

THE CARILLON



Hello First Baptist Taylorsville Family,

What a joy it has been to begin serving this month as your lead pastor! I would be untruthful if I did not tell you the privilege to pastor this historic church, shepherd the people of God, and lead us on mission for Christ is a task I do not take lightly! However, I am thankful as I know you are also that the task does not fall solely into my hands but rather into the hands of our all capable and powerful God.

With this in mind, myself, Bro. Carl, and other leadership have all begun to work at developing our vision as a church. The Outreach Committee has already served the church well by the initiative they took in forming the current church vision statement **Love. Grow. Commit. Go.** To this end, I would like to take some time emphasize some areas of this statement in the *Carillon* over the coming months. The first is **GROW – in the word.** As I have stated previously, this is perhaps the best work we can do as a church. As your pastor, I want our church to grow numerically but even more so *spiritually.* With this goal in mind our Sunday, Wednesday evening, and other teaching times are specifically tailored with the hope they both engage unbelievers as well as edify and grow church members in their walk with Christ. If you are regular attender to these Bible studies, teaching, and/or serving times we pray you are encouraged and uplifted by the study and fellowship. If you are not currently attending one or more of these times regularly, there are many opportunities for you to plug in – as learners and/or teachers. Please see the schedule listed on page two of the *Carillon* and let us know any questions you have.

May God bless our times together as we dive in the word and grow in our knowledge, love, and devotion to Him.

Sanctify them in the truth. Your word is truth.

JOHN 17:17

Because He Lives!
Pastor Chance



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Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

PSALM 55:22

Do you ever find yourself in a situation where you do not know what to do? Maybe you are grief stricken and you do not know how to respond. Or perhaps a friend is going through a trying time and you want to comfort them but do not have the words. Do you find yourself wishing you knew of a scripture reference in that moment that would be helpful?

If you are like me, you want to memorize the scripture, but you find it difficult. Placing all the words in the right order in my brain can be a real challenge. Then, if I do not keep working on the memorization I have a hard time retaining what I have worked so hard to learn.

Therefore, the Kid's Choir has been learning songs that come directly from scripture for the past several months. The passage quoted above from Psalm 55:22 is one of several we have learned. But why? Why would we devote our time to learning songs that are recitations of the Bible?

The answer is simple. We are hiding the Word

of God in our heart to have it for the time when we need it. As we add a melody to a Bible verse we add one more sense to the learning process. Then it makes it much more difficult to forget what we have learned. Or you could say it makes it much easier to memorize.

So why am I explaining all of this to you? It is simple really. Our children need Kid's Choir. They need the opportunity to learn scripture in a way that will hide the Word of God in their heart. They need the scripture to be saved in their heart for those moments later in life when they need it on instant recall.

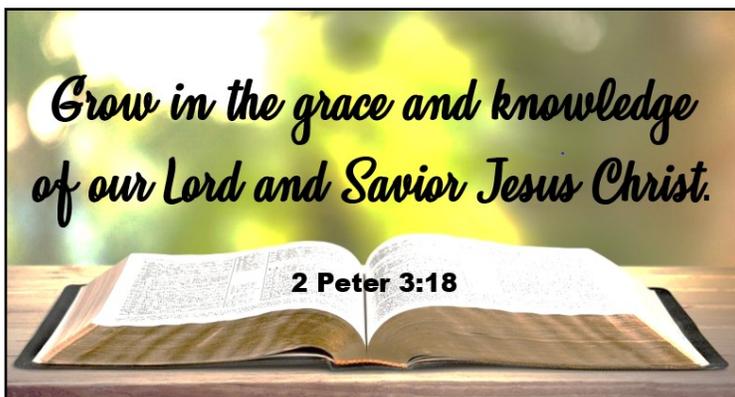
As I have now taken on the role of Music and Youth minister it is becoming far more difficult to ensure we have Kids Choir each week. So, after discussing this matter with Bro. Chance, our Wednesday evening teachers and presenting this idea to the church in our August Business meeting, we have decided to try something new.

Beginning September 5th, we will start our Wednesday evening activities at 6:00 p.m. From 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. the Kid's Choir will meet in the Choir Room. Then at 6:30 p.m. our regular schedule will continue with the family fellowship meal followed by Bible study for all ages.

