

OPPORTUNITIES

Aug. 12	8:30 AM	Early Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Parents Who Fight
Aug. 13	4:00-6:00	Preschool Open House
	6:00 PM	Men's Prayer
Aug. 14	6:00 PM	Men's Basketball
Aug. 15	6:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
	6:45 PM	Youth W-3

Worship 8/5/18	280
Sunday School	279
Week Day Bible Study	10

Budget Offering 8/5/18	\$13,638.80
Given to Date	\$413,101.60
Budget Needs To Date	\$446,574.84
Designated Offering	\$966.00
Building Fund 8/5/18	\$250.00
Building Fund This Year	\$4,471.00
Lottie Moon (2018)	\$7,325.75
Edward Jones Fund	\$81,394.56

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6:00 PM
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 safe online)



August 7, 2018



Sunday was an amazing day! I know everyone was blessed to see the children, who made professions of faith at camp, baptized during the morning service and at the Lake Day service. Thank you to Margaret, parents, and all of the children's ministry workers and helpers for all you do. You have been a big part in helping these children make the most important decision they will ever make. God bless you all!

The Back to School Blessing was also a special time of worship. We have a large number of adults from our church who work in the school system. This was very evident as the children and adults came down front for prayer. Keep all of these students and adults in your prayers.

Adult Choir, we will practice this Wednesday, 6:30 PM. This Sunday we will be singing, "Top Ten" #1, "He Will Hold Me Fast".

I appreciate all of our instrumentalists and singers who are so faithful each week in leading us in worship. As we start a new year of music ministry on Wednesday, September 5, we would love to have new members to join us. We have a choir chair for you!

Our Nominating Committee is currently working to fill the positions of leadership and committees in our church for the coming new church year which begins in September. They are getting a great response! Thank you for serving!

I appreciate Mike Donohoo, our deacon chairman, meeting with us and sharing some things he had on his heart. One thing I am excited about is our Missions Committee. I feel like the Lord is opening up some opportunities for us to serve locally, in our state, and hopefully in our nation and other nations. Please pray about this, also.

Hope to see all of you this Sunday for worship and Bible Study! We appreciate you!

Bro. Mark



Welcome to the first week of the 2018-19 school year, FBC friends and family!

This is no doubt a busy, and maybe even stressful, week for many of you. Amanda and I are praying for your families and also our schools and communities. May God keep us safe and bless this new academic year. My heart is that God would send a revival among our students that would set our church on fire for reaching the lost and advancing Christ's Kingdom. I hope you'll join me in that prayer.

You can, in fact, join me in prayer for our schools this Wednesday night at 6 PM in our church parking lot. We will be prayer walking in teams. Prayer guides will be provided. Afterwards, our youth will meet until 8 PM for some fellowship before the new school year starts.

Finally, we are going to Holiday World on August 25th for a day at the park and also the For King and Country concert. It will be so much fun! You won't want to miss it. I'm really looking forward to this day.

I am still on a spiritual high from all the baptisms yesterday. God is SO good. Let us steward these young new believers well and pray for their discipleship. May God bring more lives into His Kingdom this year.

The Best is Yet to Come,

Daniel



This Sunday was one I will look back on with joyful memories! Three baptisms in the early service, back to school blessings in both morning services, a day full of lake fun and six lake baptisms. Praise God! Thank you, Bro. Mark, for baptizing all these today. They gave you a workout! Days like today make everything worth it. Thank you to all the children's ministry volunteers who have given of your time and talents to sow the seeds. It may not seem like much, but it is and it matters!

Back to School prayer walk will be Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Meet us in the church parking lot. We will open with prayer and then split into teams to cover the schools in prayer.

Parents Who Fight is this Sunday, August 12, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. We need volunteers for child care for the night. We need volunteers to help in the nursery as well as help with activities for the older children in the gym. Please let me know if you can help. If you have already volunteered, I will be contacting you this week with more details.

Awana kick-off is August 29. Animal Tales will be hosting our kick-off this year! You will have a chance to register that night and get information about the upcoming year of Awana.

We are needing some volunteers to help in special areas of Awana this year. If you can't commit as a weekly volunteer but could help for special occasions or as a fill-in, please let me know. We are looking into some new ways of outreach for Awana and we need your help with that, as well. Be in prayer for how you might be able to be a part of this ministry.

Have a great week!

Margaret



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Zachary Graham
1424 Moors Camp Hwy., Benton, Kentucky
Tenia Barr-Gipson
53 Main Street, Benton, Kentucky
Braden Bivin
1724 Walnut Street, Lot 8, Benton, Kentucky



BIRTHDAYS
Aug. 9 Marisa Smith
Jessica Cartwright
Greg Sallee
Aug. 10 Tammy Anderson
Kannon Dunn
Aug. 11 Richard McLeod
Aug. 12 Becky Auten
Clark Pullen
Aug. 13 Susan Sedlock
Aug. 14 Debra Edwards
P. J. Metts-Gildersleeve

ANNIVERSARIES
Aug. 11 Mr. and Mrs. Todd Northcott
Aug. 12 Mr. and Mrs. John Prince
Aug. 13 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heuer
Aug. 14 Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Dunn
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gray
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith

We will not have a mailout of The Voice next week, but the Voice online will be updated and sent electronically.

We are having a Back to School prayer walk this Wednesday, August 8, at 6:00 PM. Meet in the church parking lot and we will have a prayer, split into teams, and then pray at the schools.

Preschool Open House for Fall 2018 is next Monday, August 13, from 4:00 – 6:00 PM.

THANK YOU

I enjoyed my 99th birthday so much. Thank you to everyone who celebrated with me.

I love every one of you,
Helen Morgan

To my wonderful church family,
I want to express my deepest appreciation for the cards, phone calls, visits, and most especially your prayers before, during and following my recent back surgery. Special thanks to Bro. Mark for his visits and prayers.

Linda Tolbert