



October 2, 2024

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Worship Care Workers
October 6, 2024
 for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

Emily & Drew Laseter
Caroline Shoop

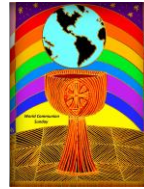


Deacon Greeters

1. Angie Johnson
2. Emma Mullins

World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2024

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM



10:50AM
SONGS OF COMMUNITY
 JESSICA NUNN, VIOLIN

11:00AM
Dr. Thomas Quisenberry
 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Above All

Worship at First

A SEASON OF GROWTH
Streamed and in-person

For Church Approval

First Baptist Church Ministry Fund

Earlier this year, the church approved a request to not renew the Capital Fund Trust. The Finance Committee recommends the following:

In recognition of the ongoing and continually shifting needs of the congregation, the Capital Fund will henceforth be called the First Baptist Church Ministry Fund. This fund will be managed by UBS Investments and monitored by the Investment Committee of First Baptist Church. This is a restricted investment account with interest and dividends designated for maintenance of the building and equipment of the church sanctuary and adjoining structures of the Golden Gateway campus.

The Finance Committee of First Baptist Church solely will determine appropriate usage of the interest and dividends of this fund and recommend use of the principal to sustain the life, work, and ministry of the congregation and for the maintenance and repair of church facilities.

Only in the event of a severe financial hardship may the First Baptist Church Ministry Fund principal be accessed, requiring Finance Committee approval and at least a 2/3 approval vote of the Deacon Council.

~Ed Nichols, FBC Finance Committee Chair

Please note: The church will vote on this proposal in a called business session at the end of Worship on Sunday, October 6.

congregations and communities have been indescribably impacted. We are inviting you to help in **five key ways**: 1. through your prayers, 2. giving via CBF Disaster Response, 3. through assembly of disaster response buckets, 4. the purchasing of water filters, and 5. by preparing yourself and your congregation for volunteer opportunities.

Read more at <https://cbfblog.com/.../how-you-can-help-victims-of-.../>

Give now at <https://www.classy.org/give/524668/#!/donation/checkout>

cbf **5 WAYS TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HELENE**

1 PRAY — 2 GIVE — 3 MAKE — 4 BUY — 5 SERVE

Less than a week ago Hurricane Helene began its devastating path through Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Congregations and individuals across our Cooperative Baptist Fellowship community have responded already by lifting up those impacted in prayer and by beginning to make essential contributions to CBF's Disaster Response fund. CBF Executive Director Paul Baxley and Coordinator of Global Missions Laura Ayala have written a letter to the fellowship today with updates and additional steps to take in order to support our brothers and sisters in Christ whose lives,

Church Family Concerns

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

Those affected by Hurricane Helene, including FBC Erwin (CBF) Associate Pastor Guillermo Mendoza & family, mother missing from floods; and Rick Bennett (TN CBF Field Coordinator) and service members of his Guard battalion called to northeastern Tennessee

The Israel/Gaza, Israel/Iran, Ukraine/Russia conflicts; issues in Haiti
Those who: struggle with language barriers; struggle with mental health
The immigration / refugee situation

Upcoming US elections - safe and violence-free

Bill Allen

Christina Dotson

Martha & Doug Eaves

Betty & Don Givens

Ralph Graham

Maggie Hansel

Jim Hinkle

Margaret Horton

Betsy Kammerdiener

Barbara Koller

Vivian Langford

Cheryl McAfee

Colleen Payne

Teena Ray

Michael Sepulveda

Annette Spinks

Imogene Stone

Virginia Wagnon

Bobbie & Bob Walraven

Annette White

Patsy & Jerry Back, Rebecca & Jakob Bruner's aunt & uncle

Davy Crockett, Jr, Sue Crockett's son

Matthew DeRose, Doris Green's grandson

Kim Fite, Emily Laseter's mother

Pat Graziano

Debarah & Brad Harbuck

Sue Hatch (hospice), Norma & Henry Gomez's friend

Betsy Hill, Mandy Pickett's coworker's wife

Pat & Bernis Hiskey, Margaret Phillips' sister & brother-in-law

Lisa Hudson, Chase Shiflett's mother

Brian Krizan, Cindy Elam's son-in-law

Ryan Leiving, Patsy Schwall's former student

Teresa Longer, Sandra & Charlie Longer's daughter-in-law

Sharon Lynn, Annette White's sister-in-law

Franklin McCallie, Wilbourne Markham's friend

Tony Ott, Martha & Doug Eaves' son-in-law

Verbie Prevost's sister, Carolyn

Will Reed & family, Katie Maynard Reed's husband

Cindy & Chuck Sale, Christina Dotson's sister-in-law & brother

Linda Southwell, Wilbourne Markham's friend

Kayla Turner Stampfli, Tina Shoop's friend

Michael Strong, Rodney Strong's brother

Cathy Suarez, Rusty Rouse's friend

Cordelle Terrell's neighbors, Melanie & Greg

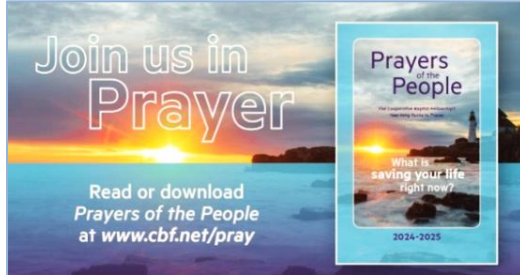
Rose Thomas' neighbor, Jerry

Rachel Walker, Tim Burton's niece (Haiti)

