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If you have not noticed, the frequency of adds for spice pumpkin products are ramping up. Pumpkin spice coffee, breads, cereals, well, just about everything it seems is a candidate for pumpkin. It's to be expected, I guess, with fall being upon us. Fall officially begins September 23 this year. The hint of autumn and temperatures and equinoxes is meant to remind us that God has provided markers to help us remember changes that take place in our lives. Things don't stay the same. With each change in the seasons, we can look back and marvel at what is new and what is no more.

I am reminded of Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 which begins "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted..." We often take for granted the wonder that is the workings of our world. We hardly note the passing of the equinoxes or the solstices. We don't even think about the intricacies of it all and how fragile this world is and yet how enduring and grand.

We live out our years in this part of the world where the average life expectancy is nearly 80. We move through each day and talk about how hot or how cold it is without remembering the we had the same conversation just a year ago. We can become so wrapped up in the here and now, that we ignore the workings of the universe and the passage of time or the changing of the seasons. We can almost become persuaded that we are in control and are indeed masters of our own fate. Almost!

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 reminds us of the wonders of God's world and that we are God's creation. None of what we have in the world came from us. Everything in it came from God: from the principles that apply in the working of the simplest tool to the formulas that go into making the latest technology.

As you begin your switch from summer clothing for fall appropriate clothing, remember the seasons of our life and the cycle of God's creation is ordered by his hand and governed by his great love for his most prized creation, you and I.

God is in charge, thanks be to God.

You Are Much Loved!

Ronnie



Kid's Movie Night

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Children are invited to join us for pizza, popcorn, and a viewing of the movie *Secret Life of Pets 2* in the upstairs Youth Room on Saturday evening, September 21st at 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Kat Taney at (561) 236-5589 in order to ensure there is enough food and refreshments.

Weekly Events

Wednesday Nights

5:00pm—Knit & Crochet Group
Meet in Church Parlor

6:00pm—Zumba Class in
Fellowship Hall

6:30pm—Sanctuary Choir
Practice in Choir Room

Church Wide Picnic

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Please join us for our annual church-wide picnic at Wilck's Lake Island. Worship service will begin at 10:30am with lunch following directly after. Refreshments, hot dogs, and hamburgers will be provided. We kindly request you bring a friend or two, and a side dish or dessert to share!



Fun Bunch

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Come join our current and former members of the church for a fun lunch and fellowship at Merk's Place in Farmville at 12pm on Wednesday, September 25, 2019. We encourage you to bring a friend, or two, but please be advised that lunch is not paid for by the church.



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to this annual ministry project. We are still in need of donations. Donations can be dropped off in designated boxes near the Sanctuary entrance doors and an extended list of needed items can be found at www.samaritanspurse.org

Homecoming/Reunion

Sunday, November 3, 2019




Former 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. We will have a lunch directly following in the Fellowship Hall. We invite all current and former members and friends to join us for this wonderful day!

All Saints' Day



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

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy Birthday Erin Copelind	2 OFFICE CLOSED 	3 Happy Birthday Casey Watson & Christopher Barnett	4 5pm : Knit & Corchet 6pm : Zumba Class 6:30pm : Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	5 Men's Emmaus Walk	6 Men's Emmaus Walk	7 Happy Birthday Nancy Phaup
8 Happy Birthday Teddy Bryant Fellowship Sunday 9:45am-Sunday School 10:30am-Fellowship 11am-Worship Service	9 Happy Birthday Darlene Bratcher	10	11 Happy Birthday H.A. Saxton 5pm : Knit & Corchet 6pm : Zumba Class 6:30pm : Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	12 Men's Emmaus Walk	13 Men's Emmaus Walk	14 Men's Emmaus Walk
15 Men's Emmaus Walk Jail Ministries 8:30am-Deacons' Meet- 9:45am-Church Busi- Meeting in Sanctuary 11am-Worship Service	16	17	18 5pm : Knit & Corchet 6pm : Zumba Class 6:30pm : Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	19	20	21 6pm : Kid's Movie Night in Church Youth Room 
22 Happy Birthday Michael Barnett 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service	23	24 Happy Birthday Kim Davis	25 12pm : Fun Bunch Lunch at Merk's Restaurant 5pm : Knit & Corchet 6pm : Zumba Class 6:30pm : Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	26 Happy Birthday Carolyn Overton, Patrica Amos & Patricia Moorefield	27 Happy Birthday Charlotte Huskey & Tyler Lane Cristo	28 Happy Birthday Harold Saxton
29  10:30 AM Church Wide Picnic at Wilck's Lake Island	30	Notes: ***SAVE THE DATE*** Sunday, November 3, 2019, FBC is having a Homecoming/Reunion. Bill Wilson will be giving the message and joining us for All Saint's Day fellowship. Stay tuned for more details as they become available. For more details, or to add an event to the calendar, please reach us via email at office@farmvillebaptist.org				

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

October 14	All Day	Columbus Day—Church Office Closed
October 20	9:30am	Mission Sunday—Light Breakfast, Various Community Outreaches, and Recap Service with Refreshments
October 27	4:00pm	Family Hay Ride and Picnic at Jack & Kim Davis' Farm
October 31	4:30pm	Downtown Farmville Main Street Costume Parade with Water Bottle Distribution
November 3	11:00am	All Saint's Day with Bill Wilson Homecoming/Reunion
November 28	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving—Church Office Closed

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE MONTH ENDED JULY 2019

YTD Budget Needs	
July Receipts	
YTD Reciepts—Undesignated	
July Expenditures	
YTD Expenditures—Undesignated	

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 www.farmvillebaptist.org, contact the church office at (434) 392—5041, or contact Janice Kiehm directly at (434) 363—6499.



DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Cindy Cave	A—Bh	Chuck Daniel	Dr—E	Jack Davis	P—R
Jack Davis	Bi—Coo	Ken Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Becky Kelly	M—O	George Carter	To—Z

LIFE DEACONS

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