

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 2018

THE CARILLON

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10 Hello First Baptist Church Family,

I pray you are all doing well and enjoying this move into fall weather. What a busy but blessed month September was! Thanks for my Birthday fellowship last Sunday! While we have a busy season upcoming, we look forward to the time spent with one another and growing in our time and fellowship as a church. In fact, that is what I want to write about this month. You may remember from last month I explained I would intentionally be walking through the newly adopted motto and vision statement of *First Baptist – Love. Grow. Commit. Go.* We previously discussed the *Grow* component of this vision as we looked at the various times offered for preaching, teaching, and Bible study. This month we will look at the *Commit* component of the vision.

A church is a family – in fact we like to think of First Baptist as *a place where friends become family through Christ.* We desire for everyone that attends First Baptist to feel welcomed and a part of our faith family. At First Baptist we want to commit our lives to serving the church and one another. You have heard me say from the pulpit that Christianity is not a "spectator sport" or something just for the "professionals". Rather it is something we are all called to participate in as we commit our lives to one another and the church.

There are many practical ways (several already exist) we can do to encourage fellowship and foster this kind of environment. For example, a Sunday School class is a great way to get involved and get to know people better in a smaller setting. Furthermore, participating in any of the various outreach and servant ministries of First Baptist allows you to commit to those in the church and community as well as get to know others better. If you are not currently participating in an active ministry of the church or you feel you could participate more, please contact the church office and we will work to get you plugged in. Additionally, committing to pray for our church and the people who make up First Baptist is a great way to serve our church. I might suggest working through the directory, your Sunday School roll, the prayer list in the bulletin, or those who sit nearest to you in service. Ask them how you can pray for them and let them know you have been doing so already. Lastly, another helpful way we can commit to one another is through our fellowship times. Opening your home for a meal or going out to share dinner with another family from church is a great way to get to know someone better and learn how you can better serve their family and pray for them.

These are just a few practical ways in which you can commit and deepen your commitment to the faith family at First Baptist.

Because He Lives! *Pastor Chance*





I am writing this article five days before my family and I head out on a week-long beach vacation. To be honest, we are ready for a little time away. This past year has been hard in many ways, good in many ways, and exhausting in almost every way. How we long to lay on the sandy beaches of Gulf Shores, listening to the sounds of the Gulf of Mexico and recharging for the things that lie ahead in the near future.

Over the past several weeks the youth have been studying through Mark during our Wednesday Evening gatherings. Mark notes in Chapter 1:35:

"And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he (Jesus) departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed." MARK 1:35

To give a little context, Mark had just concluded a narrative about Jesus casting out demons in the synagogue of Capernaum and then healing Simon's Mother-in-law along with many other people. Jesus was tired. He had been working hard. His fame was growing in the surrounding areas and he struggled to find time to get alone. To combat the stress and prepare for the things to come, Jesus found his way out in the early morning to pray. We can't miss the importance of this verse. You see, Jesus, just like you and me, was completely subject to the stresses of this world. Being completely human his body was subject to fatigue, pain, and illness. Stress was just as much a problem for Jesus as it is for us. And so, Jesus had to prepare for the battles of life.

I am going to let you in on a little secret. I really like to handle things on my own. Some people might even say I am a bit of a control freak. When stress comes, my desire is to hide it as best I can and then bottle it up. It is exhausting. Over time the stress builds up and I become an unbearable person to be around. But what this really means is when the tough stuff comes my first reaction is to battle on my own. Yet this is not what Jesus is exampling to us.

Jesus is the only person to ever live who had the ability to conquer the stresses of life on his own. Yet he still relied on God the Father to give him strength. It is no accident that Mark included this verse in his account. It is proof of Jesus humanity and need for a time of rejuvenation each day with the Lord.

So, I ask you... As the stresses come, who do you worship? Do you worship self and try to conquer the world on your own? Or do you worship God and seek his strength to get through the things that bog you down?

