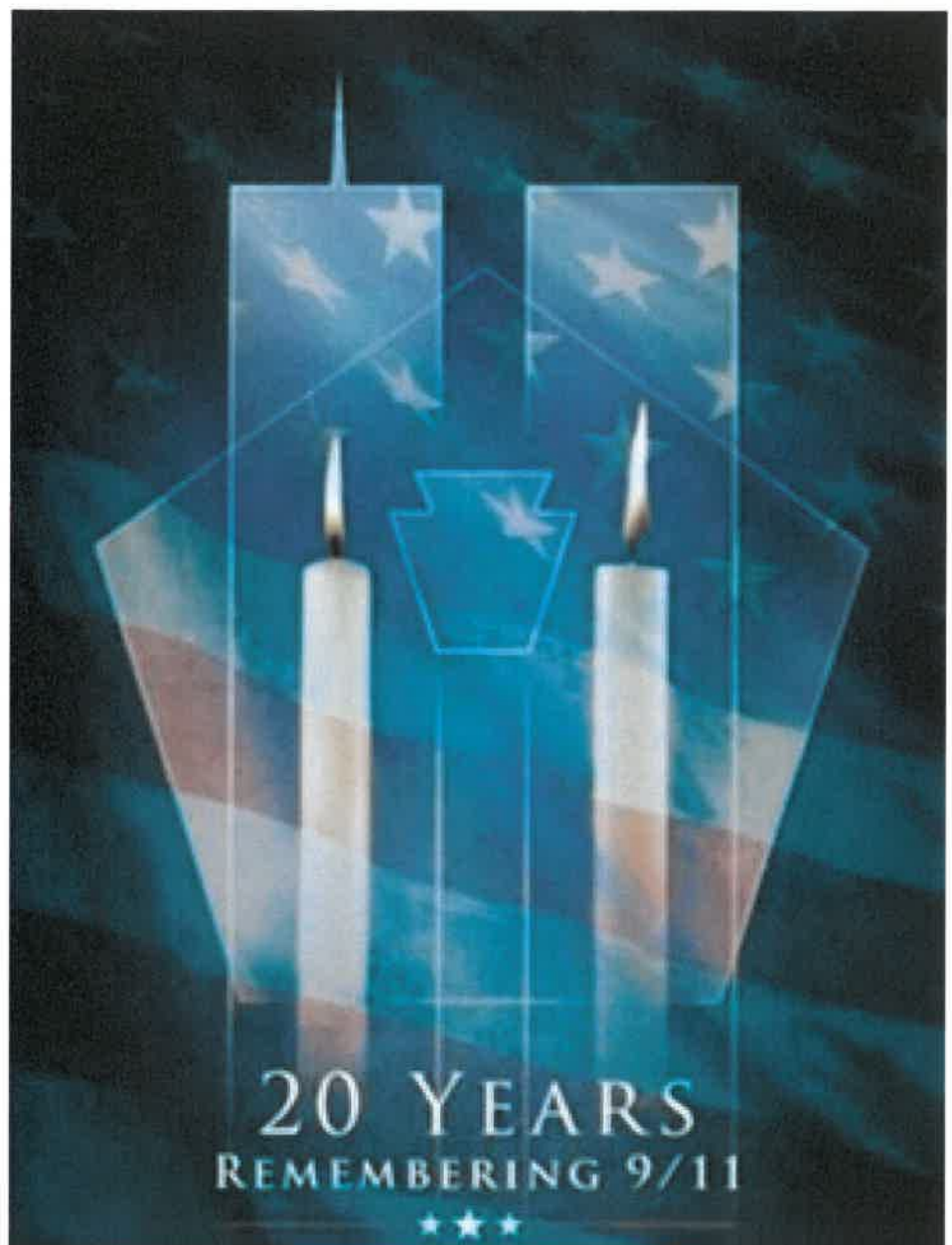


# *The Informer*

September 2021

*"If MY PEOPLE, who are called by My name humble themselves, and PRAY and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and HEAL their land."*

II Corinthians 7:14



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# Pastor's Column

**<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.**

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

Last week I participated in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's virtual General Assembly. The theme for this year's meeting was "Being Renewed from the Inside Out." Executive Director Paul Baxley acknowledged how difficult the last year and a half has been, and he encouraged us, as individuals and congregations, not to lose heart. He encouraged us to think about what the multiple pandemics of COVID-19, our deeply divided country, and continued injustice may be preparing us for as the Church universal moves into a new era and a new way of being. The featured preachers challenged us to think about new ways of being the church while allowing God to renew us from the inside out.

