

A Note from Lisa Yates

In January, 2022, I will be leaving FBClinton as I make the move to Michigan where my son, daughter-in-law and grandson live. I will miss the church and community family I have grown here in Clinton over the last 25 years, however the time has come to move to be able to help with our new grandson, Arthur. My hope is that kindness and laughter always prevails in your life and in the life of FBClinton. I wish you all the best, and leave you with my favorite quote from Bishop Desmond Tutu: "Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."



Retirement Luncheon
 Honoring
Lisa Yates
 Sunday, December 5
 12:00 p.m.
 Family Life Center, Gym
 RSVP to (865) 457-9353 or
 email katrina@fbclinton.org
 We are taking a Love Offering for Lisa
 now through December 31.
 Love Offering envelopes are located in the back of the
 pews in the Sanctuary and near the offering boxes.

FBC Outreach Workday

Saturday, November 13
 Time TBD

(usually 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 or 3:00 p.m.,
 depending on number of volunteers)

Help our neighbors in need with small home repairs and yard work. Our church hopes to have enough people to work on 2 local homes, in partnership with ADFAC. Call the Church Office to sign up.

If you would like to sing in the Knoxville Nativity Pageant Choir, please contact Amanda Taylor.



Grades 6 - 12
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Dinner is available at 6:00 p.m. in
 the Youth Room.
No Refuge 11/24



Youth (Grades 6-12) Lock-In
NOVEMBER 5-6
8:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.
 Family Life Center
 Sign up in the Youth Room
 Food, Games & Fun!

Youth Calendar

Changes: There will be No Youth Movie Night on November 14. The Hearts on Fire Youth Conference on November 19-20 has been cancelled due to the event going virtual this year. Watch the Sunday bulletin for a November updated schedule.



Church-wide Baby Shower Honoring Victoria Coleman

(Daughter of Al & Vicki Coleman)
Saturday, November 13
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Family Life Center, Hearth Room
 Victoria and Justin are expecting a baby boy! They are registered at Walmart, Amazon, & Target.

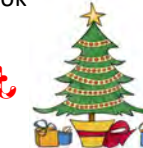
FBC Kids Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
 Music, Crafts, Bible Story
 Dinner is available at **5:30 p.m.**
 in the FBC Kids room.
No FBC Kids 11/24
 Follow us on Facebook
 @FBCKidsClinton



Kids Craft Night

with Southern Grace Mercantile
Wednesday, November 17
5:30 p.m. Dinner
5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
 Christmas Program Rehearsals
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
 Making Christmas Ornaments



We are excited to be hosting an Upward season this year! Online registration is now open at firstbaptistclinton.org and will be available until November 12, 2021. Early registration is \$80.00. Scholarships are available upon request. Upward Basketball and Cheer is for ages K4 - Grade 4. **Due to covid there will be no player evaluations or uniforms to try on for sizing this year.**

Practices will begin the week of January 3, 2022, and the first game will be Saturday, January 15, 2022. We will play every Saturday through March 5, 2022 (a total of 8 games). We plan to play the first four Saturdays at First Baptist and the following four Saturdays at Second Baptist. Tentatively, we have an Upward Celebration scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2022. We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

FBC Craft Day

Thursday, November 4
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall (Lvl B, Main Bldg.)
 Make a pinecone turkey craft to give to the Homebound at no cost.



Also, you can make a splatter screen pumpkin craft to take home for yourself or a gift for \$5.00 each. Call the church office to sign up for both of these crafts.



Homebound Gift Delivery

Sunday, November 7
 Approx. Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Everyone is welcome to help deliver gifts to our homebound members. Call the church office to sign up.

Crafts at the Towers

Saturday, November 13
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Come fellowship and help with crafts and snacks at the Towers. Call the church office to sign up.

Hospitality Snack Bags

will be given out during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Box Distributions. Donations of cracker packs, granola bars and Little Debbie treats are needed. Drop off in the Garden Room (Level 2). We will be assembling over 400 of these bags on **Monday, November 15 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the FLC.** Please contact Amanda if you can help with assembly.

Deacon - Ashley Neal

I was born in Knoxville, Tennessee to Curtis and Carolyn Simcox. My spiritual journey began at just 8 days old when my parents took me to church for the first time at Bishopville Baptist Church. It was at this church where I first began to learn of God's love and grace.

I attended Carson-Newman College. Carson-Newman guided me as I made my faith my own, not just the faith of my family. I grew deeper into God's love as I learned more about the bible and participated in SPOTS (mission) trips. It was at this school that I started dating my wonderful husband, Ben Neal. A few weeks after I graduated with my BSN, I married Ben, and we moved to Atlanta to start our married life together.

Ben was attending seminary, and we were excited to see what God had in store for us. After many months of searching, however, I was still struggling to find my first nursing job. I eventually found a job, and we got plugged into our community. We attended First Baptist Church of Decatur.

After we had our first son, we moved back to Clinton. It was important for us to worship in the community we lived in, and we found ourselves back at Ben's childhood church. This community of faith is so loving and has welcomed us back with open arms.