I am really looking forward to this new schedule and the opportunities it will bring for our students. This is just one of many ways we can share the Gospel with the children of Taylorsville and Spencer County.

In Christ Alone,
Bro. Carl

GROW IN THE WORD



Please contact the church office at 502.477.8197
Or email information.fbct@gmail.com
for more information on how you can get involved.

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Children's Church
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

MONDAY

Women's Bible Study
9:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
February - April & September - October

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Coffee with Carl Men's Bible Study
The Tea Cup - 37 West Main Street

FAITH & FAMILY WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Fishin Friends, CiA, Youth Bible Study
Adult Bible Study
"Difficult Texts In The Scripture"



“UNITED WE BUILD” CELEBRATES FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Many of you may remember that five years ago our “United We Build” construction and renovation project was nearing completion. The \$750,000 project consisted of a major renovation of the educational space directly behind the sanctuary and included many classrooms, a new nursery, a music rehearsal area, a new multi-purpose media and meeting area, a chapel and smaller worship area, a new “Dare to Care” storage facility, a prayer garden, and a new elevator accessing all levels of our campus buildings.

During the month of September, we will be hearing more about how this project has impacted our church and our mission of sharing the good news of Jesus. A small portion of our Sunday morning services in September will emphasize various aspects of the project as well as how many of you have been affected.

To begin the project, the church received a significant number of financial gifts from our members and from the estates of former members. Numerous fund-raising events were also held, some of which continued after the completion of the project.

The balance of the project was funded with a \$600,000 bank loan. This bank loan contained a five-year fixed rate of interest that is now due to be repriced at the current market rates. As many of you are aware, interest rates have risen since then, therefore our loan interest rate is scheduled to reprice around 5.5%. This increase in interest costs can obviously be avoided with any principal payments made prior to October 8, 2018. We have been extremely blessed with your significant and consistent support each week. In fact, through your generosity, along with several major estate gifts and numerous memorial gifts, we have been able to repay nearly \$250,000 of the original principal in just five years!! The Finance Committee has been in contact with the bank and, along with other committees, will be looking at opportunities to reduce the remaining \$350,000 of debt and the related interest costs.

During September, we will be inviting you to consider making additional gifts to apply to our loan before the October repricing. At the anticipated new terms of the loan, each gift will also reduce an equal amount of interest over the life of the loan. For example, an incremental gift today of \$100 will save approximately \$200 of interest and principal. Likewise, a gift of \$1,000 will generate savings of \$2,000 over the life of the loan. These gifts also allow us to repay the entire loan earlier. Wouldn't it be great if we could knock out the remaining \$350,000 over these next five years! Being a “debt-free” church could open so many new ministry opportunities for us.

Please pray about how the Lord is leading you to participate in this important area.
THANK YOU again for your generous support.

*So let each one give as he purposes in his heart,
not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

I remember distinctly the moment I decided to give blood. I was caring for a patient with a life-threatening blood disorder while in medical school. This patient required daily blood transfusions to combat the toxicity of their disease and treatments to cure their condition. Unfortunately, we were notified the blood bank was in a critical shortage and struggling to get the supply needed for our hospital and for my patient. So, I made a decision to give and have many times since that experience.

Imagine the gratitude you would feel if someone saved **YOUR** life or the life of someone you loved? Donating blood is an easy way to share your blessings with someone in need and is a most precious gift we can share with others. Every 2 seconds, a person needs a life-saving blood transfusion. Blood transfusions are used for numerous indications, some of which

include: a child with leukemia who is receiving life-saving chemotherapy, a person after a traumatic event such as a severe motor vehicle accident, an adult with multiple chronic conditions whose bone marrow cannot keep up

with their needs, a pregnant woman with complications during child-birth or after a surgical procedure.

Thanks to the work of many of members at First Baptist, we have been able to save the lives of numerous individuals, but we need **YOUR HELP!**



Our blood donations have declined over the past few years so please consider donation. It is another simple way to share God's love with others.



