Open enrollment starts October 15, 2023.

Sara Martin, SHIP Coordinator for Upper Cumberland Area Agency on Aging and Disability will be the presenter. Sara has been in her position for three years and is very knowledgeable on all things Medicare. Lori Hitchcock is her counterpart at the agency. Lori is the Senior Medicare Patrol Manager for the entire state. Her role is to help educate the community on Medicare fraud and scams.

Mark your calendar, come with your questions and get informed on the process and options. There will be opportunity to make appointments for individual help and counseling. SHIP is a national program that offers one-on-one assistance, counseling and education to Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to help them make informed decisions about their care and benefits. In addition to SHIP services, many grantees provide Senior Medical Patrol (SMP) program services, which help Medicare beneficiaries protect, detect and report healthcare fraud, errors and abuse.

The church is located at 130 Towne Centre Way, (behind Food City off Peavine) Crossville, TN 38571. Registration is not necessary. Please enter on the portico side of the church. Contact the church for information 931-484-6927.



Singing School was a SUCCESS !!!!!

We had 33 Participants - AWESOME !!!!!

I want to thank Marty Phillips for coming to teach our classes. I learned my method of teaching music from Marty many years ago. It is a simple but, unconventional system.

I have a degree in Music from New Orleans Seminary and have studied several different ways of learning music. With over 20 years of using this system I have found it to be the easiest to learn for those who did not have the opportunity to study traditional music.

I am thankful for those who attended.





September
9th
Saturday
@ 8:00am

Leadership Team - Ministry Opportunities

Serving on a leadership team is a great way to serve the church and help us strengthen and grow. You can find descriptions of all of the teams on our website. If you are interested in serving on a team, contact the team leader or the church office.

“The needs of others are ever present,” said President Thomas S. Monson, “and each of us can do something to help someone. ... Unless we lose ourselves in service to others, there is little purpose to our own lives.”

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.

By: Susan Y Nikitenko

April 25th, 2011

**A harvest of apples, a harvest of corn;
A harvest of plenty, an autumn adorned.
With bright colored leaves, a fall festive blend;
A wonderful time for families and friends .
A harvest of pumpkins, a harvest of grain;
A harvest of bounty, and cool autumn rains.
A big harvest moon- way up in the sky;
A harvest of blessing that God has supplied.
Be grateful, be humble, give thanks to the Lord;
He has showered His blessing here in our world.
But have we been faithful , and have we been true?
Have we put God first in all that we do?
A harvest that God sees is not food or crop;
Not pumpkins, or grain, not apples that drop.
But God see the harvest of souls needing Him;
A harvest of people who need saved from their sin.
A harvest of souls and a harvest of love;
A harvest of mercy from our Father above.
When we see the harvest, let's see through God's eyes;
And share with the nations the life He supplies.**

M & M's (Monday for the Master)

PURPOSE: We are a group of God's children who see a need to minister to those in our church (community) who are alone – widows, widowers, or shut-in, or have special needs. We meet once a month and plan a special outing or celebration (birthdays) for those who we minister to. We visit, cook, do small tasks, and love those who God puts on our hearts. We strive to do this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:16: “Let your light so shine before men so that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

M & M Luncheon

September 21st @ 11am

Fellowship Hall



**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

Cost: \$10/Person – Payment due at sign up

Lunch: “Dutch Treat”



How Much Do You Know About the Manhattan Project?

AMSE and K-25 History Center

(American Museum of Science and Energy)

Oak Ridge, TN

How much do you know about the Manhattan Project? Do you know what Tube Alloy really was? Do you know who/what was a Calutron Girl? Join us on a visit to the American Museum of Science and Energy and the K-25 History Center. Learn about the early days of the Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, TN. The AMSE has fun, interactive exhibits, and programs. The K-25 History Center focuses on the stories of men and women who helped to construct the “Secret City” and operate the uranium enrichment complex that altered World War II. First, we’ll have a tour and free time at the AMSE. Next, we’ll take a break and have lunch. Then we’ll visit the K-25 History Museum. We will leave the church at 8AM and return about 4:00PM. Transportation by bus, van, and carpools.

- ◆ **The Manhattan Project – Personal Notes from Ed Witt**

Here’s some personal notes from Ed Witt (Betty Witt’s husband) who was recruited and worked on the Manhattan Project:

“Research and development pre-WWII produced the first nuclear weapons and was led by the US, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Oak Ridge and Los Alamos, NM became secret operations in this production. The K-25 buildings constructed in the backwoods location of Black Oak Ridge later became known as the city of Oak Ridge. This was the “Secret City” that produced the most important discovery in our country and helped turn the tide of WWII.

