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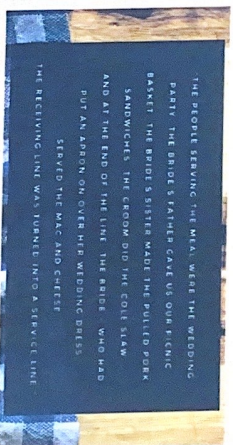
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We Could Use More of that

"I have set you an example..." (John 13:15)

One of my all-time favorite writers is the journalist Malcolm Gladwell; he's known for his pop-science books exploring the eccentricities of human behavior, like why our gut instincts can be surprisingly accurate and how misfits and underdogs have a better chance at success in life than we might think. He even wrote a fascinating article about ketchup! The man can write – and his writing can grab your attention on any number of topics.

A recent blog post that he published was about his experience at a Mennonite wedding. Gladwell grew up in Ontario, and his parents were connected to the Mennonite church. After the ceremony was over, the guests gathered on the lawn for the reception – a picnic on the church grounds. And that is when Malcolm Gladwell took notice.

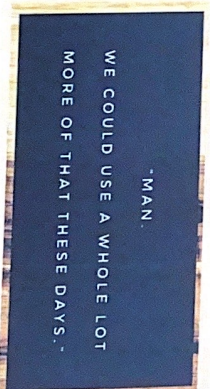


Gladwell went on to say that this was "a very beautiful example of a scriptural notion made real." The 'scriptural notion' to which he referred was the example Jesus gave of washing the feet of his disciples – and then telling his disciples that they ought to follow that example. Gladwell surmised that Jesus "set a standard of sacrifice and humility." Thus does the bride, on the day of her life when she is the center of all attention, put on an apron and serve her guests mac and cheese."

I don't know if Jesus, looking through time and space, would have laid out expectations that would see grooms serving cole slaw and brides dishing out mac and cheese. But I know that Jesus has expectations of those who follow him: to copy his example, to love unconditionally, and to show that love by serving one another.

Imagine what the world would be like if more people – even just more Christians – took his example to heart! Imagine how many more hungry people could be fed, how many more lonely people could find companionship, how many more fearful people could be comforted. Imagine how many more folks' lives would be better – if we would choose the path of service and humility.

The world needs that. The world hungers for that. As Malcolm Gladwell says at the close of his blogpost,



Indeed, we could, Malcolm. Indeed, we could.

In Christ,

Pastor Adam

PS: To access the article I reference, go to malcolmgladwell.hulleth.com/what-i-found-at-a-mennonite-wedding

2022 HOLIDAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 11 - 12:**
Shop Main Street Open Houses
- November 18:**
Town of Farmville Tree Lighting
- November 24:**
Gobble Wobble 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run
- November 26:**
Small Business Saturday
- December 3:**
LCVA Winter Wonderland Workshop
- December 4:**
Jaycee's Christmas Parade
- December 10:**
Caroling on Main Street
Santa in the LCVA Front Window
- December 17:**
Caroling on Main Street
Santa in the LCVA Front Window
- December 31:**
Happy New Year!

FARMVILLE
DOWNTOWN
PARTNERSHIP

Join us in November!
Sundays at 6:00 pm



Farmville United Methodist
Church

Youth Movie Night



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11 | 6:00 PM
FBC 3RD FLOOR YOUTH ROOM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
 Sunday Mornings @ 9:45 AM
 Wednesday Evenings @ 7:00 PM
 The Future is Now (And Then)

JOIN US FOR *IN-PERSON* BIBLE STUDY **EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:45 AM**
 JOIN US FOR *VIRTUAL* BIBLE STUDY **EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM**
 ZOOM MEETING ID 271-659-616 WITH PASSCODE 688863

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—Tr
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Chuck Daniel	M—O	Jim Davis	To—Z

LIFE DEACONS

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

BE LIGHT
 THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS AND
 JOHN 1:9
 "THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT"
 Alma HUNT OFFERING
 for Virginia Missions
 Fernville Baptist
 raised \$1,030.00

Monthly Financial Report Through September 20, 2022	
September Receipts	\$11,274.00
YTD Receipts	\$105,409.69
September Expenditures	\$18,297.47
YTD Expenditures	\$122,570.37

#GIVINGTUESDAY AT FARMVILLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE TOGETHER AND HAD EVERYTHING IN COMMON. THEY SOLD PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS TO GIVE TO ANYONE WHO HAD NEED... AND THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR NUMBER DAILY THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED. ACTS 2:44-45, 47





2022 Operating Budget	2023 Proposed Budget
\$191,990	\$192,890

During the Church Business Meeting on Sunday, November 20th, the 2023 FBC Operating Budget will be presented and voted on.

