



First Baptist Church of Tellico Village

WEEKLY UPDATE

September 12, 2021

A Word from Your Associate Pastor . . .

In Philippians 4:1-9 Paul begins to bring his letter to a close. In the first chapter, he had told the Philippian Christians about his situation, the fact that he was in prison (1:12-14), and about his hope for release (1:25-26). In chapters two and three, he urged them to live a Christ-imitating life (2:1-18), to seek God's righteousness (3:1-11), and to continue the Christian life until the resurrection (3:12-21).

Then in 4:2 Paul turns his attention to an ugly issue in the Philippian congregation: "I urge Euodia, and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord". He is calling out these two women, he also encourages them to be of one mind. This seems to come out of nowhere. However, we continue to hear Paul call for unity in the church no matter what the issue. May we always be a church that seeks unity among all believers at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village.

By His Grace and for His Glory
Kem

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

There are Only two more Sundays for contributing to the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. This offering provides support for Tennessee ministries; sustaining state ministries not funded through the Cooperative Program.

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is meeting human needs through Compassion Ministries and Disaster Relief. The Baptist Collegiate Ministries is sharing the hope of Jesus on Tennessee college campuses. It's reaching the spiritually lost in Tennessee through evangelism and church planting. And so much more.

At First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, we receive this Offering each year during of month September. All funds given through missions go to support this offering. Remember we will be receiving this offering for two more weeks.

Our PLACE - Scripture Writing

Come to writing scripture on the wooden framing inside the Our Place Building Sunday, September 12th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The building committee has coordinated with the contractor to have the building cleaned up and as safe as possible for this timeframe. Jim Self, who is a board member and part of our building committee, will be on site during the event.

Widow's Fellowship Lunch

September 17, 11:30 a.m., Widow's Fellowship Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking to gather for a wonderful time of fellowship, and even some fun. Phil Hirsch is putting together a team to prepare lunch each month. Please consider joining us Friday, September 17 at 11:30 a.m. Circle E on the bulletin tear off or call the church

office to let us know you are attending. For more information contact Jeannie Linford 865-657-9895 or Carla Barnett 540-761-4206

Pie and Cobbler Contest

Friday Night, September 17, Fellowship Hall — 6:30 pm

Enter your best Pie or Cobbler to WIN!! Any kind, type or variety - Fruit, Berry, Cream or Custard. Bring your Pie or Cobbler to the Fellowship Hall. All Pies and Cobblers need to be here by 6:15 pm.

Each of US will be the judge. Pick your favorite Fruit Pie, Berry Pie, Cobbler, or Cream Pie, in the room to win.

The winners will be announced at 7:30 pm.

Prizes will be awarded in each category as well as the Best Pie or Cobbler in the Room. Ice Cream and Whipped Cream, as well as Coffee and Water, will be provided.

Wednesday Night Meal—September 15

Prayer Meeting

Menu:

Apple-Pear Salad
Roasted Red Potatoes
Pinot Grigio Chicken Piccata
Broccoli Casserole
Assorted Desserts

Please sign up on the church bulletin tear-off by circling (A), or call the church office by Monday before noon. \$8.00 per person.

Steekee Fall Carnival - September 24th

FBCTV has committed to serve at the Steekee Fall Carnival, Friday, September 24. We are asking you to serve for 2 1/2 hours at one of five different stations. Sunday we are signing up FBCTV folks to serve. Stop by the table in the Narthex to select when and where you will serve.

“After the Boxes are Unpacked” - A ten-week study for newcomers offering friendship and Biblical encouragement. Starts Thursday, September 16th, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Contact Bobbi Seier – bseier@charter.net

Dear Church Family,

Dick and I thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls and caring that you have extended to us during Dick's serious health issues. We are especially thankful for all your prayers that helped so much physically and mentally.

It is still a long way to recovery but with your continued prayers, the progress will be ongoing.

Dick and Linda Knight

Our Bible Study Classes on Campus

9:00 AM Studies

Darryl Downing - Co-ed Class

Paul Albright - Co-ed Class

Classroom 300

Fellowship Hall

Pilgrims Progress

Psalms of Ascents

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| Nancy Christensen - Ladies Class | Classroom 600 | Abigail – 1 Samuel 25 |
| Steve Riser - Co-ed Class | Classroom 100 | Matthew |
| Wanda Henderson - Children | Children's Room | |

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| 10:00 AM Studies | | |
| Kem & Carol Lindsay - Co-ed | Classroom 100 | Sermon passages |
| Dave Slaughter - Co-ed | Classroom 200 | Culture Shock |
| Wanda Henderson - Children | Children's Room | |

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| Wednesday Bible Study for Ladies | Fellowship Hall | Red Sea Rules |
| 10:30 a.m. with Kathy Freshwater | | |

Online Bible Study

September 12

Acts 26:1-11

Larry Denney

You can study with us by watching the Bible Study Video found on our website fbctv.org

Our Bible Study Home Groups

Bob and Joyce Wold Tuesday at 1:30 100 Okema Pl.

Bible Studies based on Sermon Passage

Contact information — 224-239-7291 or bobandjoycewold@att.net

A Call to Pray

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| Sunday Morning Prayer Group | Classroom 200 | 8:30-8:50 a.m. |
| Monday Prayer Group | Library | 10:00 a.m. |

Wednesday Online Prayer Meeting, September 8

Kem Lindsay will be leading the Prayer time and a Bible Study from **Mark 15:33-47** “**The Death and Burial of Jesus**”. You can Pray with us and study along by watching the Prayer Meeting Video found on our website. fbctv.org

End of Life Planning

On Tuesday, September 28, 6:00 p.m., Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church is hosting a preplanning seminar on “End of Life Concerns & Planning” for the community. Attorney Loren Plemmons will give information about wills and trusts. Click Funeral Home Director, Janie McCullah, will give information about funeral options and arrangements. Information only. Everyone is invited at no cost.

Statistical Blessings

September 5, 2021

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| Bible Study | 157 |
| Worship | (9:00 a.m.) 98 |
| | (10:30 a.m.) 221 |
| Budget Receipts | \$32,384.00 |
| Missions | \$3,748.00 |

Our Weekly Schedule

Worship Services:

Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Bible Studies:

Sunday 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. (Ladies)

Wednesday Rehearsals

Orchestra 2:30 p.m.

Choir 4:00 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Churchwide Events

September 12, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. OUR PLACE – Scripture Writing

September 15, 6:00 p.m. Miracle Lake Ministry to share after Wednesday dinner.

September 17, 11:30 a.m. Widow's Fellowship Lunch.

September 17, 6:30 p.m. Pie & Cobbler Night - Fellowship Hall.

September 24, Steekee Fall Carnival (Sign up to serve for 2 1/2 hours).

October 6, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Mission Fair

October 22, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. FBCTV Community Fall Festival

Contact Information

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