

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



Labor-less Day

How joyful are those who fear the LORD—all who follow his ways! ²You will enjoy the fruit of your labor. How joyful and prosperous you will be.” (Ps. 128:1-2, NLT)

I find it ironic that we celebrate Labor Day by taking the day off. Now don't get me wrong. I appreciate any day that I can have to rest from my weekly schedule. I just find irony in the concept.

I wonder how many of us know who started Labor Day and why it was begun. Labor Day was first suggested in order to recognize the many contributions American workers have made to our nation's strength, prosperity, and well-being. According to the Department of Labor, some records show that in 1882, Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, suggested setting aside a "general holiday for the laboring classes." But recent research seems to support the contention that Mathew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, New Jersey, proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York.

Regardless of who initiated it, the first Labor Day was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City. But it was not until June 28, 1894, that President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September a national holiday.

As we get ready to celebrate Labor Day, I want to thank all of you for your support. Most of you continue to work jobs providing services and products that make our country financially sound. In addition to your efforts in the workplace, many of you volunteer in the church to serve our membership and our community. Having done this myself, I realize the sacrifices that you must make at times in order to volunteer at FBCC. Whether you are retired or still working, I am so grateful for your willingness to take on extra responsibilities and roles in our church. We could not do what we do at FBCC without you! So from the bottom of my and Pastor Christian's hearts, we thank you for all you do. But most of all we thank God for you! We hope you have a safe, enjoyable holiday.

Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

Music Notes



Prayer Walk and Concert

Please plan on joining us

Saturday, September 16

for two events:

5:00 p.m. - meet at **Bassett High School** for a prayer walk around the school. Different churches in the county will be walking around each county school, covering and bathing faculty, staff, students, and buildings in prayer for the upcoming year. Our church will be at Bassett High School, and we would love to have a huge group praying together.

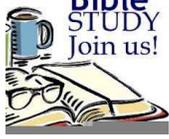
6:30 p.m. - come back to the church for an uplifting **concert by Mercy's Well** followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments. Invite your friends to this and prepare to be blessed.

Community Movie Night

Sunday, September 10 @ 4:30pm

"Left Behind"

This movie is about the Rapture of the Church. This will be followed by a workshop "Communicating Beyond the Rapture" on Sept. 17. We all know people who are not born-again Christians. If they are left behind, how can we share the Gospel with them? There are ways.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study
with Pastor Larry
10:00am
SonShine Classroom
Everyone is invited to attend

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are collecting needed school supplies again this year for Meadow View Elementary School. There are collection boxes in the vestibule. Following is a list of the items they have requested. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve our community and the education of our children.

Hand Sanitizer, Tissues, Lysol Wipes,
Pencils, Ziploc Bags (any size)



Ladies Card Ministry
Monday, September 11
12:00 noon

Making Birthday and Anniversary Cards

June Report

Monthly Offering needed (4 Sundays)	44,456
Monthly Offering Received	35,496
Rental Income	1,913
Other Income (undesig. memorials, use of building, etc.)	
Monthly Operating Expenses	34,973
Operating Account Balance	357,069
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	5,364
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,315
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,974
Van Fund	13,398
Capital Campaign Fund	58,036

Detailed finance reports are available at the information stands located in the vestibule areas of the sanctuary, or you may call the church office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

July Report

Monthly Offering needed	55,570
Monthly Offering Received	54,742
Rental Income	1,913
Other Income (undesig. memorials, use of building, etc.)	100
Monthly Operating Expenses	48,581
Operating Account Balance	367,046
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	5,364
Benevolence Designated Fund	1,741
Project Hope	1,461
Bereavement Meal Ministry	2,974
Van Fund	13,398
Capital Campaign Fund	60,617

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In Sympathy:

Pauline Kawczak, mother of Elizabeth Teal
Maynard Huff, husband of Ruby Huff
Scott Prillaman, son of Phyllis Prillaman
Suzanne Turner, wife of Len Turner, Mother of Carri Turner and daughter of Temple Mays

Attention Senior Adults

Trip to Hamricks

Lunch at Cracker Barrel

Monday, September 18



Each passenger will receive 10% off of their entire purchase, free gift and refreshments.

Must sign-up by September 10th

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board outside Christian's office



AWANA is back!

