



Newsletter of Fruitland Baptist Church

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Pastor's Perspective

Dear Fruitland Family,

As most of you know this past Sunday (Sept. 27th) we ended our series going through First and Second Peter. I am excited to announce that in our next study we will be working through the book of Acts. We will be going through this book with a multifaceted purpose. Over the past months in working with the church through the COVID-19 pandemic I have noticed one major need at Fruitland. Discipleship is a must for many reasons, but I would like to give you three. The first, is personal growth within a community of people who love and do life together. The second is that one day, which will come sooner than later, the church may be required to meet outside of its walls. The third, is that discipleship is a precursor to mission.

The book of Acts is a story of many things but in particular of the early church and the impact that it had not only on individuals, but also, its perpetual influence on humanity. As we work through this book together it is my hope that we can evaluate what we are currently doing and ask ourselves, "Are our methods of discipleship being effective in transforming our personal lives and the community around us?" Now, I believe I already know the answer to this question. The answer falls somewhere between "somewhat effective" and "needs work." I say this not to discourage you, but to encourage you that this study of Acts can be a starting point; allowing Fruitland to renew our focus regarding

discipleship. As your pastor I am excited about the potential this study will bring.

In closing, I would like to give you an example that some of you can relate to. As I began reading and studying the book of Acts, I was reminded of the many summer mission trips that Fruitland has been a part of. During that week we see the CHURCH being the true Church. Day-in and Day-out doing life together. Day-in and Day-out studying God's Word together. Day-in and Day- out making an impact together. That is what my study in Acts has taught me so far about the Church.

Written in love,
Pastor Craig

Fall Carnival Outreach Wed. Oct 28th 6— 7:30 PM Trunk or Treat!

We need your help please. Can you provide candy, set up a trunk or be willing to prepare food boxes to serve? If yes, please sign up with Candi Mains or the church office. We will have Trunk or Treat outside this year to share the love of Christ with out community. We will block off College Street and spread out as much as possible.



Children's Fun Day Saturday, October 3rd 2-5 pm

Home of Jan Jarrett. Meet at end of Wash Freeman Road to ride the wagon. If any questions please contact Candi Mains.

2020 Appalachian Christmas Outreach

Once again we are helping with backpacks for children ages 4-7. If you are willing to help pack a backpack, please contact Anne Gilbert. Things we need are: toys (balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump ropes, slinkys, card games), small pop-top cans of food (ravioli, tuna, beef stew), candy (individually wrapped, no chocolate please), hygiene items (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush, comb, shampoo in ziplocks).

Thanks for helping meet this great need. Your gifts will mean so much and may make an eternal difference in a child's life!

SHE (Seeking Him Everyday) Initiative

Saturday October 3rd 1-4 PM \$5 at the door

Sunday October 4th 3-6 PM \$5 at the door

Featured Speaker: Debbie Presnell

Fruitland Baptist Bible College Chapel

SHE Disciples \$5 for below:

Tuesday 10/13 6-8 PM FBBC

Thursday 10/15 6-8 PM FBBC

Saturday 10/17 9-Noon FBBC

Saturday 10/17 2-4 PM SHE Missions Meet FBBC

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to Share the good News of Jesus Christ. "Every box is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse. Please stop at the table in the vestibule and pick up information or visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org> and click on Operation Christmas Child.

Sunday School

Sunday School has resumed at 10 AM on Sundays. Some classes are still meeting at other times throughout the week. There are many precautions in place for the children. If you need a copy of our procedures and guidelines, please pick up a copy at church or contact the church office.

BLOOD DRIVE October 22nd

Fruitland Baptist Bible College Chapel Building, Classroom 9 is having a blood drive from 8 am until 1 pm. If questions or to sign up call Lisa at (828)685-8886. There is a critical shortage with many drives being cancelled. Visit RedCrossBlood.org for more information.

Never. Give. Up. CBA Fall Semi-Annual Meeting October 20th 7-9 PM

First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

Speaker: Rev. Brian Allen

WMU Red Box Collection

Each year WMU of NC takes gift boxes to the women in prison for Christmas. We are collecting 6-9 oz. toothpaste. This is the only size that can be accepted. Please put in the boxes located around the church. If any questions please contact Anne Gilbert or Merle Pittillo. We need toothpaste by 10/15.

7 Week Women's Bible Study

Becky Wuerzer will be leading "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. The book is \$15.00. Begins October 5 - November 16, 2020, every Monday. Location is CBA 601 Hebron Rd. To register please visit www.cbanc.org/womenofcarolina.

FALL BACK

Saturday October 31st, remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed.

