

FIRST Impressions

PARENT / CHILD DEDICATION

SEPTEMBER 13

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Welcome NEW MEMBERS



Molly Beasley



Jim and Kitty
Bohannon



T-Ran Gilbert



Rowena Griffy



Waylon Hofer



Creede Kenyon



Grace Key

CHURCH OFFICE

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 8am-4pm

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SUNDAY

8:30am.....Traditional Worship Service

9:45am.....Life Groups

11:00am....."The Gathering"
Contemporary Worship Service

CONNECTED

WITH CHRIST | AS A CHURCH | TO THE COMMUNITY

Commitments to date

\$3,202,537.06

Total number of pledges

225

Received so far

\$2,499,793.38



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A NOTE FROM PASTOR KEN



I'm not sure how to say goodbye to such a sweet church family. Leaving First Baptist Gallatin is one of the hardest things Gail and I have ever had to do. You have loved us, encouraged us, prayed for us, and become lifelong friends. Serving as your Worship and Senior Adult Pastor has been one of the greatest joys and privileges of my life.

I am grateful that God's plan for our lives led us to First Baptist Gallatin. Looking back, we can clearly see His hand in every step of the journey. But I have also learned that God's will is not simply a place, but it is a path. We set out on this journey many years ago doing our best to discern His will and be obedient.

Following God is not always easy. There are times when we cannot understand His plan. Yet there is peace that comes through surrender and blessings we could never deserve. We may not always know what lies ahead, but we can trust the One who does. The songwriter Ira Stanphill captured that truth so beautifully in a hymn written in 1950: "Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand; But I know Who holds tomorrow, and I know Who holds my hand." Those words have brought comfort to countless believers over the years, and they bring comfort to us today.

As Gail and I begin this next chapter, our prayer is that each of us will continue to hold tightly to the Lord's hand and allow His Spirit to guide us along the path He has prepared. Until the day He calls us home, may we walk by faith, trust His perfect plan, serve Him with all our hearts, and bring glory to His name.

Ken McWilliams

A NOTE FROM PASTOR BRUNO & CARLY



Saying goodbye is one of the hardest and most bittersweet things Carly and I have ever done. This church and our students will forever hold a place in our hearts. We love this church. We will always love this church.

Answering a call to church plant while our family grows is the opposite of comfortable – following Jesus rarely is. But we know who the author of tomorrow is, we know that He is in control, and we know that the cost is worth it.

C.S. Lewis wrote that the Christians who did the most for this present world were the ones whose minds were fixed on the next. Our charge to you is to not become complacent in your faith. To be a people humbly submitted to Christ's authority and fervently chasing his purpose for you as a disciple; in your heart, your home, your church, your community, and beyond.

Though we will not be physically close, we remain united in this mission, so beautifully expressed by the author of Hebrews, "... *let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.*"

To this church family: thank you for loving us well. You will remain in our prayers, and we ask to remain in yours. Keep aiming at Heaven. We will see each other again soon.

With deep gratitude and love,
Bruno and Carly



UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



September 1, 8:30am
at Cracker Barrel

Praying Grandmothers

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR GRANDCHILDREN, BIBLICAL SUPPORT, AND ENCOURAGEMENT

“For this reason also, since the day we heard that, we haven’t stopped praying for you. We are asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God.”
— Colossians 1:9–10 (CSB)

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | 10 AM | THE LOFT

SIGN UP ONLINE OR EMAIL: KHODSE@COMCAST.NET

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS. GOD HEARS. GRANDCHILDREN MATTER.

BLOOD DRIVE

September 8, 2-6 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org

American Red Cross

Let's Have Lunch

September 12, 11am - 1pm
Student Ministry Center

Nourish

Book Swap
Charcuterie Lunch, Coffee & Tea
Care Cabinet Mission Project

Feed Your Soul
Fill Your Cup
Share the Love

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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DEACON ELECTION

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

AT FBC GALLATIN

BOXES AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP BEGINNING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

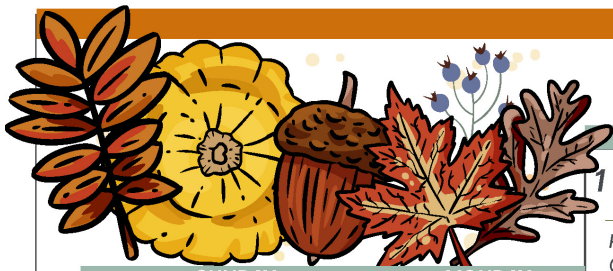
THE LAST DAY TO DROP OFF FILLED BOXES WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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Connecting the Disconnected

to a growing relationship with Christ and His Church

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SEPTEMBER 2026

TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
1 R.O.M.E.O. Praying Grandmothers		2 Wednesday Programming*		3		4 Women: Bible Study		5	
6 8:30am & 11am Worship 9:45 Life Groups Memory Care Sprt Grp		7 Church Offices Closed LABOR DAY		8 Inspirational Sprt Grp Red Cross Blood Drive		9 Wednesday Programming*		10	
11 8:30am & 11am Worship 9:45 Life Groups Deacon Election Parent/Child Dedication Women's Bible Study		12 Men's Prayer		13 Wednesday Programming*		14 Senior Adults Scottsville, KY		15 Women: Bible Study	
16 8:30am & 11am Worship 9:45 Life Groups Deacons' Meeting Women's Bible Study		17 Men's Prayer		18 Wednesday Programming*		19 		20 Women: Bible Study	
21 8:30am & 11am Worship 9:45 Life Groups Women's Bible Study		22 Men's Prayer		23 Wednesday Programming*		24 1ST DAY OF FALL		25 Wednesday Programming*	
26 8:30am & 11am Worship 9:45 Life Groups Women's Bible Study		27 Men's Prayer		28 Wednesday Programming*		29 High School Fields of Faith		30 Wednesday Programming*	



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING
4:00-5:00pm.....Bible Study with Pastor Travis
5:00-6:00pm.....Dinner (\$8 per adult, 18 & under are free)
6:00-7:15pm.....Choir, Classes, Students, Kids

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First Baptist Gallatin

Please schedule a time to meet with one of our pastors to share your testimony.

See one of the pastors at the end of the service, or call and schedule a time.

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