Children ages 2 thru 5th grade

Starting Sunday, September 10

4:00—5:30pm

FBC LIBRARY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Sweet September

By Tricia Goyer



Christopher stumbles upon an old piece of metal in the fields and uncovers a secret that has lain buried under Heather Creek Farm for generations. But will he be able to overcome his shyness to reveal the extraordinary news his discovery brings? And when Charlotte's garden is uprooted one night, can she, along with the curious children find the culprit? As they pull together to seek answers, they learn more about each other and the love that binds them.

Capital Campaign Fund Summary (June)

(March 01, 2022—June 30, 2023)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund:	\$36,830.00
Donations to C. Campaign	
March—Dec. 2022:	\$76,124.91
Jan.—May 2023:	\$19,861.41
June 2023:	\$1,379.25
Total Receipts	\$134,195.57
Total Spent for Roof	\$76,160.00
Capital Fund Balance 6/30/23	\$58,035.57

Capital Campaign Fund Summary (July)

(March 01, 2022—July 31, 2023)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund	\$36,830.00
March-Dec. donations to Capital Campaign	\$76,124.91
Jan.—June 2023 donations to Capital Campaign	\$ 21,240.91
July 2023 donations to Capital Campaign	\$ 2,581.25
Total Received	\$136,776.82
Total spent for Roof	\$76,160.00
Capital Fund Balance 07/31/23	\$60,616.82



WMU NEWS
WMU Kick-Off Dinner
Tuesday, September 12
6:00pm

All WMU and ladies that may be interested in joining the WMU, please come out to the dinner and learn about what goes on in WMU. We have a place for all Ladies!!!!

This will be a covered dish dinner, so bring your favorite side or dessert and the WMU will provide the chicken tenders and drinks.

Hope to see ALL you ladies on September 12th



FBCC Fall Festival
Saturday, October 21
10:00am—2:00pm

Evangelism/Mission Development

We hope that you have 4:00 p.m., September 10 on your calendar to attend the next quarterly movie, 'Left Behind' with Kirk Cameron - the first of the original Left Behind Trilogy. Please bring your friends and family.

Also, please put 4:00 p.m., September 17 on your calendar, as that will be the date of the 'Communicating Beyond the Rapture' workshop as a follow-up to the Left Behind Movie.

Keep in mind that Fall Festival is rolling our way soon. As of this event, we will have a prayer tent at our outdoor events and dedicate a room in the church at indoor events, set aside to provide ministry of presence for anyone who needs it. If you would like to help as a prayer warrior in the tent, or have ideas for tracts/literature we should provide in the tent, please see Pastor Larry or Rocky Rockwell.

Also remember that with September here, the men of the church are invited to join Pastor Larry, Pastor Christian and other church leaders at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings to pray for the church before Sunday School gets started.

Grace Network

As a church family, we have committed to helping Grace Network with stocking their food pantry for those in need. Please remember to pick up our assigned item the next time you visit the grocery store.

September Grace Network Food Item

Canned Fruit

September Featured Items

Toilet Paper, Feminine Products, Deodorant

Ladies Fall Bible Study



Our fall Bible study will be about the Wilderness Tabernacle and begins Sunday Sept. 17 at 4:00-5:30pm in the Sunshine classroom, It's a 6 week study and will end on Oct. 22. Cost of the study guide will be \$10.00 payable at the first class session. This study will show us how we should approach worship.

YOUTH CORNER

Youth Humble Hands

September 09, 2023

8:45-11:00am

Henry County Food Pantry

Youth End of Summer

Pool Party

September 17

2-6pm

Pool games, Corn Hole,

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers

Greetings from the 3rd floor,

Fall is here which means the beginning and end of many things. The end of the insane summer heat will soon be behind us and replaced with sweatshirt weather and before you know it we may see flakes falling from the sky. It means an end to jumping into a swimming pool and instead jumping into piles and piles of leaves that will fall from the trees. We will see beautiful colors on the trees and the taste of pumpkin spice will be in everything we drink or eat. Im ok with that Pumpkin pie is my favorite pie.

We should also remember at this time to not allow our walk with Christ to fall. Instead our walk with Christ should in many ways be like an evergreen tree. Tall, and always vibrant green with growth. Where is your walk with Christ today? Is it alive and well or about to be like the leaves in the autumn and fall. Colossians 2:6-7 says "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus our Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness".

Check out the calendar about youth happenings over the next month. Till the whole world hears,
 Pastor Christian and team!



