



## Newsletter | September 17, 2023

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



### **Qtly Business Meeting | Sept. 17th | 6 pm**

Join us for our next Qtly business meeting in the sanctuary!

### **Women's Bible Study | Sept. 18th | 1 pm**

All women are invited to join this bible study facilitated by Patti Westphal. They will begin a bible study series called "Decisions, Seeking God's Guidance" by Donald Baker. The group meets weekly in the conference room.

### **Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Sept. 20th | 5:30 pm**

Join us for dinner on Wednesdays. This week's menu is Ham, Mac 'n Cheese, Green Beans, Salad & Dessert. The cost is \$7/adult and \$3/child (12 & under). Reservations are required. Please sign up by clicking here.

### **Men's Bible Study | Sept. 27th | 6:30 pm**

Brad Rathbun will be facilitating a men's bible study group. All men are invited to join. Stay tuned for more details.

### **Craft Show | Sept. 30th | 9 am - 3 pm**

Come out and support our church for our annual craft show. We will have over 100 vendors. The cost of admission is only \$3 and all proceeds supports our Children's Dept. to help offset the cost of camp each year.

### **Marriage Group | Oct. 1st | 5:30 pm**

All married or engaged couples are welcome to join the marriage group. Tony & Kierra Ramsey will be hosting and it will be held at their house, 5 Tattersall Lane, Florence. They will be studying The Marriage Remodel by Howard & Danielle Taylor. Oct. 1st will be the kickoff for this series. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Child care provided. Please sign up by clicking here.

### **Chili Cook-Off & Pie Bake-Off | Oct. 8th | 6 pm**

Activities Council is sponsoring a Chili Cook-Off and a Pie Bake-Off Contest. If you think you have the best chili or the tastiest pie, please sign up to enter them in the contest. There are judges for each category and prizes will be awarded for the winners. Or, come out and enjoy a great bowl of chili and a slice of pie! This should be a great evening of fun & fellowship! We are limiting entries to 15 chili's and 15 pies. If you would like to enter your chili, please click here. If you would like to enter your pie, please click here.

# What's Happening

This Week

## Sunday: 9/17/23

8:30 am | On-Campus Worship Service  
9:30 am | Bible Study Groups Meet On-Campus  
10:45 am | On-Campus Worship Service  
6:00 pm | Qtly Business Meeting

## Monday: 9/18/23

1:00 pm | Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm | Church Co. Meeting

## Tuesday: 9/19/23

6:30 pm | Choir Practice  
7:15 pm | Young Adults Meet

## Wednesday: 9/20/23

5:30 pm | Family Dinner  
6:30 pm | Kidz Rock, Middle School Service, Women's Bible Study, Grief Share, Running Group  
7:30 pm | High School Service  
8:30 pm | College-Aged Class Meets

## Saturday: 9/23/23

1:00-3:30 pm | Potential Pastor Meet 'n Greet With Church (Activities Center)



Sept. 17th | Marge Henry, Jaxon Wenstrup, Jim Bob Vandergriff  
Sept. 18th | Adam Beach, Davis Anderson  
Sept. 20th | Pam Jones  
Sept. 21st | Brad Jones  
Sept. 22nd | Dick Cook, Hank Huffman  
Sept. 23rd | Sharlene Carpenter, Matt Brummett  
Sept. 24th | Dionna Wilson, Shiloh Arnold, Jeremy Conley  
Sept. 25th | Robbie Slusher, Tom Spille  
Sept. 26th | DeAnna Crace, Brooke King  
Sept. 27th | Sandy Scroggin, Dan Fields, Vanessa Vandergriff  
Sept. 28th | Jeff Wege  
Sept. 29th | Ernie Keck  
Sept. 30th | Andy Matheny, Bob Lainhart



## DEACONS ON CALL FOR SEPTEMBER

Bob Lainhart | 859-866-4400  
Barry Forman | 859-802-1692

## DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Doug Walsh | 859-992-7914 & Tammy Walsh | 859-750-7504  
Ron Barrett | 859-653-7866 & Toni Barrett | 859-760-1458

## FIRST IMPRESSION & COUNTING TEAMS

9/17: Team 3  
9/24: Team 4

## MEDICAL TEAM

9/1: Holly Laux  
9/24: Stacey Weber

Please pray for our **Pastor Search Committee**: Mindy Ball, Ron Barrett, Leslie Duckworth, Courtney Hudgens, Mardee Montague, Chip Ramsey & Rob Seaver.

**Ambassadors to New Members** | Volunteers are needed to "mentor" or be an ambassador to new members that join our church. Please contact Jenny Lainhart at 859-866-3454, [jlainhart@ymail.com](mailto:jlainhart@ymail.com) for more information or if you would like to volunteer.



Miscellaneous  
Stuff...

Our **Diaper "Doo-ty" Ministry** offers 6 mos of diapers for active members of BBC! We need diaper sizes 1, 2 & 3's. Not only do our members receive diapers, but our craft group includes a baby blanket as well! So, if you are expecting, please be sure to notify Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford or Rowena Bush.

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be Oct. 10th. The supplemental items needed are: Laundry Detergent, Deodorant, Shampoo, Toothbrushes/Toothpaste, Jelly, Cereal, and Soap. Thank you for supporting our food pantry!



**Stranger and Exiles - Christian Living for Challenging Days**

**Sept. 17th | When a Christian Suffers Unjustly | 1 Peter 3:13-18**

**Oct. 1st | Salvation Illustrated | 1 Peter 3:18-22**

**Oct. 15th | Enough! | 1 Peter 4:1-6**



**Weekly Budget:** \$22,614.00

**Last Week's Giving:** \$23,471.43

**Budgeted YTD:** \$836,718.00

**Giving YTD:** \$776,514.58

**Difference:** **-\$60,203.42**

**Other Designated Gifts:** \$195.00

**Eliza Broadus Offering:** \$2,095.00

**Eliza Broadus YTD:** \$2,910.42



BBC Friends,

Thank you to the church staff and the Joy Class for cards sent after my car accident. Thank you to everyone who has been praying for me and my family and we welcome continued prayers after my should surgery and throughout my long road to recovery/healing. God Bless You!

~Sherri Kossen & Family (Sandy Beach's Daughter)

Friends, Thank you for your incredible support of these workers, pastors, and their widows. Your generosity is changing lives and providing dignity for these servants of the cross. God Bless!

~Hannah Reynolds (Mission Dignity)



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**8:30 Service:** 128

**10:45 Service:** 206

**Online:** 18

**Total Sunday Services:** 334



## Back to the Old

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. **John 21:1-6**

**In this section of Scripture, we recognize one of the most popularly cited miracles that Jesus performed. As an avid fisherman, it comes up at least once a trip to "try casting out of the other side of the boat" if we are not catching anything. While this miracle clearly displays Christ's power over nature and His creation, it also speaks to an equally important lesson in regard to Peter, the spotlight of this particular series.**

**After the crucifixion of Jesus, we find that Peter has returned to a familiar pattern, he goes fishing. This is an extremely common practice that we humans tend to repeat over and over again. When something happens in our lives that skew the outcome that we had planned, we will inherently fall back into a model that brings us a sense of comfort and perceived peace, even if it is contradictory to what God has planned for our lives. It is difficult to continue on a path that seems riddled with road blocks, and makes an excuse to move to an easier route, or to just remain idle a very attractive option.**

**Like Peter, God has a plan that He intends to fulfill through us. When we face adversity, it is paramount that we push forward and closer to Him, as opposed to going back to the way we have always done it. His ways are not ours, and we are called upon to trust Him fully.**

**Have a great week!  
~Danny**

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