> In Christ Alone, **Bra. Carl**



Director:	John Mark Snider, Sr.	Assistant Director/Secretary: S	andra Stewart Time: 9:45 - 10:	45 a.m.
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Nursery		Education Building Rooms 106 & 107	Rotation Per Nursery Committee	
	Preschool	Education Building Room 105	Tabitha Prater	
	Grades 1 & 2	Education Building Room 205	Chelsea Cole	
	Junior Department	Education Building Room 203	Belinda Snider	
	Youth	Education Building Basement Bro. Carl Newman		
	Middle Ground	Annex Building Room 206	Shawn McClain	
	Forever Young	Annex Building Rooms 203 & 205	Charlotte Nedros	
	Inghram	Annex Building Room 209	Ronald Thomas	
Grow 'N Love		Annex Building Room 204	Truman & Linda Monroe	

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST!

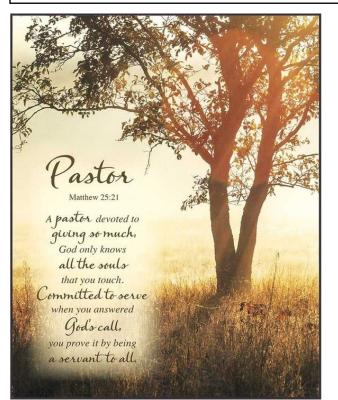
After several months of worshipping at First Baptist, Helen and Carl Fletcher officially joined the church on September 23! The Fletchers moved their membership from Central Baptist Church in Kirbyville, Texas. Helen attends the Women's Bible Study and Carl attend the Men's Bible Study. They have also assisted with the dinner on Faith and Family Wednesday.

In addition to their service to First Baptist ministries, the Fletchers enjoy yardwork, gardening, and landscaping. When they are not in their yard working, Helen enjoys decorating and Carl is an avid fisherman and also a woodworking craftsman.

Helen retired after many years of service as a cafeteria manager with Oldham County Public Schools and Carl retired from the petroleum chemical industry where he worked for Union Carbide. Carl is also retired from the military where he served in Vietnam as a Helicopter Medic.

The Fletchers have six children and six grandchildren. They currently reside in Elk Chase located in Elk Creek. Helen shares, "We love Taylorsville because of the small town friendly atmosphere!"





Pastor Appreciation

October is designated as Pastor Appreciation Month. For 190 years First Baptist has been blessed with many Godly men who have preached the Word of God and led many opportunities for mission and service.

We are thankful for the leadership and guidance of our pastors. Dr. Paul Broyles and Bro. Carl Newman served diligently during the Interim during the past year. In July, Bro. Chance McConnell was called as Pastor.

Please pray for Bro. Chance, Bro. Carl, and Dr. Broyles and their families as they minister and serve.







Clean the closets, garage, basement, Man Cave & She Shed to find your treasures to donate For THE ANNUAL Species County October for Church Yard Sale Friday & Saturday October 5 - 6, 2018 8:30 a.m. Items may be dropped off at the church starting Friday, September 28th.

Charlotte Nedros - 502.477.8459 Bro. Carl Newman

SPENCER COUNTY OCTOBERFEST PARADE



Saturday, October 6th, 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Parade Float "Fishers of Men"

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE ...

Individually Wrapped Pieces of Candy To Give Away Children to Ride on the Float

Please see Bro. Chance for more information.





Wednesday, October 31st, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE . . .**

Individually Wrapped Pieces of Candy To Give Away

AND

Volunteer Workers

Pick Your Area To Volunteer!

Set Up Games \star Monitor Games During Event Greeter at Doors \star Food Preparation & Service \star Clean Up

For More Information - Contact Charlotte Nedros 502.477.8459



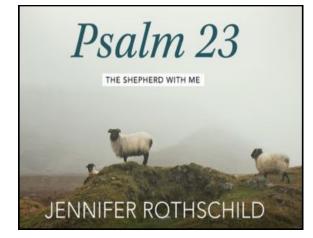
FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OCTOBER 1st - 22nd

Two sessions each Monday 9:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Media Center - Education Building

The study guide is \$13.

For more information or to reserve your study guide Contact Charlotte Nedros 502.477.8459





TREE OF LIFE All Ond Silent Night

REHEARSAL

Each Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church Sanctuary

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Janet Barnett 502.299.8543 or Bro. Carl Newman

VICTORY ROAD PERFORMANCES

Spencer County Octoberfest

Saturday October 6th 9:15 a.m.