Copies of the detailed proposed budget are available in the magazine racks outside each entrance to the Church Sanctuary.

2023
BUDGET

WAYS TO GIVE

-  DURING SERVICE
-  MOBILE
-  ONLINE
-  MAIL

T, H, A, N, K
Y, O, U, K

It is a privilege for any pastor to be called to serve alongside the people of a good church – and it is especially a privilege to be called to serve alongside the amazing people of a great church!

Thank you to my Farmville Baptist family for the generous and thoughtful gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month.

The Tyler family feels blessed by God to be part of such a loving and supportive congregation, and I feel humbled and honored to be your pastor.

- Adam

BGAV ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 14-16, 2022
HAMPTON, VA

Livestream attendees will be able to access all "live" broadcasts of this year's meeting by visiting the ChurchPoint app from their smart device or going to the Annual Meeting website at designated times throughout the meeting. Livestream broadcasts will begin 10 minutes before each main session time, and will end 10 minutes after each main session. View the Schedule page for information on these session times. The BGAV is dedicated to providing access to everyone wishing to view this year's meeting. Recorded versions of the meeting will be available for those who may not be able to view the meeting live. Call 800.255.2428 or email annualmeeting@bgav.org for details. No messengers will be permitted to vote virtually. Livestream is intended for regular attendee viewing only.

NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:45am : Sunday School 11:00am : All Saint's Sunday Worship Service 6:00pm : FYC at FUMC	31 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 4:00pm : Costume Parade Main Street, Farmville 5:15pm : Family Dinner in the Fellowship Hall	1 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	2 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	3 12:15pm : Daily Devotional	4 Happy Birthday Chris Rawlings 12:15pm : Daily Devotional	5
6 Happy Birthday Ryan Yeatts 9:45am : Sunday School 11:00am : Worship Ser- 6:00pm : FYC at FUMC	7 12:15pm : Daily Devotional	8 Happy Birthday Maxwell Arauz 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	9 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	10 12:15pm : Daily Devotional	11 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 6:00pm : Youth Movie & Mission Night at Church	12 Happy Birthday Mary Beth Atkins
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2 Happy Birthday Celia Jo Young 9:45am : Sunday School 11:00am : Worship Ser- 12:15pm : Business Meet- 12:45pm : Deacon's Meet- 6:00pm : FYC at FUMC	21 FBC Church Office CLOSED for Fall Break 12:15pm : Daily Devotional	22 FBC Church Office CLOSED for Fall Break 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	23 FBC Preschool & Office CLOSED for Fall Break 12:15pm : Daily Devotional 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	24 FBC Preschool & Office CLOSED for Fall Break HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	25 FBC Preschool & Office CLOSED for Fall Break Happy Birthday Daniel McLemore	26
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SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 11th directly following Worship
 Christmas Caroling will be hosted at the Tyler's' home on Sunday, December 18th

ADVENT 2022

SUNDAY, NOV. 27TH

HOPE

SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH

LOVE

SUNDAY, DEC. 11TH

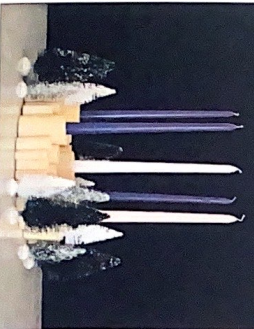
JOY

SUNDAY, DEC. 18TH

PEACE

SUNDAY, DEC. 25TH

CHRIST



POINSETTIA PRE-ORDERS

To purchase a Poinsettia in honor of
or in memory of someone,
please do so by

Wednesday, November 16th.

EACH FLOWER COSTS \$20

You may either drop off
your order in the
offertory plate on Sunday morning,
or anytime at the church office.

