

First Thoughts...

Fall is here, and that of course means UT football. The Vols recently came away with a road win against the Oklahoma Sooners, now an SEC team. Head coach Josh Heupel praised the team for their efforts and the win. Returning to Norman, OK was a homecoming of sorts for him, as he played QB for the Sooners and led them to a National Championship in 2000. He also had a tenure as an assistant coach.

In the locker room after the game, an emotional Heupel told his team that returning to Norman was never about him, but that he appreciated them "giving a little bit extra for him" to secure the win. The team roared with their approval; they knew how important this particular game was for him.

On Sunday, October 6, our church is having a "Special Day of Giving." This is an opportunity for each of us to "give a little bit extra" to help catch us up on our budget. We'll have envelopes in the worship bulletins to assist with this effort. There will be an option to put money in the envelope or indicate an online contribution. I hope each of us will come prepared to participate.

I realize this is Fall Break week and will impact some of our folks. If you're going to be away, I hope you'll be able to be involved in this special giving emphasis either before or after the break.

I appreciate so much your faithfulness in prayers, service, and financial support. We've already had significant amounts given in response to the Finance Committee letter which was sent out not too long ago. So, my remarks about this are just another way of "trusting the Lord and telling the people" about where we are and what is ahead for us.

Good things are taking place in our church. The elevator install is done and we're all enjoying the quieter and smoother ride! Also, the parking lot will be resurfaced soon with monies allocated for this purpose. The FLC steps remain a priority and we're securing bids to get this repaired too.

We'll be celebrating baptisms and baby dedications once again too. We're continuing to have guests among us in both our worship services and LifeGroups. It's a good time to be part of our family of faith, especially as we transition into the remaining months of the year. Your hospitality and outreach are making a big difference in the life of our church.

Finally, I wanted to thank you all for your prayers and support in the death of our "Grannie." She had a wonderful, lengthy life and was "old and full of years" at her death. The funeral was meaningful and I felt your prayers as I led the service. It's a blessing to be part of our family of faith, and for the privilege of being your pastor.

Pastor Danny



Youth Ignite

Wednesdays
5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

FLC Youth Room
Grades 6-12
Free Dinner, Games, and Bible Study!

Youth Tailgate Party

Saturday, October 19
Time TBA

Family Life Center **A vs. T**
Swag Contest, Food, and Games!
Watch for more information!

Youth Baptism Day!

Sunday, October 20
10:40 a.m.
Sanctuary



Friendsgiving

Wednesday, November 15
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Youth Event in the Family Life Center - Gym.
Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish or dessert to share.

Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 18
5:30 p.m.
Family Life Center, Youth Room



Kids Church

Sundays during the 10:40 a.m.
Service in the Church Library (next to the nursery) for Age 3 - Grade 5.

FBC Kids

Wednesdays
5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Dinner, Music, Bible Study & Games



Sunday, October 27
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
FLC Gym



Mackenzie & Augusta Ridley will dedicate **Landis Ridley** to the Lord on Sunday, October 27 at 10:40 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



Clinton Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

Online Registration is Open!
(early registration fee is \$90, after November 9, fee is \$100)
December 30 - Practices Begin
January 11 - Games Begin
March 1 - Last Games
March 3 - Upward Celebration at Second Baptist Church.

Towers Yard Sale

Saturday, October 5
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
In the FBC Parking Lot
If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please contact Amanda Taylor.

Towers Movie

Saturday, October 26
7:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited to join us for a movie and popcorn!

Towers Craft

Third Thursday, Monthly
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Led by Julia Spradling

Portrait Drawing

A Creative Arts Ministry in partnership with Appalachian Arts and Craft Center event. Age 15+
Wednesday, November 20
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
AACC Rate: \$65
Material Fee: \$10
Registration online by: November 13



Christian Service Center August Report

Total: 169 Families served.
(322 Individuals)
6931 food items
1197 clothing items
62 misc. items
CSC volunteers greatly appreciate your continued support of this ministry through prayers, donation items, and financial support.

FBC is on the Air!

Sunday morning worship services are aired on WYSH 1380AM & also on WGAP 1400AM. Services are aired at 11:00 a.m., on a one week delay. Services can also be viewed live on our Facebook Page.



FBC CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
We NEED monetary donations for Turkey Time!
Please mark your envelope "Turkey Time!"
\$25.00 will purchase one, complete, holiday meal!

Photography Group

Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the FLC, Hearth Room
If you're interested in this Photography Group and would like to be added to the texting group to receive the most up-to-date info, please let Amanda know at 865-457-9353 or Amanda@fbclinton.org.

Compassionate Acts Ministry

Compassionate Acts Ministry will coordinate congregational and community support for innumerable outreach programs of the Volunteer Services of Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge, including their hospitality houses and infusion centers. Consider making a meal for the hospitality houses, donating funds for patients needing a ride home after discharge, assembling goodie bags for children in waiting rooms, playing soothing music in the waiting areas, writing encouraging cards to patients or staff...the possibilities are endless! Contact Mary Williams for more info: (865) 705-0207.

RAM

Saturday and Sunday, November 2 - 3
At First Baptist Church
If anyone in the congregation is need of Medical, Vision or Dental treatment, please contact Amanda.

Memorial Flowers

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar, Sunday, October 6, are placed there by Charlie Abner in loving memory of **Wanda Abner**, for their Wedding Anniversary, October 14.

