

# Welcome

Good morning! I want to thank you for joining the First Baptist Church Family for worship today. The members of our congregation and I trust that you will receive a blessing. You are our honored guest, and we want you to feel welcomed and loved here. I'm sure it won't take you long to discover that this is truly a family rich in the relationships that matter most, so if I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

*Pastor Greg Shipe*

## Mark Your Calendar

- ~ 9/20 - Small Groups
- ~ 9/20 - A.M. Ladies Bible Study
- ~ 9/21 - P.M. Ladies Bible Study
- ~ 9/23 - Men's Bible Study

## Missionary of the Month

Travis & Becky Gravley  
BMM Church Relations & Enlistment

## Teacher of the Month

Pastor Aaron & Megan Hoffman  
Grades 4-6

## Nursery Workers

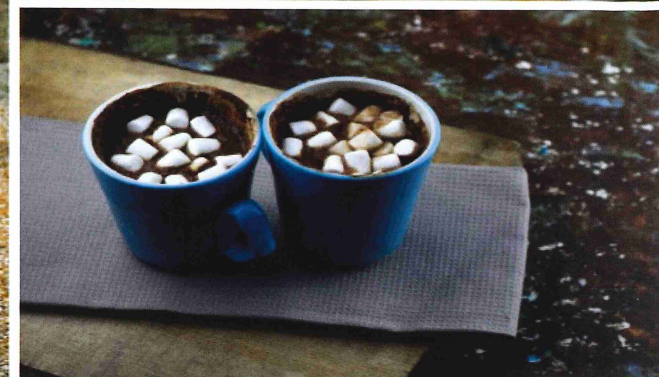
**Sunday School:** Greg & Becky Hargrove  
**Infants:** Tyler & Janelle Foley, Camryn Shipe  
**Toddlers:** Connie Shipe, Danielle Crouse, Jenna Osborne  
**Evening Service:** Sandy Wilson & Yvonne Bingaman

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*Heart for God...Hope for the World...Home for your Family*





First Baptist Church ~ September 17, 2023

Elder Prayer Time .....	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....	10:00 a.m.
Pastor Greg Shipe	
Scripture read by Ben Haagen	
Evening Service.....	6:00 p.m.
Pastor Greg Shipe	
AWANA (3yrs-6th grade).....	5:45 p.m.
Alive Teen Ministry.....	5:45 p.m.
Nursery (Infant & Toddler).....	All Services, Room 20
Children's Church, Ages 4 thru 3rd grade.....	Dismissed before A.M. Message

New Information . . .

**September Memory Verse - Colossians 1:19-20** - For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

**Sunday PM Service** - Join us tonight for our regular Sunday PM ministries. Awana Clubs and the Alive Teen Ministry both start at 5:45 p.m. and the evening service starts at 6:00 p.m.

**Small Groups** - Small groups are meeting on Wednesday evenings. Small groups are a great time of Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for those who are signing up for the *first time*. If you were in a small group last year, you *do not* need to sign up again. You will be in the same group.

**Men's Bible Study** - The fall study through the book of Colossians will start on Saturday, September 23rd, at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See Michael Crouse if you have any questions.

**Building Update** - We will be presenting the remodel project to the church today during the morning service.

**Meal Ministry Team** - If you would be willing to be on the team of volunteers who occasionally provide meals for people when they're in need, please sign up in the Lobby.

**Awana** - Tonight is Club Night! Earn a buck for wearing your uniform and for sections/verses. Next week is Bring a Friend Night!

**Helping Hands Ministry** - We are updating our volunteer list. If you would like to minister to others by helping with moving, transportation for appointments or rides to church, please sign up in the foyer or by using the QR code provided.



**Ladies Bible Study** - The a.m. Bible study is held every other Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. We are studying "Better" (Hebrews) by Jen Wilkin. The p.m. study meets every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and we are studying "Joy" (Philippians) by Keri Folmar. Books may be purchased in the office. Join us!

**Usher/Greeters** - If you are a member of FBC and have an interest in serving as an usher or greeter, please contact the Church Office.

**Missions Month** - We are looking forward to having missionaries with us each Sunday in October. Make plans to be here to support them and be encouraged by what God is doing through their ministries!

Leon and Bonnie Buckwalter would like to thank those who helped with their recent move. They were overwhelmed by the number of people who came and grateful for all of the help they received.

Last Week at First Baptist Church...		
Financial Report	General	Missions
Monthly Budget	\$37,809.00	\$10,965.00
Last Weeks Giving	\$10,782.00	\$ 2,958.00
Monthly Giving	\$20,408.68	\$ 6,186.00
Building Fund		\$55,601.00

This Week  
Sept. 18 - Sept. 23

**M**  
Church Office Hours  
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**T**  
Church Office Hours  
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**W**  
Church Office Hours  
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study  
9:30 a.m.  
Small Groups  
7:00 p.m.

**T**  
Church Office Hours  
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.

**F**  
Church Office Hours  
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**S**  
Men's Bible Study  
8:00 a.m.

Get Connected

So that we can get better acquainted, please fill out this form and drop it in

DATE

SERVICE ATTENDED

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL

AGE GROUP:

☐ 13-18☐ 19-35☐ 36-50☐ 51-65☐ 65+

CHILDREN:

PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

☐ First-time visitor☐ Returning visitor☐ New resident☐ Would like a visit☐ Would like to know more about FBC☐ Would like to know more about being a Christian☐ I learned about the church from: