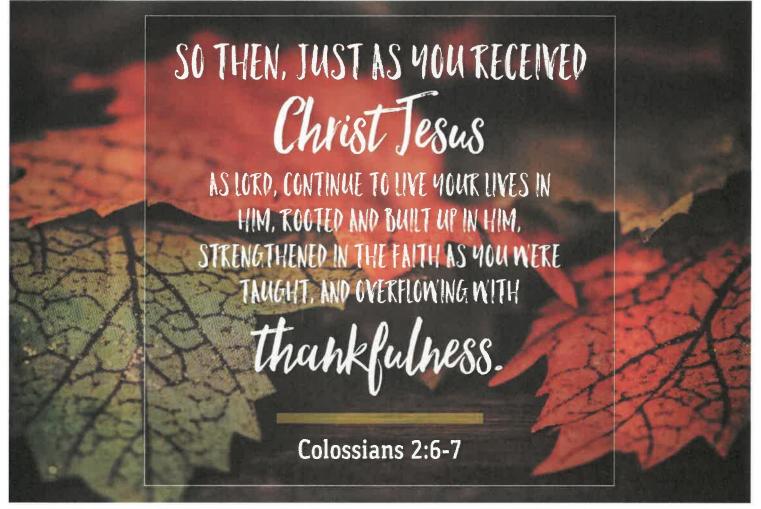




October 2019



This October let us thank God for our roots. To be sure, we thank God that, as members of our Lord's church, we have "received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him, and are rooted and built up in Him" (Col 2:6-7). We also thank God for nurturing us in a congregation that is rooted in the teaching of Love, Grace, Faith, and Scripture. In short, we thank God for being grounded in Christ alone.

For many people, October 31st is a day to dress up in costumes and travel from door to door asking for candy. For many Christians, October 31st is Reformation Day. On this day we also celebrate God's work through one of His servants to preserve the message of the gospel as the free gift of God's grace in Jesus Christ through faith alone.

During the month of October I encourage you to take some time to remember Reformation Day and the core teachings of Christianity that were preserved. Be comforted by the fact that God continues to work through particular people in particular places to turn people from sin and error so that they might seek refuge and peace in Jesus Christ . Hold tight to the truth that God continues to save you from sin and preserves your life in Christ alone.

You Are Much Loved!





George Carter, Cindy Cave (Chair), Kathryn Copeland, Chuck Daniel, Jack Davis, Becky Kelly, Janett Southall, and Jordan Whiley are your Farmville Baptist Church (FBC) Deacons for the 2020 year.

Deacons are officers of the church and are responsible for cooperating with and supervising the Pastor in the work of the church. Deacons are also charged with advancing the spiritual welfare and interest of the church and its members.

Deacons are your caregivers, encouragers, advocates, and friends! Reach out to them with your celebrations and concerns. Deacons are good listeners, who value confidentiality, yet they are good communicators, who can share your concerns with your permission.

Communication is a "two-way street"! Please identify the Deacon who serves your church family. Let him/her know when you have needs. Deacons align with the Pastor in serving the FBC family.

Please pray for your Deacons!

### **DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES**

A-Bh Chuck Daniel Jack Davis **Cindy Cave** Dr-E P-R

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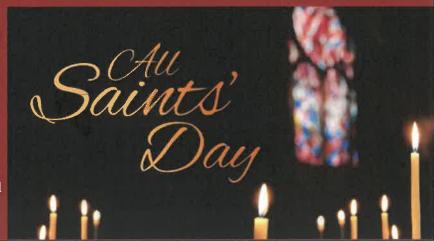
To-Z Janett Southall Cop—Dq **Becky Kelly George Carter** 

### LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeatts

### **FBC Homecoming**

Former FBC pastor, Bill Wilson, will be returning to Farmville and our church. He will be providing the sermon message as we observe All Saint's Day during our 11am worship service. Prior to worship service we will have special music in the Sanctuary with the Oak Hill Boys of Oak Hill Mennonite Church. Directly following worship service lunch will be provided in the Fellowship Hall. We invite all current and former members and friends to join us for this wonderful day ~ Help us spread the word!





# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Mission Sunday

October 20, 2019

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for a light breakfast before we will break out into small groups and visit Madeline's House, The Woodland, and the Men's Home on Milnwood. Prince Edward Volunteer Rescue Squad will also be on site to check vitals and discuss good hygiene during flu season. If you are interested in receiving your flu vaccine please contact the church office at (434) 392-5041. We look forward to having you join us!



# Fall Hayride Fall Hayride Fall Hayride Fall Hayride Famula, October 27, 2838 8:30 PM We invite all to join us for an afternoon gathering at Jack and Kim Davis' Farm in Pamplin for fall activities, fellowship and fun.

### **Ladies' Night Out**

Calling all ladies of our church and community for a fun evening of fellowship!!

Meet at La Parota in Downtown Farmville at

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 6:00 PM

6pm on Tuesday, October 15th for a great evening of fun.



### Fun Bunch

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Join our current and former members of the church for a fun lunch and time of fellowship at Merk's Place in Farmville at 12pm on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

We encourage you to bring a friend, but please be advised that lunch is not paid for by the church.

