

- Announcements -

Birthdays: Harrison Leatherman, Glenn Camp, Kate Adkins, Aubrey Adkins (8/1), Jon O'Dell (8/2), Brad Persinger, Madison Jackson, Tommy Rose (8/3), Westley Ridpath (8/5)

Anniversaries: Brent & Donna O'Dell, Travis & Jennifer Bennett (8/3)

TONIGHT

- Choir Practice is on summer hiatus. Watch the bulletin for the August date it resumes.
- 6:00 Bible Study led by Pastor Ben.
- 7:00 Church Council Meeting.

Sewing Circle meets TUESDAY, 8/1, in the Annex to create clothes for babies in Bangladesh. Pressers and cutters needed, as well as "seamstresses". Teens welcome!

Catch up with your brothers-in-Christ this Thursday, 8/3, at 7 PM for the **Men's Brotherhood** book study. Due to scheduling issues, this will be the only meeting in August, so don't miss it!

ATTENTION, TEENS: From Paul Dowdy, all FBC middle and high schoolers (and friends) are invited to attend the WV State Fair together on its opening night, Thursday, 8/10, from 5 to 9 PM. See Paul or Pastor Ben for more details.

A few tickets (\$29 ea.) are still available for the Zach Williams concert at the WV State Fair Wed., 8/16, at 8 PM. Sign-up sheet outside the Fellowship Hall or see Brenda Wallace.



Also in August:

- ⇒ 8/6 (Sunday) - Deacons Mtg. 7 PM
- ⇒ 8/8 (Tuesday) - SALT Leaders' meeting
- ⇒ 8/9 (Wednesday) - Ann Graves Mission Group luncheon 11:30 AM, AWANA Leaders' Mtg. 7 PM
- ⇒ 8/10-8/19 WV State Fair, NO PM events 8/13
- ⇒ 8/16 (Wednesday) - Zach Williams Concert 8 PM
- ⇒ 8/20 (Sunday) - Back-to-School and Sunday School Promotion Service, Business Mtg., Church Council
- ⇒ 8/23 (Wednesday) - Gwen's Meals
- ⇒ 8/27 (Sunday) - Community Block Party at FBC, 5 to 7 PM

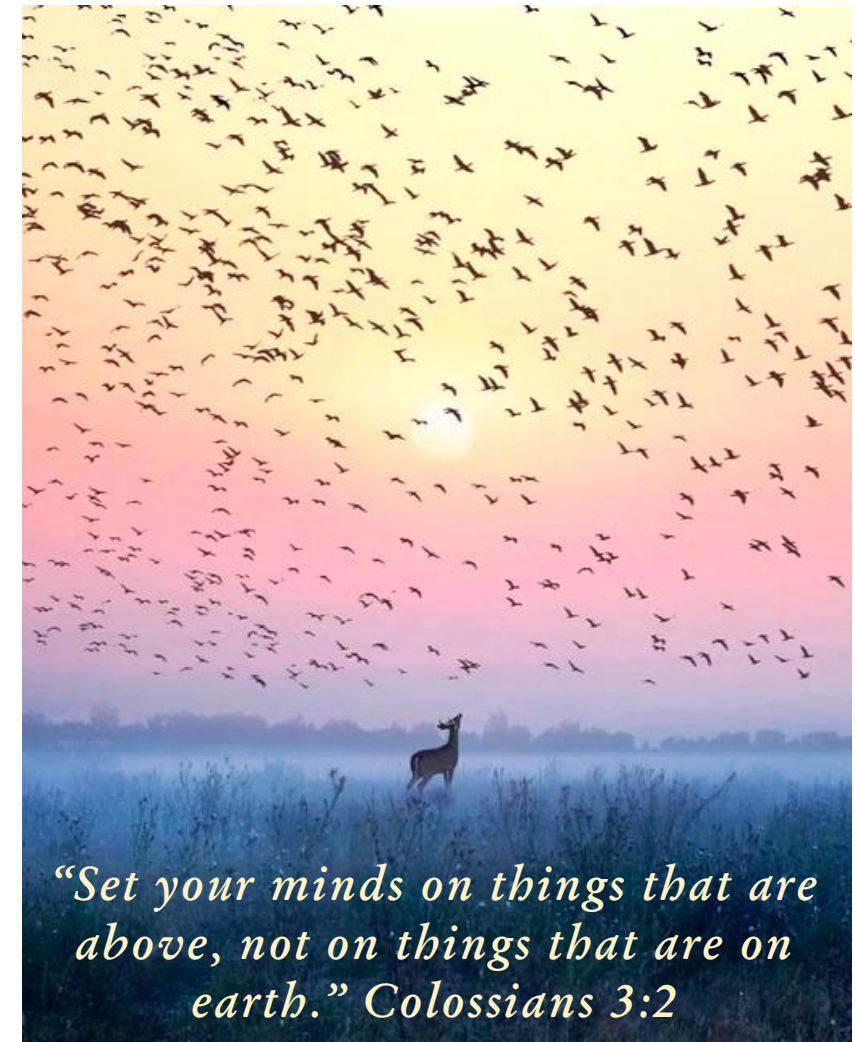
July Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$39,629.43, AE Scholarship Fund \$1,160.00, Missions \$80.00, Youth Fund \$50.00, Building Fund \$100.00, World Wide Hunger \$100.00, OCC \$350.00, Children's Ministries \$2,800.00, Other \$1,354.00 (includes T-shirt reimbursement). *Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND now in the sanctuary's front foyer. Online giving is available at bcfairlea.com. Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.*

