

The Informer

October 2021

PASTOR CALL WEEKEND

THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE IS EXCITED TO
INTRODUCE THEIR RECOMMENDATION FOR FBC'S NEXT
SENIOR PASTOR TO EVERYONE OCTOBER 16-17, 2021

Saturday, October 16th

9:00—10:00 AM

FBC Fellowship Hall

Breakfast Meeting with Pastoral Candidate and Spouse

*Open to Pastor Search Committee Members, Deacons, Trustees, and
Council Members*

10:15 AM—12:00 PM

FBC Fellowship Hall

Open House Meet & Greet with Pastoral Candidate and Spouse

Open to all church members

12:15 PM—Until

Pastoral Candidate visitation with Shut-Ins

5:00 PM—Until

Copeland Residence

Dinner with Pastoral Candidate and their family

*Open to Pastor Search Committee Members, Staff Members and their
families*

Sunday, October 17th

9:00—10:30 AM

FBC Fellowship Hall

Breakfast with Pastoral Candidate and their family

Open to all church members

11:00 AM—12:00 PM

FBC Sanctuary

Worship Service with sermon delivered by Pastoral Candidate

12:00 PM

FBC Sanctuary

Special Called Business Meeting to vote on Pastor Call



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Pastor's Column

October will be a busy month for us at Farmville Baptist! We begin with World Communion Sunday this Sunday October 3rd. Plan to worship with us as we celebrate this significant day with churches all over the world. The altar will be covered with bread from a variety of countries – feel free to take some home after worship!

On October 10th, we'll gather at Wilkes Lake Park for our annual picnic and worship service. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please see the article elsewhere in the newsletter. Due to COVID, we are having the event catered and we want to make sure there is plenty of food for everyone. This will be a wonderful morning of Bible study, music, testimony, food and fellowship!

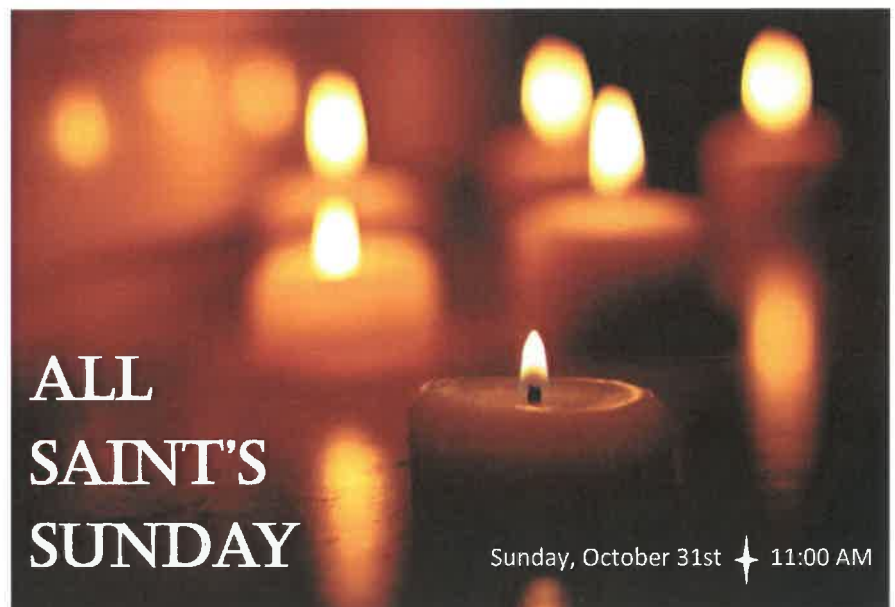
October 16-17th is an exciting and crucial weekend in the life of our church. Over these two days, you will have the opportunity to meet our pastoral candidate. Please continue to pray for this candidate who is preparing to meet you and bring the message on Sunday. Please take advantage of the opportunities to get to know our candidate and plan to be here on Sunday. The church will vote after worship on Sunday, and your voice matters. Please pray for God to give you wisdom and discernment as we prepare to cross the threshold into the next chapter for Farmville Baptist Church.

October 31st we will celebrate All Saints Day. If you have lost a loved one this year and would like their name included in the bulletin, please let Kat know. This is always a meaningful service as we remember those who transitioned from this life into eternal life.

As always, it's a joy to be on the journey with you, Tracy

Monthly Financial Report Through September 30, 2021

September Receipts	\$9,885.50
YTD Receipts	\$94,954.64
September Expenditures	\$13,849.81
YTD Expenditures	\$98,466.93



CHURCH PICNIC

OCTOBER 10 • 10:30 AM • WILCK'S LAKE ISLAND

*Please kindly R.S.V.P. to the church
office no later than
Monday, October 4th,
if you are planning
to attend!*

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday,
October 23, 2021

Star Gazing at
Crewe Astronomy Club

More details and
information to come.

