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A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance
for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that
You be with those whose faces
we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.
Amen.

Church Office Closed;
Open Tuesday, September 3

ROMANS 8: IS IT THE GREATEST CHAPTER?

Every word of God is the greatest! And, yet this chapter should rank high in our attention and reading. Just consider these truths all contained in this chapter's 39 verses. If you are in Christ:

You are free from eternal condemnation. Your sin's penalty is crucified in the flesh of My Son. My Spirit tells your spirit that you are My children.

Any of your groaning and suffering cannot compare to the glory that you will see and share. My Spirit helps you pray, and I work everything for your good. I am for you, so no one can successfully oppose us.

Since I gave My own Son to save you, you can be sure that neither death nor life,... nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate you from My love.

I am preaching from this chapter and hope you will let me hear/read your comments. What is your favorite in this chapter? Which verse has meant the most to you lately? Have you already memorized some of these verses? And do you have a question or another view of this chapter?

2 Timothy 2: 15 says, "Study to show yourself approved unto God." My email is robarnard@gmail.com and my phone is 912-271-1617.

Brother Richard

THANK YOU!

Dear Brothers & Sisters at Foreman Memorial Baptist Church,

Kevin told me about the wonderful visit he had with you before VBS. He also told me how well VBS went...God be praised!

Thank you for your part in helping us with summer camp at Camp Red Arrow! Your prayers and your financial gifts were greatly used by God to help us fully focus on reaching the campers with the Gospel. Praise God, 12 campers prayed to ask Jesus to be their Savior and many others grew in their walk ♥. We are thankful!

Kevin, Christine & George

The VBS children (and adults) of FMBC
Contributed \$1,331.44 to Children's Bible Ministries.

NEW CELL PHONE SETUP AT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Phone service has been setup for the CLC using wi-fi service. There is a setup procedure that must be done on each of your cell phones so they will work there. For the iPhone it is pretty simple and the step-by-step instructions are listed. Android phones take 2 steps, there are 2 videos that will walk you through the process. Please go to www.foremanbaptist.com/phone and you will find instructions for each type of phone. If you have questions or need assistance please let me know.

John McKinney, Technology Dept.

A dear Friend makes every day beautiful.

FMBC,

We want to extend our sincere thanks to each of you who joined us and blessed us with such thoughtful gifts for our baby shower. Your generosity and kindness mean the world to us.

We look forward to reading all the special books to our little Cruz in the near future. Thanks for being such an important part of the wonderful journey.

Thanks again,
Caleb & Lizeth Carter

BIBLE READING PLAN SEPTEMBER 2024

- 1. Acts 13:1-3
- 2. Acts 13:4-8
- 3. Acts 13:9-12
- 4. Acts 13:13-15
- 5. Acts 13:16-22
- 6. Acts 13:23-33
- 7. Acts 13:34-41
- 8. Acts 13:42-47
- 9. Acts 13:48-52
- 10. Acts 14:1-7
- 11. Acts 14:8-13
- 12. Acts 14:14-20
- 13. Acts 14:21-28
- 14. Acts 15:1-5
- 15. Acts 15:6-11
- 16. Acts 15:12-21
- 17. Acts 15:22-29
- 18. Acts 15:30-35
- 19. Acts 15:36-41
- 20. Acts 16:1-5
- 21. Acts 16:6-10
- 22. Acts 16:11-15
- 23. Acts 16:16-24
- 24. Acts 16:25-34
- 25. Acts 16:35-40
- 26. Acts 17:1-9
- 27. Acts 17:10-15
- 28. Acts 17:16-21
- 29. Acts 17:22-29
- 30. Acts 17:30-34

September Bulletin Board

Buildings & Grounds Meeting

Our Buildings and Grounds Committee plans to meet Monday, September 9 at 6:00 PM.

Adults on Mission

There will be a special Day of Prayer on **Monday, September 9 at 10:00 AM** in the Golden Circle Classroom (next to the sanctuary) highlighting the upcoming SC State Missions Offering, named for Mrs. J. D. Chapman. Everyone is welcome to come learn about mission work and spend time in prayer.

Shoebox Ministry

The 2024 Shoebox Ministry is fast approaching the end of time to submit individual collected items to fill boxes to try to reach our 100-Shoebox goal.

All are encouraged to fill a box of your own, if you wish, by filling one of the empty boxes on the front pew in the sanctuary, or send the monthly collection items as they are publicized.

There will be a Shoebox stuffing day and it will be announced soon! We have had several generous contributions that will most likely cover the \$10 shipping on each box (40+ boxes) that we will pack using donated items.

The items suggested for September are

**Small Stuffed Animals, Toothbrushes
White Bath Rags, & Bar Soap**

For a List, see the back table of the sanctuary or:

www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box

Trunk or Treat, Oct. 31, 2024

Make a note to shop for candy to be handed out at our Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 31, from 6:00-7:30 PM. Official collection will begin around the end of September and continue through October. While some of our "trunks" minders purchase some candy to hand out, we do count on donations to last through the entire 1.5 hours that children are visiting.

We appreciate all the individually wrapped candy you can give.

See You After the Pole

**Wednesday, September 25
at 6:00 PM at FMBC.**

YouthZone

Every Wednesday at 6 pm

All children ages 13-18 are invited and YouthZone is led by Matt and Lorraine Webb. They meet in the Fellowship Hall in the East building (next to the gym/Christian Life Center).

King's Kids Club

Every Wednesday at 6 pm

All children ages 5-12 are invited! This group is led by Kay McKinney and Susan Hall, and meets in the Staff House on Pine Street (across from the church).

