

**Volunteers in Service
For the Month of
September 2024**



Children's Church

- September 1 Leslie Hall & Helper
- September 8 Morgan McInnis & Renee McInnis
- September 15 Nikki Coward & Abbey Coward
- September 22 Joy Swinnie & Elaine Wilson
- September 29 Jenny Boney & Ella Munn

Nursery

- September 1 Steve McIver
- September 8 Bess Shuler
- September 15 Annette Wallace
- September 22 Kristen Holmes
- September 29 Kim Russell

Ushers Team 3

- Mike Swink
- Stephen Brown
- Mitch Harrelson
- Chris Monroe

Soup Kitchen Team 3

- Lane Barber
- Jim Hooks
- Doug Smith



Monday-Thursday
9:00—5:00
Friday- 9-12

(910) 582-1164

The People Gave

Total Giving Through August 31 , 2024
\$256,097.21

Total Expenditures Through August 31, 2024
\$234,779.16

FBC Renovation Fund
\$44,807.00

Weekly budget needs for 2024 \$7,536.38
Weekly Average for YTD \$7,532.27



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**A New Church Year Begins
Sunday, September 8th**



Worship and Commissioning- Join us as we officially kick off a new church year. During morning worship, we will express our appreciation to our Sunday School teachers, and all ministry and mission leaders, and commission them for a fruitful year of teaching and servant leadership. We will also have a **Baby Dedication** for our precious Jettson Harris McInnis, son of Garrett and Kaycee McInnis.



Youth Kidnapping (Shhh!) will take place at 4:30 p.m. We will meet at the church to form our “Kidnapping Caravan.” Let us know if you know of anyone who needs to be “kidnapped.” (Rising 6th graders and any new prospective youth)

Youth Cookout and Kickoff will be at 6:30 p.m. hosted by the Land family (520 Ledbetter Rd. Rockingham).



Join us for a **baby shower** honoring **Christian Liles** on Sunday, **September 8th at 2:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Diapers, wipes, and gift cards are suggested gifts. Christian and Eric are expecting a baby boy. We are excited about welcoming another little one to the church family!

**Sundays at FBC- Find YOUR place
in this new church year!**



9:45 a.m. Coffee Bar is open! Stop by the Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Conversation.

10:00 a.m.- Sunday School/Bible Study... Make a commitment THIS church year to join a class where you will be nurtured and grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

Bishop Class- Adult Class taught by Pat Peele- 2nd floor
MML Class- Adult Class taught by John Hancock- 3rd floor

Williamson Bible Class- Adult class taught by Reese Anderson, Judy McEntire, Hal Shuler, and Amy Wilson Dawkins- chapel

Koinonia Bible Study- Adult class taught by Butch Farrah- 1st floor

Youth Class- taught by Allison Farrah and Doug Smith- 3rd floor

Nursery- Allison Carroll and Steve McIver- 2nd floor
Children's Class- Donna Cranford and Kathi Webster- 2nd floor

11:00a.m.- Worship AND Children's Church
5:45- 7:30p.m. Youth Supper and Youth Gathering

**JOY Club
Resumes Monday,
September 9th
10:30 a.m.**



All those who are young at heart are invited to join us as we kick off a new church year of JOY making! We will plan for a year of fellowship, adventure, and fun. Come with a smile on your face, JOY in your heart, and your ideas for the coming year. We will also enjoy a delicious catered lunch, entertainment, games, door prizes, and a meaningful devotion. Sign up in the church office. The cost is \$8.00.