## Interfaith Collective Community-Wide Covered Dish Meal

Saturday, October 26, 2019 5:30 PM



You are invited to join the annual fellowship with neighbors, friends and family at the 4th community-wide gathering. This Farm-to-Table event always brings out the best food, the best community spirit, and 2019 will follow with

the unveiling and dedication of the Interfaith Collective Mural. It is encouraged that you bring food items that celebrate your faith and holiday traditions, along with using food items which are grown and harvested close (within 100 miles) to Farmville. Drinks will be provided.

The Reverend Doctor Michael Cheuk will bring us a message of peace, hope and love as he shares his work with the Clergy Collective in Charlottesville, Va.

	U	PCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER
October 6	12:15pm	Teller Committee Meeting in Church Parlor
October 13	10:30am	Fellowship Sunday
October 13	12:15pm	Deacon Meeting in Church Parlor
October 14	All Day	Columbus Day—Church Office Closed
October 20	9:30am	Mission Sunday Light Breakfast followed by Community Outreaches & Lunch
October 27	3:30pm	Family Hay Ride at Jack & Kim Davis' Farm
October 31	4:00pm	Downtown Farmville Main Street Costume Parade with Water Bottle Distribution
November 3	11:00am	All Saint's Day & Homecoming/Reunion with Bill Wilson
November 16	TBD	Kid's Fun Night at Church
November 28	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving—Church Office Closed
November 30	TBD	Prepare Sanctuary for Hanging of the Greens and Holidays
December 1	11:00am	Hanging of the Greens Worship Service
December 1	2:00pm	Downtown Farmville Main Street Holiday Parade

### Weekly Happenings



Wednesdays, 6:00 PM
Zumba Fitness Class in the
Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room





Thursdays, 6:00 PM

Kid's Karate Class in the Fellowship Hall

### **Operation Christmas Child**

We are still in need of items that can be placed in shochoxes for this outreach project. We are hoping to fill and send 100 shochoxes again this year, so please drop off items or monetary donations when you are able.

Items we are in desperate need of include washeloths, individually wrapped har soaps, toothbrushes individually wrapped, spiral notebooks, small toys, and pencil sharpeners. We request nothing liquid or food items be donated. For a complete list of acceptable and age



appropriate items please visit www.samaritanspurse.org

### **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

We greatly appreciate those that have, and continue to, volunteer and participate in helping lead our worship services. If you are able to volunteer for our upcoming services please sign up on our webpage at <a href="www.farmvillebaptist.org">www.farmvillebaptist.org</a>, contact the church office at (434) 392—5041, or contact Janice Kiehm directly at (434) 363—6499.



# OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Happy Birthday	
			5pm : Knit & Crochet		Gall Cave	
			6pm : Zumba Class			
			6:30pm : Sanctuary			5pm: Adult Night Out
			Choir Rehearsal	6pm : Karate Class		at Tavern on the James
9	7	8	6	10	11	12
Happy Birthday		Happy Birthday	Happy Birthday		Happy Birthday	
Melissa Helm		Gary Watson	Mary Collins		Whitney Tipton	
Jail Ministries			5pm : Knit & Crochet			
9:45am-Sunday School			6pm : Zumba Class			10am: Operation
11am-Worship Service			7pm: Feeding Farmville	and orated . mag		Christmas Child Event
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Daniel Huskey	Happy Birthday	Happy Birthday	Happy Birthday		Happy Birthday	
Fellowship Sunday	Crystal Barnett	Weldon Thompson	McKinley Towler		William Covington	
8am-Deacon Meeting			5pm : Knit & Crochet			
9:45am-Sunday School	OFFICE HIM		6pm : Zumba Class			
11am-Worship Service	CLOSED Columbus	6pm: Ladies' Night Out	6:30pm : Sanctuary			
	, O 24	at La Parota	Choir Rehearsal	6pm : Karate Class		
20 Jail Ministries	21	22	23	24	25	26
Mission Sunday	Happy Birthday		12pm : Fun Bunch		Happy Birthday	Happy Birthday
9:30am-Light Breakfast	<b>Charles Wilkerson</b>		at Merk's Restaurant		Kathy Thompson	Alise Taylor
10:30am-Various			5pm : Knit & Crochet			5:30pm: Interfaith
Community Outreaches			6pm : Zumba Class			Collective Community-
11:30am-Recap Service			6:30pm : Sanctuary			Wide Covered Dish Meal
and Refreshments			Choir Rehearsal	6pm : Karate Class		at The Downtown Plaza
27	28	29	30	31		
Happy Birthday		Happy Birthday				
Edith Ann Austin &		Katherine Austin		Wall Sugar		
Wayne Wallace			5pm : Knit & Crochet			
9:45am-Sunday School			6pm : Zumba Class	4:00pm-Downtown		
11am-Worship Service			6:30pm : Sanctuary	Costume Parade &		
3:30pm-Fall Hayride			Choir Rehearsal	Water Distribution		
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# Notes:

If anyone would like to submit If anyone would like to submit anything for the next months newsletter please provide the church office with all the information either through phone call at (434)392-5041 or email at office@famrvillebaptist.org