

-Announcements-

Birthdays: Brooke Taylor (10/5)

Anniversaries: Shae & Anna Brown (10/2),
Justin & Jessica Straub (10/5)



Choir practice tonight at 5 PM. Next Sunday, 10/8, Christmas cantata

practice begins at 5 PM, and “regular” choir practice moves to 6 PM. (Singers coming for cantata practice, please bring a black 2-inch, 3-ring binder for your music.)
ALL SINGERS WELCOME!

TONIGHT: At 6 PM Pastor Ben’s Bible study in the sanctuary AND optional prayer class with Chuck Bartlett in the Lydia classroom, Deacons Mtg. at 7 PM.

➔ FBC’s church secretary will be on vacation this week. Please call the church office at 304.645.3533 and leave messages for Pastor Ben if you have pressing items.

Ladies’ book study continues TOMORROW, Monday, 10/2 from 6:30–8:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The text for the study is available for \$16 in the Welcome Center or at the meeting tomorrow.

—**Sewing Circle** (2 PM) and **Ladies’ Craft Fellowship** (6:30 PM) Tuesday, 10/3.
—**Men’s book study** this Thursday, 10/5, at 7 PM.

➔ **Special Operation Christmas Child MEGA Shoebox Packing Day** this Thursday, 10/5; our goal is to pack 1,265 boxes! Sign-up sheets for shifts from 9 AM to noon or from 1 to 4 PM are near the Fellowship Hall. All invited and **NEEDED**.
OCTOBER SHOEBOX ITEM: SHARPENED #2 PENCILS

Men’s Breakfast—Saturday, 10/14, at 8:30 AM. All men and boys 12+ are welcome. Invite a friend!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT AT FBC 10/31 FROM 6 TO 8 PM. DONATIONS OF CANDY, HOT DOGS, AND BOTTLED WATER NEEDED AND VOLUNTEERS FOR DECORATING THEIR VEHICLES, PARKING/SECURITY, SET-UP, AND PASSING OUT TRACTS (SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE WELCOME CENTER). CANDY DONATION TUBS IN THE MISSION DONATION AREA NEAR THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND IN THE FRONT SANCTUARY FOYER.

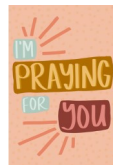
From Stewardship Chair Gayle McCroskey:
Any committee or other group from the church that would like to be included in the 2024 budget, please submit a detailed line-item request by 11/1/23 by emailing the church office (fbcsharp@gmail.com) or by dropping it off with the church secretary.

An updated Policies and Procedures “manual” for FBC is available at any entrance for you to peruse prior to next Sunday’s business meeting.

September Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$32,587.01, AE Scholarship Fund \$1,080.00, Ola Cox WV Offering \$3,430.00, S.A.M. Trip Reimbursement \$1,319.50, Youth Activities \$50.00, World Hunger \$200.00, Building Fund \$50.00, Other \$3,320.90, OCC \$250.00, AWANA \$20.00. *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.*

Donations of non-perishable food requested for the WMU Brown Bag ministry to benefit needy students, e.g., individually packaged snacks, microwave mac’n cheese, fruit, flip-top cans of soup and spaghetti, peanut butter, crackers, individual boxes/packets of cereal, crackers, and Vienna sausages. **TY! ♥**



Larry Lilly (foot surgery 10/11); Beulah Lilly (awaiting results on lung spot); Hattie Callison’s family; Melody, granddaughter of the Skaggs (medical); Cheyanne Shawver; Helen Parker; Cathy Hayes; Linda Bennett’s mom; Ron Whitehair; Hazel Caldwell; Gail Camp; John Smith; Will Godby; Rhett Dixon; Jan Memel; Jack Smith; Rodena Belcher; Peggy Lockhart; Haylee Heinsberg; Donna Yates; Lisa White; Norman Ahern; Aretha Dowdy; Rene Ley; Abby Bailey; Joe Bennett’s brother; Debbie Holmes; Brandy Feamster; the Clowers; the A. P. Search Committee.



“But He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5

FIRST BAPTIST FAIRLEA
DEACON ORDINATION/
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October 1, 2023

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