

FAITH FELLOWSHIP

Baptist Church



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October Birthdays

- 4 - Priscilla McCabe
- 10 - Zo Anne Aday
- 12 - Diane Ramey
- 12 - Heather McLaren
- 17 - Joe Geisler
- 21 - Judy McRae
- 24 - Tylor McLaren
- 25 - Elizabeth Hays
- 26 - Artie Massie
- 26 - JoNell Helm
- 27 - Madison Griffis
- 28 - Clay Eppler

✠ From My Heart To Yours... Pastor Garry ✠

Dreams and Visions from the Pastor for 2019-2020

Every year I work to establish goals and dreams that I sense from the Lord that might guide our ministry efforts for the coming year. These stated goals help me direct my energies in productive ways in knowing that we are working on these ministry efforts as a people. Please prayerfully consider the following dreams with me as we seek the Lord together for a productive fruitful year of serving Him together. These are exciting days to be a part of Faith Fellowship!!

1. I dream of becoming a Missional people – reaching people for Christ “*across the Street and around the World*”. (Acts 1:8)

2. I want to work for Clarity – Lets work to Clarify jobs and roles so we might be better organized to communicate better for coordination and leadership.

3. Educational/Connecting goals – I long to see God revive and grow our SS/small group ministries. My dream will be to start new groups and train and develop new teachers/facilitators to lead groups.

4. Expanding Ministry goals – We plan to begin with developing our Deacon ministry. I have asked our deacons to be available to lead in prayer and celebrating communion this fall. Deacons are “leading examples of servanthood”. We are all servants. Deacons are “leading examples of serving” in the local church.

5. I pray God mobilizes us for Outreach – I dream of an outreach focus where we are engaging the “*lostness*” in our neighborhoods, schools and workplaces. I dream of a day our baptistery waters are stirred on a regular basis. We will offer and provide encouragement and training in how we might engage our culture in discussions

about the Gospel and presenting Jesus. God’s call is to preach or present Jesus to the lostness in our world. It is not enough to simply invite people to church. We must invite people to trust in Christ as Lord and Savior. (Matt 28:19-20)

6. Vision 2020 planning team – We are working to identify a committee to help our church establish plans to address our needs for growth and building needs. Part of their job will be to develop an action plan to present to the church for how we might go about meeting those needs.

Communion and Deacon lead prayer

I am so pleased that our Deacons will be leading us in prayer and the observance of Communion on Wednesday October 2nd at 6:30PM. This will be a special celebration lead by our deacons. Please make a special effort to join us on this Wednesday evening. We are also planning to observe Communion on Sunday November 3rd. Communion or The Lord’s Supper is a sacred celebration of the church. Join together with our deacons and me as we lead the church to accept our Lord’s loving to remember Him in this way.

Bro Bobby Smith to be our Guest Preacher Sunday October 13th

Please welcome Bro Bobby and his wife Vicki as our special guests on Sunday October 13th. Pray for them as they join us and give them a warm welcome and Faith Fellowship Blessing!

In His love,

Pastor Garry



Music Notes

It's that time of year! The weather is cooling down (a little bit), leaves are turning colors and we are thinking about wearing sweaters and warm clothes (at least we're thinking about it). We are definitely heading toward "The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!" Coincidentally, that is the title of our annual Christmas program this year, and the choir has begun working on this musical. If you have been thinking about joining us this would be the perfect time to come and give us a try. We rehearse every Wednesday at 7:30 following prayer meeting. This is a

musical we did about 6 years ago and has one of the most heart touching stories that we've ever done. So come and help us spread the message why the Christmas season is "The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!"

Special thanks to the choir for providing special music, and for serving as worship leaders for the month of September.

-David

BUDGETED OFFERINGS
SEPTEMBER 1 \$4,969
SEPTEMBER 8 \$2,235
SEPTEMBER 15 \$1,767.65
SEPTEMBER 22 \$2,523
SEPTEMBER 29 \$695

EXTENDED SESSION SCHEDULE

- Babies
 6- Marijane Wilburn & Debra Fulenchek
 13- Jerry & Carol Pace
 20- Sharon Lovell & Sharon Lafitte
 27- Karen Harrington & Betty Cunningham

- Preschool
 6 - Crystal Clay
 13 - Sherrie Tew
 20 - Nan Sue Wampler
 27 - Stephanie Canaday

Greeter Schedule

- 6 - Brad & Brady
- 13 - Lovells
- 20 - Debbie & Chance
- 27- Artie & Hunter

Wednesday Night Supper

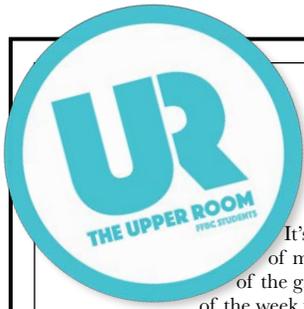
- 2- Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, & Cobbler
- 9- Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Ham Sandwiches, Turkey Sandwiches, Brownies
- 16- Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Salad, Makeover Dirt Cake
- 23- Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Ice Cream

Judy White Adult Mission Study

No mission study this month.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Choir Practice
Wednesdays at 7:30
following Prayer Meeting



Student Ministry News

It's finally fall!! I love fall and everything about fall! The pumpkin spice everything, leaves changing, fall smelling candles, the sound of marching bands in the air... I wish it would hurry up and get to the crisp air part, but I will take whatever bit of fall I can get. One of the great parts of fall is that there are countless opportunities to connect with students and their families. Each week, almost everyday of the week we have a student playing in a game, or participating in a halftime show. This is a wonderful opportunity to show students church isn't just a building but a family that cares about each other all week long! You do not have to be a regular youth volunteer to support our students and their families at a game or concert, just show up with a smile and wave ready. Here is a quick list of activities our students are currently in, and they would LOVE to see a friendly face cheering them on in the stands.

- Mattix SMS Volleyball
- Troy SMS Football
- Layla HOSA Vice President
- Hunter DHS Musical & Production Theatre
- Brady DHS Children's Theatre
- Madison & Emma SMS Tennis
- Bri DHS Golf
- SMS Band
 - Emma
 - Madison
 - Mattix
- DHS Band
 - Brady
 - Katelyn
 - Lyrik
 - Baliegh



Since our students are so busy during this time of year, we will be beginning a new study in the Upper Room called "Finding Contentment in a Busy Life", where we will discover biblical principles for simplicity and contentment. Our focus verse during the next six weeks will be:

"In any and all circumstances I have learned that the secret of being content — whether well fed or hungry, whether in abundance or in need, I am able to do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil. 4:12-13

One last thing, we have begun planning for Disciple Now 2020. If you would like to help in any way please let me know so I know who is available to make such a great weekend possible for our students and around 350-400 other students in our community. The date we have chosen are March 20-22 and the speaker will be Jon Harper. We will have more details available soon!

-Stephanie



FFBC KIDS



Preschool Missions Wednesday at 6:30pm

WEEKLY MEETINGS INCLUDE:
 Stories about Missionaries
 Creative Activities
 Age Appropriate Games




Kids Missions Wednesday at 6:30pm

WEEKLY MEETINGS INCLUDE:
 Stories about Missionaries
 Creative Activities
 Age Appropriate Games
 Mission Projects



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