The flowers on the altar Sunday, October 13 are in loving memory of **JoAnne Zody's** birthday, October 21, given by Bill, Billy, Michael, and their families.

The flowers on the altar, Sunday, October 20 are in loving memory of **Claude McCuiston's** birthday, October 18, given by his wife, Susie, and their daughters, Susan and Heather and their families.

The flowers in the baptistry Sanctuary, Sunday, October 20, are in honor and appreciation of our **Pastor, Dr. Danny Chisholm and his family**, given by Beth and Jack Green.

The flowers on the altar, Sunday, October 29, are in loving memory of **Gary Hylton, Judy Hylton and Leon and Delores Golden**, given by Jim, Mike, Jeff, Christa, Amy, Noah, Patty and George.

The flowers in the baptistry on Sunday, October 29 are in loving memory of **Joseph Edward Holbrook's** birthday which was October 29 given by Maxine Holbrook & Family.



It's A Boy!

Congratulations to Tyler and Cristine Schlandt on the birth of a baby boy, **Hays Allen Schlandt**, born on Saturday, 8/31. Also, congratulations to big sisters, Rosie, Ruby Kate, and Vivian, and grandparents, Teresa Schlandt, Jerry Schlandt, and Alan and Rosa Trivette, and aunt, Meredith and uncle Shawn.

In Christian Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Vicki Violette, whose mother, **Frances Nipper**, passed away, Saturday, September 14.

From the Pulpit

8:30 a.m. Family Life Center

9:30 a.m. LifeGroups

10:40 a.m. Sanctuary

October 6: Luke 15:8-10

October 13: Rev. Mike Aiken

Matthew 17:14-23

October 20: Luke 15:1-7

October 27: Luke 15:11-24



Adult Bible Study

Wednesday Nights in October

6:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

Led by Rev. Jason Taylor

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



BRANDON MCCALL



Thursday, October 31

8:00 a.m.

Family Life Center, Lobby

Led by Pastor Danny

August Financial Summary

Budget Receipts	\$ 63,769
2024 Receipts/Wkly Avg.	\$ 14,295
2024 Weekly Budget Req.	\$ 18,362
Budget Expense	\$ 76,574
August Deficit/Income	(\$ 12,805)
2024 Deficit/Income	(\$ 120,207)
TOTAL August 31	(\$ 133,012)



ONLINE GIVING

Giving options to FBC Clinton include the offering envelope system (checks and cash), scanning the QR code (digital giving), or by setting up a recurring bank draft through the church office.

September Business Meeting Report

August Minutes and Financials were approved. **FBC Missions Goal** set at \$7,000. The church will make a final payment to **McKamey Electric**. The church will purchase a 1 hour fire rated door for the elevator room from **William S. Trimble**. A lift will be rented from **United Rentals** for the FLC sprinkler inspection. We accepted the resignations of **Darla Fritts** and **Penny Hicks** (Missions Committee) and from **Rusty Fritts** (Ushers Committee). We added **Brandon McCall** (statement) to the church roll. **James and Jeanie Garrett** move their church letter to Oxford Baptist Church in N.C.

Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, October 15

5:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 16

6:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

Veteran's Day Recognition Service

Sunday, November 10

8:30 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

Fall Break

There will be no Wednesday night activities on **October 9**, due to Fall Break.

Encore Train Ride

Friday, October 25

Big South Fork Scenic Railway

Sterns, Kentucky

Leaving FBC at **8:00 a.m.**

Ticket Cost: \$15

We will tour the Mining Museum before viewing the fall colors as we ride the train. We will eat a picnic lunch at the "Blue Heron" mining camp. You will need to pack your own lunch and a drink! RSVP to the church office.

Encore Trick or Treat

with **WEE Ministry Children**

Wednesday, October 30

10:00 a.m.

Lower Auditorium

Arrive early with candy for the children. We will walk to Apple Blossom for lunch following.

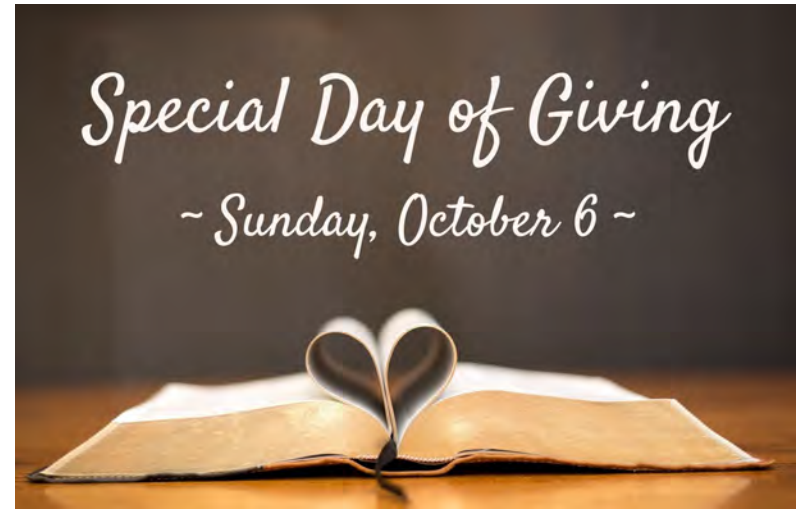
Spirit Sisters

(Widows Support Group)

1st Monday, Monthly

6:00 p.m.

Family Life Center - Hearth Room



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