

The Informer

September 2022

Hello
September
Chapter 9 of 12.

The logo for Farmville Baptist Church features a stylized 'F' in blue and red, followed by the words 'Farmville' in blue and 'baptist church' in red.

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A New Season

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Sometimes in life, we would like to freeze time. I look at my children, and there are moments when I wish they would remain this age forever. I look at particular moments in our family life, and I wish that we could stay in the moment. I look at a particular season at church, and I wish that the season would never end.

But if there's one thing we learn from the world around us, it's that time marches on. Seasons change. Something new is always happening.

As summer draws to an end and we enter the fall, we discover that it is a season of new things: a new school year, a new reboot of community life, for many of our families a new season with new challenges. And the same is true for our church. This month's newsletter is filled with glimpses of something new: baptisms celebrating new commitments to faith; the Farmville Youth Collective beginning as a ministry to youth in our community, including our church; a new year at the preschool. Fall will also see new missions and events for our church to make a kingdom difference in new ways: the Heart of Virginia Festival, a new podcast, new online outreach, new engagement with college students.

These new things can be exciting - but they can also be scary.

Why can't church just be the way it always was? Why won't people come back to things like they used to? Why do we have to try new things to do the same mission? These are questions I have - and they may be questions you have, too.

But the simplest of answers to all of those questions is that the seasons turn. Things change. Nothing ever stays exactly the same. Sometimes the changes are good, sometimes they aren't, often they are neutral - just different. And what is encouraging to me is that there is good news in the change, because God never fears or shrinks back from the change of seasons. God created the seasons, and so God is ready to move in sync with the shifts of our world.

For our newsletter theme this month, we've chosen the verses from Isaiah 43:

Our God is doing something



new - all the **time** - and this is yet another season of newness. Let us face the changes of our world, our community, and our church with confidence, knowing that we do not face them alone; we face them with the God of Creation, who is at

work in us and among us even now, doing something incredible and new.

In Christ,

Pastor Adam

PASTOR'S COLUMN

CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME BACK!

We welcome back our FBC Preschool students and their parents for an Open House on Thursday, September 1st at 6:30 PM.

Their first day of school will be Tuesday, September 6th!

We hope they have a safe, healthy, and blessed school year full of learning!!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

4:00 PM



BAPTISMS

YOUNG LAKE

434 Farmville Lake Road

CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

@ WILCK'S LAKE ISLAND

10:30 AM



Join us for a lakeside Worship
Service and picnic lunch!



I am excited to tell you about a new ministry opportunity! Farmville Baptist, along with Farmville United Methodist and Johns Memorial Episcopal churches, are joining together to minister to the youth of our community. The Farmville Youth Collective will meet every Sunday from 6 to 7:30 pm. We will rotate monthly between the churches, and youth from 6-12th grade are invited to attend. Our first meeting will be September 18th at Johns Memorial. If you have any questions, let me know! We hope to see your youth there!

-Cadance Tyler

FARMVILLE YOUTH COLLECTIVE

- 6:00-7:30 -

SEPTEMBER
18TH
AT JOHNS
MEMORIAL



BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES



PROGRESSIVE DINNER

SEPTEMBER 6 @ 6:00 PM

Meet at the BCM on Longwood's Campus, travel to Farmville Baptist Church for trivia and appetizers, then travel over to Heritage Baptist Church for the main course. Wrap up evening back at the BCM with desserts.

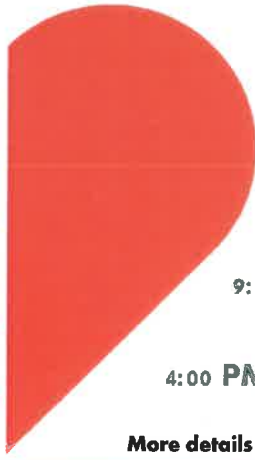
COMMUNITY EVENTS

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:45am : Sunday School 11:00am : Worship Service	29 12:15pm : Daily Devotional	30 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	31 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	1 Happy Birthday Erin Copeland 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 6:30—7:30pm : FBC Preschool Open House	2 12:15pm : Daily Devotional	3 Happy Birthday Christopher Barnett &
4 9:45am : Sunday School 11:00am : Worship Service	5 HAPPY LABOR DAY Church Office CLOSED	6 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	7 Happy Birthday Nancy Phaup 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	8 12:15pm : Daily Devotional	9 Happy Birthday Darlene Bratcher 12:15pm : Daily Devotional	10 4:00pm : Southall Baptisms at Young Lake 
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Notes:

