Interim Pastor's Ponderings...

THANK GOD...for the seven new deacons you elected to serve. The response was gratifying. And we are thankful for the 62 new Warriors on the Wall Prayer Intercessors. If you would agree to pray through the bi-monthly Prayer Prompter weekly, and your name is not on the list, call the church office to enroll in this magnificent ministry.

WE FINISHED AUGUST...financially in the black. Thanks be to Him for the people faithfully giving.

IN NOVEMBER...we will promote the 2020 budget. Pray for your Staff and Stewardship Committee as they form this road map for 2020.

IT IS A DISTINCT PRIVILEGE...to be serving with you as your Interim Pastor. God is doing some strong things and Mary and I are glad to be a part of it.

Please invite your neighbors and friends to attend our worship services.

See you Sunday!

Gratefully,

Bob Horner

Hebrews 13:20-21

Save the date...

for "Come and Worship" a musical Christmas gift to Habersham County at 5 p.m. Sunday, December 8, in the beautifully-decorated FBC sanctuary. The concert will feature the sanctuary choir accompanied by a professional orchestra. The event is free. If you would like to join sanctuary choir, rehearsals begin at 7:05 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

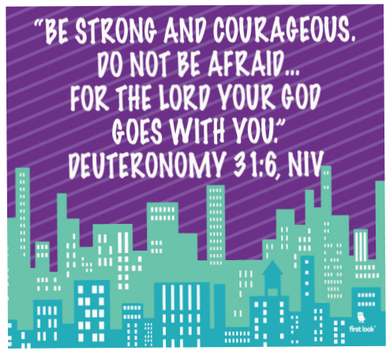
Dear Church Family,
Thank-you so much for your calls, cards and prayers during my recent illness. You are always there when we need you.
Sincerely,
Charlotte Meister

Dear Friends,
We are so grateful for all of you who remembered our families in such special ways during Phil's accident and recovery. Every kind gesture was such a bright spot in our day and made us so thankful to be among caring and generous FBC folks.
With much love,
Phil & Evelyn McClain
Dustin, Leigh,
Collier and Cohen Thomas

Wild Kingdom Children

CREATING WILD FAITH IN THE HEARTS OF KINGDOM KIDS

We all want to be strong and courageous. But how? Our preschoolers will study how to have courage in the face of fear this month with Bible stories featuring heroes like Daniel, Gideon and Miriam. Our elementary children will study how God will help them face challenges in their lives, especially when God is asking them to do something they don't think they are prepared to do. We see this as Jesus faced the cross, but also in the stories of the 12 Israelite spies who...



...go check out Canaan, Moses and the burning bush, and the parting of the Red Sea. Our Scipture verse this month is: "Be Strong and Brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." (Joshua 1:9b)

Mark your calendars for **Trunk or Treat, Wednesday, October, 30 at 6 p.m.** We need people to host a trunk, set-up, clean-up and judge the event. Supper will begin at 5:15 p.m.

If you can help with Trunk or Treat, call or text Carrie at 770-617-7589.

Join us for First Sunday Family Breakfast at 9:40 am. Sunday, Oct. 6.

Join us for **M&M's** on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm.

FBC Youth Ministry

Join us Wednesday nights in the Well beginning at 5:30 for Youth Fellowship, Snack Supper, Praise and Worship. Toccoa Falls College students, Rinaldo Bonomi and Marlena Walker will lead us in worship. This month, we welcome our new **Interim Youth Minister, Dustin Biggers,** who will lead us in Bible study on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Meet you there!

Join us for Sunday School - 9:45 am -In The Well!

Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

FBC Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive honors Helen Bryson's Legacy of Missions

Over 20 years ago Mrs. Helen Bryson introduced the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) mission project to First Baptist Church. Since then, FBC has responded overwhelmingly to the Samaritan's Purse project, which collects millions of shoeboxes filled with small toys and hygiene items then distributes them to children around the world in the name of Jesus. This year, we hope you will donate to send a shoebox, or pack a box, in honor of the late Helen Bryson's legacy of missions at FBC. A longtime Women's Missionary Union Director, Mrs. Helen was a tireless champion of missions both locally and globally.

Samaritan's Purse hopes to make a difference in the lives of 11 million children in more than 100 countries. FBC's 2019 goal is 300 boxes. Boxes can be picked up in the church office during business hours. We will dedicate OCC shoeboxes at FBC on Sunday, November 17, in the worship service. National Collection Week is Nov. 18-25. If you would like to make a donation to the OCC shoebox ministry, please make checks payable to First Baptist Church and designate it Operation Christmas Child.