Ladies' and Men's Bible Studies:

Every Thursday at 10 AM

All ladies are invited to attend a Bible study every Thursday morning at 10:00 in the East Building next to the Fellowship Hall. The class is led by Mrs. Karen Barnard and all you need is to bring your favorite Bible.

All men are also welcome to join Pastor Richard as he leads a Men's Bible Study in the classroom at the front of the East Building at 10:00 am on Thursday.

New Ellenton Christ Central Needs

Our local Christ Central can always use the following canned goods. You may leave your donations in the box by the vestibule (by the front sanctuary door).

(Easy-to-open/Pull tab Cans, Please.)

**Canned Peaches
Fruit Cups
Green Beans
Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable or Rice Soup
Beef Stew
Vienna Sausages
Spam
Baked Beans
Chili Sauce**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members' Health Concerns

Greg Baker
Pam & Tommy Braswell
Edna Hanna
Phyllis Hutto
Bobbie Kendrick
Kay McKinney
Yvonne Nordeen
Louise Parrish
Bunny & Steve Raper
Richard & Linda Reeves
Gloria Shaw
Wanda Tucker

Members' Health Concerns, Continued

All Seniors & Caregivers

Our Friends & Family
(see website for details)

Other Requests

Our Visitors & Families
Our Community & Other Area Churches
New Ellenton Christ Central
Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center
Aiken Baptist Association
Aiken Schools – Dr. Corey Murphy
Our Country, State & Local Leaders
Grant Ensley (Jennifer Watkins' son)

Church Leaders/Ministries

Pastor Richard & Karen Barnard
Sunday School Teachers/Leaders
Music Ministry & Choir
YouthZone
King's Kids Club
Thursday Bible Studies
Saturday Men's Prayer Time
Deacons, Trustees, Ministry Asst.
All FMBC Committees
Adults on Mission
Church Renewal/Foreman Future Team
Nursing Home Ministry; Chris Beam
and Volunteers

For more details, please go to our Website at www.foremanbaptist.com and click the Prayer List link.

FINANCIAL REPORT – AUGUST 2024

TITHES & OFFERINGS - \$12,490.54 EAST BUILDING FUND - \$12,235.40 (Goal: \$30,000)

SC STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

If you are new to Southern Baptist Church Cooperative Program offerings, you may not know who Mrs. Janie Chapman was, nor why we collect an offering named after her. Here are a few things to know:

- In 1908 Janie Chapman became the first president of South Carolina WMU (SC Women's Missionary Union) and served for 22 years. She was said to be a person of strict discipline with inner strength and a gentle spirit. She did her work well for the Lord. Her personal motto was: 1 Cor. 15:58, "So then, Christian brothers, because of all this, be strong.
- She was the wife of a prominent upstate pastor, J.D. Chapman. In 1937, WMU's state missions offering was named "The Mrs. J.D. Chapman Offering for State Interests" to honor Mrs. Chapman's strong missions leadership.
- The offering helps South Carolina Baptists reach out to lost neighbors, plant churches, send missionaries, and serve communities in crisis. It also helps churches develop a strong culture of making disciples and find ways to serve their communities. The offering also helps equip and train the next generation of leaders who will continue to share the hope of the Gospel. Give as the Lord leads you to give to support SC missions.



Mrs. J. D. Chapman

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

Thank you for reading the FMBC News! We covet your prayers and support. Please contact the church office if you know of anyone who wishes to **subscribe** — the subscription is free. We always welcome and encourage new subscribers! To **unsubscribe** please either:

- Mail a request to
207 Smith Avenue,
New Ellenton SC 29809
- Send email to:
fmbc.church@outlook.com
- Personal Message on
Facebook
- Call the church office at
803-652-2242 and leave
a message.

Thank you!
Wendy Grigsby, Editor

SEPTEMBER




2024

SUNDAYS: 9:45 AM Bible Study Classes ♦ 11 AM Worship Service ♦ 5 PM Worship Service ♦ 5:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAYS: 6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study; YouthZone Grades 6-12; King's Kids Grades K-5

THURSDAYS: 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study and Men's Bible Study

SATURDAYS: 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 9:45 - Bible Study 11 - Worship 5 - Guest Speaker: Steve Simpson <i>Aiken Bapt Assoc.</i> 5:45 - Choir</p>	<p>2  <i>Church Office Closed</i></p>	<p>3 <i>Church Office Open 9-4</i></p>	<p>4 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club</p>	<p>5 <i>10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study Men's Bible Study</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast</p>
<p>8 9:45 - Bible Study 11 - Worship 4 - Finance Comm. 5 - Worship 5:45 - Choir</p>	<p>9 10:00 AM Day of Prayer for SC State Missions 6:00 PM <i>B&G Meeting</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club</p>	<p>12 <i>10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study Men's Bible Study</i></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast ***** 5:00 PM Hotdog Dinner for 9/11, CLC</p>
<p>15 9:45 - Bible St. 11 - Worship 9/11 Service 12 - Church Mtg. 5 - Worship 5:45 - Choir</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club</p>	<p>19 <i>10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study Men's Bible Study</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast</p>
<p>22 9:45 - Bible Study 11 - Worship & Lord's Supper 5 - Worship 5:45 - Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 SYATP Day 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club</p>	<p>26 <i>10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study Men's Bible Study</i></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast</p>
<p>29 9:45 - Bible Study 11 - Worship & 5 - Worship 5:45 - Choir</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>The Janie Chapman Offering for South Carolina State Missions will be collected during the month of September. The FMBC Day of Prayer will be Monday, September 9 at 10 AM in the Golden Circle Classroom.</p>				

Regular Church Office hours are Monday and Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm; closed for lunch 1-2 pm.

When a change is necessary (for bank holidays), the change only is noted on this calendar.