



Forerunner

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SEPTEMBER 11-12-13
7:00 PM

What is a Revival?

The dictionaries definition of revival is

- An improvement in the condition or strength of something.
- An instance of something becoming popular, active, or important again.

The Christian definition of revival is
A spiritual reawakening from a state of dormancy or stagnation in the life of a believer. It encompasses the resurfacing of a love for God, an appreciation of God's holiness, a passion for His Word and His church, a convicting awareness of personal and corporate sin, a spirit of humility, and a desire for repentance and growth in righteousness
and
"turning sinners to Christ for salvation."



Sundays

9:30 am—Sunday School
(Classes for all ages)

11:00 am—Worship Service
(Live on FBC Website & 98.1 FM Radio)
Sunday Evening Youth Meetings Resume
September 18th @ 6:00 pm

Mondays

Monday Evening Bible Studies Resume on
October 3 @ 6:00 pm (Livestream)

Wednesdays

6:00 pm—Prayer Group—
Led by Pastor Kevin in the Church Parlor
6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal



September 5—Labor Day
Church Office Will Be Closed

September 6—Preschool Open House
September 7—1st Day of Preschool

September 6-7-8 @ 6 pm
Revival Prayer Time—Church Parlor

September 10—Church Picnic 6-10 pm

September 11—Called Business Meeting

September 11, 12, 13—FBC Revival 7 pm

September 13—Women on Mission @ 11:00 am

September 14 & 28 Kingdom Kids @ 5:30 pm

September 15—Loss Support Group @ 11:30 am

September 19—Soup Kitchen

September 20—Staff Meeting @ 1:00 pm



As we prepare for our Fall Revival, let us pray that this revival will strengthen our faith, give us a spiritual awakening and a renewed love for God and a renewed passion for his Word and His Church.

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As the old hymn says,

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fill each heart with
Thy love.
May each soul be
rekindled with fire
from above,
Hallelujah!
Thine the glory!
Revive us again.

-In Christ's Love
Pastor Kevin



Fall is upon us. Leaves are beginning to change into beautiful colors, the nights are becoming cooler, and the sound of football fills the air. Seasonal decorations are now out on display, and the smell of pumpkin spice is found around every corner. Already our school children are thinking about new sweaters, hot chocolate, and holiday breaks. And here at FBC, we are starting back our regular weekly activities and preparing for our **Fall Revival**. As time marches on, and our schedules become increasingly busier, let us not forget to **“Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.”**

1 Chronicles 16:23-25a NIV

And while it's not the season of thanksgiving just yet, it's never too early to lift a song of thanksgiving to God, the Creator.

Let all things now living
A song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
Who guideth us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us,
His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'Til shadows have vanished
And darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces,
The stars in their courses,
The sun in His orbit, obediently shine.
The hills and the mountains,
The rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him Divine.
We too, should be voicing
Our love and rejoicing,
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
'Til all things now living
Unite in thanksgiving
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

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And they're off to deliver the 200 Children's Play Pails to the God's Pit Crew Headquarters in Danville on August 9th.



The Kids Quest/Explorers Youth Group collected donations to fill 200 pails. These pails are given to children who have lost everything in a disaster. A big thank you to Johnny & Karen Dickson for heading the project Also, a big thank you to Travis & Elesha Robinson , Nathan & Raquel Lyons and all the youth for their work on making the project a huge success. Donations from our church family were truly appreciated. Without your support this would not have been possible!



GOD HAS BEEN VERY GOOD THESE PAST FEW MONTHS. HE HAS ALLOWED US TO HAVE FELLOWSHIP TIME WITH REGULAR MEALS AT THE END OF THE SERVICE AND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BE CLOSER TO EACH OTHER. WE HAD A MEETING EVERY WEEK IN ONE OF OUR BROTHER'S HOUSES AND WE STUDIED A PSALM OR MET TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER. LIKEWISE, WE WERE ABLE TO ENJOY THE RENEWAL OF VOWS OF 25 YEARS OF MARRIAGE WITH OUR BELOVED ROBLES FAMILY. WE ALSO HAD AN EVANGELISM DAY, WHERE WE COULD ALL PARTICIPATE AS A CHURCH, LEADING A TIME OF ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND WOMEN. THERE WERE GAMES, SNACKS AND A LOT OF FELLOWSHIP. FAMILIES HAVE VISITED US AND SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN ADDED, WHILE OTHERS CONTINUE TO VISIT US. WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THESE FAMILIES AND IN GENERAL FOR ALL OF OUR BELOVED CONGREGATION AND FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS THAT WE HAVE PREPARED SUCH AS BAPTISMS, ANOTHER EVANGELISTIC DAY, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

