



We offer our Prayers for... Angie Arnold, Mildred Brewer. Gloria Debnam, David Griffin, Shanathan Hanson, Betty McLawhorn, Barbara McMasters, Pat Phillips, Earl Phillips, Ryan Smith, Ed Spence, Charlene Sullivan, Sandra Thompson, Joan Tillman, Dana Toler, Angel VanAsch, Jim Wall, Ron Zich, remember our members that are homebound and in nursing homes.

Among our members...

Others/Homebound: David Griffin, Betty McLawhorn, Pat Phillips, Hilda Short, Brenda Ward, Shirley White, Joe Williams



Please be in prayer for our Pastor Search Committee and our church. Our next Prayer Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 27th at 9:30 a.m. EVERYONE is welcome!

Staff

Dr. Allen Admire, Pastor
Mrs. Amanda Vickrey, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Luke Shelton, Music Director
Mrs. Lauren Shelton, Pianist
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holder, Custodians

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ENDEAVORS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 2026



COOKOUT AND CELEBRATION, AUGUST 9, 2026

On Sunday, August 9th, First Baptist Church was treated to a joint celebration sponsored by the Chatham County Aging Services and the Siler City Center for Active Living. The program was a thank you to the church for hosting the Siler City Center activities during the Center renovation from January through June 2026. Deputy Director of Aging Services and First Baptist Deacon, Zach Deaton, welcomed those present who represented both organizations and shared his thoughts on how both groups were beneficiaries of the activities held at the church. Siler City Center Manager, Kathryn Walters, shared her memories of growing up in First Baptist and how much she appreciated that the church opened its door for the participants and staff when there was a need.

These remarks were followed by a musical program with performances by Angleynn McClary, Luke and Lauren Shelton (Musical Directors of First Baptist), the D.J. Music Jam group of the Siler City Center for Active Living.

Following the music, Zach, Kathryn and Ashlyn Martin (Director of Aging Services) presented the church with a permanent plaque to commemorate the relationship between the two. Afterwards the group was invited to the Fellowship Hall where a delicious dinner of Bar-B-Que with all the trimmings and desserts of every kind were enjoyed by all.



MARKING A YEAR OF MUSICAL BLESSINGS AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, August 23rd, marked one year that Luke and Lauren Shelton have led the music program at First Baptist. We are so blessed that the Lord led them to our church! On Sunday, the two of them were able to pull a complete surprise on the whole church - Luke and Lauren came to us with music degrees, but Lauren had never played the organ. Our organ has been silent, but no more! No one knew that Lauren had been building her skills at playing the organ. When she got up from the piano and proceeded to the choir loft and unlocked the organ and sat down, we knew something was up! She treated us to a beautiful rendition of Majesty. The applause was long and loud at the end of the song...and all were blessed.



HOMECOMING SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 11, 2026, 11:00 AM
COVERED DISH LUNCH**

**GUEST SPEAKER:
REVEREND JASON GOLDEN, ASSOCIATIONAL
MISSIONARY WITH THE SANDY CREEK BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**



The Rodgers Group will be launching a Food Drive for CORA in Siler City. We would like to ask our church family for donations to support this project. We'll be collecting items, beginning on Sunday, September 6 and ending on Sunday, October 4. As before, items may be brought to church and placed in the plastic containers on the front pew in the sanctuary.

In speaking to our contact at CORA, he shares that the numbers have increased for those needing assistance. He is very appreciative of our contributions as they continue to support our community.

“ Canned Vegetables	“ Rice	“ Canned Meat
“ Canned Fruit	“ Cooking Oil	“ Cereal
“ Beans	“ Peanut Butter	“ Canned Pasta Sauce
“ Pasta	“ Soup	“ Granola/Cereal Bars
“ Oatmeal packets	“ Diapers	“ Toilet Paper
“ Cooking Oil	“ Hygiene Items	



Greetings to the FB Church Family,
Got a question? How can you take 3 years of God's gracious blessings and condense it into a paragraph. LOL I can't. Come October, Terri and I will have been with you three years. This past Sunday as well as every Sunday, I've been with you worshipping God and thanking Him for all that He has done. September the thirteenth through September 20, I will take a two-week vacation. At the end of my vacation, it will be time for both of us to move in different directions. You to search for a new shepherd and me to see what God has in store.