**September
2024**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Financial Peace University Begins 7:00 pm	5	6 First Friday Soup Kitchen Team 5	7
8 Kickoff- New Church Year Baby Dedication Deacon Nominations Baby Shower 2 pm Youth 4:30 pm	9 Joy Club 10:30 am Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm	10 Missions Council 5:00 pm	11 Church Supper 6:00 pm Bible Study Electives 7:00 pm	12	13	14 United Way Days of Caring
15 Shirley Shelley/ WMU Luncheon 12:00 pm Youth 5:45 pm	16	17	18 Bible Study Electives 7:00 pm	19 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Busy Fingers Meeting to Follow	20	21
22 Youth 5:45 pm	23 Girls Night Out 5:45 pm	24	25 Bible Study Electives 7:00 pm	26 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	27	28
29 Deacon Nominations End Youth 5:45 pm	30					



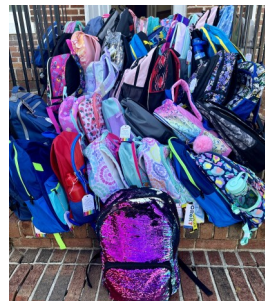
- Carol Ann Smith 9/1
- Will Gardner 9/7
- Tommy Davenport 9/8
- Kristen Holmes 9/9
- Chuck Hall 9/10
- Mary Snyder 9/11
- Joey Jernigan 9/12
- Edna Wheeler 9/14
- Kim Russell 9/15
- Mitch Wallace 9/15
- Hunter Smart 9/18
- Karen Young 9/19
- Betty Lynn Warnock 9/21
- Bill Sapp 9/21
- Charlie McGilvary 9/23
- Jenni Greene 9/24
- Reggie Monroe 9/24
- Mitch Greene 9/25
- Amy Utter 9/26
- Jack Carroll III 9/28
- Stephen Brown 9/29



**Welcoming a
New Church Year
WMU Ladies Luncheon
Sunday, September 15th
12:00 noon**

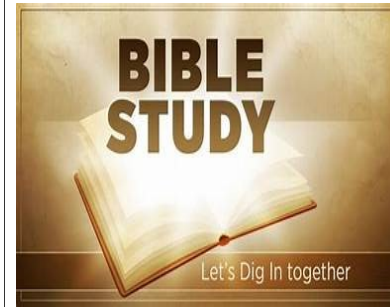
The Shirley Shelley Circle invites all ladies to a WMU luncheon in the fellowship hall following worship on Sunday, September 15th. We will enjoy a salad luncheon and share ideas for a meaningful church year for FBC WMU. Everyone is encouraged to bring an item to support the mission project with our partner school, Monroe Avenue Elementary. Items include: toothbrushes, toothpaste (travel size), baby wipes, and feminine products. We hope you will join us.

An Awesome August



**Church Supper and Bible Study
Wednesday, September 11th**

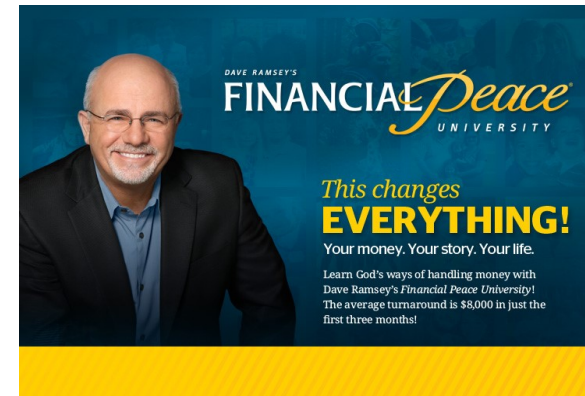
Second Wednesday Night Suppers resume with our deacon teams serving. The cost will be \$5.00. Join us at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and 7:00 p.m. for Bible Study.



**FALL BIBLE STUDY ELECTIVES-
MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!**

Bible Study electives begin at 7:00 p.m. The electives will run for eight weeks concluding the last week of October.

Financial Peace University- facilitated by Butch Farrah in the sanctuary. (This elective, being nine weeks, will begin a week early on September 4th.)