MINISTRY BUDGET FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August, 2019

Receipts:	$44,376.87	YTD:	$285,395.26
Expenses:	$40,241.46	YTD:	$318,346.92
Net:	$4,135.41	YTD:	($32,951.66)

Avg. SS Attendance: 99 Avg. Worship Attendance:.. 136

UNIFIED MISSION FUND

August, 2019

Beginning Balance:	$30,925.07	YTD:	$20,039.95
Receipts:	$3,892.00	YTD:	$41,312.00
Investments:	($7,981.61)	YTD:	($34,516.49)
Ending Balance:	$26,835.46	YTD:	$26,835.46

BENEVOLENCE FUND: August, 2019

Shared:	$1,116.79	Clients:	13

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1
7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:00 AM- Tuesday Crew

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
5:15 PM - Fellowship Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 PM - Youth Fellowship, snack supper, worship and Bible study
6:00 PM - Bible study led by Dr. Horner
6:00 - 7:00 PM- M&M's
7:05 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
NOON - PRIMETIMERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
1st Sunday
8:00 AM - Men's Ministry Breakfast
9:40 AM - Breakfast in Banquet Room
9:45AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship
4:30 PM - Adult Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM - Women's Bible study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
5:15 PM - Fellowship Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 PM - Youth Fellowship, snack supper, worship and Bible study
6:00 P.M. - Bible study led by Dr. Horner
6:00 - 7:00 PM- M&M's
7:05 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
9:45 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship/deacon ordination
5:30 PM - Women's Bible study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
7:00 AM-Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
5:15 PM - Fellowship Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 PM - Youth Fellowship, snack supper, worship and Bible study
6:00 PM - Bible study led by Dr. Horner
6:00 - 7:00 PM - M&M's
7:05 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
9:45AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship/Gideon's Ministry
5:30 PM - Women's Bible study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
5:15 PM- Fellowship Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 PM - Youth Fellowship, snack supper, worshp and Bible study
6:00 PM - Bible study led by Dr. Horner
6:00- 7:00 PM - M&M's
7:05 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
9:45AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship/Lord's Supper
5:30 PM - Women's Bible Study

Looking ahead...All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3

Sunday, October 6
8:00 AM - Fellowship Hall

Featuring Rev. Terry Rice

Terry Rice is a local retired pastor, veteran, father, and grandfather. Come to hear Terry's inspiring message of God's word.

Everyone is welcome to come

NORTHEAST GEORGIA BROTHERHOOD OF VETERANS & PATRIOTS

WILL MEET SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL, FIRST BAPTIST CORNELIA A COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 8:30 AM; MEETING PROMPTLY AT 9:00 AM

Mrs. Rose Ann Rudisill, local office manager for the Georgia Department of Veteran Services, will be the guest speaker. Rudisill served as a Behavioral Science Specialist for the U.S. Army from 1989 to 1995.

OCTOBER SERVICE REMINDERS

6th	13th	20th	27th
PATROL	**PATROL**	**PATROL**	**PATROL**
Phil McClain	Ben Brooks	Chester Skelton	Jack McMullan
USHERS	**USHERS**	**USHERS**	**USHERS**
Phil McClain, Rick Barron, Wade Hasty, Dalton Sirmans, Bill Tanneberger, Dennis Tedder, Robert Tyler, Ed Vaughn	Richard Whatley, Grant Bentley, Bill Chandler, Steve Doran, Brian Peek, Chester Skelton, Larry Whitfield	Jarvis McFarlin, Herman Benfield, Donald Crowe, Wes Dodd, David Elder, Jack Irvin	Jason Hughes, Jack McMullan, Richard McMullan, Mark Reed, Caleb Souther, Jimbo Stapleton

WEDNESDAY LOCK-UP: JIMBO STAPLETON - 706-768-2152

DEACON OF THE WEEK

BOB	DILLASHAW	-	OCT. 7
DANNY	ALMOND	-	OCT. 14
BEN	BROOKS	-	OCT. 21
BILL	CHANDLER	-	OCT. 28

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Carrie Trotter,
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OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

OCTOBER 2 ~~SPAGHETTI~~ Chicken pot PIE TOSSED SALAD GARLIC BREAD DESSERT	**OCTOBER 9** CHICKEN ALFREDO WITH BROCCOLI TOSSED SALAD GARLIC BREAD DESSERT
OCTOBER 16 HAM PINTO BEANS CORN ROLLS DESSERT	**OCTOBER 23** CHICKEN POT PIE TOSSED SALAD ROLLS DESSERT
OCTOBER 30 CHILI CORNBREAD DESSERT	**PRICES** ADULTS - $6.00 CHILDREN (5-12) - $4.00 CHILDREN (UNDER 5) - FREE FAMILY MAX - $19.00

First Baptist CORNELIA
Good Tidings
325 Oak Street, (706) 778-4412 Newsletter Volume 38, #10 **October 2019**

Please join the Youth Committee in welcoming...
Dustin Biggers, our new Interim Youth Minister.

Dustin has been in ministry for 12 years, having served churches in the White County area as Associate Pastor and Student Pastor. In addition to ministry, he teaches part-time and works on his family's farm. Dustin and his wife Chelsea live in Sautee Nacoochee. They have a 1-year-old daughter, Riley, and are expecting a son, Elijah, in December. Dustin is a gradute of Toccoa Falls College and Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the ministry in 2012. He has written two devotional books for students.

Dustin will be keeping office hours at the church as he plans youth activities. He will lead our youth in Sunday School and on Wednesday nights along with Chelsea, his wife and ministry partner.

"Chelsea and I are excited to begin our ministry at Cornelia First Baptist and reach students for Jesus Christ," says Dustin.

Contact Dustin by email at fbccorneliayouth@gmail.com.

TRUNK or TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCT 30 6PM

We need you...

- DONATE CANDY
- HOST A TRUNK
- SET-UP/CLEAN-UP