PRAY THAT IT IS THE LORD GUIDING US IN EACH OF THE ACTIVITIES SO THAT IT IS HIS WILL AND HIS PLANS AND NOT OURS.



BLESSINGS -
PASTOR LINO RODRIGUEZ



Each September, the Women's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) and Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) sponsor the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions. This offering provides funding for all WMUV missions and ministries as well as making possible other special ministries, outreach projects and initiatives uniquely connected to Virginia Baptists but not funded through regular streams of giving. The goal for First Baptist Galax this year is \$2,500. Emphasis week is September 11-18th. Thank you for your support of this special offering.

The Women on Mission will continue collecting supplies for the Christmas shoeboxes. If you haven't gotten your supplies in, we are extending the deadline until the end of September. If you don't want to buy the school supplies, we are also collecting a "wow toy" for the shoeboxes. This can be a stuffed animal, small building toy, soccer ball, doll, small musical instrument or an outfit. These are a few examples. We will be collecting the toys during the month of September.

Come join us for our monthly meeting on September 13 at 11:00 am.

- Christy



Kingdom Kids had a back-to-school special prayer time in the sanctuary. Pastor Lino and Jealynn prayed over the children asking God to please protect their spirits, bodies, minds, and emotions from any kind of evil and for God to help each one to walk in obedience to God's will. Then everyone enjoyed a snow cone outside with a special time of fellowship.



**August 2022
Attendance Records**

08/07/2022

Evening Attendance	43
Sunday School	92
11:00 am Worship Service	163
Hispanic Worship	40
Total Attendance	338

08/14/2022

Evening Attendance	64
Sunday School	78
11:00 am Worship Service	156
Hispanic Worship	46
Total Attendance	344

08/21/2022

Evening Attendance	21
Sunday School	92
11:00 am Worship Service	163
Hispanic Worship	47
Total Attendance	323

08/28/2022

Evening Attendance	58
Sunday School	98
11:00 am Worship Service	155
Hispanic Worship	49
Total Attendance	360



James Sumner, Royce Easter, Frank Plichta, Ava Rhodes, Cami Gathercole, Brady Bryant, Juan & Beverly Rios, Tony & Ginny Mays, Bill & Elaine Widner, Ashley Wyatt, Tracy Hasbrouck, Joyce Fender, Bill Cox, Bill Dunn, Doris Bedwell, Steve & Larkin Conley, Sam & Nancy Blair, Wanda Harris, Benny & Shirley White, Audrey Merrill, Donald & Katherine Martin, Betty Parks, Denton Taylor and Tammy Mashburn.
Martha Combs—Hillsville Health & Rehab—Room 116
Glennis Morris—Waddell Nursing & Rehab—Room 118B
Charles Larrowe—Waddell Nursing & Rehab—Room 116
Nancy McKenzie—Hillsville Health & Rehab—Room 107

Please be in prayer for our Country and the US Military & other coalition forces.
Prayers for a great Preschool Year at FBC & for all the school systems & students.