Thank you Dr. Bethany Snider for sharing the importance of donating blood. First Baptist will host the Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 18th and our goal is 16 units.

**Clean the closets, garage, basement
Man Cave & She Shed
to find your treasures to donate**

FOR THE ANNUAL

Spencer County Octoberfest Church Yard Sale

Saturday ★ October 7, 2018 ★ 8:00 a.m.

Items may be dropped off at the church starting Friday, September 28th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Charlotte Nedros - 502.477.8459
Bro. Carl Newman



First Baptist Loves Taylorsville

A new ministry under the leadership of Pastor Chance will be launched during September emphasizing outreach opportunities for the community. **"First Baptist Loves Taylorsville"** will focus on ways the church can share the word of God and be more visible in Taylorsville. All members and friends will be needed as First Baptist connects with the community in a variety of events and activities.

One of the ways to connect with the community is at the annual Main Street Progressive Dinner which will be held on Saturday, September 29th starting at 5:00

p.m. First Baptist will be one of ten venues participants can stop during the Progressive Dinner. Pastor Chance along with members who are available to attend will meet and greet guests in the Prayer Garden. Guests will receive information about services and ministries at First Baptist. They will also have a opportunity to take a photograph in our beautiful prayer garden, share a prayer request, and receive a chocolate candy kiss as they travel to the next course of the dinner.

More information will be shared as the details of the event are finalized. Contact Pastor Chance or Charlotte Nedros if you are available to help with the Progressive Dinner event. Please pray for this new ministry.



MAIN STREET PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, September 29, 2018 ★ 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

Taylorsville United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Creative Photography & Event Corner People's Bank, Red Scooter, Taylorsville Hardware, Main Street Design, The Old Jail Town Square, Chamber of Commerce Event Hall

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE RED SCOOTER

\$30 per person until September 23
\$35 per person starting September 24 until the day of the event

2018

THE TREE OF LIFE

All On A Silent Night

FIRST REHEARSAL

Thursday, September 6th, 6:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church Sanctuary

All other Rehearsals - Tuesday of each week

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Janet Barnett 502.299.8543 or Bro. Carl Newman



SUPPORT KENTUCKY MISSIONS

ELIZA BROADUS OFFERING

Church Goal - \$1,000

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 9 - 16, 2018

Please pray each day for the Missionaries and
give to support the ministries in Kentucky.

Season of Prayer for
Kentucky Missions and the
Eliza Broadus Offering

Kentucky Goal:
\$1,250,000

Church
Goal: **\$1,000**

TESTIFY!

State missions materials are made possible by gifts from your church through the Eliza Broadus Offering® and the Cooperative Program, and are made available by Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union and the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

"But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." Acts 20:24 ESV



YOUTH CORNER

Fellowship . . . Friends . . . Fun!



It's Back To School!
Celebrating at Chelsey Robinson's House



First Baptist Youth attended the Christian Music Festival
at Holiday World on Saturday, August 25th!



SCCHS Band shows school spirit at first home football game of the season!



Jill Sharp and Heaven Shelburne along
with the SCCHS Choir sings
"My Old Kentucky Home"
at the 2018 Opening Day for
Spencer County Public Schools.



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LOVE. GROW. COMMIT. GO.

VICTORY ROAD

Victory Road performed at the Kentucky Farm Bureau Gospel Music Contest held on August 23rd at the Kentucky State Fair. There were four different categories in the contest. Victory Road was recognized as Runner-Up in their category.



VICTORY ROAD

Scott Riggs, David Jones, David Stevens, Larry Dennison, Carroll Ingram
Freddie Sharp, Tim Edwards, Jerry Franklin

Empty Spools

Members of the Empty Spools delivered three quilts to the newly opened Isaiah House located in Chaplin, Kentucky.

The Isaiah House is a Residential/Outpatient Treatment Center for men with drug addictions.

The women in the bottom photo represent churches who donated quilts - First Baptist, Chaplin Baptist, Fisherville Baptist, and Southeast Christian.



find your opportunity...

SERVE



*New Location 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

Contact

Charlotte Nedros 502.477.8459

Nancy Stout 502.477.2562

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.



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



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 member of the choir
for more information.**

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.