October 01: Communion Sunday

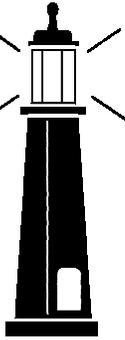
October 17: Henry Co. Baptist Association Meeting @ Pocahontas Baptist Church

October 21: FBCC Fall Festival

October 23: Finance & Church Council Mtg.

October 25: Quarterly Business Meeting

October 27: Youth All Nighter



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Sunday School	9:30am
Worship Service	10:30am
Children's Church	
Awana (May - Sept.)	4:00pm
Youth	4:00pm
Adult Bible Studies	4:00pm

Wednesday Evening Activities:	
Children's Choir Practice	5:15pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00pm
RA's & GA's	6:30pm
Youth (Middle & High School)	6:30pm
Mission Friends	6:30pm
Prayer Service & Bible Study	6:45pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
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Return Service
Requested

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 2023 Birthdays

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 21 Lana Martin | 09 Maddy Oliver |
| 01 Milton Pace | 09 Judy Robertson |
| 01 Doris Walker | 09 Roger Woods |
| 02 Leah Johnson | |
| 06 Doug Gibson | |
| 07 George Gentry | |
| 07 Kemper Terry | |
| 07 Randy Goad | |
| 08 Sam Torian | |
| 08 Tracie Slack | |
| 09 Wes Martin | |
| 10 Raymond Rivera | |
| 10 Delano Thomasson | |
| 11 Frances Arrington | |
| 12 Mike Womack | |
| 12 Richard Ramsey | |
| 12 Jordan Butchko | |
| 12 Amanda Harter | |
| 14 Betty Hall | |
| 14 Danny Pagans | |
| 15 Gail Atwood | |
| 15 Joe Frazier | |
| 16 Roslynn Foddrell | |
| 17 Barbara Prillaman | |
| 18 Jennifer Nance | |
| 19 Shirley Ramsey | |
| 20 Betty Lavinder | |
| 20 Dickie Martin | |
| 20 Rilee Harter | |
| 20 Tim Gauldin | |

October 2023 Birthdays

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 22 Ruby Meyers | 09 Maddy Oliver |
| 22 Ronald Lemons | 09 Judy Robertson |
| 23 Elijah Beachy | 09 Roger Woods |
| 23 Mason Ferguson | |
| 24 Belinda Ashworth | |
| 24 Becky Nance | |
| 26 Brandi Lackey | |
| 26 Wayne Johnson | |
| 28 Scott Patterson | |
| 29 Luke Ashworth | |
| 30 Luke Craven | |
| 01 Eddie Conner | |
| 01 Christine McAlexander | |
| 02 Scott Terry | |
| 02 Mona Turner | |
| 03 Betsy Ivey | |
| 04 Kathy Draper | |
| 06 Alex Alley | |
| 06 Katelyn Cobb | |
| 07 Joe Ann Belcher | |
| 07 Curtis Stone | |
| 07 William Blackwell | |
| 07 John Flanagan | |
| 08 Phyllis Prillaman | |
| 08 Kim Beckner | |
| 09 Austin Haskins | |

September 2023 Anniversaries

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|---------------------------|
| 09 Scott & Robin Spencer |
| 10 David & Linda Conner |
| 14 Doug & Bonnie Huff |
| 16 Pete & Kathy Draper |
| 19 Jay & Whitney Engstrom |
| 23 Jerry & Judy Robertson |
| 26 Tommy & Lisa Houston |
| 26 Rick & Sharri Love |
| 28 Roger & Margie Woods |

October 2023 Anniversaries

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|------------------------------|
| 06 Tony & Helen Alley |
| 06 Jonathan & Sarah France |
| 09 John & Donna Floyd |
| 09 Charlie & Diane F. Turner |
| 12 Tim & Gail Atwood |
| 17 George & Carol Gentry |
| 18 Paul & Sherrie Setliff |
| 29 Bruce & Cindy Adkins |




**Loving Hands
Ministry Meet**
Every Thursday
of each month
10:00am-12:00 noon
2nd Floor
Loving Hands Ministry Rm.
We welcome anyone who
would like to join us.
Any questions call
Bobbi Frazer @
276-252-8106.

VOTE RESULT
The vote held on Sun. Aug. 27
to replace 2 Air Condition Units
and the double glass doors on
220 side was: **114-YES 3-NO**