- ◆ “The number of employees grew quickly to 75,000 by 1945. The work was top secret and the threat of job loss if talk was detected on the job site or in a home area. “Ed Witt was recruited from General Electric in Syracuse, NY after the Manhattan Project had begun. Every employee had to be cleared by the FBI before being hired. A badge was always worn to authorize an employee access through a guard gate at the entrance to the “Secret City”.

The badge also authorized an employee access only to buildings that were necessary for his/her work. “Flat top houses, quickly put together for massive growth in Oak Ridge still exist to this day.”



Women's Retreat

September 22nd & 23rd

We would like to invite all ladies to the Women's Retreat

"Refreshed and Renewed"

Registration is \$25.00

Registration Forms are available at the Welcome Desk

If you have any questions, please call Linda York at

731-363-1959

Registration forms are due by September 1, 2023

Ladies, take a break and be *Refreshed and Renewed* in Christ!

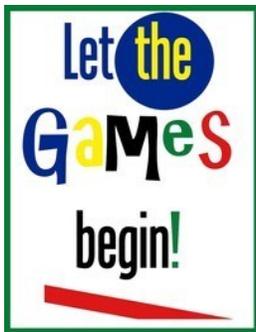
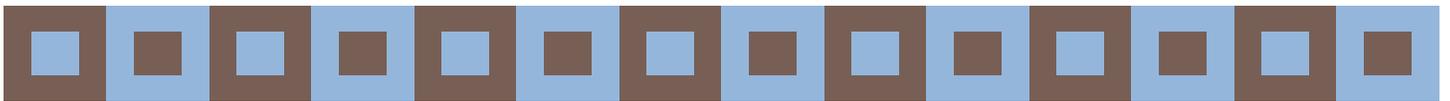


GOODIES !!!!!

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.



**GAME
NIGHT**



September 21st @ 5:00pm

Bring a dish (hot or cold) to share.

Meetings are 2nd Thursday
each month at 11:00 AM.

FG First Baptist Church
130 Towne Centre Drive
Fairfield Glade, TN 38571

In the Fellowship Hall,
enter on the Portico Side.

Our meetings provide valuable
education and information.
Attendees are encouraged to ask
questions and share concerns and
experiences. No one should walk
this journey alone.

Each month there is a qualified
speaker or DVD on topics relative
to Dementia and Caregiving.

FACILITATORS

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Tara Mayo
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RESOURCES

Alzheimers' Tennessee
931-526-8010
Alztennessee.org

CareblazersTV
Careblazers.com

Care Patrol
Finding a facility in TN.
865-333-0933
carepatrol.com

livingwithalz.org
4 short films

Pat Summit Foundation
Diagnosis
865-305-2273
Patsummit.org

Seniorhelpers.com
Free DVD
Teepa Snow Care Academy
800-760-6389

Vanderbilt Cognitive Medicine & Dementia Care Center
Diagnosis
615-936-0060

Memory Loss Support
Fairfield Glade



In Partnership with
Alzheimer's Tennessee

*No one should
walk this journey
alone.*

Alzheimer's Tennessee 40 Years!
Proud to Serve the Volunteer State for 40 Years!

WALK TO MAKE ALZHEIMER'S A MEMORY

PLATEAU WALK
SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 2023

Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church
130 Town Centre Drive • Crossville, TN 38571

Join us this school year for fun nights
of games, music, Bible lessons, special
theme nights & time with friends.

Wednesdays
starting August 16
5:30-7:30 pm
(lite meal at 5:30)

Awana Clubs

Approved Women Are Not Ashamed

NEW!

All children K to 12th grade are welcome to attend!
Don't miss the fun!

First Baptist Church Fairfield Glade
130 Towne Centre Way
(behind Food City on Peavine Rd)
931-484-6927

SIGN UP and Start a Team at
alzTennessee.org/PlateauWalk

Family & Pet Friendly!
Rain or Shine!

