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First Baptist Church Newsletter

August 26, 2026

Hello Bluffton FBC Family,

I hope and pray that everyone is enjoying their week and enjoying the weather, at least how it's been during time of writing this. Weather is one of those things where I've known many people that have all kinds of varied opinions of what the "ideal" weather is like. I've known people who love 80's and sunny with a good breeze. I've known others who love a good rain and bonus points for if it is while they are sleeping. Still others who want it cold and snowing with nice fat fluffy flakes that lead to packable snow.

Regardless of what weather we face or what we face in our own personal lives we can always trust in God. God's wisdom is beyond our own knowledge or understanding. We don't always see the path forward in our own circumstances, but we as Christians trust that God is with us through it all. It is a blessing to be a part of a church where we can walk beside each other and help each other in the hard times and help each other grow in our relationship with God. We have had two baptisms in the last two Sundays and I know more will come. When the Holy Spirit moves, speaking to hearts and minds of people, more trust in the name of Jesus.

[1] Praise the Lord, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.
[2] For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord.

– Psalm 177

God bless,
Pastor Peter N. Fairchild

We are currently collecting donations for our Samaritans Purse Project. We are seeking either monetary donations or items that can be packed into shoeboxes such as small toys, school supplies, and clothing accessory. These simple gifts bring joy, hope, and love of Christ to children around the world. We also ask that you save any shoeboxes you have at home and bring them to Helen for the Samaritan's Purse project. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

Men's bible study will restart at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2026. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall and studying the book of Acts. We will once again be using Pastor Gary Hamrick videos. He is the Senior Pastor at Cornerstone Chapel in Leesburg, Virginia. Please put this date on your calendar and join this casual group of guys for a great study and great fellowship.

STREET FAIR PARKING

We still have some parking spaces open for Street Fair. The spaces are $25 for our FBC family. To reserve your space, fill-out an envelope available in the foyer; please include your payment. The spaces are $30 for the public.

Stewardship
August 23, 2026

General Budget	$1,022.00
Building Maintenance	$20.00
Missions	$50.00
Street Fair	$250.00
Memorials	$440.00
Total	**$1,782.00**

Teachers for Sunday
August 30, 2026

Kids' Time
Evalyn Fate

LOL
Remain in Service.

1st Darcy Isch
2nd Madison Heller
3rd Ruby Davis
5th Howard Jones
7th Phyllis Pease
8th Hadley Davis
11th Mindy Fairchild
13th Deb Klopfenstein

14th Marty Tschannen
19th Mary Waston
24th Nancy Fuller
Alexis Collins
26th Noah Zoll
27th Shirley Rosinski
30th Donna Cochran

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	11	12
13	14	15	16 Deacons Meeting 6:00p.m.	17 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	18 Final Friday: Movie night 7:00 pm	19
20	21 Trustee Meeting 7:00p.m.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Adventure Kids 6:00 p.m.			

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Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.

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