-Announcements-

Birthdays: Grayson Van Buren, Rick Leatherman (today), Ashley Fritzius (10/30), Jeff Walton (10/31), Mary Ellen Windon (11/1), Haley Leatherman, Kay Hoover, Linda Pennington (11/2) **Anniversary:** Tommy & Dee Myers (today), Steve & Connie Gottshall (10/30), Russ & Beth Shafer (11/2), Jerry & Judy Long (11/4)

A sign-up sheet for remaining time slots for the 72-Hour Prayer Focus (today, tomorrow, and Tuesday) is in the Welcome Center, or you may call the church office to claim a time.

Immediately after church **today**, those interested in taking part in a possible summer 2024 mission trip should meet with Pastor Ben in the front of the sanctuary.

TONIGHT

- \Rightarrow 4 PM "Regular" FBC choir practice in the choir room
- \Rightarrow 5 PM Christmas cantata practice in the sanctuary
- ⇒ 6 PM Pastor Ben's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
 ⇒ 6 PM Chuck Bartlett's prayer class in the Lydia
- classroom (final meeting)
- \Rightarrow 7 PM Church Council meeting

Remind friends and neighbors that FBC hosts a **TRUNK OR TREAT** from 6 to 8 pm this Tuesday night in the parking lot behind the dentist office. (Decorated vehicles still needed.) Come out for games, hot dogs, a fire pit for s'mores, games, and candy (of course :)!

THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND: -Final OCC Packing Party for 2023 from 9:30 to noon Man's Prother hand back study at 7 DM

-Men's Brotherhood book study at 7 PM

Next Sunday immediately after church, Pastor Ben would like to meet with all those interested in participating in Discipleship Groups. These begin meeting in January.

Sunday, November 12th, FBC will celebrate its 64th Anniversary. Guest pastors Don Yeager and John King will join us that day, and an FBC covered-dish luncheon will follow the service!

All Adventure Kids (age 3—5th grade) are invited to the church Saturday, 11/18, from 2 to 4 PM for a movie and cookie decorating. :)

In August and September, the AK collected a \$330 offering, used to fill backpacks with games, blankets, and Bibles. These backpacks are given as a welcome bag to new residents of the Greenbrier County Children's shelter.

Other upcoming important dates: -11/12 OCC boxes due at FBC -11/16 Shoeboxes delivered to the WV Building @ 5 PM -11/19 Teen activity in the gym from 6 to 7:30 PM

-11/27 & 28 Decorating FBC for Christmas

October Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$33,511.50, Missions \$155.00, Anne Edwards Scholarship Fund \$600.00, World Wide Hunger \$150.00, Operation Christmas Child \$2,869.36, Ola Cox \$773.00, AWANA \$190.00, Other \$1,324.00. 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.



"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

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9146 Seneca Trail S. Ronceverte, WV 24970 fbcfairlea.com 304.645.3533 "Gather, Grow, Go!"

Pastor Ben Moses bensemail40@gmail.com 304.641.6003 **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: Pastor Ben Moses

Special Presentation: Deacon Paul Dowdy

Call to Worship—Psalm 72:25-26: Pastor Ben

Worship Song: "How Great Is Our God"

Opening Prayer: Deacon Jerry Reid

Special Music: Charlie Mulkey

Missions Moment—Trunk or Treat: Dale Jackson

Worship Song: "O Praise the Name" (chorus only)

Special Music: "Praise Medley" The FBC Choir

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

<u>God's Message</u> from Jonah 2-3 "Jonah's Response & Ninevah's Repentance" *Pastor Ben*

Closing Song: "It Is Well", #705, vv. 1 & 3

Closing Prayer: Pastor Ben

Sermon Notes

Prayer needs: Family of Dale & Treva Vass & Scott &

Hannah Vogelsong (passing of Dale's mother); Velma Walton; Gayle Mason McCroskey (knee surgery

10/31); Abby Bailey (Carolyn Thompson's niece/MRI

10/30); Melissa List (the Leys' son-in-law's mother/severe

injuries/accident); Violet Wright's niece (cancer diagnosis),

Cheyanne Shawver; Aretha Dowdy; Helen Parker; Cathy Hayes; Ron Whitehair: Hazel Caldwell: John Smith: Will Godby: Rhett Dixon:

Jan Memel; Rodena Belcher; Peggy Lockhart; Haylee Heinsberg;

Debbie Holmes: Brandy Feamster: the Clowsers: the Associate

Donna Yates; Lisa White; Norman Ähern; Robbie Bennett:

Pastor Search Committee



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: Jerry Reid Next week: Alfred Taylor, Jr.

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 Nursery: Lance & Holly Ridpath Next week: Kallie Cochran, Rene Ley

Adventure Kids: Joey Moses, Treva Vass, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer Next week: Kaye Hinkle, Joey Moses, Russ & Beth Shafer

Sound Specialists: Eric Fritzius, Rob Thomas Next week: Eric Fritzius, Brent O'Dell

Videographer today: Madison Jackson

Ushers: Russ Shafer, Matt Dean, Julian Meadows, Butch Ferguson Next week: Mike Holmes, Dale Jackson, Jack Smith, Dale Vass

Praise Team: Dwayne & Natalie Hoover, Pastor Ben

Special music next week: Jane Tallman