

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Senior Pastor - 493-5543

Mr. Jonathan Berry
Director of Music

Diane Hoyle
Administrative Secretary

Pastor's Note

The tabulation of our survey results are ongoing. By now, you should have been contacted regarding your preferences. If you have not and wish to share your thoughts on worship and time preferences and willingness to help in the other service, please call me at the office (437-3351) or on my cell (493-5543). Although we did not give our current blended service as a preference option, many of you have indicated that is your preference. Thank you for your feedback. I hope each of you who shared has felt heard. As we review your input, pray that God continues to guide the process and that we are open to the lessons that God teaches us.

I am resolute in what I said in the introduction of my sermon yesterday. Church is more than worship. Church involves fellowship. Church involves shared time together studying God's word. We have Sunday School and even a group that is meeting after Sunday's worship in the fellowship hall. Soon we begin our small group studies so please sign up for one whose time is conducive to your schedule. Church is also about our service to the community, and we have opportunities to do so. We have our elected ministry teams, and remember Sunday's vote and Ministry Night coming up on September 30. Many of those teams sponsor events which allow our members to serve in a variety of ways. From taking orders or flipping livermush at a fair booth to rebuilding flooded homes or prayer walking on Wednesday mornings, we have been given chances to serve. May be faithful in our work, and may it always begin in prayer.

What ways can you help the church be church? What are you willing to do? What are you willing to give? What are you willing to share? Pray and do as God leads.

Blessings, Michael

The Beacon

September 4, 2018

"Live by faith; reach out in love; make disciples of all."



Everything Is Possible With God:
Understanding the 6 Phases of Faith

Host Site: Bert/Missy Eastwood Home
Start Date: September 23
Time: Sunday nights, 6:00 pm
Leader: Gene Kirby

Host Site: Don/Meg Bumgarner Home
Start Date: September 27
Time: Thursday nights, 6:00 pm
Leader: Allen Rogers

Host Site: Church Fellowship Hall
Start Date: September 26
Time: Wednesday afternoons, 2:00 pm
Leader: Rev. Michael Duncan



We will be voting on the Church Budget, Nominating Report and Deacons on Sunday, September 9th, following worship service. Deacon submissions are Joyce Boone, Debbie Brittain, Tracy Crump, and Larry Whitlock.



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm



Children's Program
Wednesdays - 6:00 pm

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$3026.82

Designated Gifts: \$ 125.00

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$7540.00

Designated Gifts: \$860.00

Farmer's Daughter Trip

You are invited to have dinner with your church family at the Farmer's Daughter in Chuckey, TN. "Southern Living" has featured it in an article, "Off the Eaten Path". We will be taking the church bus on Saturday, September 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Meals are served family-style, which means each table decides on two meat choices to share, and the veggies and sides, along with hot rolls and cornbread are brought to your table for all to share. If you're still hungry, they are happy to give you "seconds". Drinks and desserts are included, but if you are too full, they will wrap up dessert for you to take. Cost is \$15 per person. Please call the office for reservations by Friday, September 14th.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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**Prayer Concerns
September, 2018:**

Steven Abernathy Neil Arney Jr. Joe/Pauline Arseneau Beatrice Baker Kim Baker Morris Baker Reba Baker - College Pines - Rm 404 Bill Berry Jim Boone Juanita Bradford Jerry Bradshaw Eddie Brittain Family Steve Brown - A New Outlook-Taylorsville Naomi Buff Gleta Byrd Susie Campbell Kathleen Cannon David/Linda Cassida Carol Childres Blair Church Margaret Church Dawn Ward Cline Alex Cunningham Albert Deal Dale Deal Russell Dexter Mike Donahue Donnie Dupree Capt. Harrison Fletcher	Oren/Chris Frye Olene Griffin Chase Griffin Johnny Guppton Family Pat Guppton Jim Hamby Thomas Holland Jane Huffman - Stone Ridge, Cary Robin Hyde David/Mildred Mather Matt Matthews J.B. McNeely Family Bob/Barbara Miller Christine Nix - Cambridge Hse-Hildebran Nix Family Tricia Offutt Ardith Propst Frank Queen Willadean Rector- Shaire Ctr Rm 33 Mary Anne Ritchie Deanna Rose Albert Setzer Tracy Smith Renee Taylor Franceleen Ward Denise White Timmy Williams Family Brenda Woody
Marilyn Holland & Family in the loss of her grandson, Jeremy Moss	

On The Calendar

Sunday, September 9 - Food Ministry, 4:30 pm

Monday, September 10 - Girl Scouts, 5-7 pm

Tuesday, September 11 - Missions meeting, 6:00 pm, office

Monday, September 17 - Deacons meeting 6:15 pm, office



Ministries

Ministry Night

Sunday, September 30th, 6:00-7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is important that you attend so you can elect a new chairperson and make plans to meet regularly.

**Ministry Focus
Movie Night**



We have another opportunity to reach out to the community this fall. The youth will be having a movie night on Saturday, October 6th, showing the movie "I Can Only Imagine" based on a true story about the lead singer of Mercy Me, Bart Millard. This movie has great lessons for all of us of forgiveness and compassion. This would be a great movie for our church and the community. The youth will be serving popcorn and drinks during the movie so bring your lawn chairs and a blanket. Invite your family and friends and join us for *I Can Only Imagine*.



**CHURCH
HOMECOMING
Sunday, October 14, 2018**

Invite former members, friends, and neighbors to share in this special day at DFBC. Rev. Dr. Tito Madrazo will be preaching.

EQUIP CONFERENCE 2018

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, First Baptist Church Valdese. 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Please refer to the CRBA website to see the different break-out sessions.