



October 25, 2023

401 Gateway Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402

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**Worship Care Workers**  
for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers  
**Danielle Walraven, Jan Varnell**  
**Steve Partridge**

# Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2023

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM



### Deacon Greeters

1. Harold Loyd
2. Sandra Longer



## Worship at First

A SEASON OF GROWTH  
Streamed and in-person

10:50AM  
**SONGS OF COMMUNITY**  
JORDAN OTIS, SOPRANO

11:00AM  
**Dr. Thomas Quisenberry**  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18  
Matthew 22:35-44  
*What If They Are the Same Thing?*

### Our Fall Festival is this Sunday, October 29, 4:00-6:30PM!

We'll have games, face painting, trunk or treating, live music, a photobooth, and food (with a chili cook-off) and drinks! This is an event for everyone, not just for the kids. Come out, enjoy the evening and be a part of the festivities.



**We still need YOU to volunteer for serving food and helping with games.**

Please contact Lizzie Alford: 423-648-2542; [lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org](mailto:lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org).

Plus, there's still a little time left to sign up your trunk for the trunk or treat or your chili for the cook-off.

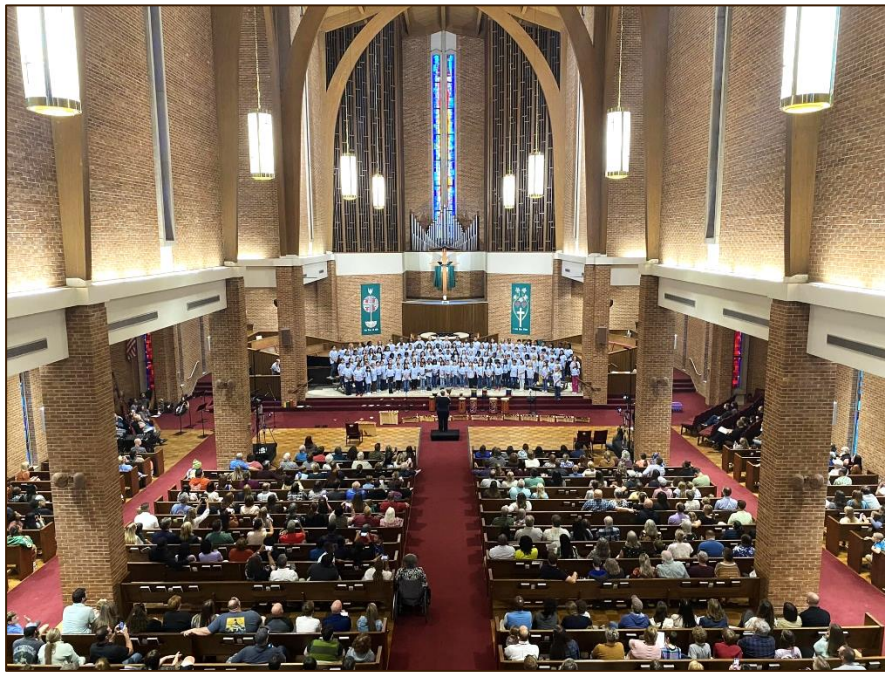


### FBC Golf Tour

Valleybrook Golf Club  
Saturday, October 21, 1:00PM  
Guest fee: \$50

Moccasin Bend Golf Club  
Saturday, October 28, 8:00AM  
Guest fee: \$40

contact Bob Martin  
423.842.2089



2023  
~ 125 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
from 30 Hamilton  
County Schools =  
1 full, fun day of  
music experiences

### Congratulations!! Round 1 Golf Champions

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team: Marc Erickson  
Kenny Lee  
Bob Martin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team: Rob Egli  
Brad Pierce  
Vic Whaley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team: Billy Hewitt  
Jim McAfee  
Mike Thacker

## Church Family Concerns

(Updated from prayer requests and by office staff; not listed in order of priority)

Those affected by war, by natural disasters, by injustice and unrest  
Westside Evolves project

Battle Academy staff: Dina Couch, Elizabeth Creason, Kari Danek  
Nannette Avery

Emily Bagley  
Sara Bahner and family

John Butler  
Debbie & Jim Hamilton  
Linda Hardison and family

James Hathcock  
Margaret Horton

Terri Lowe  
Don Manning

Wilbourne Markham  
Rex Mason

Sue Moore  
Brenda & David Myers

Angie & Marc Thomas and family  
Bobbie & Bob Walraven

The family of Jasmine, Tiffany Cofer's co-worker  
Barbara Ashenbramer, Melissa Mardis' mother  
Stephanie Daley & Tamea Daley, David Daley's wife and sister