Main Stage near Courthouse

Great Day Live

WHAS TV 11 Tuesday, October 16 10:00 a.m.





Please pray for Victory Road as they share the Gospel message in music and song. Members include: Carroll Ingram, Tim Edwards, David Stevens, Freddie Sharp, David Jones, Scott Riggs, Larry Dennison, and Jerry Franklin.



Sunday October 21, 2018 , 6:00 p.m. Spencer Christian Church

PERFORMANCES BY

Victory Road, Tammy Norris Keith Barkley & Family Tradition South of Heaven, The Lear Family The Coffmans, The Singing Byrds Embraced With Grace The Waldridge Family Kings Church Road JD Miller





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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REGISTRATION

According to the Child Protection Policy of First Baptist, all students participating in any church program needs to have a Registration form completed each fall.

This form provides general and emergency contact information as well as allergy and medical care information.

If you are a parent or guardian of a student, please contact Bro. Carl for a form.

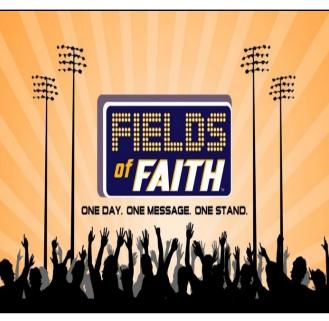
Your help is appreciated with this request.

On Wednesday, October 10th the youth will travel to Spencer County High School to participate in the annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes "Fields of Faith". The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Football Field.

Fields of Faith is a student led event. Students will be sharing their testimonies and leading worship, while they encourage their

peers to follow Jesus Christ and read the Bible. With a world filled with pressures and temptations, the only Truth can be found in Jesus Christ.

Special Guest Speakers include Dina Hackert and Blake Carlisle. Dina was runner-up to Kentucky's Miss Basketball in 1986 and let Hope College Women's Basketball to win the 1990 NCAA National Championship by sinking two free throws with no



time on the clock. She has a passion for people to experience God through the power of His word when applied to their lives.

Blake Carlisle played baseball at Christian Academy in Louisville. He is currently a junior at the University of Louisville. Blake has a passion to grow in the knowledge of God and to exalt

His name here and to the ends of the earth. "He is worth it."

All regular Wednesday evening activities will be canceled on this night to encourage as much participation with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes event.

Please pray for all youth in Spencer County as they face many challenges each day.

Main Street Progressive Dinner

Thank you to everyone who contributed and attended!

The Main Street Progressive Dinner was held on Saturday, September 29th. First Baptist participated as part of the new ministry "First Baptist Loves Taylorsville".

Bro. Chance and members greeted guests and gave them a postcard listing the church services and a box of chocolate kisses. There was an area of fall decorations for everyone to have a photo. The Spencer County High School Band ensemble group



performed in the Prayer Garden.

Guests also had the opportunity to share any prayer requests. The concerns were written on rocks to be placed in the Prayer Garden. During the Sunday morning worship service Bro. Chance led in a special prayer for the concerns shared.

Many thanks for everyone who contributed to make this a successful event!



Tom Willis, Karen Sweazy, David Shelburne, Bro. Chance McConnell Ruth Ann Sweazy, Dr. John Snider, Marilyn Sweazy <u>Contributors Not Photographed</u> Monica Cox, Judy Miller, Eric Sweazy, Brandon Ingram, Scott Travis Doug Williams, Scott Williams, Missy Thomas, Michelle Thomas Judy Gritz







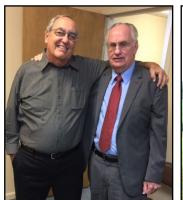
The City of Taylorsville recognized the Police Department on "9/11" at City Hall. Bro. Chance attended and led in prayer for the officers . Pictured - Bro. Chance and the Taylorsville Police Department along with the Mayor and City Commissioners.

Dear Church Family & Friends!

