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Light Shine V Kick-Off

The 2019 Capital Campaign for

Florence Baptist Church

Sunday, September 8, 2019

First Light and Salt and Light

(Please be present for a very special
announcement concerning Light Shine V
and Florence Baptist Church!!!)

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YOKEFELLOW



Canned Carrots

Other needed items such as tooth paste, children's diapers, and toiletries are requested.

PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Light Shine V is our capital campaign for this fall. Our kick-off for Light Shine V will be this Sunday, September 8 during First Light and Salt and Light. Our Deacons met for prayer and to establish our goals at their August Deacons' Meeting. We will make a very special announcement Sunday morning concerning Light Shine V. We surely hope you will be present for this announcement and as we kick off this very special time in our church.

Even as we look forward to Light Shine V, let me take a moment and thank all the staff for their help while I was away-Scott, Tonya, David, Teresa, Tommy and Ashlee. Thank you for a job well done! Truly appreciated! Thank you also to my dear friend, Dr. Darryl Maxwell!

Now we gear up for all of our fall programs! We surely hope you and your family will be present on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, and Wednesday nights this fall. Florence has something for everyone, and we hope you will make a commitment to be here.

On Wednesday nights, we hope you will join us for our Fellowship Suppers. The Back to Choir Party is this Wednesday, September 4, and then next Wednesday, September 11, the Preschool and Children's Choirs will meet from 6:15-7:00 on Wednesday evenings, and Mission Friends, RA's and GA's will meet from 7:00-7:30.

This coming Sunday evening, September 8, all of our Sunday evening programs resume. G.L.O.W., Youth Praise Band, Power House, Children's Bible Drill, Youth Discipleship and Adult Handbells all resume. We will have Evening Worship at 6:00 in the Sanctuary, and a Nursery will be provided. In addition, Denise Arrowood will be facilitating a study entitled Battlefield of the Mind at 5:00 p.m. in the LEC Dining Room.

It is a great Sunday evening and Wednesday evening line up, and we encourage your participation. Let's all use this time to make a new commitment to God and to His church called Florence!

While I was away, the church did vote to purchase the Horn Property, which is the big white house directly behind the church on Beaver Street, and two small adjacent lots owned by Roger Horn. We are excited about this acquisition for the church, because it will give the church ownership of the entire block where we park the bus and vans. It obviously will take some time to finalize the purchase. We will let you know when this happens. As to use of the house and properties, this is still to be determined, and again, we will keep the church informed.

In that same Church Conference, the church also approved the report of the Nominating Committee. Thank you to Claudia Wilkins for serving as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee this year and to Libby Fowler and Steve Herndon who served with Claudia! Thank you also to the Staff for their work on this report! And thank you to all who have agreed to serve this year. We are looking forward to our best year ever at Florence Church!

Preacher B

SUNDAY, August 25, 2019

Sunday School Attendance	350
General Fund	\$27,744.27
Lightshine/Bldg Fund	\$4,529.80
Backpack	\$623.00
Lottie Moon	\$50.00
Youth	\$550.00
Baptist Children's Home	\$50.00

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Ronda Gantt - For her birthday September 5th
Martha Jean McFarland

Gerald & Anne Robbins
Tskinn **Chuck & Denise Arrowood**



What a blessing we have in that our nursery is bursting at the seams! With that being said, please prayerfully consider if you

would be willing to volunteer to help during one of our services:

First Light: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Salt and Light: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday Night: 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday Night: 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in helping, please call or text Kim Bridges (828) 289-9566 or Tonya Garrison (828) 380-9761. Thank you for helping to make our nursery a safe and inviting environment where our precious children feel Christian love.



