



October 9, 2024

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Worship Care Workers
October 13, 2024
 for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

Lynne Mayfield
Volunteer Needed!



Deacon Greeters

1. Jane Everett
2. Roberta Echols



Recent hurricanes have taken devastating paths through Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. As a church, we're participating in CBF Disaster Response by putting together **Cleanup Bucket Kits**. Directions for the kits are available on page 4 in the current *Gateway*; or printed lists are available on the credenza in the Narthex and on the table near the church office. The approximate cost of each completed bucket is \$100. Please bring the completed Cleanup Bucket Kits to church for collection on **Sunday, October 27**, either during Worship or during the Fall Festival. You may also donate items from the list that go into these Kits. Those items will be used to **pack additional Cleanup Bucket Kits on Wednesday, October 30, at 6:15PM**. Another helpful option is to donate the cost of one or more Cleanup Bucket Kits to: [Donate to CBF Hurricane Relief \(classy.org\)](https://www.classy.org)



Sunday, October 13, 2024

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM



Worship at First

A SEASON OF GROWTH
Streamed and in-person

See page 3 for the list of nominated deacons.

10:50AM
SONGS OF COMMUNITY
 CHERYL MCAFEE, ORGAN

11:00AM
Rev. Jeff Parker
 Mark 9:30-37
God Likes Me Better



The Fall Festival is just a few weeks away, **Sunday, October 27, 5:00-6:30PM!** There are so many ways you can be involved in making this an amazing event for our young people: you can represent your Sunday School class by entering your best chili recipe in the **chili cook-off**; get together with your family or friends and decorate your vehicle

for the **Trunk-or-Treat**; or help run some of our **fun games** where you'll get to laugh and have fun with the kids who show up for the Fall Festival! We'll once again have music, face painting, a photobooth, and food and drinks! This is an event not just for the kids but for everyone. Come out, enjoy the evening, and be a part of the festivities. **If you want to sign up your chili or your trunk, look for the sign-up sheet in your Sunday School class or contact Lizzie Alford in the church office.** Also, if you want to help with games or food, please contact Lizzie (423-648-2542 or lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org).

Church Family Concerns

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

Those affected by Hurricanes Helene & Milton
 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
 John Butler
 Christina Dotson
 Martha & Doug Eaves
 Betty & Don Givens

Ralph Graham
 Maggie Hansel
 Jim Hinkle
 Margaret Horton
 Betsy Kammerdiener
 Barbara Koller
 Vivian Langford
 Cheryl McAfee
 Dan Mayfield
 Colleen Payne
 Teena Ray

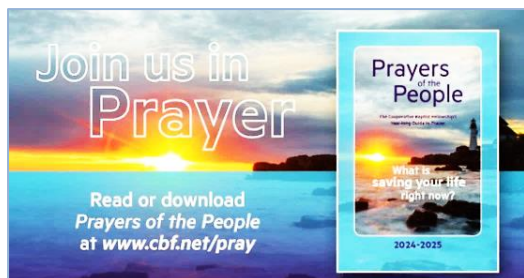
Michael Sepulveda
 Annette Spinks
 Imogene Stone
 Virginia Wagnon
 Bobbie & Bob Walraven
 Annette White

John Yantis, Steve Yanits' brother
 Patsy & Jerry Back, Rebecca & Jakob Bruner's aunt & uncle
 Rick Bennett (TN CBF Field Coordinator) & members of his Guard battalion
 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
 Teresa Longer, Sandra & Charlie Longer's daughter-in-law
 Sharon Lynn, Annette White's sister-in-law
 Franklin McCallie, Wilbourne Markham's friend
 Pastor Mendoza & family (loss of mother, Erwin, TN)
 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)

Hospitalized

Jane Nichols – Memorial



SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 9

5:30 pm Bring Your Own Supper Fellowship Hall
 6:15 pm Hearing from Michael Sepulveda Fellowship Hall
 7:15 pm Bylaws Committee E211

Babies / Toddlers / Preschoolers

6:00 pm Childcare E104

Children (K-5th grade)

6:15 pm Children's Choir E111
 7:00 pm Gym Time Gym

Youth

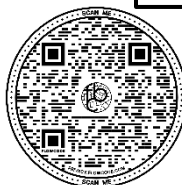
6:15 pm Youth Gathering Youth Area
 7:00 pm Gym Time Gym

Adults

6:30 pm Epiphanies (study/discussion/action) E217
 The Will of God, Chapters 4 & 5 (by Leslie Weatherhead)
 Led by Verbie & Hugh Prevost
 6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study Fellowship Hall
 Updating Our Lenses
 Led by Thomas Quisenberry

FINANCE REPORT (for October 9, 2024)

Budget receipts in the mail	\$ 23,336.76
Budget receipts digitally/online	8,235.00
BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week	\$ 31,571.76
Designated offerings	4,017.97
Total offering for this week	\$ 35,589.73
YTD BUDGET receipts	\$ 716,569.43
YTD Expenses	\$ 920,369.18



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.)

Jo Ann Seaborn
 606 Windy Way
 Signal Mtn, TN 37377
 Sue Sisson
 2477 Chattanooga Valley Rd
 Flintstone, GA 30725
 Jody Stanford
 6705 Ballard Dr #1307
 Chattanooga, TN 37421

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

- 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
- Oct. 16 Richard Sullivan
- Oct. 17 Emory Boshears
 Joe Koller
 Carol Prevost
 Hannah Weaver
- Oct. 18 David Hixson
 Ronny McNeil
- Oct. 19 Janice Bond
 Kathy Stewart
- Oct. 21 Anita Decosimo





The FBC Habitat for Humanity team will be at work this Friday, October 11, beginning at 9:00AM. This month we will be at 407 West 35th Street in Alton Park installing baseboard. Sounds like a nice clean job, but I'm confident there will be additional tasks also. Hope to see you there!