First Baptist Church will offer a small group study of Financial Peace University beginning Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. FPU is a nine-week class designed to help individuals and families create a plan for getting out of debt, managing their money, and building wealth. The course includes weekly videos featuring Dave Ramsey. It addresses areas of personal finance including budgeting, paying off debt, giving, saving for emergencies, and building wealth for retirement. No matter where you are on your financial journey—just starting out, planning for your family's future, or improving your general financial condition—this program is designed to help you to achieve true financial peace. This study will be facilitated by Butch Farrah. The out-of-pocket worthwhile investment for this study is \$40 per participant. Our FBC Spiritual Formation budget will cover half of the expense.

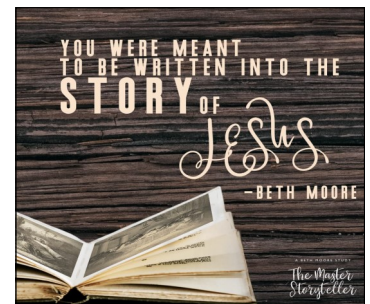


Adult Bible Study: Fueled by Faith- facilitated by Judy McEntire and Pat Peele in the chapel.



Middle School Mayhem- facilitated by Allison Farrah and Doug Smith in the youth room. (Regular FBC Youth Group will still meet on Sundays at 5:45.)

**Calling ALL Ladies!
Fall Session of Ladies
Bible Study
Thursday,
September 19th
10:00 a.m.**



Make plans to be part of Ladies Bible Study this fall beginning Thursday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m. This fall we are studying *The Master Storyteller* by Beth Moore which explores some of the parables of Jesus...how we, who come into relationship with him, are swept into his glorious, eternal story as he is made the center of ours. We begin in the fellowship hall with coffee and conversation and then move to the chapel for our time of study.

**Happy FALL, Ya'll
Girl's Night Out
Paint Party
Monday,
September 23rd**



Join us for a night of fellowship, laughter, and painting. We will meet at 5:45pm for dinner and goodies and will paint a beautiful FALL canvas like the one pictured- led by Mrs. Susan Perkins. The cost is \$30.00. Invite your girlfriends and join for a relaxing and enjoyable evening. **Register online, the Connections Center, or in the church office.**

**Opportunities to SERVE-
A Reminder
Love Packages**



We have a mission before us that will help spread the word of Christ internationally. Love Packages is a Christian organization that, through a network of distributors, ships recycled Christian literature throughout the world. Love Packages began in 1975 when one man realized the waste of used Sunday School and church materials and the lack of literature in third world nations. Since that time, over 15,000 tons of literature have been delivered as a result. Pastors and Sunday School teachers have, for the first time, materials to study and teach from. Our church has accepted the call to participate in this mission. **Simply bring your used Christian materials to church and deposit them in the box on the table by the elevator.** As there is enough literature for a shipment to Love Packages, it is sent to Illinois for sorting and distribution and the spread of the Christ's love overseas.



First Fridays

On the First Friday of each month, our church cooks and serves at the Richmond County Soup Kitchen AND delivers these meals to our homebound and other members of our church family. If you would like to serve as a First Friday volunteer, serving at the Soup Kitchen or delivering meals, please let Allison know.



Busy Fingers

If you can sew, crochet or are crafty in any way OR if you would like to learn, we encourage you to join our Busy Fingers ministry. This is another vital ministry tool that reaches people in our church, community and beyond. We will have a brief meeting on **Thursday, September 19th** at the conclusion of Ladies' Bible Study to regroup for the fall.



United Way of Richmond County United Way
Save the Dates
9-12-9-13-9-14-2024

United Way's Days of Caring is an annual event that focuses on connecting volunteers with community projects that help positively change our community. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 12, 13, & 14, 2024, volunteers will come together to complete projects that benefit people and nonprofit organizations within our community. If you or your team would like to volunteer with our upcoming "Days of Caring" please contact Michelle Parrish at 910-997-2173

