

Wednesday, Sept 12
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 3:00 pm Children & Youth Pickups
 3:30 pm Kid's Klub
 4:00 pm Youth Activities
 5:00 pm Pre-School & Children's Choirs
 5:00 pm Prayer Walk @ FBC
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Youth Activities
 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
Thursday, Sept 13
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
Friday, Sept 14
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
Sunday, Sept 16
 8:00 am Breakfast Club
 9:00 am Prayer Time
 9-9:45 am Library Open
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:55 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Youth Choir & Activities
Monday, Sept 17
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
Tuesday, Sept 18
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
Wednesday, Sept 19
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 3:00 pm Children & Youth Pickups
 3:30 pm Kid's Klub
 4:00 pm Youth Activities
 5:00 pm Pre-School & Children's Choirs
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Youth Activities
 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
Thursday, Sept 20
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 11:00 am Senior Adult Luncheon
Friday, Sept 21
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
Saturday, Sept 22
 8:00 am Brothers United for Christ @ Calvary for Tanyard Creek Work
Sunday, Sept 23
 9:00 am Prayer Time
 9-9:45 am Library Open
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:55 am Worship Service
 3:00 pm Shower for Haleigh Williford & Logan Pemberton
 4:00 pm Youth Choir & Activities

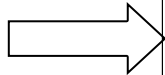
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK
 Sept 9 Mitch Foster
 Will Smith
 Sept 16 Jim Gough
 Michael Wade
 Sept 23 Will Hodge
 Donnie Abercrombie

UPCOMING EVENTS
 Sept 28-30 Youth Fall Retreat @ Camp McCall
 Oct 7 BBQ in the Park

9-12:00 am **Monday, Sept 24**
 Kindergarten
 9-12:00 am **Tuesday, Sept 25**
 Kindergarten



September 10, 2018

TOGETHER

Growing Disciples To Share Jesus

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Rev. Clay Waldrip, Pastor

Flora Heinlein
 Minister of Children &
 Activities Director

David Edwards
 Minister of Education
 & Youth

John Neely Gaston
 Minister of Music

Missy Hartis
 Associate
 Choir Director &
 Accompanist



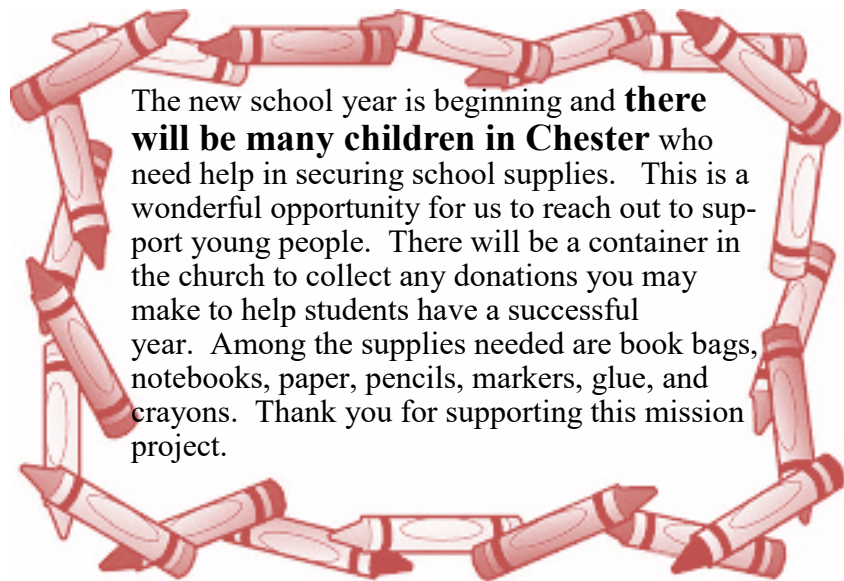
Janie Chapman Offering
 For State Missions,
 Missions Education
 And the Great Commission

First Baptist Goal - \$2,500.00

Sept 12	Spaghetti Bake, Salad, Fruit, Roll, Dessert
Sept 19	To be Announced



Our church supplies us monthly with inspirational reading---*Home Life, Mature Living, Open Windows*, etc. Often these publications provide information about valuable books, many of which are available in the church library. This month **100 Bible Verses Everyone Should Know by Heart**, by Robert J. Morgan, is one of those books. He makes an airtight case for reviving the practice of memorizing verses. "It allows God's words to sink into your brain and permeate your subconscious thoughts," he writes. "It saturates the personality, satiates the soul, and stockpiles the mind." Morgan provides notes, quotes, and memorization tips for each verse. If you check out the book, the library will provide you with copies of the verses you can post on your mirror, in your wallet, or wherever to help you make these verses part of your mind's stockpile.



The new school year is beginning and **there will be many children in Chester** who need help in securing school supplies. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to reach out to support young people. There will be a container in the church to collect any donations you may make to help students have a successful year. Among the supplies needed are book bags, notebooks, paper, pencils, markers, glue, and crayons. Thank you for supporting this mission project.