Fruitland Baptist Church Calendar of Events

October 2020

“To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known”

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					B'DAYS: KINLEY FREEMAN	B'DAYS: KRISTI GLASPY - CHILDRENS FUN DAY AT JAN JARRETT'S 2PM-5PM -SHE-FBBC 1- 4PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B'DAYS: DON RHODES -WORSHIP GATHERINGS ON CAMPUS 9AM AND 11AM -SS 10:00 AM -DEACON MTG 4:00PM -SHE-FBBC 3- 6PM	B'DAYS: WENDELL PACE	B'DAYS: BENNETT BRIGMAN/DOMINIQUE MARZAN/LUCAS BARNETT	B'DAYS: MIKE PRESSLEY -QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING AT 6:30 PM -NO CHOIR		B'DAYS: SONYA DENNISON	B'DAYS: DANE UWAMAHORO/LOGAN GLASPY
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
-WORSHIP GATHERINGS ON CAMPUS 9AM AND 11AM -SS 10:00 AM	B'DAYS: JOHN TAYLOR/RUBY JEAN TAYOR/CADE BARNETT/JENNIFER MCCARSON	-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00AM AT FBBC -SHE—FBBC--JACK GIVENS AND LAURA HAMILTON 6-8PM	-6:30PM – BIBLE STUDY -NO CHOIR	B'DAYS: GARY CUMMINGS/ SOLARI BRADLEY -SHE FBBC--RUTH MCWHITE 6- 8PM	B'DAYS: GARY HORNE/ WES HORNE/DUDLEY PACE/BROOKS HUNTLEY	B'DAYS: NOLAN JAMES BRIGMAN -SHE MISSIONS FBBC 9-12PM AND 2-4PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
B'DAYS: JORDAN WEST -WORSHIP GATHERINGS ON CAMPUS 9AM AND 11AM -SS 10:00 AM -CHILDRENS TEAM MEETING 3PM	B'DAYS: TANGIE MULLINAX/JENNIFER CORN	B'DAYS: TORI RAYMOND	-6:30PM – BIBLE STUDY -NO CHOIR	B'DAYS: MORRIS EDNEY/JAYLA LANCE/SELAH MASTERSON	B'DAYS: BIZZY GROSS/SARAH BRIGMAN/ERIN PETERSON	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
-WORSHIP GATHERINGS ON CAMPUS 9AM AND 11AM -SS 10:00 AM	B'DAYS: MARK COOK	B'DAYS: BRYSON BASTING/HUDSON MCCARSON -MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00AM AT FBBC	B'DAYS: AUSTON JONES -FALL FESTIVAL – TRUNK OR TREAT 6PM-7:30PM -NO CHOIR	B'DAYS: BARBARA DALTON/HOYLE ROGERS	B'DAYS: LANCE HANEY	HALLOWEEN -FALL BACK- REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED TONIGHT

WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES--SUNDAY: Sunday School 10AM / Morning Worship 9AM AND 11:00AM

WEDNESDAY: Prayer & Bible Study 6:30PM

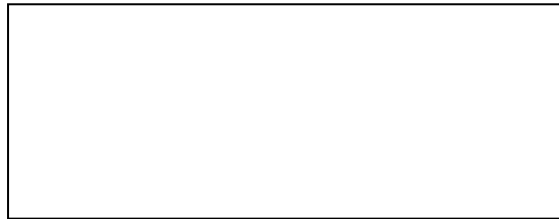
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Missions Emphasis For October 11th - GLOBAL HUNGER RELIEF SUNDAY

Through Global Hunger Relief, Southern Baptists are helping communities and lives be transformed... for today, tomorrow, and forever.

100% of your donation goes directly to meeting hunger needs.

20% of funds meet needs in North America

80% of funds meet needs around the world

<https://globalhungerrelief.org/resources-1-1>

Sharing with those who are hungry so we can share the true "Bread of Life" with many. Matthew 25:31-40

Please give so we can share the love of Christ.



PRAY WITH US

HOSPITAL

HEALTH

Gregg Albergotti ~ Hazel Ashburn ~ Mildred Bane ~ Peggy Barton ~ Laura Breedlove ~ Perry Breedlove
Dan Casto ~ Robin Casto ~ Bud Chandler ~ Rick Collins ~ Carol Day ~ Evan Fortin ~ Maryanne Fitzpatrick
Belinda Frantz ~ David Gresock ~ Jane Hardin ~ Edie Hicks ~ Joe Hill ~ Jessica Howard ~ Eric Hyder ~
Lynnia Hyder ~ Kathy Jones ~ Steve Jones ~ Tim Jones ~ Bruce Keltz ~ Scott Kicklighter ~ Russell Lyda ~
Tracy Meink ~ Judy Merrell ~ Wayne Miller ~ Mack Pittillo ~ Caroline Queen ~ Wanda Rogers ~ Anita Rozell
Pam Seymour ~ Beverly Simpson ~ David Sitton ~ Sandra Sitton ~
Rob Snyder ~ Michelle Sparrow ~ Mandy Stairs ~ Phillip Staton ~ Rachel Stertzbach ~ Anna Stevens ~
Richard Stevens ~ Dean Tyler ~ Parke Waggoner ~ Wayne Walden ~ Kathy Willingham ~ George Wrenn