Paul "Eddie" Daniel, Carole Daniel's son  
Johnny Glenn, Sue Crockett's niece's husband

Pat Hale (hospice), Terri Lowe's sister-in-law  
Brad Harbuck

Ellie Hazelwood & parents, daughter of friends of Erica & Tony Carrell  
Lisa Hudson, Chase Shiflett's mother

Family of Chris Huffman  
Willa Dean Johnson (hospice), Adam Cofer's grandmother

Betsy Kammerdiener's sister-in-law, Anna  
Shelley Kincer's friend, Nikki

Benny Kirksey, Bill Roddy's niece's husband  
Teresa Longer, Sandra & Charlie Longer's daughter-in-law

Margie Mayfield, Dan Mayfield's mother  
Pamela Miles, Rusty Rouse's cousin

Ed Moore, Cindy Elam's brother  
Tony Ott, Martha & Doug Eaves' son-in-law

David Prevost, Tom Prevost's brother  
Verbie Prevost's friend's daughter, Sara

Karen Richards, Martha Gill's daughter-in-law  
Charles "Chuck" Sale, Christina Dotson's brother

Mary Schmid, Richard Sullivan's sister  
Leroy Spinks' nephew, Mike

Jody Stanford's daughters, Lisa Stanford & Susan Beth Purifico  
Vernon Stinnett, Maria Stinnett & Sharon Carter's father

Louise Taylor (hospice), Janet Gouger's mother  
Cordelle Terrell's neighbor's mother, Celeste

Rose Thomas' friend, Billy Jean  
Sybil Topel, Mollie Vannoy's daughter

Jim Vandergriff, Delores Markham's brother  
Angie Ward's friend

Margaret & Gerald Watkins, Wilbourne Markham's friends  
Maggie Williams, Lynn & Rodney Strong's friend

**Hospitalized**  
Doug Eaves – Outpatient Surgery

**Recently Discharged**  
Mary Jayne Allen

Sue Sisson  
Agnes White to NHC Chattanooga #304 (with Ferd)

**Condolences to**  
Janice Bond, Samuel Bond and family in the death of  
Janice's mother, Gayle Becker



## SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 25

5:30 pm Bring Your Own Supper Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Discussion on proposed 2024 budget FH  
7:30 pm House & Grounds Cmte Conference Rm

### Babies / Toddlers

6:00 pm Childcare E104

### Preschoolers

6:15 pm Preschool Music & Missions E107

### Children (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

6:15 pm Children's Choir E111

7:00 pm Gym Time Gym

### Youth

6:15 pm Youth Gathering Youth Area

7:00 pm Gym Time Gym

### Adults

6:15 pm Epiphanies (Study/Discussion) E217

Evolving Faith Conference - Discussion

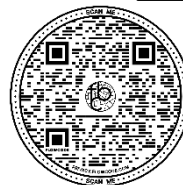
6:15 pm Midweek Study Fellowship Hall

*Early Western Theologians*

Led by Thomas Quisenberry

## FINANCE REPORT (for October 22, 2023)

Budget receipts in the mail	\$ 9,149.00
Budget receipts digitally/online	4,322.00
<b>BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week</b>	<b>\$13,271.00</b>
Designated offerings	13,836.65
Total offering for this week	\$27,307.65



With this **QR code**, you may donate to our budget, pay for event tickets, give to a mission opportunity, and more. Please contact the church office with any questions.

## **SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Tyler Cain, Virginia Condry  
Jamie Fitch, Preston Frost  
Matthew Hellier, Coty Kissinger  
Michael Land, Keith Mays  
Sydney McDougal, Nathan Skidmore

## **NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS**

(They'd love a note from you.)

