



# FirstNews

Newsletter First Baptist Church  
Elkton, MD  
September/October 2020

## From Pastor's Desk...

This summer has been an interesting one. I had hoped that things would be back to normal by now, but we are still facing the challenges of the virus. It is exciting to see so many of our church family gathering together on Sunday morning. We do miss all those who cannot be with us at this time. Our God is in charge and in His perfect time we will all be able to fellowship together again.

I would like to encourage you to stay in His Word, for that is where we find direction and comfort at these trying times. His Word assures us of His faithfulness and of His provision for all our needs. As the body of Christ, we need to continue to lift up His name and to seek His Will in our lives. The virus may keep us from doing all the things we want to do but it cannot keep the Word of God from being proclaimed. Keep praying and looking for the opportunities to spread the Gospel.

First Baptist Church has always seen the importance of proclaiming and teaching the Word of God. Although these last few months have been a challenge, we are determined to move forward. Our Wednesday night Bible Study will start back up on September 2nd. We will still be sending it out on Facebook Live. Sunday school for all ages will begin on September 6th. Our prayer is that you will be able to join us. God bless you and thank you for the opportunity to serve as the under-shepherd of the Good Shepherd.

In Him,

**Pastor Greg**

## FBC Happenings...

- 9.6 Lord's Supper
- 9.7 Office closed
- 10.4 Business Meeting: 11:30 AM
- 10.6 Deacon Meeting: 6:30 PM
- 10.27 Sight & Sound Show: 11 AM

## Birthdays

- 9.2 Alice McKinnis, Julianne Smith
- 9.9 Brianna Glessner
- 9.11 Briana Phillips
- 9.12 Addison Gladfelter,  
Melissa Hendrickson
- 9.15 Sarah Lambert
- 9.16 Maggie Barrett, David Lane
- 9.18 Kyle Ayers
- 9.20 Donna Hamilton
- 9.21 Justine Johnson, Salem Reisinger
- 9.22 Arlette Thompson
- 9.25 Cindy Weigel
- 9.27 Jarrod Barrett
- 9.26 Wyatt Brock
- 9.28 Lonnie Smith
- 9.29 Brock Bingham, Marge Schifino,  
Blake Thompson
- 10.1 Barbara Golt
- 10.4 Robin Barclay, Belva Potts
- 10.6 Jada Gray, Charlie May
- 10.10 Ilene Young
- 10.13 Sherlen Bingham
- 10.16 John Dutton
- 10.20 Jim Bowen
- 10.23 Mason Gladfelter
- 10.26 Jerry Walkup
- 10.31 Austen Reisinger

## Anniversaries

- 9.3 Al & Peggy Hamilton
- 9.11 PJ & Angela Gray
- 10.4 Dave & Linda Perry
- 10.19 Dan & Debby Thomas

## Activities Resuming

The **Adult Bible study** will resume on Wednesday, September 2 @ 7 PM. It will also continue to be a Facebook live event each week.

**Sunday school for all ages** will resume on September 6 @ 9:15 AM.

The **Youth Group** will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 9 @ 7 PM.

## FBC Preschool

The Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2020-21 school year.

They will begin school as soon as it is deemed safe to do so.

## Shoeboxes for OCC

FBC will once again be a collection sight for OCC shoeboxes. Collection week this year is November 16—23.

Be on the lookout for boxes that you can fill beginning in October. You can pick them up when you are at church, or come by during office hours. (M-F 9AM-2PM)



## 100!!

**Alice McKinnis will be 100 years old on September 2.**

**Unfortunately, the celebration she had hoped to have has been scaled back drastically due to COVID-19.**

**You may send her a card at  
145 E High St. Unit 410  
Elkton, MD 21921  
to brighten her day.**