I was encouraged to see and hear how CBF global and local missionaries and staff personnel have adapted to continue their ministries during the pandemic. When one ministry could not provide food for their food pantry recipients, they built and planted container gardens and delivered them to those who needed them. Others, like us, stayed connected to those they ministered to using Zoom and other online platforms.

I am grateful for what God is doing through CBF, just as I am grateful for the ways that God has been working in and through us at Farmville Baptist. I encourage you to reflect on the ways that we have grown and been renewed in this season in the life of the church. I encourage you to continue to look forward to how God will lead us to be the church in new ways in our community and our world in the days ahead. Do not lose heart, God is indeed at work!

As always, I'm on the journey with you,

Pastor Tracy

Join us for the  
**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**  
 Sunday, October 10, 2021 | 10:30 A.M.  
 Wilck's Lake Island  
 Farmville, VA

**WELCOME BACK!**

We welcome back our FBC Preschool students and their parents for an Open House on Thursday, September 2nd from 6:00—7:00 PM. With the first day of school being Tuesday, September 7th!

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

Your support over the years, through mom's illnesses and recent passing, has been such a comfort to us all. The prayer cards, phone calls and visits over the years at The Woodlands meant so much to her. Mom was faithful to devotions and Sunday worship at the Woodlands, even though she was no longer able to attend at Farmville Baptist. For your kindness and support to the family in so many ways, after her passing, we are truly grateful.

Prayers that God will continue to bless the ministry and church family of Farmville Baptist.

The Family of Charlotte Huskey

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2021**

August 2021 Receipts	\$10,934.00
YTD Receipts	\$85,069.14
August 2021 Expenditures	\$8,267.83
YTD Expenditures	\$84,617.12

# Church Highlights

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## EXCITING UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH  
6:00 PM**

**Kids  
Movie Night**



**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 10TH**

**10:30 AM**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
& CHURCH PICNIC  
AT WILCK'S LAKE  
ISLAND**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD**

**AN EVENING SPENT  
STARGAZING AT  
CREWE OBSERVATORY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**

**AN ADVENTURE DAY AT  
SANDY RIVER OUTDOOR  
ADVENTURE PARK**

## UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The crisis in Afghanistan, the devastation of Hurricane Ida, and the increase in COVID cases due to the Delta variant present us with unique opportunities to help meet the needs in

our community and in our larger world. This week, Tracy will be meeting with other pastors in Farmville to see how we can offer a coordinated response. Stay tuned for ways we can all help in the very near future.



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Throughout the month of September we will collect the last few items that are needed to fill our OCC Shoeboxes! You may make a monetary donation to this mission, or donate the following items.

- ◆ Baby Dolls
- ◆ Individual Bar Soap
- ◆ Pocket Size Facial Tissues
- ◆ Individual Brush or Comb
- ◆ Individual Toothbrush
- ◆ Socks

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During our church Business Meeting on **Sunday, September 19th**, we will also be electing a new **trustee**. If there is anyone you would like to nominate, please get their consent and send a letter to the church office.

Community Highlights

# SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:45am : Sunday School 11:00am : Worship Service	30 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	31 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	1 Happy Birthday Erin Copeland 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	2 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 6:00—7:00pm : FBC Preschool Open House	3 Happy Birthday Christopher Barnett & Casey Watson 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	4
5 9:45am : Sunday School 11:00am : Worship Service	6 	7 Happy Birthday Nancy Phaup 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	8 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	9 Happy Birthday Darlene Bratcher 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	10 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	11 Happy Birthday H.A. Saxton
12 Happy Birthday Michael Burruss 9:45am : Sunday School 11:00am : Worship Service 12:00pm : Deacon's Meeting	13 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	14 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	15 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	16 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	17 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	18
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26 Happy Birthday Carolyn Overton 9:45am : Sunday School 11:00am : Worship Service	27 Happy Birthday Tyler Lane Cristo 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	28 Happy Birthday Harold Saxton 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:45pm : Choir Rehearsal	29 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study	30 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	1 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Pastor Tracy	2
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## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

August 29	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary & via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
September 1	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
September 2	6:00 PM	FBC Preschool Open House
September 2	6:00 PM	College Committee Serving BCM Meal on Longwood Campus
September 5	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
September 5	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
September 6	ALL DAY	Happy Labor Day - Church Office and Building CLOSED!
September 7	9:00 AM	First Day of FBC Preschool
September 8	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
September 12	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
September 12	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary & via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
September 12	12:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting directly following Worship in the Church Parlor
September 15	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
September 19	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
September 19	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
September 19	12:00 PM	Church Business Meeting directly following Worship in Church Sanctuary
September 22	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
September 26	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in Church Parlor
September 16	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
September 29	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and 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—Tn
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Becky Kelly	M—O	Joyce Davis	To—Z

### LIFE DEACONS

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