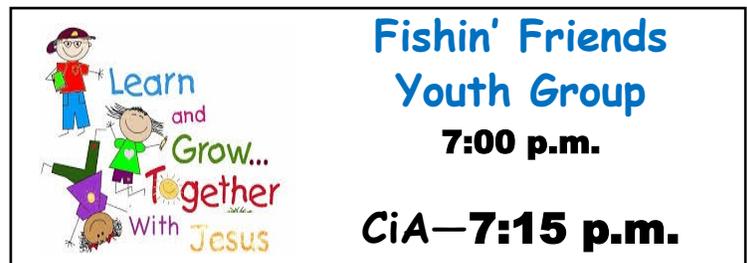
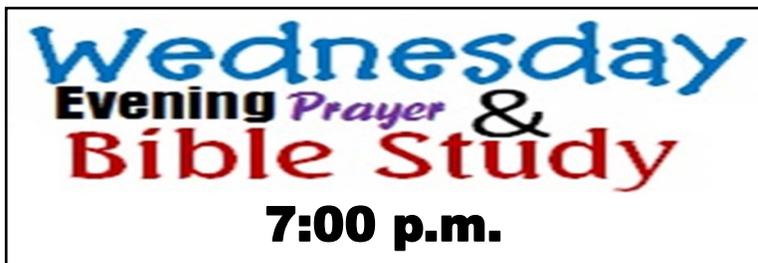


The Girls in Action program is looking for one or more additional teacher to assist with Sunday evening lessons, activities, and special mission projects.

Contact
Mallory Bilger or Bethany Snider
for more information.

FAITH & FAMILY WEDNESDAY

The new schedule for Faith & Family Wednesday will begin on September 5th.



Mother's Chicken Casserole

Judy shares this recipe in memory of her mother, Maude McClain who was a longtime member of First Baptist and an excellent cook!

- 3 c. chicken – cooked & diced
- 1 ½ c. mayonnaise
- 1 c. celery – finely chopped
- 3 hard-boiled eggs – chopped
- 3 c. cooked rice
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 c. chicken broth
- ½ lb. Velveeta Cheese – cubed
- ½ c. milk

Combine all ingredients. Put in a greased casserole dish. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

From The Kitchen Of
Judy Evans

First Baptist Church Golf League

SCRAMBLE FORMAT



TANGLEWOOD
GOLF COURSE

Every Monday

April 9 - October 1, 2018

Pairing of Teams 5:15 p.m.

Tee It Up 5:30 p.m.

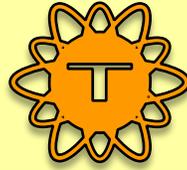
All golfers welcome to join the fun,
fellowship, and awesome golf!

Fee \$12 including cart

CONTACT DAVID NEDROS FOR MORE INFORMATION



SEPTEMBER



WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. - Worship Choir Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. - Girls In Action
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

WEEKLY TUESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m. - Coffee With Carl Bible Study at The Tea Cup
 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Love My Neighbor
 6:30 p.m. - Tree of Life Rehearsal

2  Cedar Hill	3  Office Closed	4 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup Love My Neighbor	5	6 Tree of Life 6:30 p.m. (all other Rehearsals on Tuesday)	7	8
9 Deacon's Meeting	10 Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m./6:30 p.m. 	11 Coffee With Carl  Grossman WMU Tree of Life Trustees' Meeting	12	13	14	15
16  Bro. Chance - 30th Business Meeting	17 Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m./6:30 p.m. 	18 Coffee With Carl Blood Drive  American Red Cross Love My Neighbor Tree of Life	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m./6:30 p.m. 	25 Coffee With Carl Love My Neighbor Tree of Life	26	27 	28  Begin Yard Sale Set Up	29 <i>Progressive Dinner</i> 

Women's Bible Study

Psalm 23

THE SHEPHERD WITH ME



The 2018 Fall Women's Bible Study will focus on Psalm 23. The seven week study will begin on Monday, September 10th. Two sessions will be offered each Monday at 9:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center located in the Education Building.

The study guide is \$13. For more information or to reserve your study guide contact Charlotte Nedros at 502.477.8459.

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