The **Heart** of
Virginia
Festival
since 1978



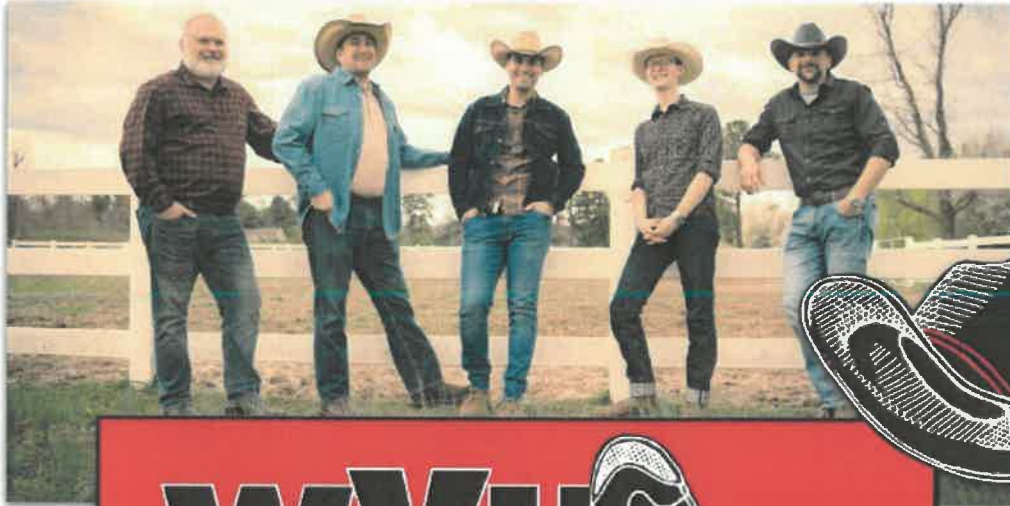
**Saturday,
September 17, 2022**

**8:30 AM : 5K & 10K walk/run at
High Bridge Trail**

**9:00 AM—3:00 PM: Festival in Downtown
Farmville**

4:00 PM—9:00 PM: Block Party on North Street

More details can be found on their website at www.heartofvirginia.org.



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www.wvhl.net

WVHL KICKIN' COUNTRY

invites you to our 25th Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, September 14th @ North Street Press Club.



Free Anniversary Show with
THE NASHVILLE NIGHTS
featuring 90's Country Music
starting at 7PM.

Free Anniversary Cake | T-Shirt Giveaway
Sign our Banner and Enjoy The Fun!

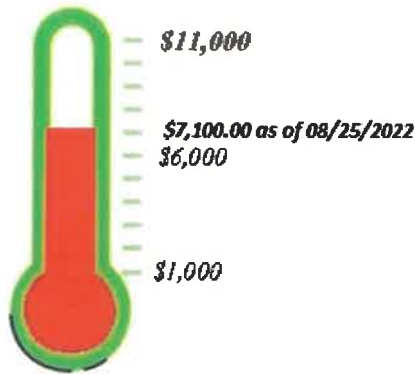
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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~ ROOF REPAIR CAMPAIGN ~
 HELP US RAISE \$11,000 BY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2022



Ways to Give

DURING
 WORSHIP



Giving Envelopes are placed in the Offertory Plate during Worship on Sunday Mornings

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 or
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MAIL



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DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Tim Trent	A—Bh	Jordan Whiley	Dr—E	Joyce Davis	P—R
Janett Southall	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Chuck Daniel	M—O	Joyce Davis	To—Z

LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis and Gene Watson

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2021

August 2022 Receipts	\$10,391.00	August 2022 Expenses	\$10,564.67
YTD Receipts	\$93,105.69	YTD Expenses	\$102,987.41

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

September 4	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
September 4	11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
September 5	All Day	Happy Labor Day - Church Office Closed
September 6	9:00 AM	First Day for FBC Preschool Students
September 6	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
September 6	6:00 PM	BCM Progressive Dinner visiting FBC & HBC
September 6	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
September 7	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
September 10	4:00 PM	Mason & Addison Southall Baptisms at Young Lake
September 11	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
September 11	11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
September 11	12:15 PM	In-Person Deacon's Meeting in the Church Parlor
September 12	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
September 12	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
September 13	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
September 17	9 AM - 3 PM	Heart of Virginia Festival in Downtown Farmville
September 18	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
September 18	11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
September 20	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
September 20	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
September 21	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
September 25	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
September 25	11:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
September 25	12:00 PM	Church Business Meeting directly following Worship
September 27	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
September 27	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
September 28	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
October 2	10:30 AM	Church wide Lakeside Worship Service and Picnic at Wilck's Lake Island in Farmville