Ben and I have four sons, Max (7), Malachi (5), Ezekiel (2), and Samuel (2). I thank God daily for his blessing in my life, and I am honored for the opportunity to serve this community as deacon.



Memorial Flowers

The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 7, are in honor of all **Veterans**, given by Mike & Carolyn Cook.

The flowers in the baptistry on Sunday, November 7, are in loving memory of **Wanda Abner**, given by her family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 14, are given by **Paul Smith's** wife and children in loving memory of his 97th birthday which is November 14.

The flowers in the baptistry on November 14, are in loving memory of **Jim Hannah's** birthday which is November 14, given by Kay and family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 21, are in loving memory of **Larry Pierce**, whose birthday was November 22, given by Betty Kay Pierce and Lydia Thorpe.

The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 28, are in loving memory of **Claude Ownby, Jr.'s** birthday, November 26, given by Terri King, Melissa Flanagan, and Anne Marie Ivey.

The flowers in the baptistry on Sunday, November 28 are in loving memory of **Jennings Meredith's** Birthday, November 29, given by Phyllis, Ashley, Emma Kate, and Jackson.

In Christian Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Bonnie West** (10/20), to the family of **Roy Johnson** (10/18), to the family of **Patsy Meredith** (10/5) and to the family of **Betty Hagans** (10/5).

**Angel Tree Coming Soon
To the
Garden Room, Level 2!**

Turkey Time for the CSC

Here is how you can help:

Donate \$25.00 for a complete holiday meal for a family. Our Holiday Food Boxes are given out at Thanksgiving & Christmas. Please note on your check or envelope that the donation is for Turkey Time.

From the Pulpit

Sundays in November

8:30 a.m. FLC

10:40 a.m. Sanctuary

07 Malachi 3: 6-12

14 Rev. Jason Taylor

21 Luke 17: 11-19

28 Rev. Amanda Taylor

Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays in November

6:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

03 The book of Acts

10 The book of Acts

17 Business Meeting

24 No Bible Study

Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, November 9

5:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 17

6:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

Budget Discussion

Spirit Sisters

(Widows Support Group)

Meetings are the 1st Monday, monthly at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC Hearth Room. Social outings will be on the 3rd Monday monthly. Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday *the next outing will be **November 8 at 5:00 p.m.** at Calhoun's.*

Save the Dates:

- Children's Christmas Program **Wednesday, December 8, 6:00 p.m.**
- Adult Choir Christmas Cantata "Images of Christmas" **Sunday, December 19, 10:40 a.m.**

Friendly Figures

September Financial Summary

Budget Receipts	\$ 45,730
2021 Receipts/Wkly Avg.	\$ 16,271
2021 Weekly Budget Req.	\$ 17,878
Budget Expense	\$ 72,649
September Deficit/Income	(\$ 26,919)
2021 Deficit/Income	\$ 21,590
TOTAL Sept. 30	(\$ 5,329)

Thank you for your generous support of our church. You may continue to give online via the church website, by direct mail (P.O. Box 268, Clinton 37717) or by giving in person in the boxes provided.



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Missions Goal

The Lottie Moon and Global Missions combined Goal is **\$8,000.**

Business Meeting Report

The September Financials and Minutes were approved. Revisions were approved for the offering envelopes. A WEE Grant Fund was added as a designated fund. Historical Markers for church property were approved. Cooks Mechanical will be hired to work on HVAC unit in the office suite and to repair the leak in the chiller. Erin Alderson was added to the Preschool/Nursery Committee, Sonya Holbrook was added to the Children's Committee. The following resignations were approved: Savannah Martin from Preschool/Nursery Committee, Lauren Neal from Children's Committee, Holly Webb and Lauren Queener from Hostess Committee. The following letters were moved: Savannah Martin (Sterchi Hills), Parker & Courtney Ford (Sterchi Hills) and Wendy & Matt Gunnell (Second Baptist).

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER REPORT SEPTEMBER, 2021:

Served 150 individuals
24 Children 90 Adults 51 Seniors
5239 food items were distributed.
405 clothing items and 23 misc. items such as toiletries, pots, pans, diapers provided.

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~NOVEMBER 2021~



Christian Service Center Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

Monday, November 22

Drive-Thru beginning at 9:00 a.m.

First Come, First Serve

Required identification:

Clients must have Photo ID and either a CSC Punch Card
OR Piece of Mail with Current Address.

**Volunteers needed to carry boxes, push carts and handout snacks.
Contact the church office if you can help.**

We are collecting items for Hospitality Snack Bags to be given out during the holiday food box distributions. See inside the Friendly Guide for details. (C.S.C. Closed on November 23)



Register online for Upward Basketball & Cheerleading!
Details inside the Friendly Guide!

The Church Office, Family Life Center, and WEE Ministry will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26.

****DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7****

Christmas Memorials Poinsettias \$10 Wreaths \$25



Memorial
for: _____

Given
by: _____

Amount Given: _____

Mail to FBC, P.O. Box 268
Clinton, TN 37717