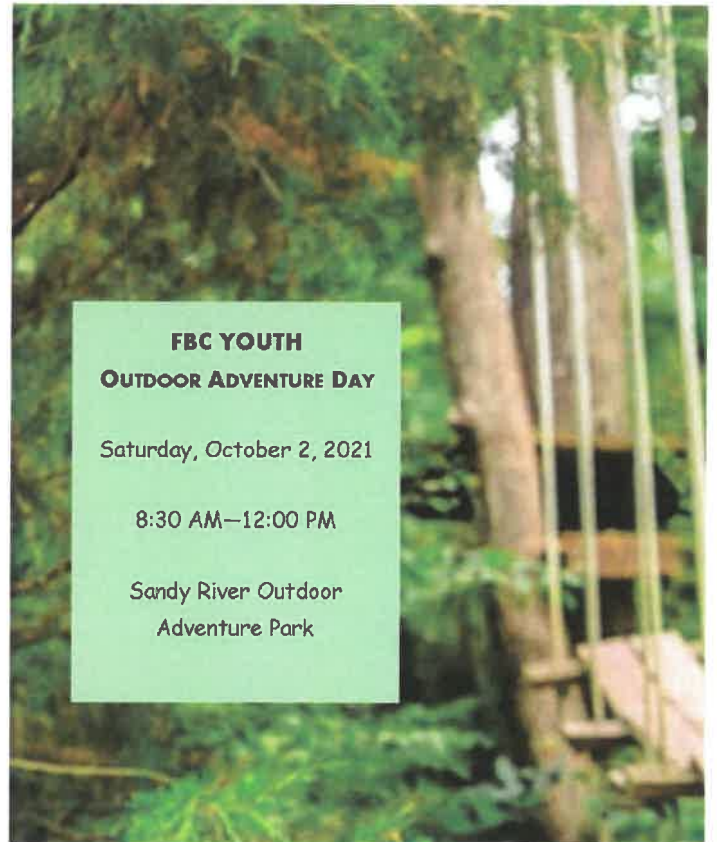


FBC YOUTH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY

Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:30 AM—12:00 PM

Sandy River Outdoor
Adventure Park



Remember you can also stay informed by following our Social Media Pages, and by checking the church website calendar!



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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH GOD'S SON

PAY ATTENTION TO HIS SUFFERING

PAY ATTENTION TO HIS EVALUATION

PAY ATTENTION TO HIS SUBMISSION

PAY ATTENTION TO HIS PERMANENCE



Join us for In-Person Bible Study every Sunday Morning at 9:45 AM.

Join us for Virtual Bible study every Wednesday Night at 7:00 PM.

Zoom Meeting ID 271-659-616 and passcode 688863

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who has helped in making this year's Operation Christmas Child Outreach a great success! We have gathered items to stuff at least 50 shoeboxes, and will be requesting your help in stuffing them in the upcoming days. Please join us in prayer for these shoeboxes as we prepare them and further dedicate them during Worship Service in early November.



Thanksgiving Baskets Outreach

As a church, we are going to fill Thanksgiving Baskets again this year. The Missions & Outreach Group will obtain names through our County Social Services office, and will also collect any individual request through our congregation for those in need of meals this Thanksgiving Holiday. We are going to need the following items to fill our baskets - canned vegetables, candied yams, gravy, box stuffing, cranberry sauce, frozen pies, frozen rolls, and frozen turkeys. Baskets will be placed around the church to place these items in, or you may mail any monetary donations to the church office.

Sunday, October 31, 2021 FBC Parking Lot
Specific details and more information to come.

Mark Your Calendar



FBC,

Thank you so much for all the calls, cards, visits, FB posts, and food after mom's passing. Your support is appreciated and makes the grieving process a bit lighter. Also, thank you Joyce Davis and Penny Huskey for taking the time to travel to South Boston for mom's funeral. All the kind acts are appreciated. FBC takes care of its own.
Janet & Jewel Moore

thank you



DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Tim Trent	A—Bh	Jordan Whiley	Dr—E	Joyce Davis	P—R
Janett Southall	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Becky Kelly	M—O	Joyce Davis	To—Z

LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeatts

Dear Farmville Baptist Church,

The Cecil Yeatts family would like to express their deep gratitude for all the love, support, prayers, visits, arms and food.