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Aaron & Rebekah Barker & Family / Betty Chason & Family
Clear Creek Elementary School Family
Wendy Jones & Family / Lemar Ward

MISSIONS

Michelle in Central Asia ~ Scot Love / Evangelism Explosion
Glasses For Missions ~ June dela Fuente & Family in Philippines
Kennedy Gilbert in Ecuador ~ Carissa C in Clarkston, GA
John & Kristi Craig in Papua New Guinea ~ Mark & Caron Otto / Harvest Hills Ministries, Ohio
Pastor Steven / Bidii Baptist Church in Kiyo, Kenya ~ The Persecuted Church Worldwide

MILITARY

Levi Blount / Navy ~ Bryan Cannon / Army ~ Jeremiah Closius / Marine Corps
Nick Eddy / Army ~ Josh Kirby / Army ~ Tyler Kiser / Marine Corps
Holly Lance / Army National Guard ~ Glenn Lyons / Army ~ Jenna Mack / Air Force
Rhett Tsitouris / Marine Corps ~ Paul Wrenn / Air Force

SPECIAL REQUESTS

All those affected by COVID-19 across the world
Our nation and its leaders
All teachers, staff, students & parents

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Pastor Appreciation Month is a special time set aside to honor our pastors and families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. Please remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year. Pastors and families live under incredible pressures. Their lives are played out in a fishbowl, with the entire congregation and community watching their every move. They are expected to have ideal families and be perfect people, always available, to never be down and to have all the answers we need to keep moving forward. Those are unrealistic expectations to place on anyone.

“The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.” (1 Timothy 5:17)

We can make a difference! Pastor appreciation month is one way we can counter the negative erosion in the lives of our spiritual leaders with the positive affirmation they need.

TRUNK OR TREAT
 Wednesday October 28th
 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Outreach event to our community to share the love of Jesus. We will space out and make it as safe as possible. Please bring in candy and place in boxes at church and/or sign up for a trunk. Below are some ideas. Call church office 685-8990 with your 'trunk plans' or text Candi Mains 606-4761. Light supper provided in safe to go containers.



“We should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

Here’s a list of trunk ideas. *Let’s remember this is a night of outreach and fun for all ages. Please no scary costumes and let’s attempt to have a scripture verse at each trunk. Ask the children to read you the verse if they are in school. May this entire evening glorify Christ.*

Trunk Decorating ideas (There are many more!)	Suggestions to go with theme —
FARMHOUSE FIXER UPPER (Farmhouse Theme)	Jesus is still working on me! Even if we are a mess.
TACKY TOURISTS (Traveling / Locations)	Aren’t we just passing through? I Love Heaven.
HOW THE WEST IS WON (Indians and Cowboys)	Working together, “Do you know how to get to heaven?”
ON THE LORD’S TEAM (Any Sports)	Jesus is the MVP and all who accept HIM are winners.
JESUS IS OUR SUPER HERO (Any hero’s costumers)	Jesus is the real hero, Marvel at HIS wonders.
LAYING UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN (Pirates)	Ahoy, Matey! Jewels and Coins.
OLD TIME RELIGION (Dressed from the 1920’s)	Antiques and old song books, the BIBLE never changes.
JESUS IS DEER TO OUR HEART (Hunting Theme)	Use arrow Bible verses and Psalm 42.
WIZARD OF OZ (There’s no place like home)	Roman’s Road instead of the yellow rick road.
PRICE IS RIGHT (Decorate like the TV Game Show)	Jesus love is Free so Come on Down.
NOAH’S ARK (Used stuffed Animals and Rainbow)	Children love animals and can relate to them.
UP TRUNK (Movie, UP - Decorate with Balloons, etc)	There are lots of colors and fun with this theme.
UNDER THE SEA (Ocean theme with decorations)	Days of creation, of course you could do light and dark.
LEGO OF YOUR SIN (Lego’s theme, can use movie characters)	This can be colorful and catching for children.
LAUNDRY DAY (Washer and dryer with clothes line)	Teach children to do their part, chores are healthy.
JUNGLE THEME (Monkeys and Bananas, etc)	You could even give out bananas, Creation Day also.
SCOOBY DOOBY DOO WHERE ARE YOU (Cartoon)	Give out cookies, God always knows where you are.
FROG (Fully Rely on GOD)	Use slide for tongue to slide candy to children.
GUMBALL MACHINE (Balloons in clear plastic bag)	Give out gum. You will have to be creative for scripture.