

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Birthdays: Heath Carola (today),
Eric Fritzius (9/2)

Anniversary: Carl & Loie Seldomridge (9/1)

Herb Ley would like to meet briefly in the Annex Building after church today with all T & T volunteers.

Community Block Party Tonight!

From 5:00 to 7:00

Invite friends and neighbors to come out for booths with games, an inflatable bounce house, a dunk tank, "carnival" food, music, and ministry information tables. Don't miss this wonderful fellowship and outreach opportunity!

*Please note the following **schedule changes**: No Bible Study tonight or 9/3 (Labor Day weekend). Sunday, September 10th: Weekly choir practice resumes after its summer break at 5 PM. Also, Bible Study with Pastor Ben will be at 6 PM, Business Meeting at 7 PM, Deacon's Meeting to follow.



IT'S ALMOST TIME!

AWANA, the popular children's Bible club for kids age 3 (if potty-

trained through 5th grade), will resume meeting from 6:45 to 8:15 PM beginning Wednesday, 9/6.

Register NOW at fbcfairlea.com. *Let the fun begin! :)*

RELAUNCH

Also beginning Wednesday, 9/6, at 6:45 PM is the re-launched FBC

Fairlea Youth Group for kids in grades 6—12, under the leadership of Hannah and Scott Vogelsong and Pastor Ben. See them for more info and register today at fbcfairlea.com.

Upcoming Events in



- ⇒ 9/6 (Wed.) AWANA & Youth Group begin from 6:45 to 8:15
- ⇒ 9/7 and 9/21 (Thur.) Brotherhood Men's Book Study 7 PM
- ⇒ 9/9 (Saturday) Adventure Kids Day at the River AND OCC Project Leader Meeting at FBC
- ⇒ 9/10—9/16 Ola Cox WV Offering Week of Prayer
- ⇒ 9/13 (Wed.) Ann Graves Mission Group Meeting at 1 PM
- ⇒ 9/14 & 15 (Thur. & Fri.) Sight and Sound Theater trip
- ⇒ 9/17 Children's Missions Sunday

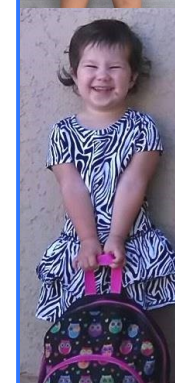
PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW IF YOU NO LONGER USE PERSONALIZED OFFERING ENVELOPES, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST TO RECEIVE THEM FOR 2024.

August Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$21,242.00, Building Fund \$100.00, AE Scholarship Fund \$560.00, Worldwide Hunger \$210.00, Missions \$250.00, OCC \$1,940.00, Youth Fund \$50.00, Special Events \$2,827.50, Other \$790.50. *Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND now in the sanctuary's front foyer. Online giving is available at fbcfairlea.com. Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.*

August shoebox items: soap, washcloths, crayons, coloring books, pencils.

Prayer needs: Beulah Lilly's son-in-law (loss of mother); Joanne Perry; Ron Whitehair; Hazel Caldwell; Gail Camp; John Smith; Will Godby; Rhett Dixon; Jan Memel; Jack Smith; Judy Long; Rodena Belcher; Reilly Heinbaugh; Peggy Lockhart; Haylee Heinsberg; Donna Yates; Lisa White; Mary Ellen Windon; Kevin Ahern's dad; Aretha Dowdy; Rene Ley; Missy Van Buren; Abby Bailey; Joe Bennett's brother; Debbie Holmes; Brandy Feamster; Al & Vi Clawser; the A. P. Search Committee.



FIRST BAPTIST FAIRLEA

August 27, 2023
First Day of School in Greenbrier County Tomorrow!

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever!"

Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

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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: Revelation 5:9-10

Pastor Ben

Worship Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", #139 (all)

FBC Praise Team

Opening Prayer: Bruce Sloan

Special Music: Jane Tallman

Missions Moment: Extraordinary Women's Conference

SALT Member Connie Gottshall

Worship Song: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee", #90,

vv. 1, 3, 4

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

God's Message from Colossians 4:7-18

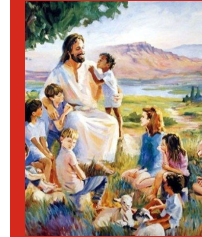
"An Encouraging Conclusion"

Pastor Ben

Closing Song: "He Is Exalted", #36

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 5th grade, beginning 9/6.
- Youth Group**, for students grades 6-12, also meets Wednesdays at 6:45 beginning 9/6.

Servant Ministries

Today's Deacon: Bruce Sloan

Next week: Jerry Reid

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 Nursery: Betty Mulkey, Kallie Cochran

Next week: Kelly Bartenslager, Ashley Fritzius

Adventure Kids: Herb Ley, Nate Bryant, Holly Ridpath, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer

Next week: Herb Ley, Joey Moses, Treva Vass, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer

Security: Mike Holmes, Larry Kemper

Next week: Justin Douglas, Alex Feamster

Sound Specialists: Eric Fritzius, Jon O'Dell

Next week: Johnny Shores, Rob Thomas

Videographer today: Madison Jackson

Praise Team: Dwayne Hoover, Aubrey Adkins, Grace Douglas

Ushers: Glenn Camp, Mike Holmes, Matt Dean, Julian Meadows

Next week: Butch Ferguson, Dale Jackson, Jack Smith, Dale Vass

Special music next week: Sonny Glazzard