-Announcements-

Birthdays: Aretha Dowdy (today), Kellen Bartenslager, Mike Holmes (9/25), Joanne Perry (9/27), Gary Wallace (9/30)

TONIGHT enjoy an Ice Cream Fellowship immediately after Pastor Ben's 6 PM Bible Study. Donations of cookies and brownies appreciated!



NO CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT. PLEASE NOTE NEXT WEEK, 10/1, CHOIR PRACTICE AT 5 PM. THE

FOLLOWING SUNDAY, 10/8, CANTATA PRACTICE BEGINS AT 5 PM, AND "REGULAR" CHOIR PRACTICE MOVES TO 6 PM.

All ladies are invited to a book study starting TOMORROW, Monday, 9/25—10/23 from 6:30-8:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The text for the event, Better: A Study of Hebrews, by Jen Wilkin, is available for \$16 in the Welcome Center.

Sewing Circle (2 PM) and Ladies' Craft Fellowship (6:30 PM) Tuesday, 9/26.

All are invited and NEEDED to assist with a very special Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing day Thursday, 10/5. Our goal is to pack 1,265 boxes (the number of the first OCC WV shoebox packing)! Sign-sheets for shifts from 9 AM to noon or from 1 to 4 PM are near the Fellowship Hall.

en's Breakfast Saturday, 10/14, at 8:30 AM. See the October newsletter for more details, but think today of a friend or relative to invite!



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

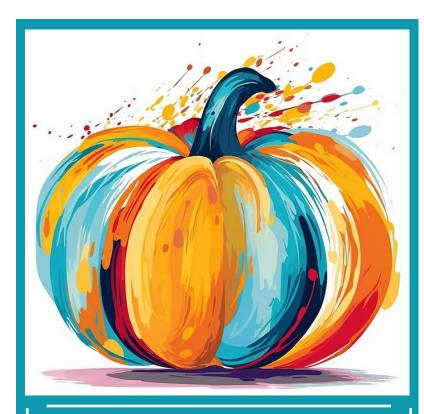
their vehicles, parking/security, set-up, and passing out tracts. Please look for sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center. Candy donation tubs will be in the mission donation area near the Fellowship Hall and in the front sanctuary fover. See Dale Jackson with questions and if you can loan a fire pit for that night.

An updated Policies and Procedures "manual" for FBC is available for you to peruse prior to the 10/8 business meeting. Copies at all entrances.

September Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$24,512.01, AE Scholarship Fund \$1,060.00, Ola Cox WV Offering \$1,975.00, S.A.M. Trip Reimbursement \$1,319.50, Youth Activities \$50.00, World Hunger \$100.00, Building Fund \$50.00, Other \$3,295.90, OCC \$200.00, 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. SEPTEMBER SHOEBOX ITEMS: JEWELRY, SMALL DOLLS, SEWING KITS, HEADBANDS, HAIR BARRETTES, WASHCLOTHS, PENCILS, BAR SOAP.

Prayer needs: Richard Hardiman's cousin Brittany (medical); the Crookshanks family (medical/friends of Richard); 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 Clowsers; the A. P. Search Committee.



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. James 1:17

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

FIRST BAPTIST FAIRLEA

September 24, 2023 9146 Seneca Trail S. Ronceverte, WV 24970 304.645.3533 fbcfairlea.com "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 134:1-3 Pastor Ben

Worship Song: "Praise Him, Praise Him!", #12 (all)

Opening Prayer: *Deacon Paul Dowdy*

Special Music: "God Is Able" Rene Lev

Missions Moment: Bengali Sewing Outreach Rene Ley

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

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

God's Message from 2 Kings 18-20 "Good King Hezekiah": Pastor Ben

Closing Song: "Like a River Glorious", #737 (1, 3)

Closing Prayer: Pastor Ben

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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.

-Youth Group, for students grades 6-12, also meets Wednesdays at 6:45 PM.

Servant Ministries

Today's Deacon: Paul Dowdy

Next week: Herb Ley

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 Nursery: Jan DeHaven

Next week: Travis & Jennifer Bennett

Adventure Kids: Holly Ridpath, Dwayne Hoover, Lori Baldwin

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

Sound Specialists: Jon O'Dell, Rob Thomas

Next week: Rob Thomas, Brent O'Dell

Videographer today: Madison Jackson

Praise Team: Rene Ley, Aubrey Adkins, Pastor Ben

Ushers: Chris Brumfield, Richard Hardiman, Dale Vass, **Matt Dean**

Next week: Mike Holmes, Julian Meadows, Butch Ferguson, Dale Jackson

Special music next week: Grace & Ava Douglas