I hope you remember two things which I have shared with you often. One, I love you. 3 John 1:1 “Beloved I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health as your soul prospers.” Second for me, “that God saves the best wine till last.” I thank you for loving Terri and I and putting up with me in my times of sinning against you. Sunday morning at our “To Dream Again” service, hearing the organ, Lauren playing, and Luke singing I added another line to my phrase. Yes, God does save the best wine till last, but it doesn't mean you will get to drink it. I see FBC'S cup running over and will pray that you find ways to faithfully serve Him.

DEACON NEWS

~The Finance Committee and Nominating Committee are working on next year's budget and leadership positions. Please prayerfully consider saying yes when you are called and what special role God may be leading you toward. If you would like to volunteer for a position, please call the church office and we will let the nominating committee know you are willing to serve.

-Deacon Election Process is coming up soon. Letters will be mailed out in early September.

-The date for the church clean-up day has been set for September 19th. Please come out and help us get our church ready for Homecoming. Thank you for your support!!

The First Baptist Visitation Team is here to help. Here are the contacts for our team:

Earl Beal 336-288-1254

Terri Beal 336-266-1270

Mike Ludington 336-302-1045

Charles Marsh 919-742-4856

Earl Phillips 919-200-5337

Mahlon Snider 919-548-2450

Becky and Ed Spence 919-548-3975

Joan Tillman 919-548-5557

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bible Study at Siler City Center/ 9:30 am	2 Morning Bible Study/ 10:30 am	3	4	5
6 FOOD DRIVE Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	7 LaborDay (Office Closed) Rodgers Group/ 6:00/Sir Pizza	8 Bible Study at Siler City Center/ 9:30 am	9 Morning Bible Study- 10:30 am Deacons/ 7pm/Annex	10	11	12
13 FOOD DRIVE Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	14	15 Bible Study at Siler City Center/ 9:30 am	16 Morning Bible Study- 10:30 am	17	18 4H Meeting, Fellowship Hall Reserved from 4pm- 8pm	19 Clean-Up Day at 9 am
27 FOOD DRIVE Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	21	22 First Day of Autumn Bible Study at Siler City Center/ 9:30 am	23 Morning Bible Study- 10:30 am	24	25 Sanctuary Reserved All Day	26 Sanctuary Reserved- All Day
27 FOOD DRIVE Prayer Mtg./9:30 Sunday School/10 Worship/11 am	28	29 Bible Study at Siler City Center/ 9:30 am	30 Morning Bible Study 10:30 am			

SILER CITY AA GROUP: New Hours Meetings are held on TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. AND SATURDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. in the AA Room-basement.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Joe McMasters
- 4 Mahlon Snider
- 8 Mike Holt
- 11 Garland Bray
- 13 David Griffin
- 14 Rachel Cox
- 16 Mike Ludington
- 18 Todd Reeves
- 20 Brad Marsh
- 24 Gayla Williamson
- 25 Earl Phillips
Steven Adkins
- 26 Wade Holder
- 27 Lane Bray
Kelly Eldridge
- 29 Kyler Aney
Jim Davis
Wanda Ingold

OCTOBER

- 2 Missie Davis
Colby Williamson

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 – Leisa and Jeff Phillips
- 20 – Clint and Rachel Cox

Labor Day: Honoring Work and Rest
Labor Day gives us an opportunity to honor the work of our hands and the many ways people serve their families, churches and communities. As we pause from our usual routines, may we give thanks for meaningful work, remember those seeking employment and receive God’s gift of renewing rest.



- Jacob Deaton
- Laurin Deaton
- Maryann Locaparra
- Rocco Locaparra

FLOWER CALENDAR

- September 6 OPEN
- September 13 Marcia Coreth/Cindy McEnery
- September 20 OPEN
- September 27 Sherry Kidd

NURSERY WORKERS

- September 6 Sharon Brookbank
- September 13 Sharon Brookbank
- September 20 Sharon Brookbank
- September 27 Sharon Brookbank

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September 6 Barden Moody
- September 13 Mike Ludington
- September 20 Zach Deaton
- September 27 Mike Holt