

# First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

## The Messenger

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As we enter into October there will be a change in the air. The days and nights will be getting cooler. Leaves will soon begin to change and the beauty of the colors of Fall will be all around. This is one time of the year when looking at the handiwork of God should cause us to worship Him even more.



Speaking of worship, I found an article by Dr. James MacDonald entitled *Discovering the Heart, Mind, and Soul of Worship*. In this article, MacDonald said:

*"On every page of the Bible is the idea of worshipping God - that we are created and saved to the praise of His glory. But so much of what passes for worship today misses that mark. You know what I mean? Worship is not about me and what God does for me and how He benefits me. Worship is all about Him — recognizing that I am for Him. I breathe Him. I spend my life for Him. God is not some exalted human being at the top of the mankind chain. God is ineffable glory. He dwells in unapproachable light (1 Timothy 6:16). The essence of worship is proclaiming God's rightful worth and position. It's one of the reasons why we come to church: to sweep the stuff off the table of our hearts and minds that have crowded out His rightful place, the central place where He belongs."*

He closed his article by saying, "When God is rightly worshipped, powerful things happen in our lives. God-things happen. Jesus, talking to the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4:23, gave us the invitation: 'But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.'"

Let's be a people that worship Him. Let's look around and as we see His glory everywhere, let's praise Him and tell others about Him. The Bible says, "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." God is pleased with the praises of His people. One time when the people were praising Jesus, the Pharisees rebuked them, but Jesus said, "If these held their voices the rocks would cry out and praise Me." (Luke 19:40 paraphrased) I have decided I am not going to let a rock do my praising for me. One of these days there is going to be a holy hootenanny in heaven and the choirs of glory will sing. "Worthy is the Lamb. You are worthy!" Let's get practiced up for that day. Let's be a people of praise!

*Bro J*

## Church Library News

## October Birthdays



News  
from the  
Church  
Library

### October

Autumn is arriving, the leaves are changing colors, temperatures are dropping, evenings are filled with the scent of bonfires and fields are bursting with pumpkins. The changing of the seasons is a wonderful reminder to thank God for all He gives us. As you open your eyes to the blessings around you and all God has given you, you will see more and more blessings and you will know that the Lord truly takes care of you.

*Psalm 21:6 Surely you have granted him unending blessings and made him glad with the joy of your presence.*

### Here are a few books from our Library:

**The Seven Secrets** by John Hagee. The author explains how you can dream big, move to the next level and experience more fulfillment. You will learn how to identify the true meaning of success, follow the right goals, submit to divine authority, break free from circumstances and give your all, and use prayer and prosperity to lead you into success. Use the secrets of success and start living the life that God designed for you.

**Finding Peace** by Charles Stanley. The author shows the way to life-changing peace of mind. You can gain real peace, but from only one source—God. This book offers you the tools for resolving past failures and regrets, for facing present concerns, and for soothing apprehensions about the future.

**Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life** by Charles R. Swindoll. Centered around the four seasons of the year, this book will aid you in becoming a stronger Christian as you hear and do the Word of God. It will motivate you to apply God's truths as you read it devotionally. Couples will find a source of mutual strength as they share the book together. There are 144 readings, each containing Scripture and action steps to help you put the lessons into personal practice.

Yours in Christ,  
Mary Robertson, Vivienne Okma, & Joan Frank

3	Clara Hall	25	Joan Frank
4	Tricean Robertson	26	Catherine McArtor
6	Alisha Terrillion		Chase Bland
9	Roxanna Boyle	29	Sara Waddey
	Stacy Harp		Beverly Williams
	Ryan Huntzinger		Judson Hester
10	Gwana Weaver	30	Christian Huntzinger
12	Steve Smith	31	Pam Wilkins
13	Denise Maurice		
14	Kenneth Bishop		
15	Marilynn Legg		
	Daniel Gilley		
16	Tim Gilley		
	Tim Love		
17	Colton Wright		
	Sandra Hudspeth		
18	Phillip Seiber		
19	Paula Zimmer		
20	Missi Gallimore		
22	Pauline Brown		
23	Christine McKee		
	Jase Brandon		
24	Gene Legg		
	Charles Johnson		



*Happy Birthday  
to You!*

## Don't Miss This Events!!



**FAITH Riders Ride for Life**  
Benefiting "The Well" and "Shop With a Cop" (Spring Hill)  
**Saturday, October 21, 9 am**  
**\$10 + one or more non-perishable food items per motorcycle**  
**(Lunch provided following ride)**

FAITH Riders would like to include the church family in this worthy cause. Please bring non-perishable food items and put them in the shopping cart in the lobby. And, if you know someone who rides a motorcycle, invite them to join in the ride. Thank you for your generosity.



**October is Global Hunger Awareness Month.** We will observe Global Hunger Sunday on **October 29**, and receive a special offering designated specifically for this cause. Watch for a bulletin insert on that day for

more information about what Southern Baptists are doing to fight hunger at home and around the world.

## From the Church Office






### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

First Baptist Church of Spring Hill is blessed to have Bro. JC as senior pastor, and Josh as Youth and Worship Pastor. These men do so much more than what is seen on Sundays and Wednesdays in worship. They are there when crises arise in daily life, helping move families to new homes, putting roofs on buildings...whatever is needed, our pastors do whatever is possible for them to do to help. I am thankful for "bosses" that will pray with me when I need more than I can muster on my own. **Please take a few moments this month to show your appreciation for the ministers God has sent to lead FBCSH.**

I need to remind everyone that items for publication in the newsletter need to be in to the church office by the middle of the month—October 16 (for the November newsletter). It becomes difficult to get the newsletter out on time when the information is late getting to me. Thanks! Blessings...

