-Announcements-

Birthdays: Steve Gottshall (today), Maggie Bartenslager(10/11), Becky Gates (10/12) Anniversary: Bob & Lorrie Hammond (10/11) Justin & Jessica Straub (10/5)

TONIGHT

- 4 PM "Regular" FBC choir practice in choir room
- 5 PM Christmas cantata practice in sanctuary
- 6 PM Pastor Ben's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- 6 PM Chuck Bartlett's prayer class in the Lydia classroom
- 7 PM Church member business meeting in the sanctuary

Ladies' **book study** on Hebrews continues TOMORROW, Monday, 10/9, from 6:30–8:00 in the Fellowship Hall. It's NOT too late to join!

Ann Graves Mission Group meeting this Wednesday, 10/11, at 1 PM.



This Saturday! Oct. 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. SEE DALE JACKSON FOR MORE INFO.



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.

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 of cereal, crackers, and Vienna sausages. THANKS!

Combined Youth Event, Saturday, 10/21 from 7-9pm in the FBC gym, with FBC's Youth Group and the Simpson Creek Youth Group. More information coming!

October Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$12,516.66, Missions \$155.00, Anne Edwards Scholarship Fund \$520.00, World Wide Hunger \$150.00, Operation Christmas Child \$340.00, Other \$635.00.

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.

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; Nelva Stone; Abby Bailey; Joe Bennett's brother; Debbie Holmes; Brandy Feamster; the Clowsers; the A. P. Search Committee.



Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. Psalm 100:4

FIRST BAPTIST FAIRLEA

October 8, 2023

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

Pastor Ben's contact info: 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 & Call to Worship—Psalm 67:1-2 Pastor Ben

Worship Song: "Come Thou Fount", #11

Opening Prayer: Deacon Joe Bennett

Special Music: Johnny Shores

Missions Moment: Operation Christmas Child Brenda Wallace

Worship Song: "Worthy Is the Lamb" (x2)

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

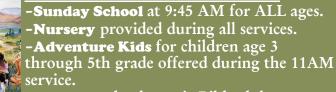
God's Message from 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 "Theological Triage" Pastor Ben

Closing Song: "I'd Rather Have Jesus", #506, vv. 1 & 2

Closing Prayer: Pastor Ben

Sermon Notes

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



-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: Joe Bennett Next week: Julian Meadows

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 Nursery: Connie Gottshall, Betty Mulkey Next week: Kelly Bartenslager, Ashley Fritzius

Adventure Kids: Kaye Hinkle, Joey Moses, Russ & Beth Shafer

Next week: Nate Bryant, Brenda Wallace, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer

Sound Specialists: Rob Thomas, Brent O'Dell

Next week: Johnny Shores, Jon O'Dell

Videographer today: Kevin Ahern

Ushers: Jack Smith, Dale Vass, Bruce Sloan, Bob McCroskey

Next week: Justin Douglas, Justin Straub, Julian Meadows, Dan Franks

Special music next week: Brentz Thompson