Recently Discharged

John Butler

Richard Sullivan

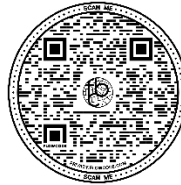


SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2

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| 5:30 pm | Bring Your Own Supper | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:15 pm | Deacon Council Meeting | Fellowship Hall |
| Babies / Toddlers | | |
| 6:00 pm | Childcare | E104 |
| Preschoolers | | |
| 6:15 pm | Preschool Music & Missions | E107 |
| Children (K-5th 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/action) The Will of God, Chapters 2 & 3 (by Leslie Weatherhead) Led by Verbie & Hugh Prevost | E217 |
| 6:15 pm | Midweek Bible Study When Repentance Isn't Enough Led by Thomas Quisenberry | Fellowship Hall |

FINANCE REPORT (for October 2, 2024)

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| Budget receipts in the mail | \$ 3,250.00 |
| Budget receipts digitally/online | 6,565.00 |
| BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week | \$ 9,815.00 |
| Designated offerings | 779.18 |
| Total offering for this week | \$ 10,594.18 |
| YTD BUDGET receipts | \$ 648,656.44 |
| YTD Expenses | \$ 894,302.39 |



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.

NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS

(They'd love a note from you.)

Nancy Meyers
5215 Randolph Rd #2039
Charlotte, NC 28211

Naomi Miller
307 McBrien Rd
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Colleen Payne
8592 Dallas Oaks Ln
Hixson, TN 37343

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

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| Oct. 4 | Billy Hewitt |
| Oct. 5 | Esther Johnson |
| Oct. 6 | Ron Earl Jack Good |
| Oct. 7 | Rose Thomas |
| Oct. 8 | Alishea Hixson Naomi Miller |
| Oct. 9 | Debbie Hamilton Jim Hinkle Jenny Parker Randy Warren |
| Oct. 10 | Josie Carrell Sheila Hinkle Hugh Prevost |
| Oct. 11 | Margaret Horton |
| Oct. 13 | Freida Carter Lavene Guthrie |
| Oct. 14 | Felicia Boyer Teena Ray |
| Oct. 15 | Lucy Herrod Delores Markham |





One of our family sustained significant tree damage from the recent storm. We are so grateful for church members and neighbors (including Joe Everett and Sean Pickett) who helped obtain a rental car as well as cut and remove as much of the tree and debris as possible. A professional crew will take care of the remaining tree.



Save this date!

OCTOBER 6, WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – observed as part of worship.

Then join us for a meal as we continue in community around the table after worship.

In the fashion of an “**ole-time covered-dish / dinner-on-the-grounds,**” we ask that you bring several of your favorite vegetable, fruit, salad, and meat dishes. Oh, and bread! We need enough food to feed everyone (with leftovers). The church will provide the dessert and drinks. Food may be dropped off at the Fellowship Hall entrance on October 6 from 9:00-9:45AM and 10:30-10:50AM. Someone will meet you to receive and transport your goodies.

ON THE CALENDAR, OCT. 3 – OCT. 16

Thursday, October 3

Adult Ministry Trip – Calaway Gardens
Shower Ministry 2:00PM

Friday, October 4

Adult Ministry Trip – Calaway Gardens

Sunday, October 6

Adult Choir Rehearsal 8:45AM
Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:15AM
Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30AM
Fellowship Time / Library Open 10:30AM
Songs of Community 10:50AM
Worship 11:00AM
Churchwide Covered-Dish Luncheon 12:15PM
Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM
Youth Supper 5:30PM
Youth Bible Study 6:00PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM

Tuesday, October 8

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM
Moving Forward CJC 5:30PM

Wednesday, October 9

BetterFi 10:00AM
Fellowship Time (BYOF) 5:30PM
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 (school-age kids & youth) 7:00PM
Bylaws Committee 7:15PM
House & Grounds Committee 7:15PM

Friday, October 11

Habitat for Humanity Workday 9:00AM

Sunday, October 13

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
Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM

Tuesday, October 15

Tuesday Book Group 9:00AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM
Moving Forward CJC 5:30PM

Wednesday, October 16

BetterFi 10:00AM
FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation 11:00AM
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Our congregation partners with the
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
and CBF of Tennessee. cbf.net

FBC Ministerial & Support Staff

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| Dr. Thomas Quisenberry | Senior Pastor | |
| Rev. Jeff Parker | Minister of Music & Worship | |
| Rev. Michael Sepulveda | Minister of Children & Youth | |
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| Lila Knauth | Financial Associate | 423.648.2547 |
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