Local #KeepItLocal 100% of your donations stay in Tennessee

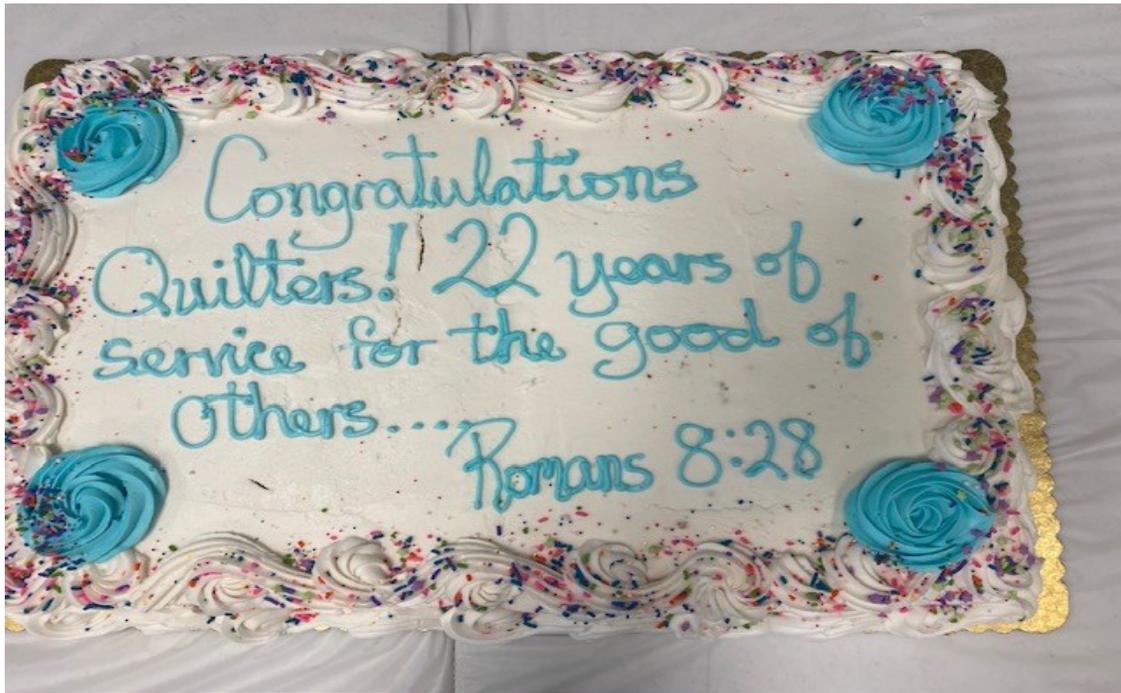
Walk or donate to honor a loved one, advance research, and support Tennesseans living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

10 AM Registration Opens Fun and games for all ages. Photos and FUN Time with Games for Kids of all ages.	10:30 AM Pet Parade and Contest	10:45 AM Kids Parade	11:00 AM Dennis Hill of "Memory Road" will perform	11:30 AM Opening Ceremony & Noon Walk
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Awana

Because Kids Matter to God





Piece Corp
Tuesday's
September 12th
9:00am



Soothing
Souls
Every 4th Tuesday
@ 1:00 pm

First Baptist Church - Golf League



9/7/23 @ Heatherhurst Brae - Back 9

Tee Times - 8:12am & 8:21 am

9/14/23 @ Heatherhurst Crag - Back 9

Tee Times - 7:45 am & 7:54 am

9/21/23 @ Stonehenge - Front 9

Tee Times - 12:50 pm & 1:00 pm

9/28/23 @ Druid Hills - Back 9

Tee Times - 8:12 am & 8:21 am



Upcoming Events

September 1 - Red Cross Blood Drive @ 9:00am - 3:00pm

September 5, 12, 19, 26 - Women's Bible Study @ 1:00pm

September 5 - M & M's Leader's Meeting @ 9:30am

September 6, 13, 20, 27 - Connecting 101 Class @ 5:45pm

September 9 - Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am

**September 9 - Celebration of Life Service for Rita Rowlands
Visitation @10:00am Service @ 11:00am**

September 13 - Stewardship & Finance Meeting @ 3:30pm

September 14 - Memory Loss Support Group @ 11:00am

September 16 - Alzheimer's Fund Raiser-Car Show @ 10:00am

September 18 - CLC Meeting @ 3:30pm

September 19 - Discipleship Team Meeting @ 11:00am

September 20 - Medicare Presentation @ 11:00am

September 21- M&M Luncheon @ 11:00am

September 21 - Game Night @ 5:00pm

September 26 - Soothing Souls @ 1:00 pm