Carole, our daughter Kimberly, and I wish to express our appreciation for the gracious help we received from the men of First Baptist Church of Taylorsville in assisting us with moving. The turnout was great with some coming who were dealing with serious health issues but wanted to assist anyway. Even more would have helped if their schedule had permitted. We are so grateful for the loving and kind spirit of the men of our church. You will see that our church staff and many deacons and members were right in the middle of this gracious effort.

We cannot express how encouraging this effort has been to us and we will never forget this loving response from the church. The spirit of these men working together is unforgettable! What a church!

Finally, the move is complete. The home sold in less than twenty-four hours. God is good and these men were so good in their efforts to assist us. **God Bless**,



David Nedros helped but was not in the group photo. David Nedros & Dr. Broyles are all smiles after the job was complete!



SATURDAY MORNING MOVING CREW Dr. John Snider, Bro. Chance McConnell, Bro. Carl Newman, David Shelburne, Franklin Barnett Ron Bulf, Tom Willis



FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVING CREW John Mark Snider, Truman Monroe, Michael Lewis, Garald McKinley, Ronald Thomas Hobert Judd, Tom Willis, A.J. Shelburne, Rick Shelburne, Ron Miller

Dr. Broyles

find your opportunity...



Dare To Care Food Distribution

Last Thursday of each month

Help is needed to pick up food, shelve food, prepare boxes, assist with distribution. Contact Bob Gilbert for more information.



Music

Ministry

Adult drivers are needed to help transport Youth and Children on Wednesday evening to and from church in the church van. If you are able to commit one Wednesday evening per month for either pickup, drop off or both, please see Bro. Carl.

Make A Joyful Noise!

Worship Choir Rehearsal Sunday morning 8:30 a.m. Choir Room

Second Floor of the Education Building (4th floor on the elevator) Contact Bro. Carl or any choir member for more information.





Located on Garrard Street next to Taylorsville Community Church

FIRST BAPTIST

Will Staff Volunteer Workers

Each Tuesday 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

For More Information To Volunteer

<u>Contact</u>

Charlotte Nedros Nancy Stout 502.477.8459 502.477.2562



Please sign up and help with this weekly ministry for our children and families. The sheet on the bulletin board in the Annex Building.



GREETER MINISTRY

If you enjoy meeting and greeting people, your talent is needed!

Looking for a volunteer to coordinate this new ministry.

For more information, contact Bro. Chance or Charlotte Nedros.

FAITH & FAMILY WEDNESDAY





7:00 p.m.



Emeril's Key Lime Pie

This is David Nedros' favorite pie. He shares, "This is the best Key Lime Pie ever! It is wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!" According to David, this pie can be frozen and is delicious to eat slightly thawed.

1 1/2 c. graham cracker crumbs

- 1/2 c. granulated sugar
- 4 T. (1/2 stick butter) melted
- 2 (14-ounce) cans sweetened condensed milk
- 1 c. key lime or regular lime juice
- 2 whole large eggs
- 1 c. sour cream
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon lime zest

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

In a bowl, mix the graham cracker crumbs, sugar, and butter with your hands. Press the mixture firmly into a 9-inch pie pan, and bake until brown, about 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow to cool to room temperature before filling.

Lower the oven temperature to 325 degrees.

In a separate bowl, combine the condensed milk, lime juice, and eggs. Whisk until well blended and place the filling in the cooled pie shell. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes and allow to chill in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours.

Once chilled, combine the sour cream and powdered sugar and spread over the top of the pie using a spatula. Sprinkle the lime zest as a garnish on top of the sour cream and serve chilled.

From The Kitchen Of Janet Barnett





Fishin' Friends Youth Group 7:00 p.m.



OCTOBER CALENDAR CHANGES

Services will be cancelled on the following dates:

October 10

Fields of Faith

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Event Spencer County High School

October 17

Spencer County Public Schools Fall Break

October 21

South Gospel Music Concert

6:00 p.m. Spencer Christian Church

<u>October 31</u>

Family Fun Fest

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Please support these events with your prayers and attendance. Additional information in this issue of the *Carillon*.

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7 The Lord's Supper Cedar Hill	8 Women's Bible Study 9:15a.m./6:30 p.m.	9 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup Love My Neighbor Tree of Life	10 of FAITH Spencer County High School Football Field 6;30 p.m.	11	12	13
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