REFLECTIONS...

Friendly GUIDE

As I write this I am nearing the two month mark as your Interim Pastor. It may seem like an eternity to you, but to me, the time has passed quickly.

Thank you for your gracious hospitality to both Brenda and me. We have been richly blessed by making so many new friends, and your words of encouragement and support have been precious to us.

I am excited already for your next pastor! What a wonderful opportunity it would be to come and serve with you in this fine church and community. Let me tell you just two of the reasons why I say that.

You don't have to be around you long to realize this Body of Christ is blessed with a rich and loving fellowship. You folks genuinely care for each other. I have watched you fellowship around the table on Wednesday nights and I have observed as you greeted each other warmly before and after worship. I have seen you embrace a family in mourning because of the death of a loved one, and I have stood by as some of you prayed beside the bed of someone experiencing the pain of illness.

It is also crystal clear that this church has a strong and loving heart for ministry. I am amazed at the number of ministries around this place! You are truly demonstrating a Christ-like concern for the people of Clinton and surrounding communities.

Thank you all for all you are doing, and thank you for allowing me to be a part of it.

Pastor Prince

FBC Painting Class - September 20

Thank you Jessica Temple for leading another great Painting Class at First Baptist Church! Also, thank you to all that participated! The proceeds of \$300.00 will benefit reNew Recovery.



PRIMETIME

- Primetime Singin' & Sharing Monday, October 1 10:00 a.m. Lower Auditorium
- Primetime Trip to Tennessee Theater & Pizza Inn (Clinton Hwy) Monday, October 1 11:00 a.m. Leave FBC
- Primetime Singin' at Morning Pointe
 Monday, October 8
 6:00 p.m.
 Family Life Center
 Dinner and Entertainment
- Primetime Singin' & Sharing Mondays, October 15 10:00 a.m. Lower Auditorium
- Primetime Fall Trip to the Apple Barn
 Pigeon Forge
 Monday, October 22
 9:30 a.m. Leave FBC
- Trick or Treat with W.E.E. Ministry Monday. October 29

10:00 a.m.

Please bring candy and wear a child friendly Halloween costume if you wish.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 a.m. Worship/FLC9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:40 a.m. Worship/Sanctuary

YOUTH

• Youth Refuge Grades 6 - 12 Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. FLC Youth Room Dinner is served in the Family Life Center gym from 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. and is Free for Youth Refuge participants.

- Youth Campout Rock Creek Campground Wartburg, TN Grades 6 - 12 Saturday & Sunday, October 6 - 7 For more information or to sign up, please contact Jason Taylor.
- Youth Corn Maze Trip Corryton Corn Maze Grades 6 - 12 *Thursday, October 18 Leave FBC at 6:00 p.m. Return to FBC at 9:30 p.m. *It's a school night. Please eat before you arrive. There is no charge for this event.
- Youth Bonfire Grades 6 -12 Sunday, October 29 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. At the Taylor's Home

119 Indian Hills Circle, Clinton

MISSIONS

 Movie at the Towers Sponsored by FBC Saturday, October 20 7:00 p.m. Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff Rated G, 1 hr 32 min Everyone Welcome!

Free Popcorn, Drink and Movie

• The Chemically Dependent Family Monday, October 22 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Lower Auditorium Seminar led by Bill Lee, Assistant Program Manager and Interventionist at Cornerstone of Recovery, Knoxville

• Shepherd's Table Saturday, October 27 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. FLC - Free Community Meal! If you would like to volunteer to help, please call the church office.

Turkey Time!

for the Christian Service Center Thanksgiving/ Christmas Food Boxes. You can help by bringing the designated item of the week and/or donate \$25 for a complete holiday meal.

Items of the week:

October 7 Instant Pudding & Mac & Cheese October 14 Dressing and Instant Potatoes October 21 Cake Mix & Icing October 28 Corn November 4 Green Beans

September items were: Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, & Chicken Broth.

Food Box Assembly will be Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC.

• Missions Fish Fry Sunday, October 21 12:00 p.m. Family Life Center Following combined 10:40 service. Proceeds benefit FBC Missions Fund



Age 3 - 5th Grade Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Level 3 - Main Church Building We learn about the animals in the Bible and have Music, Crafts and Games. No FBC Kids on Fall Break, Wednesday, October 10 and Halloween, October 31.

• FBC Kids Cookout

Age 3 - 5th Grade & their Families Saturday, October 20 5:30 p.m. At Betty Kay's House We'll play games, make a craft, cookout & roast marshmallows over the firepit!