Lewis & Marian Porter—Fran Cregar Fund
In Memory of Lowell Gardner Brannon

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Kevin Rosenfeld.....Senior Pastor

Mrs. Wendi Pemberton.....Minister of Music

Ms. Barbara Bourne.....Administrative Secretary
Mrs. Marie Combs..... Financial Secretary
Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood..... Organist
Mrs. Patty Davis..... Pianist
Mrs. Marian Porter..... Weekday Preschool Director
Mrs. Sara Hall..... Preschool/Extended Session
Mr. Kevin Spurlin..... Sunday School Director
Mrs. Penny Adams..... Bus Ministry Director
Mrs. Martha Easter, RN..... Volunteer Health Nurse
Rod Hale..... Sexton

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Church Office Hours:
Monday—Friday 8:30—5:00 Friday—8:30—1:00

SEPTEMBER TEAM VOLUNTEERS

NURSERY

September 4 Jay & Jennifer Newman
September 11 Tara Spurlin
September 18 Sara Hall
September 25 Erica Testerman

SECURITY TEAM

September 4 Terry Anders & Jack Edwards
September 11 Dick Cooley & Gerald Cox
September 18 Basil Carpenter & Scott Hall
September 25 John Patterson & Phil Helms

WELCOME CENTER

September 4 Lynn Frank
September 11 Kathy Cox
September 18 Debra Cone
September 25 Robert Leonard

TECH SOUND

September 4 Mike Stevens
September 11 Bryan Dillon
September 18 Mike Stevens
September 25 Gary Ballard

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Tony & Sonya Truitt
Marty & Cathy Parks
Basil & Nancy Carpenter
Phil & Gay Helms

TECH PROJECTION

Jessica Whitaker
Trevor Anders
Jessica Whitaker
Bryan Dillon





Pastor Kevin's Sermon Series

September 4— Luke 12: 13-21
"Greater Expectations"

September 11—Matthew 7
Revival Begins
Communion

September 18— James 3
"False Wisdom"

September 25—James 4
"Worldliness"

**THE YARD SALE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE MACHA MISSION
WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!**

**It gets bigger and better every year.
Over \$14,000 was raised this year!**



**A big thank you to this beautiful
Cruz Family (Tim, Eva, Jackie & Jose)
for their hard work and dedication to
this worthy missionary fundraiser!**

**A lot of behind the scenes work
takes place preparing for this annual
yard sale. Donations are collected,
cleaned, sorted, and work begins at
5:00 am to place the items
out for sale on the church lawn.
The sale runs from 6:00 am—5:00 pm,
and that's a long day!**

**Thanks so much to our church family
for your expression of love & for
sharing your many blessings by
donating items and making
monetary donations!**

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

**FBC Preschool Open House
will be held on
Tuesday, September 6**

**First Day of School
Wednesday, September 7**

**Welcome back teachers and kiddos!
We are so excited and we are praying for an
awesome school year!**



**Preschool Director—Marian Porter
Two Year Old Class—Jennifer Shupe & Ana Zatarain
Three Year Old Class—Patsy Cox & Elizabeth Harrison
& Penny Adams
Four Year Old Class—Linda Rosenfeld & Tara Spurlin
Four Year Old Class—Lynn Frank & Marian Porter**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

6 PM—10 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

RAIN OR SHINE

Pastor Kevin will be preparing
wings & barbecue!

Side dishes and drinks are all you
need to bring.

A family movie will begin at dusk!



The
Frosty
Monkey
Will
Be
Serving
Ice Cream
Desserts!!!



**PRAYER TIME
FOR THE FALL REVIVAL
WILL BE LED BY
PASTOR KEVIN
SEPTEMBER 6-7-8
6 PM
IN THE CHURCH
PARLOR**



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TRU-NORTH YOUTH GROUP BACK-TO-SCHOOL LOCK-IN AT POWER UP FITNESS CENTER





KINGDOM KIDS BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER TIME, SNOW CONES & TIME OF FELLOWSHIP



**The Operation Christmas Child
Shoeboxes will be arriving soon and
The FBC Youth will be assembling the boxes for
Kick-Off Sunday on
October 2.**

Stay Tuned for more exciting details!!!

**The Shoe Box Blessing will be given
November 20th.**

What Is Operation Christmas Child?

