



First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

The Messenger

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Fall is here! Some of you may prefer one season over another. But for me, I like the changes that take place in between as we progress from one to the other. The funny thing about the change of our seasons is that we cannot stop it or reverse it. Once God put nature into motion the seasons change continuously from year to year. Every living creature is busy in preparation for the changes to come. From the smallest insect to the largest mammal, every single living thing is suddenly aware that we are in for dramatic changes in how we go about our daily lives.



I have not started my preparations for this seasonal change. I have my closets to go through and will need to put away my summer shirts and shorts and get out my long sleeve shirts. Patty has already told me, "When you start changing your shirts out, if there are some you have not been wearing or will not wear next year, you need to get rid of them." Once I finally make the change I will be ready for whatever the next season brings. My question to you is, "Are you ready for the change of season that will soon be upon you?"

Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us, "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." In every one of our lives we have gone through all kinds of seasons. Seasons of doubt, seasons of despair, seasons of anxiety, seasons of joy, seasons of hope, seasons of love. Life is full of the changing seasons but we sometimes allow ourselves to get buried by the junk we collect and carry it with us from one season into the next. Is it time that you cleaned out your closet? Do you need to throw away things you have held on to but never used? When you look at who you are in Christ, do you see yourself being changed or are you stuck holding on to the person you used to be?

The scriptures tell us plainly we are to put to death the old things that once lived within us. Have you put them to death or have you just wounded them here or there? Do you find yourself thinking about heaven and its glories or is your attention focused on earthly gain and pleasures. We need to clothe ourselves in Jesus. We need to be dressed in a servant's garment. We need to change our outfit and put on the new white clean clothes that Jesus wants to see us wearing. How are you dressed today? On the outside, you all look pretty good, but on the inside, are you getting ready for a change of season?

Have you fully trusted Christ with your life, with your soul? Is your nature being changed as you move through the seasons of life? Have you fully clothed yourself with Christ or are you only partially dressed up as a Christian?

Romans 12:2 says, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Let change happen. Do not fear what Jesus is making you into. Embrace it; for you are being changed to show the world what the power of God can do with a sinner's life.

Bro J

Library News

October Birthdays

October – Your Sabbath Day

What does your Sabbath Day normally look like? Is it peaceful or full of activity? Maybe you have to work on Sunday and you think of it as just another day.

God gave us a Sabbath – not because He needed to rest, but because we need to rest. God knew our weeks would be busy and our days full, so He gave us a day to rest. It's traditionally on a Sunday, but if it doesn't work for you, any day of the week will do.

Take time from your daily hustle and bustle and let your heart and your shoulders relax for another week. REST...

Here are a few books from our Library...

I Can Only Imagine by Bart Millard. This book is a front row seat to witnessing God's presence throughout the author's life. Whether falling in love with his childhood sweetheart or mourning his father's death, founding his music company or flailing in the midst of his success, Bart continues to place his trust in God's plans – plans that surprise and surpass what he could have ever imagined.

Through My Father's Eyes by Franklin Graham. "When you read or hear that Billy Graham is dead, don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address...I will have gone into the presence of God." This is a book only a son could write about his father, as he knows him so well.

The Weaver's Daughter by Sarah Ladd. Kate's loyalties bind her to the past, Henry's compel him to strive for a better future. In a landscape torn between tradition and vision, can two souls find the strength to overcome their preconceptions?

Love Story by Karen Kingsbury. Whether you're meeting the Baxter family for the first time or finding them all over again, Love Story will stir your heart and remind you of the eternal bond of family. The tale touches the hearts of the entire family and helps Cole understand his own beginning.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

3	Debbie Modena
	Clara Hall
4	Tricean Robertson
6	Alisha Terriallion
9	Roxanna Boyle
	Stacy Harp
	Ryan Huntzinger
10	Gwana Weaver
12	Steve Smith
13	Denise Maurice
14	Kenneth Bishop
15	Marilyn Legg
	Daniel Gilley
16	Tim Gilley
	Tim Love
17	Colton Wright
	Sandra Hudspeth
20	Missi Gallimore
23	Christine McKee
	Jase Brandon
24	Gene Legg
25	Joan Frank
26	Catherine McArton
	Chase Bland
29	Sara Waddey
	Sonny Jones
	Beverly Williams
	Judson Hester
30	Christian Huntzinger
31	Pam Wilkins

*Happy Birthday
to You!*

FBCSH Week @ LifeWay Christian Stores

LifeWay Church Week

October 1-6, we're partnering with LifeWay for First Baptist Church of Spring Hill Week to lead you to resources for every step of your faith journey.

This week is a great opportunity to invest in:

- Your personal journey of faith
- Your family through resources for your marriage, your kids, and your teens
- Your friends and community with meaningful gifts
- Your church involvement with group Bible studies and kids ministry resources

And LifeWay's offering an additional 20% off your purchase storewide, including sale and clearance – only VBS, Willow Tree, and textbook purchases are excluded! Just mention our church at checkout to receive your discount.