Upward Basketball
 Evaluations

October 22, 23, 25 FBC: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SBC: **6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.** YOU can join our Upward Team! Coaches give 2-3 hours/ week, 10 weeks and Referees give 2 hours/Saturday, 8 Saturdays. Upward changes lives...your change helps! Give toward our scholarship program. Every cent counts toward \$80/child registration cost.

• TRUMS OR TREAT Sunday, October 29

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. FBC Parking Lot Monster Mash Dance Contest, Storytelling, Hot Dogs, Candy & More! Best decorated trunk wins the Holy Ghost Award!

Admission: 1 can of Fruit Cocktail or 1 can of Cranberry Sauce for the CSC Holiday Food Boxes.



FBC INFORMATION & EVENTS

• New Members

NICHOLAS DAUGHERTY





• Christian Sympathy Sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Bivens (9/9).

Memorial Flowers

The flowers in the baptistry, Sunday, October 7 are in loving memory of **R.C. Fox's** birthday which would have been today, October 7, given by Maud Fox and family.

The flowers on the altar Sunday, October 7, are in loving memory of **Gary Hylton** and **Judy Hylton**. With Love, Jim, Nana, Mike, Jeff, Christa, Amy, Noah, Patty and George.

The flowers on the altar Sunday, October 21, are in memory of **Leonard Williams'** birthday, which would have been today, October 21, given by Beth and Connie and their families.

The flowers on the altar Sunday, October 29, are in loving memory of **Leon Golden**, given by his wife and family, in memory of **Leon** and **Delores'** Wedding Anniversary, October 31.

• Congratulations! Ervin and Freddie Queener Scholarship Recipients:



• It's a Boy! Congratulations to Lydia Cuffman and Ben Morrison on the birth of a baby boy, Abraham "Bram" Cuffman

Morrison, born Monday, September 17. Also, congratulations to proud grandparents, John and Kym Cuffman.

• Schedule Changes On Wednesdays, October 10 and October 31, there will be no Fellowship Dinner and no Youth or Children's Activities. There will be prayer service on October 10 but not on October 31.

• Deacons Meeting Wednesday, October 10 5:15 p.m. Lower Auditorium

• Business Meeting Wednesday, October 17 6:30 p.m. Lower Auditorium

• Fellowship Dinners Wednesdays

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Family Life Center, Gym. Cost is \$8.00 for Adults Children/Youth participating in Wednesday night activities eat free. Call the church office to RSVP.

 Prayer Service and Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Lower Auditorium

• Combined Worship Service Sunday, October 21 10:40 a.m. In the Sanctuary

10:40 a.m. In the Sanctuary Missions Fundraiser following the service in the FLC.

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Meetings have changed to **Thursdays** at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center, beginning October 4.

FRIENDLY FIGURES

August Financial Summary	
 August Financial Sun Budget Receipts 2018 Receipts/Wkly Avg. 2018 Weekly Budget Req. Budget Expense August Deficit/Income 2018 Deficit/Income TOTAL August 31 	\$ 61,079 \$ 15,126 \$ 17,302 \$ 59,839 \$ 1,240 (\$33,264)
TOTAL August 31	(\$32,024)

Complete reports are presented at Business Meeting on the third Wednesday of the month.

BUSINESS MEETING REPORT

During the September Business Meeting the following recommendations were approved: August Minutes and Financials, new Committee Members added by Committee on Committees, John Stair, Sr. and Teresa Parks were added to the Committee on Committees by Church Council, the purchase of 2 large bricks for the South Clinton Inclusive Playground's Legacy Park and the 2018 Sunday School Teachers and Officers. The Church Clerk added new members, Kara Lynn Hevel, Nicholas Daugherty and Bill and Kathleen Owen. Jeff and Sheila Davis were removed from the church roll.

Happy Anniversary!



Charlotte Bounds, Organist

10 year Anniversary Please take time to tell Charlotte thank you for serving at FBC.

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Welcome Jeana Partin, Pianist

Jeana, mother of two adult children, and wife to Sonny Partin resides in Knoxville, TN. She is a committed

believer in Jesus Christ and an actively involved member of Central Baptist Church of Bearden since 1991. Jeana received her

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance and Master of Music in Collaborative Piano from the University of Tennessee. She has accompanied many secular and sacred groups, has taught music privately, and directed children and youth choirs for various churches and organizations. She continues her piano studies with Dr. Chih-Long Hu, Director of Keyboard Department at University of Tennessee. Jeana is also the Administrator of Cumberland Christian Academy in Knoxville, TN and teaches high school students.



October 2018



Missions Fundraiser

Sunday, October 21 12:00 p.m. Family Life Center

Fish Fry Ticket Cost: \$10.00 per person/\$25 max per family

> Proceeds benefit FBC Missions Fund.