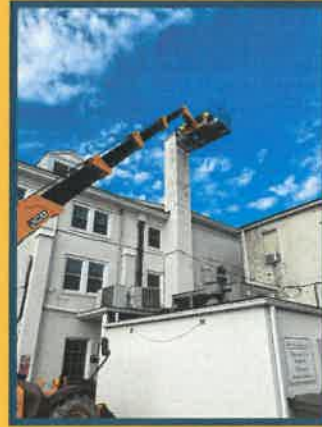
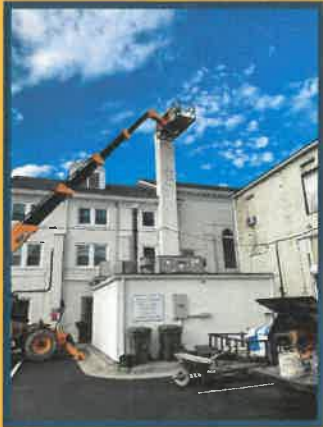
The funeral service was more than wonderful - so beautiful and heartfelt. Thank you Tracy, Ken, Mc, Jordan, and all the others behind the scenes. Thank you also, Chuck Daniel, for all the organizing of food and set-up for the reception and to Joyce and Penny for setting up the food and cleaning up. Everything was delicious.

We are so grateful to all of you.

Our love and prayers to our "church family" away from home,
The family of Cecil Yeatts

Thank You

September Highlights



Chimney & “Tree of Life” Work

Thank you to Arbor Pro and Holman Masonry on their hard work with removing our “Tree of Life”, and completing the necessary repairs to our church chimney. We are excited to see the work still being completed to the exterior of our church building. The entire building was also pressure washed this past month, and the painting work began. The painters will be working on applying a fresh coat of paint to the church building from the parking lot level up to third floor windows.

Kid's Movie Night

On Friday, September 24th, the children gathered in the Fellowship Hall for a pizza dinner and then went upstairs to the youth room for a movie featuring Disney & Pixar's *Luca*.



First Month at FBC Preschool

The preschoolers, and Mrs. Chassey, have had a wonderful first month together! They have enjoyed playing in sensory bins, painting, and learning all about their bodies. We enjoy getting to see their faces each morning, and hear their laughter throughout the day. Can't wait to hear all about what they learn, and the fun they have this school year!



OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Happy Birthday Carolyn Overton 9:45am : Bible Study 11:00am : Worship Service	27 Happy Birthday Tyler Lane Cristo 1:00pm : Cecil Yeatt's Memorial Service	28 Happy Birthday Harold Saxtan 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	29 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	30 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	1 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	2 Happy Birthday Bill Wilson 8:30am—12:00pm : Kid's Adventure Day at Sandy River Outdoor Adventure Park
3 9:45am : Bible Study 11:00am : Worship Service	4 Happy Birthday Gail Cave 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	5 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	6 Happy Birthday Melissa Helm 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	7 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	8 Happy Birthday Gary Watson 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	9
10 10:30am : Bible Study 11:00am : Worship Service 11:30am : Picnic Lunch & Fellowship	11 Happy Birthday Whitney Tipton 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	12 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	13 Happy Birthday Daniel Huskey 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	14 Happy Birthday Crystal Barnett 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Adult Night Out	15 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	16 Happy Birthday McKinley Towler 10:15am-12pm : Pastoral Candidate Meet-n-Greet in Fellowship Hall
17 9:00-10:30am : Pastoral Candidate Breakfast 11:00am : Worship Service 12:00pm : Special Called Business Meeting	18 Happy Birthday Bill Covington 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Virtual Stewardship Committee Meeting via Zoom	19 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	20 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	21 Happy Birthday Charles Wilckerson 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	22	23
24	25 9am : Church Council 9:45am : Bible Study 11:00am : Worship Service 9:45am : Bible Study 11:00am : Worship Service TDB : Trunk or Treat	26 Happy Birthday Alise Taylor 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	27 Happy Birthday Edith Ann Austin 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	28 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	29 Happy Birthday Katherine Austin 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	30 TBD : Star Gazing at Crewe Astronomy Club
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Notes:

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2	8:30 AM	Kid's Adventure Day to Sandy River Outdoor Adventure Park
October 3	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
October 3	11:00 AM	World Communion Sunday In-Person & Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
October 6	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
October 6	6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
October 7	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
October 10	10:30 AM	Annual Church Picnic at Wilck's Lake Island
October 6	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
October 6	6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
October 7	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
October 14	7:00 PM	Adult Night Out to The Babcock House in Appomattox
October 16	All Day	Pastoral Candidate Events
October 17	9—10:30AM	Breakfast in Church Fellowship Hall with Pastoral Candidate and their family
October 17	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
October 17	12:00 PM	Special Called Business Meeting directly following Worship Service to vote on Pastoral Call
October 18	7:00 PM	Virtual Stewardship Committee Meeting via Zoom
October 19	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
October 19	6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
October 20	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
October 23	TBD	Kid's Evening Under the Stars with Crewe Astronomy Club
October 24	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
October 24	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
October 26	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
October 26	6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
October 27	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
October 31	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
October 31	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
October 31	TBD	Trunk or Treat in the Church Parking Lot