FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Radio Station for Drive-in Church: 88.7 FM

Tim Begeot

Worship

Rev. Steve Spurlock

Pastor

September 24, 2023

~ Focus on Ray Roberts State Missions Offering ~

Hymn 192 "Soon and Very Soon"
Praise Hymn "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
~ Celebration of Believer's Baptism ~
Hymn 305" "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
Morning Prayer Deacon Collin Beale
Hymn 7 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
~ Worship through Giving ~
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Erin Mitchem and Elise Terpstra

Commitment Hymn 282....."



CHURCH-WIDE LUNCHEON

* immediately following today's service *

~ Pizza/Salad/Dessert ~

All are welcome!!



Welcome: We welcome to our service this morning Erin Mitchem and Elise Terpstra who are students at Asbury University (*Wilmore, KY*). On February 8, 2023 the chapel service began on the campus and God showed up in a powerful manner as people opened up and became real...and for 16 straight days God's Spirit moved in a mighty fashion!! Erin and Elise will be sharing their first-hand accounts of this "God-moment" in their lives, the university and its impact upon the lives of others.

Prayer Concerns

Deryl Mays, Bev Orwig, Linda Davis, Jeff Barrett, Joan White, June Efaw, Lucy Starkey Tawnie Boyce, Grant Myers, Bow Yeater, Cindy Kasiewicz, Jessica Kasiewicz

CHURCH CALENDAR							
Today	Sunday School	9:30 AM					
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM					
	Adult Choir	5:00 PM					
	Children's Sunday Night Ministry	5:00 PM					
Monday	Nursing Home Ministry	9:45 AM					
Wednesday	Prayer Gathering #1	11:00 AM					
•	Prayer Gathering #2	6:30 PM					
Upcoming Events/Activities							
October 1	"First Sunday of the month" Prayer Gathering						
October 2	Women On Mission meeting						

40 Days of Prayer & Renewal

September 11th – October 21st

Weekly Wednesday Prayer Gatherings (This week = Wednesday, September 27th)

Gathering #1 at 11:00 AM

Home of: Mrs. Shirley Sayres
4967 Oak Knoll
Newton Falls
** Women only gathering **

Gathering #2 at 6:30 PM
Church facility
2640 S. Canal Street
Newton Falls
** Open to all **

Hygiene Items: For the month of September, we will be collecting hygiene items that will be placed into the shoeboxes for *Operation Christmas Child.* Suggested items are: *combs, bar soap {no liquid soap}, washcloth, toothbrush, hairbrush, tissues, band aids, hair barrettes, etc.*



 $^{\sim}$ A collection box is located in the rear of the sanctuary $^{\sim}$

Spaghetti Dinner Benefit: One of our church members, Jeff Barrett, has recently undergone a Bone Marrow Transplant. Some of his co-workers are organizing a benefit dinner for him. This will take place on Saturday, September 30th at the Newton Falls VFW (433 Arlington Blvd) from 2:00 to 7:00 PM.



The Adult Choir has resumed rehearsing and meets on Sundays at 5:00 PM. The choir is open to any and all. Please contact Blake Spurlock for any additional information.

Prayer Gathering: First Sunday of the month Prayer Gathering will be held next Sunday, October 1st at 9:00 AM. Please meet in the fellowship hall.

Worship Service Ministry

Nursery: Today Next Week (Oct. 1)
Teresa Spurlock Teresa Spurlock/Ginny Begeot
Children's Worship: Brenda Terwilliger Margie Brown

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY NIGHT MINISTRY

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

...Mission Friends...

Pre-school through Kindergarten

...Children in Action...

Grades 1st through 6th



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS September 17th – 24th

CHURCH OFFERING GOAL: \$1,000.00 CURRENT TOTAL: \$970.00

The Newton Falls Backpack Food Program will resume its "packing" process in mid-October. Our church has committed to assisting with this ministry effort for the months of October and November and will be looking for individuals to help "pack the backpacks" for one-hour each week. Stay tuned for specific details.



The Lord's Supper will be observed during the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, October 8th.

Women On Mission will be meeting on Monday, October 2nd here at the church with the meeting beginning at 6:00 PM.

Online Giving: In addition to the offering plates individuals can also "worship through giving" via the online opportunity. Simply visit the church website: www.fbcnewtonfalls.com and look for the "**Give**" button.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- By a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ followed by New Testament baptism
- By the transfer of letter from another Baptist church provided the individual has been baptized in the manner taught in the New Testament
- By a statement of faith, indicating the individual has been saved and baptized in the manner taught in the New Testament

First Baptist Church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, State Convention of Baptists in Ohio and Steel Valley Baptist Association