July shoebox items: pencils, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, coloring books, crayons. Also especially needed: soap and washcloths.

Prayer needs: Rodena Belcher (relative of Aretha Dowdy); Reilly Heinbaugh (medical); Peggy Lockhart; Shirley Baker; Nathan Leech; Haylee Heinsberg; Shirley Elmore; Hazel Caldwell; Donna Yates; Lisa White; Mary Ellen Windon; Jennifer Bennett; Kevin Ahern's dad; Linda Thomas; Aretha Dowdy; Rene & Herb Ley; Rose Pack; Missy Van Buren; Abby Bailey; Joe Bennett's brother; John Smith; Debbie Holmes; Brandy Feamster; Al & Vi Clowser; the Associate Pastor Search Committee.

From Beth Shafer, Children's Ministries Director: Special thanks to the Lydia Class for purchasing the ice cream for last week's social, to the Hospitality Team for decorating and serving the ice cream, and to all who brought toppings or participated in any way! :)



"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2

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"Gather, Grow, Go!"

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WELCOME! We are so glad you have chosen to worship together with us this morning! This is a vital part of "Gathering, Growing, and Going". If this is your first time with us, we would love to both give you some information about our church and get some contact information from you so Pastor Ben can connect with you sometime soon.

Welcome & Call to Worship: Psalm 47:7-8

Pastor Ben

Worship Song: "It Is Well with My Soul", #705 (all)

Opening Prayer: Deacon Dale Jackson

Special Music

Missions Moment: Community Block Party

Pastor Ben

Worship Song: "You Alone Can Rescue" (with video)

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

God's Message from Colossians 3:1-11

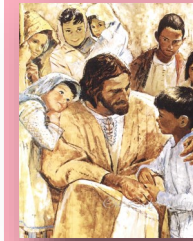
"Change Your Clothes"

Pastor Ben

Closing Song: "Amazing Grace", #343 (1, 3, 5)

Benediction: Pastor Ben

- Sermon Notes -



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Sunday School** at 9:45 AM for ALL ages.
- Nursery** provided during all services.
- Adventure Kids** for children age 3 through 5th grade offered during the 11AM service.
- AWANA**, the dynamic Bible club children's program, meets Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 for children age 3 (if potty-trained) through 12th grade from September to late April.

Servant Ministries

Today's Deacon: Dale Jackson
Next week: Jerry Reid

**Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard,
Linda Bennett**

11:00 Nursery: Ashley Fritzius, K. Bartenslager
Next week: Lance & Holly Ridpath

Adventure Kids: Brenda Wallace, Beth Shafer
*Next week: Brenda Wallace, Treva Vass, Joey Moses,
Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer*

Security: Larry Kemper, Johnny Shores
Next week: Bruce Sloan, Justin Douglas

Sound Specialists: Eric Fritzius, Jon O'Dell
Next week: TBD

Videographer today: Fred Hill

**Ushers: Matt Dean, Julian Meadows,
Butch Ferguson**
Next week: Dale Jackson, Jack Smith, Dale Vass