FYI - There is an interesting article in the October 8, 2024, edition of the *Chattanooga Times Free Press* (section C1) Habitat announced plans to build 24 townhomes on Shallowford Road – six clusters of four 1,150 sq ft units on a two acre site - hopefully starting in mid-2025. They will be 2-story units – three bedrooms with the master on the first floor. Looks like some challenges for using volunteer labor.

Please contact Jim McAfee if you would like more information about being a part of the FBC crew. (423.802.5011).

Deacons Nominated to Serve Term 2025-2027

Jeanne Alley	*Emily Laseter	Andrew McGill
Jim Boles	Jeff Laseter	*Steve Partridge
Joe Everett	*Emily Martin	Mandy Pickett
Charles Groves	Lynne Mayfield	Carol Prevost
Drew Laseter	*To be ordained	Kenneth Webster

Ordination Council, Wednesday, November 6, 6:15PM, Fellowship Hall
Approval of Deacon Slate by church vote, Sunday, November 10
Ordination & Blessing, Sunday, November 17, as part of Worship

The proposed 2025 FBC Budget will be available online and emailed to church members on Thursday, October 10. Copies will be available in the church office, also.

Opportunities to discuss the proposed 2025 budget with Finance Committee representatives will be available on Sunday, November 3, from 10:30-10:50AM in the Conference Room, and on Wednesday, November 6, from 5:30-5:45PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The church vote on the proposed 2024 budget will be at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, November 10.

New in Our Media Library Center

Biography:

Zenith Man. McCracken Poston, Jr.

Religion-200s:

Life Without Limbs: inspiration for a ridiculously good life. Nick Vujicic

Social Sciences-300s:

In Order to Live: a North Korean girl's journey to freedom. Park Yeonmi

Geography & History-900s:

The Story of the Mountain Opry: memories of the Mountain Opry and "other things."

Ray P. Fox

The Works of Josephus. Flavis Josephus

Children's Easy

Just Because. Matthew McConaughey

Elbert's Bad Word. Audrey Wood

Fiction:

Dream Town. David Baldacci

Deliver Us From Evil. David Baldacci

Glory Be. Augusta Scattergood

The Beautiful Mystery. Louise Penny

Bury Your Dead. Louise Penny

The Long Way Home. Louise Penny

A Trick of Light. Louise Penny

Jack. Marilynne Robinson

Olive Kitteridge. Elizabeth Strout

Olive, Again. Elizabeth Strout

ON THE CALENDAR, OCT. 10 – OCT. 23

Friday, October 11

Habitat for Humanity Workday 9:00AM

Sunday, October 13

Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:10AM

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30AM

Fellowship Time / Library Open 10:30AM

Songs of Community 10:50AM

Worship 11:00AM

Adult Choir Rehearsal 5:00PM

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

Thursday, October 17

Shower Ministry 2:00PM

Finance Committee via Zoom 4:00PM

Sunday, October 20

Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:10AM

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 5:30PM

Youth Bible Study 6:00PM

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM

Tuesday, October 22

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM

Moving Forward CJC 5:30PM

Wednesday, October 23

BetterFi 10:00AM

Fellowship Time (BYOF) 5:30PM

Preschool Music/Missions 6:15PM

Children's Choir 6:15PM

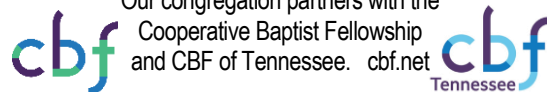
Youth Gathering 6:15PM

Epiphanies (study/discussion group) 6:15PM

Midweek Study (Pastor led) 6:15PM

Gym Time (school-age kids & youth) 7:00PM

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



FBC Ministerial & Support Staff

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry	Senior Pastor	
Rev. Jeff Parker	Minister of Music & Worship	
Rev. Michael Sepulveda	Minister of Children & Youth	
David Daley	Facilities Supervisor	423.648.2548
Lila Knauth	Financial Associate	423.648.2547
Patty Spells	Church Administrative Assistant	423.265.2257
Lizzie Alford	Education Administrative Ass't	423.648.2542
Frances Marandi	Music Administrative Assistant	423.648.2543

CLEANUP BUCKET CLEANUP KIT MATERIALS

(approximate cost of \$100 per kit)

- One five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35" h x12.19" w x 12.19" d)
(no screw lids; bucket may be used but must be free from all residual products)
- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner (no spray cleaners)
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-9 oz. spray air freshener
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
(pump spray bottles must have protective covers)
- One scrub brush (with or without handle)
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes
(no terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels; remove from packaging)
- Five scouring pads (no stainless-steel pads with soap in them; remove from packaging)
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes); (remove from packaging)
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness); (or whatever best is available)
- Two pairs of kitchen gloves (durable for multiple uses; remove from packaging)
- One pair of work gloves (cotton with leather palm or all leather)

Assembly Directions

- Place all liquid items in the bucket first.
- Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items.
- Scouring pads and trash bags can be separated and arranged with all items to fit in the bucket.
- Clothes pins may also be placed in a small re-sealable bag.
- Secure the lid on the filled bucket.

Important Notes

- All items must be new except the bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid form (no powders).
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits.
- Except for CBF Disaster Response stickers, containers should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols.