Stop by the Cool Springs LifeWay Christian Store for FBCSH Week at LifeWay. Bring your family and friends along!

Your Cool Springs LifeWay Christian Store, 1725 Galleria Blvd., Franklin, TN (615)771-9050

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**CHURCH WEEK
AT LIFEWAY**

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At Your Local LifeWay

Partnered With LifeWay

Schedule of Services:

Sunday

Worship – 10:00 am

Sunday School – 8:45 am

Adult Choir Rehearsal – 4:30 pm

AWANA – 6:00 – 7:00 pm (Sept.-May)

Worship – 6:00 pm

Wednesday

ESL Classes – 6:00 pm

Children in Action & Mission Friends – 6:30 pm

Prayer Meeting – 6:30 pm

Youth Service (In Youth House) – 6:30 pm

Business Meeting (2nd Wednesday) – 6:30 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study @ Linda Bland's Home</i>	2	3 12-3 pm Precepts Bible Study 6 pm ESL Classes 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Friends, Children in Action	4 9am Sr. Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Facility in Use-Scout Leadership Mtg.	5 <i>No Homeschool- Fall Break</i>	6
7 Deacons' Mtg. 6 pm AWANA-Fruit of the Spirit Night	8 <i>10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study @ Linda Bland's Home</i>	9	10 12-3 pm Precepts Bible Study 6 pm ESL Classes 6:30 pm Business Mtg., Mission Friends, Children in Action	11 9am Sr. Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Facility in use-Boy Scouts	12 8 am-4 pm Facilities in Use - Homeschool	13 8 am Men's Breakfast @ Shoney's, Columbia 10:30 am-1:30 pm Facility in Use- Russian Church
14 Global Hunger Sunday (Special Offering) 6 pm AWANA Potato Pet Night	15 <i>10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study @ Linda Bland's Home</i>	16 <i>National Bosses Day</i>	17 10:15 am Cracker Barrel Fellowship 12-3 pm Precepts Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg. Mission Friends, Children in Action	18 9am Sr. Adult Bible Study	19 8 am-4 pm Facilities in Use – Homeschool	20
21 6 pm AWANA- Moustache Night	22 <i>10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study @ Linda Bland's Home</i>	23	24 12-3 pm Precepts Bible Study 6 pm ESL Classes 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Friends, Children in Action	25 9am Sr. Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Facility in use-Boy Scouts	26 8am-4pm Facilities in Use – Homeschool	27 8:45 am FAITH Riders Ride for Life Benefit
28 6:00 pm AWANA- Costume Night	29 <i>10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study @ Linda Bland's Home</i>	30	31 12-3 pm Precepts Bible Study 6 pm ESL Classes 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Friends, Children in Action			



OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

FBCSH is blessed by the ministries of Bro. J and Josh. This month is a time to show our appreciation. A basket is on the table in the lobby for you to place your expressions of gratitude to them. Thank you, God, for our pastors!

Our Church in Action



Cracker Barrel Fellowship
Wednesday, October 10,
10:15 am
Everyone is Welcome!
(at The Crossings in Spring Hill)

English as a Second Language
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

More trained leaders are needed for this ministry. Please contact Pat Springer (patspr2@juno.com) for more information.

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Classes

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY
INVITES YOU TO A
"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE"

BREAKFAST WITH

LISA SPENCER

FROM WSMV TV4!

Enjoy a hearty Autumn Breakfast,
Special Music, Words of Encouragement,
and parting gifts!

Saturday, November 3rd,
9-11 am in the fellowship hall

RSVP and register for a special door prize:

For more information contact Vicki James (540-357-1051),
Pat Springer (813-404-4736, or Nita Burdett (931-626-7312)



Future Growth Funding
\$23,965.65 in a Construction Acct.
at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank
\$344,209.93 in a Building Fund
at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.

KidCentral News...



Schedule

October 7: Allen & Misti Boshers
October 14: Tom & Linda Hagerty
October 21: Julie Crotzer & Amy Johnons
October 28: Aaron & Ay Easton

Calendar:

October 7: Movie Night
October 14: Potato Pet Night
October 21: Mustache Night
October 28: Costume Nigh



Background Checks

Everyone who works with children age birth through 18 years old must have a completed background check. Please contact the church office so that you may be sent the link to complete the check online. Thank you.



Sunday, October 14, 2018



**GLOBAL
HUNGER
SUNDAY**

We will receive a special offering in the morning worship service.



FAITH Riders Food Drive **to benefit "The Well"**

The church family is invited to bring non-perishable food items and place them in the shopping cart in the lobby during the month of October.

RIDE FOR LIFE

to Benefit "Shop With a Cop" by the Spring Hill Police Dept.

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Registration: 8:45 am

Kickstands Up: 9:45 am

Donation: \$20 per bike, \$10 for Passenger + 3 or more non-perishable food items per motorcycle

LUNCH PROVIDED FOLLOWING RIDE!!