September Worship Leaders

DEACON OF THE WEEK
6 Shirley Bell
13 Jeff Isenhour
20 Stefan Lowe
27 Sam Davis

OFFERING COUNTERS
6 Lindsey Watts & George Holleman
13 Shirley Bell & Sandra Hawkins
20 Jeff Isenhour & Mike Williams
27 Stefan Lowe & Gordon Knight

FBC SECURITY
6 Jonathan Goodnight
13 Larry Yoder
20 Caleb Dula
27 Steve Carrigan

WORSHIP GREETER
Eloise Davis

SOUND TECH
6 Caleb Dula
13 Jonathan Watts
20 Mark Gilreath
27 Jonathan Watts

VIDEOGRAPHER
Jonas Henson

Wednesday Night September Menu

September 2
Grilled Chicken, Baked Potato, Orange pineapple Gelatin Salad, Dessert Kids Pizza

September 9
Meatloaf, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn bread, Dessert & Kids pizza

September 16
Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli Cherry Gelatin Salad Dessert & Kids pizza

September 23
Baked Ham, Green Beans Mac & cheese, Dessert

September 30
Pork Chops Black-eyed peas, Boiled Cabbage, Corn bread, Dessert

CHURCH STAFF

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Church Pianist
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Mollie Lail

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Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
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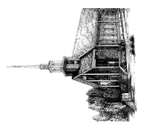

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In his will, Henry J. Heinz wrote of his faith in Jesus Christ, and he noted that this faith was a "legacy that was left me by my consecrated mother" (Lee Tan, *Encyclopedia of 7700 Illustrations*, 842). Henry Heinz left his legacy through a strong food company (& its "57 Varieties") and his philanthropic endeavors. The issue of legacy is something that sometimes comes to the forefront of individuals and churches.

You may have asked yourself: "what have I done with my life?" As I get older, I ask that question occasionally. As a minister and as a person, I hope I've left a legacy in the lives of those around me. I pray the best pieces of me can be seen in my sons, my former students, my former congregants, and my social sphere. I may not leave this mortal coil with wealth or accolades, but I hope I've left a piece of Jesus with those around me. What is your legacy? I hope it's like that of a brother-in-law of a former church member. After his death, this brother-in-law's receiving had to be extended by two hours, because the receiving line was so long and never ending. This man wasn't a man of wealth or stature in the community; he was simply a follower of Jesus who lived a life of compassion and love.

What is the legacy of First Baptist Church as it approaches the 175th anniversary of its founding? If FBC were to close its doors, would Taylorsville and Alexander County notice? When introducing myself as the pastor of FBC, the response I often get is something to the effect of "I went to daycare there."

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I know the FBC Child Development Center has left a lasting impact on the lives of those with roots in Alexander County. Occasionally, I hear from people who were a part of a FBC youth choir, a joint worship service, or an outreach event. I hope that some part of FBC (a service, an event, or a member) left a lasting piece of its legacy in and with you.

As a part of FBC, what are you doing to help the legacy of First Baptist Church for future generations? One way you can help is to make FBC the best it can be. Represent FBC well by living a life that reflects Jesus and his teachings. Also, you can contribute your time, prayers, and finances. As we approach our 175th anniversary, you'll be hearing more about our new endowment fund, a financial tool to help support the mission, outreach, and ministry of Taylorsville First Baptist Church for generations to come. Please consider contributing to FBC's endowment fund to help leave a lasting legacy in Taylorsville and beyond.

Pastor Scott

Deacon selection will take place during the Church Conference immediately following morning worship on **Sunday, September 13, 2026**. Following are four Church members we will be voting to fill the **2026-2029 Term**

Caleb Dula, Gordon Knight,
Marshall Newman, Larry Yoder

We encourage every member to devote prayerful consideration to this process as you discern whom God is leading you to elect for a **three year term** of service.

Deacons Called To Serve

Current Deacons

2023-2026-Sam Davis, John Watts, Dale Yount
2024-2027-Shirley Bell, Jeff Isenhour, Stefan Lowe
2025-2028-Hughey Gardner, Jonathan Goodnight, Lindsey Watts

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4	Ida Goodnight
	Kathy & Kenneth Burris
11	Eloise Davis
12	Janice & Robert McKeel
13	Debbie Shew
15	Jean McDuffie
17	Mordecai Boston
18	Chloe Smiley
27	Dale Yount
28	Carolyn & Bruce Johnson
29	Winfred Jolly
	Jonas Henson

September Calendar 2026

Wednesday, September 2, 2026
5:15-6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study
6:00 PM Children & Youth Bible Study & Recreation
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 3, 2026
7:00 PM A.A. (FH)
Friday, September 4, 2026
Church Office Closed
Sunday, September 6, 2026
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Worship
Monday, September 7, 2026
7:00 PM A.A. (FH)
Tuesday, September 8, 2026
6:00 PM Gideons (FH
Wednesday, September 9, 2026
5:15-6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study
6:00 PM Children & Youth Bible Study & Recreation
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:45 Handbell Rehearsal
Thursday, September 10, 2026
5:00 MCA Game (DH)
7:00 PM A.A. (FH)
Friday, September 11, 2026
Church Office Closed
1:00-8:00 CCC Decorate for Fundraiser (DH)
Saturday, September 12, 2026
6:30 CCC 30th Anniversary Gala (DH)
Sunday, September13, 2026
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Worship
Deacon Selection
Monday, September 14, 2026
3:30 PM Stewardship Mtg
5:30 PM Deacons' Mtg
7:00 PM A.A. (FH)
Tuesday, September 15
5:00 PM MCA Game (DH)

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September Calendar 2026

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
5:15-6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study
6:00 PM Children & Youth Bible Study & Recreation
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:45 Handbell Rehearsal
Thursday, September 17, 2026
7:00 PM A.A. (FH)
Friday, September 18, 2026
Church Office Closed
Sunday, September 20, 2026
Noisy Bucket Ministry
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Worship
Monday, September 21, 2026
5:00 MCA Game (DH)
5:30 PM CDC Relations Board Mtg
6:15 PM CDC Board Meeting
7:00 PM A.A. (FH)
Tuesday, September 22, 2026
5:00 MCA Game (DH)
Wednesday September 23, 2026
5:15-6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study
6:00 PM Children & Youth Bible Study & Recreation
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:45 Handbell Rehearsal
Thursday, September 24, 2026
5:00 PM MCA Game (DH)
7:00 PM A.A. (FH)
Friday, September 25, 2026
Church Office Closed
Sunday, September 27, 2026
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Worship
Monday, September 28, 2026
8:00 AM Alex Co. Wellness Set-up
7:00 PM A.A. (FH)
Tuesday, September 29, 2026
7:00 AM Alex Co. Emp. Wellness Fair
Wednesday, September 30, 2026
5:15-6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study
6:00 PM Children & Youth Bible Study & Recreation
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:45 Handbell Rehearsal