

First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

The Messenger

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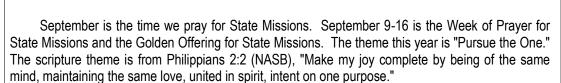
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It is hard to believe as I write this that it is just a few days until September. School has started back and vacations are over. I hope that each of you have had a good summer. Now that school has started back, I hope that we can continue to increase in our Sunday School and Worship attendance. Let's continue to visit and invite others to attend also.



The lost are all around us. Tennessee statistics say there are 4-million people in our state alone that do not know Jesus. This number includes children, youth, college students, the poor, those with special needs, international refugees, and others. Your neighbor or someone God places in your path may need to know Jesus. We need to tell the spiritually lost of God's love and give them the opportunity to *Pursue the One!*

The state goal for the Golden Offering is \$2,100,000. Our church goal is \$2,200. This offering helps to fund many different ministries across the state. A few of these include: Church Planting support, Collegiate Ministries, Disaster Relief, Special Friends Camp, TN Regional Ministry Projects, TN Drug Awareness Council, and Student Summer Missions. Please give as the Lord lays on your heart. I pray we exceed our goal as we give and **Pursue the One!**

September also begins our new Church Year. I am thankful for the hard work of the Nominating Committee as they worked to fill our positions. I am also thankful for each one who has agreed to teach and to serve on committees. The work of the church needs each person to be faithful to their assigned responsibilities. I know we will have a fruitful year with the hard work and prayers of each member.



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Library News

September - Labor Day

The last day of what hopefully for you will be a three-day weekend.

Labor Day is a time to be thankful, not only for the work ethic instilled by parents, but to know the importance of doing what God has given us to do with everything within us. It is important to take time to thank God for the purpose He has given us and the ability we have been given to do it. So, give God thanks today.

Ecclesiastes 20:9-10: Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither your sons, daughters, or servants.

Here are a few books from our Library

<u>A Love Worth Giving</u> by Max Lucado. In this book, the author explores what he calls "the forgotten first step for relationships." The secret to loving, he says, is living loved. Are you low on love? You may be trying to give what you've never received. And you may be holding just the book you need to help you receive it.

<u>Jesus As You've Never Seen Him Before</u> by Max Lucado. How clearly do you see Christ? He is the One who can restore focus to your blurred vision, rekindle the fire of prayers gone cold, and steady your trembling faith. So, take a closer look. You'll be glad you did.

Next Door by Max Lucado. The universe's Commander in Chief knows your name. He has walked your streets. Endowed with sleepless attention and endless devotion, he listens. The fact that we can't imagine how He hears a million requests as if they were only one doesn't mean He can't or doesn't; for He can and does. There is no person He won't touch; No place He won't go to find. For even though He is in heaven, He never left the neighborhood.

Yours in Christ, Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

September Birthdays

1	Tally Peters			
3	Kathy Miller			
5	Tyler Robinson			
6	Linda Hagerty			
8	Quint Hall			
9	Jana Weaver			
11	Zoey Fischer			
15	Paul Smith			
16	Rose Moore			
17	Amy Easton			
18	Sarah Long			
19	Vickie Matranga			
20	Harlan Groves			
21	Chuck Peters			
24	Jerry White			
	Vivian Bowen			
	Adam Vaughn			
	Hilleri Groves			
25	David Warren			
28	Edna Durham			
	Ann Smith			
29	Jan LaRose			



Happy Birthday to You!

Women's Event





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

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2 No Evening Activities	3 LABOR DAY Office Closed	4 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	5 12-3 pm Precepts Bible Study 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg.	9am Sr. Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Facility in use-Boy Scouts	8 am-4 pm Facilities in Use - Homeschool	8
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Our Church in Action



Cracker Barrel Fellowship Wednesday, September 12, 10:15 am

Everyone is Welcome!
(at The Crossings in Spring Hill)

English as a Second Language will begin again on Wednesday, September 12, with a Welcome Party.

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

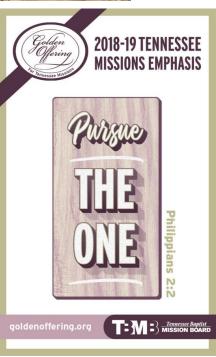




5th Sunday Fellowship Dinner Following morning worship Sunday, September 30th

Please bring a covered dish to share and plan to have a great time of fellowship and great food. The church will furnish bread and drinks.

Questions? See Patty Welch.



Week of Prayer TN State Missions Golden Offering September 9-16

Guest Speaker: Mark Miller, Sunday, September 16, 6:00 pm

Offering Goal: \$2,200.00



Future Growth Funding

\$27,735.79 in a Construction Acct. at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank \$342,575.35 in a Building Fund at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.

KidCentral News...



September Children's Church Schedule

September 2: Brent & Christie Johnson September 9: Crystal & Adam Vaughn September 16: TBD September 23: TBD

September 30: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH



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.



Registration: September 9, 6:00 pm - Kick-off: September 16

The AWANA program will be open to the community this year with the caveat that a parent must stay on the church property either helping in AWANA or attending service. Registration is open to our church family first, thus registration forms are available downstairs on the AWANA office desk for pick up NOW. Forms may be returned to Misti Boshers any time prior to the 9th. Fee is \$35 per child with a maximum of \$100 per family. This needs to be received prior to your child receiving an AWANA Shirt and book. If you need help with this payment, please see Misti Boshers. A cap on the number of children in each room based on teacher ratio and also fire code is in place so don't delay. We don't want your kiddos to miss out. Thank you ~Misti Boshers

**Special Note: We need help! We need another leader for Cubbies (3-4 yr. olds), 2 Sparks leaders (K-2nd), and 1 TNT leader (3rd-6th grade). We also need listeners, helpers, and anyone willing to substitute! Please see Julie Crotzer or Brent Johnson for more information or to volunteer!