

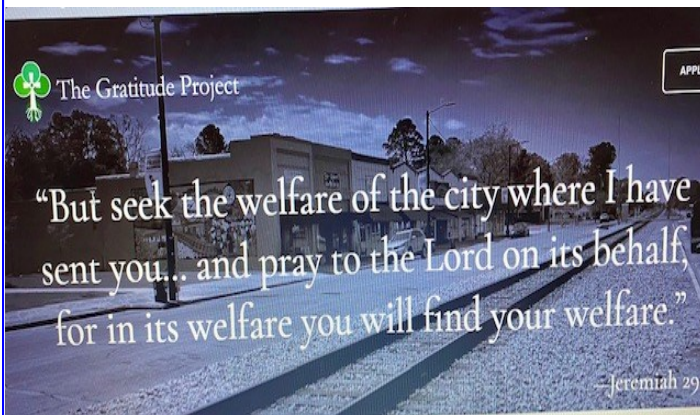


**FROM YOUR PASTOR...** I hope that you and your family had a great summer! Now it's time to turn our focus back to school, work, and the rhythm of church life as God's people in the world. Here's a peek at our fall Ministry Calendar that has plenty of opportunities for growth and strengthening your faith. I look forward to a meaningful new season of worship, ministry, and service with you! Peace, *Dennis*

- AUGUST 28** Blessing of Backpacks in worship followed by Church-wide Lunch
- 31 Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study resumes 6PM  
"Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus" series
- SEPTEMBER 5** Labor Day- office closed
- 14 Wednesday Dinner Church 5:30 PM
- OCTOBER 7-9** CBFNC Fall Youth Beach Retreat at Fort Caswell
- 12 Wednesday Dinner Church 5:30 PM
- 23 "Heritage Sunday" (Dinner on the Grounds following worship)
- NOVEMBER 6** "All Saints' Sunday" 10:45 AM
- 9 Wednesday Dinner Church 5:30 PM
- 20 *Dr. Tyanna Yonkers* preaching 10:45 AM followed by "The Gift of God's Presence" workshop
- 27 First Sunday in Advent

**FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

*Dr. Paul Baxley*, National CBF Executive Coordinator, Preaching & lunch after worship



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

**BEGINNING AUGUST 31... 6-7PM**



**SEEING  
THROUGH  
THE EYES OF  
JESUS**

*Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus* calls us back to the central focus of our Christian faith, the Risen and Living Jesus!

This new resource invites congregations into deeper faithfulness with each other, equips congregations to offer a bold and positive witness to the risen Jesus and transforms us individually and corporately while we co-labor with God to transform the world.

**The Gratitude Project...** September marks 6 months since First Baptist announced the Gratitude Project. As chair of the Gratitude Project Committee, I am excited to report that we have received three applications and awarded two grants to date. We fully anticipate at least three additional applications by the end of this quarter. If you have a project idea you would like to share with the committee, please reach out! The committee is eager to consider projects which enable members of First Baptist to live our their faith in the Mount Olive community.

Bryan King, Chair; Doug Courchene, Sonya O'Brien, Dennis Atwood, ex-officio.



Take advantage of our new online giving option.

Go to our church website and click the “online giving” tab at the top of the page. It’s secure, easy, and keeps us faithfully giving our tithes and offerings even when we are on the road. Visit [www.fbcmountolive.org](http://www.fbcmountolive.org) to give via our website and keep up with Sunday worship services on video.



The next JOY meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 19, at 11:00 a.m. in the CLC. Be sure to mark your calendars!

**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
**YOUTH GATHERING @ 6PM**

Grades 6-12 are invited for food & Bible study in the Christian Life Center each Sunday evening! We would like to reach out to others who have no youth group in their church or friends and neighbors. So, do your part in helping us GROW! ***If you would like to provide the meal one Sunday night for our youth please contact Darren!***

**Finishing up**

*The Big Questions Curriculum*

**Next Curriculum-**

*See Through the Eyes of Jesus*

**Other activities-**

Movie night in September

Sign up for beach retreat with Darren!



To FBC Mount Olive, The Lord works wonders through wonderful people like you. Thank you.  
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**A Note from Janet**

After a short break during July, the Chancel Choir has resumed choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Our choral scholars from UMO are returning this week! We look forward to having a full choir back as we begin preparing music for the fall season as well as the upcoming Advent season. We welcome anyone who enjoys singing!



Dear Church Family, Thank you for helping me further my education with gifting me the very generous scholarship and the Bible. Thank you for all the support over the years and all you have done to bring me closer to God.

Love, Morgan

# SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6 10 a.m. - Staff meeting	7 6 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study	8	9	10
11	12	13 10 a.m. - Staff meeting	14 5:30 p.m. - Dinner Church	15	16	17
18 4 p.m. - Diaconate 5 p.m. - Coordinating Council	19	20 10 a.m. - Staff meeting	21 6 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study	22	23	24
25	26	27 10 a.m. - Staff meeting	28 6 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study	29	30	

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday  
9:00 am-12:30 pm & 1:30 pm-4:00 pm

**USHERS/GREETERS**

Luther Thompson  
(If you are willing to help, please contact Luther.)

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

- Sunday School Groups (9:30 AM)
- Sunday Morning Worship (10:45 AM)
- SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GATHERING (6-7:30 PM)
- Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study (6:00 PM)
- Wednesday Chancel Choir Rehearsal (7PM)

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# OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 10 a.m. - Staff meeting	5 6 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study	6	7 CBFNC Fall Youth Beach Retreat – Fort Caswell	8 --Youth Beach Retreat--
9 --Youth Beach Retreat--	10	11 10 a.m. - Staff meeting	12 5:30 p.m. - Dinner Church	13	14	15
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## BIRTHDAYS

### September

1	Melody Wilson	14	Opey Jeanes
3	Carol Dilda		Logan Robinson
4	Brian Jones	15	Katrina Nunn
5	Carroll Turner	20	Tony Best
6	Perry Baker	21	Aaron Whiting
7	Annette Herndon		Chelsea Phillips
10	Sandy Jackson	22	Pam Brewer
	Ashley Long		Louis Pate
11	Mary Jo Bundy- Lambert	23	Betty Jo Hobbs
			Joey Long
12	Kathy Gardner	26	Matthew Wiggins
13	Bobbie Sue Best	29	Natalie Brown
		30	Chris Amon

### October

2	Jerry Whaley	17	Elizabeth B. Hood
4	Isabelle Mallory	21	Jennifer Parker
5	Jared Winn	25	Elizabeth King
8	Hannah G. Dixon	27	Larry Swanda
12	Jenny Jeanes		Jeffrey Turner
16	Susan Overman		



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