- 09/08 Bailee Harris, Tyler Leach, Jeanne Lewis, Micah Williams
- 09/09 Haley Blalock, Aubree Ellenburg, Beckie Huntley
- 09/10 Haley Brandle, Tim Francis, Ansley Hodge, Leslie Sneed
- 09/11 Kenny Mace, Chris Stone
- 09/12 Brent Butler, Brandon Cole, Doris Maxwell
- 09/13 Mary Lee Curtis, Janice Graham, Emarie Mayse, Carter Mayse, Elliotte Mayse, Rebekah Walker
- 09/14 Gladys Estes, Ken Hardin, Ayden Kirton, Ailey Smith, Jill Spangler, Michael Whitaker



- 09/08 Jamie & Shelly Roberts
- 09/10 Terry & Tracy Self
- 09/12 Michael & Kay Searcy
- 09/13 Randy & Tammy Bailey, Jeff & Keely Condrey



**NURSERY VOLUNTEER
of the MONTH:**
Joie Hammond

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
LEADER of the MONTH:**
Lori Cudd

Both were the lucky winners of our "We Appreciate You" drawing. Next drawing will be held at the end of September.

BIBLE STUDY: Battlefield of the Mind (Written by Joyce Meyer)

Lead by: Denise Arrowood
Time: Sundays 5:00-6:00 p.m.
starting Sun. Sept 8th

Place: LEC Dining Room

Journal and Study guides are available for \$5.



The mind is a battlefield. It is a vital necessity that we line up our thoughts with God's thoughts. Changing your mind for the better will also change your life for the better. Come renew your mind in the truth as we journey towards winning the battle in your mind.



September 6th - Fifth Quarter

The youth will be hosting a fifth quarter after the football game on Friday night, Sep 6th, from 9:30 to midnight in the LEC. Students from all schools are invited to join us for this event. It is a great way to give our students a safe space to fellowship after the Friday night football games. We hope your students will join us!"



Grief Share will begin September 24th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor. We will meet twice a month. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome to attend.



September 21, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
LEC / GYM

Join us for a time of fellowship with food, music, and guest speaker, Ruth McWhite. She is the Women's Discipleship Director at North Greenville University, a pastor's wife, mother and grandmother. She has a wonderful story about God's faithfulness. You don't want to miss it! Tickets are \$5.00. Please contact Katie Cox, Jean Gordon, or Missy Flack for tickets.



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR - September 8 - 14

SUNDAY:

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 - G.L.O.W.
5:00 - Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
Battlefield of the Mind (Bible Study)
6:00 - Power House
Children's Bible Drill
Youth Bible Study (The Loft)
Adult Handbells
Evening Worship

MONDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers
3:00 - Deadline for Fellowship Supper Reservations

TUESDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

WEDNESDAY:

4:30 - Senior Adult Choir
5:00 - Staff Fellowship Supper Serving Time
5:30 - Choir Helpers Fellowship Supper Serving Time
5:45 - 6:15 - Fellowship Supper Serving Time
6:15 - 7:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:30 - Prayer Meeting
6:30 - 7:30 - Youth Discipleship
7:00 - Children's Mission Groups
7:30 - Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 - Adult Praise Band

THURSDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

FRIDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers
10:00 Senior Adults - Mountain State Fair

Save the Date!

September 6th - Youth 5th Quarter

September 8th - Start of Bible Study (Battlefield of the Mind)

September 13th - Senior Adults - Mountain State Fair

September 21st - Ladies Brunch

NURSERY - Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:30 A.M. - Rebekah Walker,
Trent & Ashley Self, Gary & Susan McKinney

11:00 A.M. - April Mayse
Tommy & Erin Wilson, Brandon & Kara Ellenburg

6:00 P.M. - Angela Dufford & Rosemari Holland

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - September 8, 2019

8:45 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Jean Gordon

11:00 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Chris Quinn

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

6:15 - 7:00 - April Mayse, Wes Mayse, Catherine Ewart,
Rebekah Pintuff

7:00 - 7:30 - April Mayse, Wes Mayse, Catherine Ewart,
Rebekah Pintuff