**The Samaritan's Purse project
collects shoebox gifts-filled with fun toys,
school supplies & hygiene items-and delivers
them to children in need around the world to
demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many
of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first
gift they have ever received.**

**Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's
largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected
and delivered more than 198 million shoebox gifts to
children in more than 170 countries and territories.**

**This year, the project expects to collect its
200 millionth gift-filled shoebox!**



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Welcome

New Members

DAVID & WANDA RIGGEN
08-21-2022



**The Prayer Garden Wasn't Complete
Without a Cross**

Thank You

**John Jr. & Becky Adams - Gerald & Kathy Cox
for your hard work and dedication. It is Beautiful!
Our Christian lives would not be "complete"
without the cross!!!**





September

BIRTHDAYS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNEDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<u>1</u> <i>Shirley White</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> <i>Glennis Morris</i>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> <i>Guyda Hennis</i> <i>Elaine Widner</i>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> <i>Duane Alexander</i> <i>Mary Ann Dotson</i>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u> <i>Ruth Lyon</i>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> <i>Basil Carpenter</i>	<u>14</u> <i>Beth Ballard</i>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> <i>Pam Burnette</i> <i>Steve Archer</i>	<u>17</u> <i>Mandy Archer</i> <i>Nancy Hazelwood</i> <i>Adrian Hernandez</i> <i>Jeff Holderfield</i> <i>Sue Holt</i> <i>Trace Lumpkin</i>
<u>18</u> <i>Jack Bryant</i>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> <i>Mike Stevens</i>	<u>22</u> <i>Debbie Patterson</i> <i>Charlie Quesenberry</i>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> <i>Frank Plichta</i>	<u>26</u> <i>Debra Cone</i>	<u>27</u> <i>Jack Edwards</i> <i>Wanda Harris</i>	<u>28</u> <i>Joe Sizemore</i>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	



SEPTEMBER 2022 SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	<u>5</u> Labor Day Church Office is Closed	<u>6</u> Preschool Open House 6 pm Revival Prayer Time Led by Pastor Kevin In the Church Parlor	<u>7</u> 1st Day of Preschool 6 pm Revival Prayer Time Led by Pastor Kevin Church Parlor 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	<u>8</u> 6 pm Revival Prayer Time Led by Pastor Kevin In the Church Parlor	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 6 pm—10 pm Church Picnic & Movie Night @ FBC Rain or Shine
<u>11</u> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship & Communion Called Business Meeting 7:00 pm REVIVAL 	<u>12</u> 7:00 pm REVIVAL 	13 10:00 am Paper Pals 11:00 am Women on Mission Meeting 7:00 pm REVIVAL & Communion 	<u>14</u> 6:00 pm Prayer Group Led by Pastor Kevin 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Kingdom Kids	<u>15</u> 11:30 am Loss Support Group	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm Resume TruNorth Youth & Kids Explorers	<u>19</u> Soup Kitchen Please have bread & desserts to the church by 1:00 pm 6:30 pm Deacon Meeting	<u>20</u> 10:00 am Paper Pals Staff Meeting 1:00 pm	<u>21</u> 6:00 pm Prayer Group Led by Pastor Kevin 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	<u>22</u> First Day of Autumn 	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
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Monday
September 19th
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by 1:00 pm

Bible
Study



PATOR KEVIN'S
MONDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDIES
WILL RESUME
ON MONDAY OCTOBR 3
@ 6:00 PM



SEPTEMBER 13
@ 11:00 AM
For more information
please contact
Christy Sumner @
cmq1988@live.com



LOSS SUPPORT GROUP
SEPTEMBER 15
@ 11:30 AM
For more information
please contact Debbie Adams
debbiefadams@icloud.com

WE ARE CHANGING THINGS UP A BIT THIS FALL
Each Wednesday beginning September 7,
Pastor Kevin will be leading the prayer group at 6:00 pm
In the Church Parlor &
Choir Rehearsal will be held at 6:30 pm.
(There will be NO Devotion Time in the Sanctuary)

Join the
Prayer
TEAM


Choir
Rehearsal



**SEPTEMBER
14th & 28th**



**TruNorth Youth
& Kids Explorers
Sunday Evening Meetings
will resume on Sunday,
September 18th @ 6:00 pm**



**Paper Pals will be meeting
@ 10:00 am on Tuesdays
this school year. Hope to
see you on September 13!!**