



October Birthdays

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|----|-------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Bronson Murphy | 12 | Ashton Reid |
| 2 | Jennifer Green | 12 | Logan Reid |
| 3 | Wes Draughn, Jr. | 12 | Cassidy Young |
| 3 | Miranda Gallagher | 18 | Jonathan Hartsfield |
| 4 | Cliff Baldowski | 18 | Paul Philpott |
| 4 | Zach Grissom | 18 | Patricia Tidball |
| 4 | Aubrey Len James | 19 | Jake Starling |
| 5 | Paula Gerringer | 20 | Kayla Mendenhall |
| 5 | Jamie Jackson | 20 | Ashley Roberson |
| 7 | Dee Reynolds | 21 | Faith Foster |
| 8 | Kaden Grissom | 21 | Elsie Harris |
| 8 | Addison Hardy | 21 | Shannon Hymiller |
| 9 | Lucan Carrara | 25 | Chris Carter |
| 9 | Stephanie Hall | 25 | Austin House |
| 9 | Lindsey Murphy | 25 | Alice Jenkins |
| 9 | Alexis Olsson | 26 | Bobby Ayscue |
| 10 | Scott Champion | 26 | Angel Boyd |
| 10 | Penney Young | 27 | Terry Allen |
| 11 | Winn Clayton | 27 | Sue |
| 11 | Meryl Hollar | | Daniel |
| 11 | Cheryl Hollar | 27 | Dal |
| 11 | Scott Tidball | | Edwards |
| | | 29 | Jerry |
| | | | Holmes |
| | | 30 | Chase Tharrington |

A Missions Moment

There will not be a Fellowship Meal in October.

Please be in prayer for those affected by Hurricane Florence as well as the Baptist Men and others (including Billy Graham's Rapid Response Team, Samaritan's Purse, the American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army) who are responding to those in need. Pray for us as we seek God's guidance in setting up ways we may serve.

On October 14, we will observe World Hunger Day with soup after church. We will be collecting canned goods through the month of October.

The Children's Ministry has begun meeting since the summer break. Please continue to pray for this ministry, for our youth, and for their leaders.

Thomas Reid and Carol Abbott

FBC Ladies

The FBC Ladies normally meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall, but please call the church office to confirm meeting dates/times as available through the office.

Serving in October

October 7

Deacons of the Week: Andy Hoyle (919-417-2942)
Sam Jordan (919-625-8405)

Greeters: Chris Carter, Linda Newton

Ushers: Scott Bowman, Andy Hoyle, Dennis Leonard,
Vance Mendenhall

Ushers for November 4: Daniel Hymiller, Gary Nelms,
Patsy Tolbert, Ray Yarborough

Preschool Worker: Debbie Dorsey, Mae Wheeler

October 14

Deacons of the Week: Dottie Averette (919-495-0143)
Karl Righter (919-777-4349)

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Bradley Grissom, Ryland Grissom, Ken Wilson,
Robin Wilson

Ushers for November 11: Ronald Champion, Andy Hoyle,
Amy Mitchell, Shane Mitchell

Preschool Worker: Kris Hicks, Patsy Tolbert

October 21

Deacons of the Week: Linda Newton (919-495-0790)
Patsy Tolbert (1-540-570-6464)

Greeters: Rosemary Champion, Linda Newton

Ushers: Youth

Ushers for November 18: Youth

Preschool Worker: Carol Abbott, Cindy Hardy

October 28

Deacons of the Week: Ann Goswick (919-496-8448)
Ken Wilson (919-272-6290)

Greeters: Bill and Sarah Hagwood, Beverly Ramey

Ushers: Jodie Bowman, Scott Bowman, Sam Jordan,
J.R. Mendenhall

Ushers for November 25: Vance Mendenhall, Mac Turner,
Ken Wilson, Robin Wilson

Preschool Worker: Kassie Grissom, Sue Grissom

Children's Church Workers for October: Dottie Averette,
Cindy Mobley,
Robin Wilson

Loving God ... Loving each other.