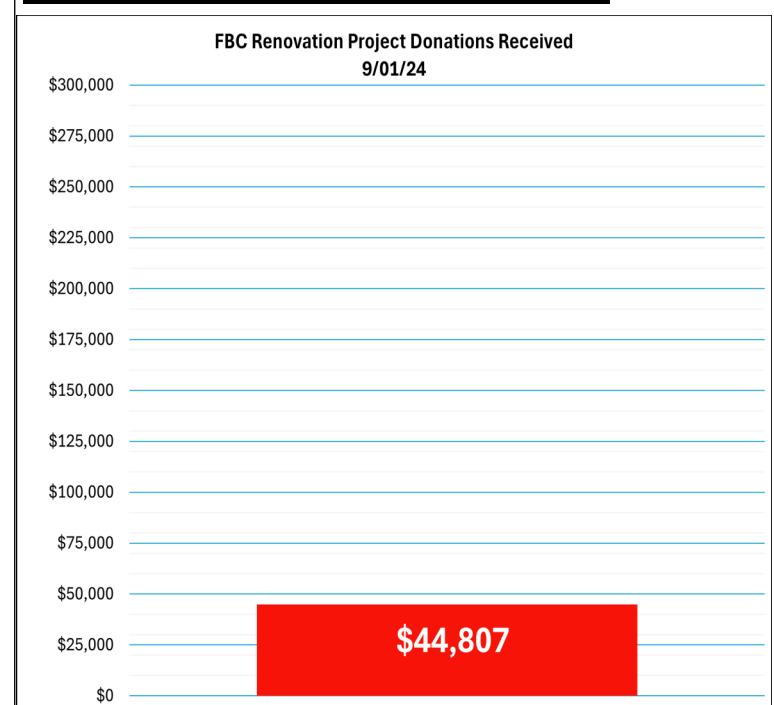


**Richmond Service League
Bowling for Breast Cancer
Monday, October 14, 2024
Strikers Bowling Alley
6:00-9:00 p.m.
\$20 per person
\$50 Lane Sponsorship
Contact Jennifer Munn (980) 475-0036
for more information.**

**BUILDING OUR TOMORROW
ON YESTERDAY'S FOUNDATION
FBC Pledge Campaign for
Renovation Project Update**



Phase One of our renovation project is complete, and the windows in the educational building are BEAUTIFUL. We anticipate that the kitchen renovation will soon begin and are so excited about what's to come in one of the most used areas of the church. As we faithfully give to the Lord through this project, God will bless our faithfulness. The renovation project includes: replacing windows in the educational building, updating the kitchen facilities, adding audiovisual equipment and sound enhancements to the fellowship hall, and painting/repairing wood around the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary and installing new protective coverings over them. The total cost of these projects is estimated to be \$300,000. Through the pledge campaign, we are confident that we can retire this debt in five (5) years or less. Remember everyone can give from our hearts and be part of an endeavor that will sustain the house of the Lord for years to come. **As you prayerfully consider your pledge, remember the amount you pledge should be over and beyond your tithe. Otherwise, our operating church budget will be adversely affected. Thank you for your unwavering, faithful stewardship to our Lord and to his church.**



Dear Church Family,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you who bought and sold tickets for the truck that was given away for the establishment of the FBC Will King Memorial Youth Fund. We are grateful for the generosity of the family who donated the truck and to all who supported this worthwhile project. Because of your loving support, \$35,000.00 was raised. This will help the youth ministry at FBC Hamlet to thrive in the years to come, and Will's legacy and sweet spirit will live on. We are also thankful for Will's mom, Kristi, who supported this endeavor that will ensure other young people know of Jesus' love. Thank you again.

The Youth of FBC Hamlet

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the inspirational calendar, kind words, and prayers during graduation. I appreciate the meaningful service and delicious lunch that was prepared. I am very blessed to have such a wonderful and supportive church family.

Love, Graylen Hall



To the Family Meals in Memory of:

John E Howe by John's Cousins

To the Family Meal Fund in Memory of:

Arthur Byrd by Donnie & Kathi Webster

To the Renovation Fund in Honor of:

Butch & Allison Farrah by Cathy Faust

To the Renovation Fund in Memory of:

Doris Wright by Julia White