

The Informer

July 2022

IT IS FOR FREEDOM
THAT CHRIST HAS
SET US FREE.
GAL. 5:1



A NOTE FROM PASTOR ADAM

What's In a Name?

"A good name is more desirable than great riches."

Proverbs 22:1

Names are important. They are how we identify ourselves to others, they are how we learn something about the world around us, and they are vital components of the social fabric of our world. The name we have helps shape us, and the name we choose to use to identify ourselves to the world tells the world something about us.



All of that is as true for the church as it is for an individual.

In worship for the last two Sundays of June and the first Sunday of July, we've been thinking about our name – **Farmville Baptist Church**. We've talked about each component, considering what it tells the world about us and how it calls us to be who we say we are.

Farmville – We have chosen to put the name of our town first in our name as a congregation. This tells the world (and reminds us) that we are **in** and **for** this place, seeking to bless our town and community with the love of God. We do remember, though, that we are not ultimately **of** this place; we remain, and always will remain, a church **of** God.

Baptist – We are historically part of the Baptist way of doing church together. That means there are ways we operate that have been handed down to us by the Baptists before us, but it ultimately means that we are a people of **freedom**. Four freedoms have mattered significantly to Baptists through the years – Bible freedom, soul freedom, church freedom, religious freedom – and we continue to celebrate and uphold these freedoms as a Baptist church.

Church – The most important part of our name, the word *church* tells the congregation and the community that we are a particular type of organization. We are not a club, we are not a social service, we are not a school or an advocacy organization; we are a church, and a church is a **colony of heaven**. We are saying our citizenship is somewhere else, and our values are the values of the kingdom of God. We strive to live those out here, as we live our earthly life and represent the kingdom to the community and world around us.

That name, which we have on our sign out front, on our bulletins and publications, is the name of our church. It is a good name, one to both be proud of and strive to fulfill. And, as the writer of the proverb says, such a name is more desirable than great riches.

May we faithfully live as Farmville Baptist Church

In Christ,

Adam

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Ice Cream Social



Saturday, July 2, 2022

6:30—7:30 PM

WAYS ^{TO} GIVE



**DURING
SERVICE**

Giving Envelope
placed in the
Offertory Plate
during Worship on
Sunday Mornings



MAIL

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Farmville, VA 23901



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MOBILE



Monthly Financial Report through June 29, 2022

June Receipts	June Expenditures	YTD Expenditures	YTD Budget Needs
\$10,825.18	\$11,427.86	\$75,050.48	\$96,000.00



YTD Receipts	YTD Expenses
\$67,358.68	\$75,050.48

Serving as a Church is one effective way that we can join together and corporately share the good news of Jesus Christ. FBC has been in existence for over 185 years now and we have been blessed to be able to build such a large worship center that is located in the middle of the Farmville Community. This blessing comes along with the financial challenges to keep it in good condition thus enabling the membership to more effectively serve our Lord and Savior.

We are six months into 2022 now and I am pleased to report that we are receiving in gifts and offerings pretty close to our year to date expenses. In addition we have some funds in reserve should an unexpected expense pop up. But we have not returned to our giving levels we were experiencing in the pre-covid days of 2020. Also, there are some expenses that occur in the final quarter of each year which will require additional funds. Now is the time for the leadership to revisit our stewardship plan.

I am encouraging each of you to take time to examine your giving record for the first six (6) months. Have you been able to give as your promised last December? Summer time traditionally is a season of lower worship attendance and thus lower offerings received, so each gift will be quickly put to good use.

We have always promoted "equal sacrifice" at FBC. That means for everyone to give at a level that is appropriate for their annual income. Give as you can is another way to call it. I am asking each of you to prayerfully ask yourself what gifts you can provide the Church, financial or otherwise, and together we can grow this ministry in Farmville and beyond.

Gene Watson, Stewardship Committee Chair



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Go to your app store to download the 'ChurchPoint' app and search 'Farmville Baptist Church'. Create an account to stay up to date with what is going on at our church!



YOU'RE INVITED!

VBS 2022

We are planning to have a ONE-DAY Vacation Bible School in July, and all are invited! Be on the look out for more details and how you can be involved!



The Art of Neighboring

Second Session

Barriers to Neighboring

To Read:

- Ch. 3—The Time Barrier
- Ch. 4—The Fear Factor

Discussion Sessions:

- **July 10th** In-Person @ 9:45 AM in the church library
- **July 13th** Virtually @ 7:00 PM via Zoom
Meeting ID 271-659-616 with passcode 688863

Third Session

Ground Rules of Neighboring

To Read:

- Ch. 5—Moving Down the Line
- Ch. 4—Baby Steps
- Ch. 5—Moves Matter

Discussion Sessions:

- **July 24th** In-Person @ 9:45 AM in the church library
- **July 24th** Virtually @ 3:00 PM via Zoom
Meeting ID 991-234-5009 with passcode FBC2022
- **July 27th** Virtually @ 7:00 PM via Zoom

JULY 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
9:45am—Book Study 9:45am—Adult Bible Study 11:00am—Worship Service 3:00pm—Book Study	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Book Study	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	6:30pm—7:30pm : Ice Cream Social
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:45am—Adult Bible Study 11:00am—Worship Service 12:15pm—Deacon's Mtg.	Happy Birthday Elizabeth Covington Church Office CLOSED	Happy Birthday Ann Swanberg 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Happy Birthday Addison Southall 9:45am—Book Study 9:45am—Adult Bible Study 11:00am—Worship Service	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Stewardship Committee Meeting	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Book Study	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	Happy Birthday Phyllis Druen, Phoebe Tyler, & Pastor Adam Tyler
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:45am—Adult Bible Study 11:00am—Worship Service 12:15pm—Church Quarterly Business Mtg.	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	Happy Birthday Mark Cave
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Notes:

Youth Adventure Day

Sandy River Outdoor Adventure Park

Saturday, June 25, 2022

The 6 attendees meet at Sandy River at 8:00 AM and had an amazing time! Much fun, many pictures and increased confidence was there for us. We also enjoyed snacks afterwards.



Let heaven and earth praise him,
the seas and all that move in them...
Psalm 69:34

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

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

LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, and Gene Watson

U N I T E D M E M B E R S R E T U R N

July 2	6:30 PM	Ice Cream Social on front steps of Church
July 3	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
July 3	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
July 3	12:15 PM	In-Person Deacon's Meeting in the Church Parlor directly following Worship
July 4	All Day	Happy Independence Day ~ Church Office is Closed
July 6	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
July 10	9:45 AM	In-Person Book Study Discussion on Chapters 3 & 4 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> in the Church Library
July 10	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
July 10	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
July 11	7:00 PM	Virtual Stewardship Committee Meeting via Zoom Meeting ID : 842 1874 7095 and Passcode 791512
July 13	7:00 PM	Virtual Book Study Discussion on Chapters 3 & 4 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
July 17	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
July 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
July 17	12:15 PM	Church Business Meeting in Sanctuary directly following Worship
July 20	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
July 24	9:45 AM	In-Person Book Study Discussion on Chapters 5, 6 & 7 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> in the Church Library
July 24	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
July 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
July 27	7:00 PM	Virtual Book Study Discussion on Chapters 5, 6 & 7 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
July 30	8-10:30 AM	Distribute food and goods at F.A.C.E.S. Food Pantry with St. John's Lutheran
July 31	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
July 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
August 3	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863