*We warmly welcome Jacob Starling to our
Fellowship of Believers.*

What's Up with Our Youth

Remember our regularly scheduled Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. for Bible study with snacks. On Sunday nights, we meet at 5:00 P.M. with supper followed by Discipleship Training and games. On Wednesdays, we meet for a focus on missions at 7:00 P.M..

Special events are on the following three dates:

Saturday, October 20: We will meet at 7:00 P.M. for a short Bible study and eat, meet, and greet at the church followed by a caravan to the HOUSE OF FATE at Tungston Baptist church for an appointment at 9:20 P.M.. We plan to be back at the church around 11:00 P.M..

Saturday morning, October 27: We will meet at the church at 8:00 A.M. to divide the donated baked delicacies from our gifted cooks into servings to sale at Frankenfest downtown. We will divide into shifts starting at 9:00 A.M. and will finish at 1:30 P.M., or when we are sold out (whichever comes first). Any leftovers will be donated to the Hot Dog Extravaganza at the Averette abode on Wednesday night. We will caravan to CiCi's or Hardees for lunch and be back at the church by 4:00 P.M.. Don't forget lunch money. All parents welcome!!!!

Wednesday night October 31: At dusk (after the hot dog dinner at the Averettes), we will take turns manning a free beverage tent in downtown Franklinton for thirsty trick or treaters. We hope to invite local middle and senior high youth to join our ranks through this outreach.

Sarah Outhouse



Patrick's Musical Passages



Jesus said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 18:3). Mathew Henry notes that children approach Christ in a very unique way. They are not influenced by resources, achievements or accomplishments. Jesus gave us the greatest example of humility in His obedience to the will of God and service to others. (Phil. 2:5-8) John Sammis wrapped this idea into a wonderful hymn, "Trust and Obey."

Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His feet;
Or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Patrick Woods

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ONGOING CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY: 9:15 Prayer Time
9:15 Library Opens
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship Service
11:15 Children's Church
5:00 Deacons Meet (Quarterly)
MONDAY: 6:30 Al-Anon Meets
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 Prayer/Bible Study (Except Conference Time)
Conference (Quarterly)
Youth/Children Meet/Nursery Provided
8:00 Chancel Choir Practice

STAFF:
REV. DAVID AVERETTE
PATRICK WOODS
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The DISCIPLE

“...go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this—that I am with you always, even to the end of the world.” Matt. 28:19-20

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Most people would consider themselves fortunate if they are able to find a job or career that they like, by which they can support themselves and their families, and somehow live long enough to make it to retirement. Others spend their days looking for employment they can tolerate today until they find a better one tomorrow. I am blessed to have two callings that I am grateful for, that I love and look forward to each and everyday. My life is meshed with two of the greatest ministry opportunities in the history of humankind – the church and the public school. Maybe I love them because they are both filled with the unexpected. Perhaps I love them both because they are filled with the crowning jewel of God's creation – people. Or by chance I might love them because of what they have both taught me. On Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings I have the opportunity to share with you from scripture what I sense God is leading us to know about Him and about ourselves. I want to take this opportunity to share something with you from my other career.

In his book entitled *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum offered these tenets to help us know how to live in a convoluted world. As simple as they seem from a worldly view, they have some pretty significant spiritual truths as well. Enjoy!

- Share everything.
- Play fair.
- Don't hit people.
- Put things back where you found them.
- Clean up your own mess.
- Don't take things that aren't yours.
- Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.
- Wash your hands before you eat.
- Flush.
- Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
- Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.
- Take a nap every afternoon.
- When you go out in the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together.
- Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: the roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup - they all die. So do we.

Looking forward to seeing you in worship this weekend! Be on time! In the event you are absent, please bring a note, or have a parent call, explaining the reason. (Please forgive me, sometimes I get the two jobs mixed up).

Loving all of you,
Pastor and Principal David