*Paula*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>  <div> <p><b>Schedule of Services:</b></p> <p><u><b>Sunday</b></u>  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</p> </div> <div> <p><u><b>Wednesday</b></u>  ESL Classes - 6:00 pm  Children in Action &amp; Mission Friends  Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm  Youth Service (In Youth House) - 6:30 pm  Business Mtg. (2nd Wednesday) - 6:30 pm</p> </div>  </div>						
<b>1</b>  6pm Deacon Ordination 6 pm AWANA-Sports Team Night  Deacons' Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	<b>4</b>  6 pm ESL Classes 6:30pm Prayer Mtg. Mission Friends, Children in Action	<b>5</b>  9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	<b>6</b>  9 am Homeschool facility use	<b>7</b>  <i><b>Basket of Blessings  Women's Ministry  Brunch  9-11 am</b></i>
<b>8</b>  6 pm AWANA	<b>9</b>  Columbus Day  <i><b>Office Closed</b></i>	<b>10</b>  10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	<b>11</b>  10:15 am Cracker Barrel Fellowship  6 pm ESL Classes 6:30pm Business Mtg. Mission Friends, Children in Action	<b>12</b>  9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	<b>13</b>  9 am Homeschool facility use	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>  6 pm <i><b>Lord's Supper</b></i> 6 pm AWANA	<b>16</b>  <i><b>National Boss' Day</b></i>	<b>17</b>  10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	<b>18</b>  9:30 am Homeschool (Facility in Use)	<b>19</b>  9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	<b>20</b>  9 am Homeschool facility use	<b>21</b>  <i><b>Ride for Life  FAITH Riders  9:00 am</b></i> 
<div> <div> <b>Paula Out of Office - Vacation</b> </div> </div>						
<b>22</b>  Travelaires Gospel Singing (Vern Burdett)  6 pm AWANA	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	<b>25</b>  6 pm ESL Classes 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Friends, Children in Action	<b>26</b>  9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	<b>27</b>  9 am Homeschool facility use	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  <i><b>Blessings Fellowship  Dinner following  morning worship</b></i>  <i><b>No Evening Activities</b></i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  10 am Ladies' Prayer Group  <i><b>"Fall in Love with  Jesus" Festival  6-8 pm</b></i>				



# The Church in Action



**Cracker Barrel Fellowship**  
**Wednesday, October 11,**  
**10:15 a.m.**  
**Everyone is welcome!**  
(at The Crossings in Spring Hill)

**English as a Second Language**  
**Classes**  
**Every Wednesday, 6 pm**

For more information or to volunteer in this ministry, please see Pat Springer.



## KidCentral News...



**Each Sunday Evening, 6:00 pm**

**October 1: Sports Team Night**

**\*\*We need one teacher/helper in Sparks and one teacher/helper in TNT. Please see Julie Crotzer for more information.**

**There are MULTIPLE areas of need in Children's Ministry:**

- **We urgently need Nursery Workers!** We must have at least 2 workers in each room and the more volunteers we have, the easier it is to care for our little ones during the worship services. See **Amy Easton** or call the church office to volunteer.
- **We need 3 (three) Sunday School Preschool Teachers!** See **John Boyle** (Sunday School Director) for more information.

### Children's Church Worker Schedule:

**October 1: Julie Crotzer & Misti Boshers**

**October 8: Ben & Gena Barbre**

**October 15: Tom & Linda Hagerty**

**October 22: Aaron & Amy Easton**

**October 29: No Children's Church**

**"Fall in Love With Jesus" Festival**  
**Tuesday, October 31, 6-8 pm**



Britany Luker is leading a team for this event. She still needs about 25 workers (adults and teens). **Individually wrapped candy** is also needed! Bring it to the church lobby through 10/29. We also need items for the cake walk. Please contact Britany for more info at 615-626-4383 (text messages are ok).

**Want to stay updated on all the Children's and Family Ministry happenings?** Family information sheets are available in the KidsCentral office downstairs and at the nursery sign in desk. All things kids and family will be communicated through this group. Don't miss a minute - sign up today!!!



### **FBCSH Women's Ministry** **Basket of Blessings** **Brunch**

**Enjoy a hearty Autumn Brunch,**  
**Special Music, a Skit, Words of**  
**Encouragement, and parting gifts!**

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**  
**5219 Main Street**  
**Spring Hill, TN 37174**

**Please invite some Friends and R.S.V.P. by**  
**October 1st.**

**(Please RSVP in the box in foyer so we can be**  
**sure to have plenty of seats and goodies for**  
**you.**

**Contact Pat Springer ([patspr2@juno.com](mailto:patspr2@juno.com)) or**  
**the church office (615-302-2027) with any**  
**questions.**



**Deacon Ordination Service for**  
**Chuck Peters**  
**Sunday, October 1, 6:00 pm**



**Future Growth Funding**  
**\$17,060.60 in a Construction Acct.**  
**at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank**  
**\$363,944.29 in a Building Fund**  
**at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.**

### **Annual "Blessings Luncheon"** **Sunday, October 29th following** **the morning worship service.**

*Please bring a covered dish to share and join us for wonderful fellowship and food. The church will provide turkey, dressing, ham, drinks, and bread.*

*Questions? Please see Patty Welch.*

***There will be no evening activities. Enjoy***  
***this time with your family.***