SPECIAL THANKS
Dear Church family, Many, many thanks for your faithful prayers for Chuck and me as we have waited for a liver transplant, and now Chuck is in the recovery period. God has been faithful in all things! He is to be praised! We are grateful for your texts, visits, gifts of food and encouragement. Many thanks, too, for all of you who participated in the replenishment blood drive for Chuck. We are so thankful for your willingness to help in this manner. How blessed we are to be a part of such a wonderful body of believers! We thank God for every time we think of you. In Christ, Joy & Chuck Hill

THE CHURCH IN OUTREACH
August 11 – Carson Yang (Profession of Faith-Baptism)

SEPTEMBER 1
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES OR EVENING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 2
LABOR DAY Church Office Closed

SEPTEMBER 3
YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST @ 7 AM FLC
W.M.U. KICKOFF MEETING (ALL LADIES) @ 9:30 AM FLC

SEPTEMBER 4
SENIOR ADULT CHOIR @ 9:45 AM Magnolia Place
AWANA-BRING A FRIEND NIGHT @ 6 PM

SEPTEMBER 5
FLC OPEN 3-6:30 PM (Pickup Grades 1-5 at School)

SEPTEMBER 6
DEACONS BREAKFAST @ 7 AM & MEETING @ 7:15 AM FLC
KIDLIFE @ 10 AM 101W

SEPTEMBER 10
55+ LUNCH & MEETING @ 11 AM FLC - Menu: pork tenderloin, hashbrown casserole, green beans, romaine toss, rolls & strawberry pretzel congealed salad
ESL 6-8 PM Fellowship Hall

SEPTEMBER 11
SENIOR ADULT CHOIR @ 9:45 AM Union County Health & Rehab
AWANA-GOOFY GLASSES NIGHT @ 6 PM

SEPTEMBER 15
ENTRY POINT CLASS @ 9:15 AM Conference Room
KIDLIFE @ 10:30 AM 101W
STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE @ 5 PM Acteen Room
EVENING WORSHIP W/JAMES & PAULA ANTHONY (Love Offering)

SEPTEMBER 18
SENIOR ADULT CHOIR @ 9:45 AM New Albany Health & Rehab
AWANA-TEAM COLOR NIGHT @ 6 PM

SEPTEMBER 22
ENTRY POINT CLASS @ 9:15 AM Conference Room
CHURCH PICNIC w/PAY IN FULL 4-6 PM 1110 South Central Ave

SEPTEMBER 25
SENIOR ADULT CHOIR @ 9:45 AM Dogwood Plantation
AWANA-CRAZY SOCK NIGHT @ 6 PM

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR OF WORSHIP & MEDIA
I can’t believe how the summer has just flown by this year. August was full of back to school events, Sunday School promotion, Sunday School appreciation luncheon and training, Refuge kickoff, choir kickoffs, AWANA kickoff, and other church and community activities.

September is here and it is beginning to feel like fall outside. As the leaves start to fall and the grass dies, I am reminded that God never changes. Even in the midst of the chaos surrounding us, God is still on His throne. “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.” (Isaiah 40:8). “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

I am also reminded as fall approaches, that the change that happens around us can be exciting. Fall is my favorite time of the year. My grandmother always said with excitement, “It’s beginning to feel like fall of the year.” Do you feel the change? Do you feel the cooler weather and the breeze of excitement that it brings? The cooler weather gets me excited about high school and college football games, and of course you do. I love to be outside and walk and run during this time of year. I confess that some of my favorite fall items are the smells of pumpkin spice candles and the taste of fall coffee blends, creamers, and mulled cider.

As the fall weather change can be exciting, change can mean a fresh start, a new beginning, or a new opportunity. We have a huge announcement for our church coming up on September 8th, and I can’t wait for you to hear about it. I am excited as I know you will be about a great opportunity for growth and outreach at First Baptist Church.

Throughout history, fall has been a time of harvest and blessings. God has blessed First Baptist for 176 years, and I believe that He will continue to bless us for many years to come.

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS
The sanctuary flowers Sunday, September 1 are placed in honor of Ethelwyn Wiseman’s 90th Birthday (September 1) by her children.

The sanctuary flowers Sunday, September 8 are placed in loving memory of Mrs. Gladys Ward, mother of Nancy Grace and in honor of First Baptist Church Bible Drillers by Walter and Nancy Grace.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
First Baptist would like to congratulate Lee Allen and Haley Holt on the birth of their daughter, Annsee Beth Holt, born August 6, 2019. Annsee weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18 ½ in. long. She is welcomed by her proud parents, Myles and Evan Holt. Grandparents are Marty and JoBeth Coffey, Tim and Lana Holt. Great-grandparents are Twanda Coffey, Dot McMillen and Joe Foley.

SPECIAL NEWSLETTER INFORMATION
The deadline for information to be turned in to the church office for the monthly newsletter will be the last Monday of each month prior to publication.

BRIDAL TEA
All ladies of the church are invited to a bridal tea for McCale Fite, bride-elect of Brad Luna, on September 8, from 1:30-3 p.m. at the home of Lisa Googe, 206 Shannon Cove, New Albany. Brad is the son of Charles and Melissa Luna.

BABY SHOWER
All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Hailey Davis on September 29, from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist FLC Parlor. Christopher is the son of James Ray & Camille Davis.

RESCUE 1:27
We are collecting children’s clothes sizes 2T-Youth XL (new with tags) for the Rescue 1:27 Ministry during September. Please place your donation in the designated boxes located throughout the church.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER
We are collecting cake mixes for the Good Samaritan Center during September. Please place your donation in the designated box behind the choir loft.

CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH LAS VEGAS
Please send your donations for the Greg Spencer Family to: Christ Baptist Church, 7929 Farrallon Ridge Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89149.