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First Baptist Church Newsletter

Sept. 27, 2023



FUNERAL DINNER MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with funeral dinners. It is an important ministry of our church and each person that serves or contributes adds to the team effort. The families we serve are blessed with the opportunity to have a nice meal and a casual place to fellowship together. Below are excerpts from recent notes we received here at the church.

Dear First Baptist Church Funeral Dinner Staff,
Words cannot express how all of you have touched our hearts through your time, effort and energy in providing a dinner for our family. All of you have busy schedules, but for you to take the time to set up, make the meal, and clean up for our family during our most heart breaking time meant more than you will ever know.

The family of Don Reeves

Pastor Cantrell,
Thank you and your very loving congregation for the care, concern, and support you showed our brother over the years. We are all very grateful for that and will always remember that kindness. Please express our sincere gratitude to your flock, and our thanks for the luncheon so lovingly prepared on our brother's behalf.

The family of Michael White





**Jon, Amanda, and Andrew
Good**
Missionaries in Hungary



Come Celebrate This Sunday!
October 1

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. – The Goods will lead in an hour of interaction, discussion, with time for questions and answers. This session will be held in the downstairs classroom.

10:15 – 11:15ish A.M. – The Goods will speak in our worship service with explanations, stories, and a presentation about their ministry in Hungary. There may also be some special music.



ALL-CHURCH LUNCH



The Goods will join us for a soup lunch right after the worship service. Deacons will make crocks of soup and table service is provided. Please bring a large dish to share of vegetables, fruit, salads, or desserts.



World Mission Offering (WMO)
Throughout the month of October, we will collect our WMO. We will designate our offering to go to the Goods for their vital and growing work in Hungary. Special envelopes are in the pews.

PRAYER ITEMS

Bob Hiester - started rehab at Bluffton Hospital on Monday.

Ted Shady - Heart cath on Monday went well with only a few minor spots of little concern.

Megan Boots - Alan and Charlotte's daughter-in-law is in Bluffton hospital recovering after surgery.

Denise Downs - is home and recovering from surgery.

Bev Clouser - hip replacement surgery went well. Pray for recovery and rehabilitation.

Dana Gaston's sister - to be healed of cancer. The tumor has shrunk.

Good Family - health and safety this week as they prepare to be with us this Sunday.



This Week

Wednesday: Youth Bible Study (grades 6th to 12th) - 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.
Adventure Kids (grades K to 5th) - 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Thursday: Men's Bible Study - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Teachers for Sunday

October 1

Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe
Chris McFarren

LOL

Remain in service



Home

Rose McCormick



Auburn Village

Rick White

River Terrace

Karen West
Carolyn McBride
Ted Shady

*Remember Our
Homebound Friends*

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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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