Don Givens  
278 Lovella Dr  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
Ralph Graham  
1100 Gateway Ave #9139  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Maggie Hansel  
2502 Avalon Cir  
Chattanooga, TN 37415

Oct. 25 Jim McAfee  
Lily Thibault  
Oct. 26 Cindy Elam  
Oct. 27 Libbie Weaver  
Oct. 28 Sharon Carter  
Christina Dotson  
Marc Thomas  
Oct. 29 Adam Weaver  
Oct. 30 Rob Egli  
Wayne Hartman  
Agnes White  
Oct. 31 John Guerry  
Nov. 1 Ma'Cia Rudolph  
Nov. 2 Owen Laseter  
Nov. 3 Thomas Quisenberry  
Nov. 4 Sue Doyle  
Nov. 5 Atticus Meyers  
Nov. 6 Betty Givens  
Mark Mardis  
Dan Mayfield  
Melanie McClellan  
Nov. 7 Angie Johnson  
Rex Mason  
Joci Parker





**Deacons Nominated to Serve Term 2024-2026**

Ann-Marie Blentlinger	*Angie Johnson	*Jordyn Parker
Tim Burton	Tom McCullough	Hugh Prevost
Sylvia Colvin	Ed Nichols	Susan Rouse
Roberta Echols	Jane Nichols	Rodney Strong
Helen Gross	*To be ordained	Laura Warren

**Ordination Council**, Wednesday, November 1, 6:15PM, Fellowship Hall  
**Approval of Deacon Slate** by church vote, Sunday, November 5  
**Ordination & Blessing**, Sunday, November 19, as part of Worship

The proposed **2024 FBC Budget** is available online at [fbcchattanooga.org](http://fbcchattanooga.org) in the MEMBERS section for your perusal. If you need a hard copy, please check with the church office.

**Opportunities to discuss** the proposed 2024 budget with Finance Committee representatives are available **this evening**, Wednesday, October 25, at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall, and on **Sunday**, October 29, from 10:30-10:50AM in the Conference Room.

**The church vote** on the proposed 2024 budget will be at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, November 5.

**ON THE CALENDAR, OCT. 26-NOV. 8**

<b>Thursday, October 26</b>	
Fall Foliage Excursion Departs	8:45AM
<b>Friday, October 27</b>	
Fall Foliage Excursion Returns	5:30PM
<b>Saturday, October 28</b>	
FBC Golf Tour Round 2	8:00AM
<b>Sunday, October 29</b>	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:15AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time / Library Open	10:30AM
2024 Budget Discussion	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship	11:00AM
Fall Festival	4:00PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00PM
<b>Tuesday, October 31</b>	
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	10:00AM
<b>Wednesday, November 1</b>	
BetterFi at FBC	10:00AM
FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation	11:00AM
Fellowship Time (BYOF)	5:30PM
Preschool Music/Missions	6:15PM
Children's Choir	6:15PM
Youth Gathering	6:15PM
Deacon Ordination Council	6:15PM
Gym Time	7:00PM
<b>Thursday, November 2</b>	
Shower Ministry	2:00PM
<b>Sunday, November 5</b>	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:15AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time / Library Open	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship	11:00AM
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:30PM
Youth Supper	5:15PM
Youth Bible Study	6:00PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00PM
<b>Tuesday, November 7</b>	
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	10:00AM
Moving Forward CJC Classes	5:30PM
<b>Wednesday, November 8</b>	
BetterFi at FBC	10:00AM
Fellowship Time (BYOF)	5:30PM
2024 Budget Discussion	6:00PM
Preschool Music/Missions	6:15PM
Children's Choir	6:15PM
Youth Gathering	6:15PM
Epiphanies (study/discussion group)	6:15PM
Midweek Study (Pastor led)	6:15PM
Gym Time	7:00PM

**Grieving?**

*Know someone who is?*

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.



**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**



sponsored by **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 401 Gateway Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37402  
 Saturday, November 11 10:00AM-12:00PM E217  
 for registration and additional information:  
[www.fbcchattanooga.org/griefshare](http://www.fbcchattanooga.org/griefshare)  
 or contact Jim Schwall at 423.280.7998

LET'S CELEBRATE THE NEWLYWEDS!



NATALIE and WAQAS  
**AHMED**

NOVEMBER 4, 2023  
 1:00 - 3:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PARLOR  
 401 GATEWAY AVENUE  
 CHATTANOOGA, TN. 37402

GIVEN BY: ANN-MARIE, JUDY, ROBERTA, & TINA  
 ~REGRETS ONLY - JUDY - (423)503-9938~

**Members' Message Board**

**FBC Ministerial & Support Staff**

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