Barbecue in the Park

The Barbecue in the Park is Sunday, October 7, 2018, following worship. We will go to the Chester State Park and enjoy a time of fellowship together. Plan to come and invite someone who needs a church home to come and join us. It is good to gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ and share a meal together. Who will you invite to come with you?

Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal and entrance to the park. Also, if you are willing to make a dessert please contact Flora (377-7187).

Tithes & Offerings September 2

Worship Service	158
Sunday School Attendance	107
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	10,256.00
Security	145.00
Janie Chapman	480.00
Bereavement	50.00
Total	4,866.00
Janie Chapman Total	655.00

Memorials

Marilyn Grant

Honorariums

Karen Huskins

September 9

Worship Service	198
Sunday School Attendance	109
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	8,510.00
Janie Chapman	890.00
Security Fund	25.00
Mission	20.00
Total	9,445.00
Janie Chapman Total	1,545.00

Memorials

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Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will meet at First Baptist on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 8:00 AM. There is always good food and wonderful fellowship. Come out and join us as we gather with our brothers and sisters from various churches to enjoy scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, biscuits, raisin toast, toasted biscuits, gravy, jams, tomatoes, coffee, and juice. Where else can you go and get that kind of breakfast for \$3.00? Hope to see you on Sunday, September 16 for breakfast.

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education, and Great Commission Living

One of the ways that people are reached for the Kingdom of God is through the planting of new churches. There are currently thirty-four church plants in South Carolina that receive monthly financial assistance. As we support the Janie Chapman Offering, we help people who are on mission here in South Carolina trying to reach people for Jesus. Let's give generously to support the mission work that is going on here in this state.



We had a great time on Sunday kicking off our Sunday afternoon program! The youth choir is busy planning their monthly selections and Christmas musical, we had a great Bible study time, and enjoyed watching the Panthers play, eating pizza and playing cornhole at the Olivadoti's home! Hope more of you will join us next week as we have more choir and Bible study and then go to the Smith home for supper!

Fall Retreat is just a few weeks away, September 28-30th at Camp McCall. If you want to go and have not already paid, contact David as soon as possible!

See you soon! -David David@fbchester.com

Churchwide Wedding Shower Honoring

Haleigh Williford & Logan Pemberton

Sunday, September 23

from 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Social Hall

Registered at Target, Belk & Home Depot



Mentoring Opportunity

The Chester County School District continues to look for mentors for students in the schools. Being a mentor allows you to have a positive impact in the life of a child. It is an opportunity to shine the light of God's love into our schools through sharing love and hope with a child. If you would be willing to be a mentor there are several opportunities for you to get more information about the program and to be trained as a mentor. The information and training sessions are Thursday, September 13, at 5:00 PM, Wednesday, September 19, at 5:00 PM and Thursday, September 27, at 10:00 AM. Each meeting will be held at the Chester County School District Office. At the meeting you will receive a notebook and guidance about being a mentor. Are you willing to make a difference in the life of a child?



Today (Monday, September 10, 2018) there is much speculation about the coming hurricane. There are predictions that the storm will have a tremendous impact on both North and South Carolina. Residents are being told to prepare for the possible impact of this storm. Some will go to great lengths to make sure that they are ready in case the storm hits. There are others who will ignore the warnings and hope that the storm really does not have the impact that is predicted. Some heed the warnings and prepare; others ignore the warnings and take their chances. By the time you read this, we will have a better idea of the path of the storm - but it might be too late to make proper preparations for the storm.

The reality of living in this world is that we will not be here forever. Jesus will come again or we will die and leave this world. Jesus came and gave His life that we might be prepared for the time that we leave this earth and for His return. We do not know when Jesus will come again but it could be at any moment. He is coming again; we just do not know the time or the hour. We all must ask ourselves are we prepared for His coming? We are not promised another day - are we prepared if we were to leave this world through death?

We prepare for the effects from a possible hurricane. Are we prepared for our eternal destiny through having a right relationship with Jesus Christ? What kind of preparations do you need to make?



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Sunday Morning Prayer Time

Each Sunday morning a group meets at 9:00 AM to pray for Sunday School, for Worship, for the church, and for any requests brought to the group. All are invited to come and be a part of this time of prayer each Sunday morning. The group meets in the Prayer Room located in the area in the front of the church on the organ side. Will you come join us for prayer on Sunday mornings?



Brothers United for Christ

Brothers United for Christ will continue the Tanyard Branch Project on Saturday, September 22. We will meet at 8:00 AM at Calvary Baptist Church on Walnut Street to work on clearing out and cleaning up around the creek. All help will be greatly appreciated as we work with our friends from Calvary to continue to make the creek look better. All men, youth guys, and boys are invited to come and join us as we work together to make the areas around Calvary and First Baptist beautiful.