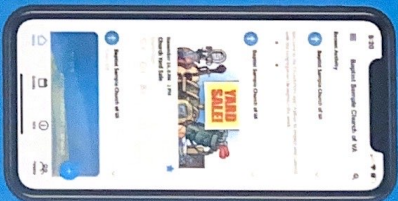
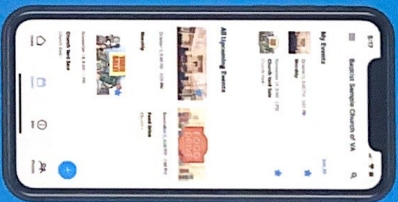
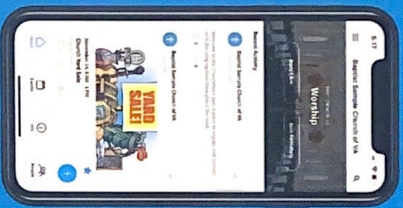


JOIN US FOR
**HANGING OF
THE GREENS**

NOVEMBER 27TH AT 11:00 AM

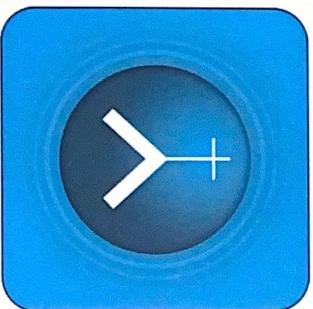


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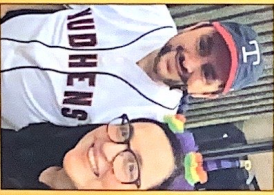
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HALLOWEEN 2022

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, MANY CHURCH MEMBERS GATHERED TOGETHER FOR THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT'S COSTUME PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET, WHERE THEY HANDED OUT BOTTLED WATER AND STICKERS TO ALL THE LITTLE SPOOKS AND GHOSTS! ALTHOUGH THE WEATHER WAS A LITTLE RAINY, FRC DISTRIBUTED OVER 600 BOTTLES OF WATER AND CLOSE TO 1,000 STICKERS. DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THE PARADE, ALL WERE INVITED TO CATER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR A DINNER AND THE OF FELLOWSHIP.





Thanksgiving Baskets Outreach

The Missions & Outreach Committee is filling Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need this holiday. The following items are being collected, and can be placed in the baskets near the church entrances. You may also mail, or drop off, any monetary donations to the church office.

- Canned Vegetables
- Frozen Rolls
- Frozen Pies
- Cranberry Sauce
- Candied Yams
- Frozen Turkeys
- Gravy
- Box Stuffing

Last day to drop off contributions is
Wednesday, November 9th

This holiday season we are looking to partner with the Piedmont Geriatric Hospital and participate in their Stock Santa's Sleigh event. FBC will be collecting new items that will be gifted to the patients, and we are looking to adopt individual patients so we can fulfill their wish lists. The patients at Piedmont Geriatric Hospital are 65 and over, and tend to not have any family or regular visitors. Gift suggestions include new clothes (no strings), personal hygiene products, sugar-free candy or chewing gum, chap stick, individual snacks, blankets, calendars, puzzles, large print books and Bibles, stuffed animals, coloring books and sunglasses.

As more specific details become available we will pass it along.



STOCK THE SLEIGH

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

November 6	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time Ends ~ Clocks FALL Back 1 Hour
November 6	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study Gathering in the Church Parlor
November 6	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID: 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
November 7	All Day	Election Day
November 8	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
November 8	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
November 9	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID: 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
November 11	All Day	Happy Veteran's Day
November 11	6:00 PM	Youth Movie & Mission Night at Church
November 13	9:45AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
November 13	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID: 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
November 15	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
November 15	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
November 16	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID: 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
November 20	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
November 20	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID: 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
November 20	12:15 PM	Church Business Meeting directly following Worship in the Church Sanctuary
November 20	12:45 PM	Deacons Meeting directly following Church Business Meeting in the Church Parlor
November 22	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
November 22	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
November 24	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving
November 26	9:30 AM	Prepare the Church for Advent
November 27	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
November 27	11:00 AM	Hangin' of the Greens Worship Service in Church Sanctuary, led by Rev. Dr. Adam Tyler ~ In-Person & Virtual via zoom Meeting ID: 626 833 551 & Passcode 592659
November 29	All Day	#GivingTuesday—Visit our Social Media pages for ways to donate & volunteer
November 29	5:45 PM	Bell Choir Practice in Church Sanctuary
November 29	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
November 30	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID: 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863