

**Wednesday, Sept 26**  
 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 27**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Friday, Sept 28**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
 5:00 pm Youth leave for Fall Retreat  
**Sunday, Sept 30**  
 9:00 am Prayer Time  
 9-9:45 am Library Open  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 10:55 am Worship Service  
 Youth Return from Fall Retreat  
**Monday, Oct 1**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
 6:30 pm Building & Grounds  
**Tuesday, Oct 2**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Wednesday, Oct 3**  
 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, Oct 4**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Friday, Sept Oct 7**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Sunday, Oct 7**  
 9:00 am Prayer Time  
 9-9:45 am Library Open  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 10:55 am Worship Service  
 BBQ in the Park following worship  
 4:00 pm Youth Choir & Activities  
 4:00 pm Finance Committee  
 5:00 pm Deacon's Meeting  
**Monday, Oct 8**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten  
**Tuesday, Oct 9**  
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten

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# TOGETHER

## Growing Disciples To Share Jesus

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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



# BBQ IN THE PARK

FOLLOWING WORSHIP  
 GO TO THE STATE PARK  
 OCTOBER 7  
 WELCOME TO ALL!!!!

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**  
 Sept 23 Will Hodge -  
 Donnie Abercrombie -  
 Sept 30 Douglas Josey -  
 Jamey Abercrombie -  
 Oct 7 Bill Nixon -  
 Sam Anderson

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
 Oct 9 Prayer Walk @ CHS @ 5:00  
 Oct 14 Chester Baptist Assoc. Annual  
 Meeting 5:30 Great Falls Baptist  
 Oct 16 Associational Men' Meeting 6:30  
 Lowry's Baptist  
 Oct 21 Staff Recognition  
 Oct 24 Quarterly Church Conference

Sept 26	Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert
Oct 3	Shepherds Pie, Peas, Bread, Dessert

It's not too late to start new habits for the school year, and reading is a good "habit" for all ages. It is an avenue to learning, to spiritual growth if wisely selected, and a great pleasure. Some time ago I saw a quote that has stuck with me: "Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are." Just 10 or 15 minutes a day can create a love of reading that will last a lifetime. And the books available to you in your church library are Christian based, whether for Bible study and personal growth, or pleasure reading. Sometimes in the rush of daily living, we overlook the importance of the example we set for children by our everyday actions. If children see their parents reading, especially wholesome materials, that sends a strong message. Do your children and other young people you influence see you reading? In a recent newsletter, the library offered some free books to young readers. We're glad to report that all the books for very young children have found new homes. But there are still books available for older children and teens. They are on the bottom shelf under the clock as you enter the library. Please come in and take as many as you want. And check out a circulation book for yourself!



**Tithes & Offerings**  
**September 16**

Worship Service	103
Sunday School Attendance	75
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	3,609.00
Mission	25.00
Janie Chapman	480.00
Youth Special	250.00
Music	100.00
Total	4,464.00
Janie Chapman Total	1,545.00

**Memorials**

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<b><u>September 23</u></b>	
Worship Service	178
Sunday School Attendance	100
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	7,449.00
Janie Chapman	350.00
Security Fund	1,000.00
Disaster Relief	100.00
Total	8,899.00
Janie Chapman Total	1,895.00

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

We are continuing to receive the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions and Missions Education. We have received \$1895.00 toward our goal of \$2500. Will you support this offering that helps with ministry and mission that is done in South Carolina? Working with other Christians throughout the state helps us to share God's love in many ways. Let's give that others can be touched by God's love and hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**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. There is an information and training session 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?

**Chester Baptist Association Men's Ministry**

The Chester Baptist Association Men's Ministry will gather at Lowrys Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 16, at 6:30. We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 PM to travel together to Lowrys. All men, youth guys, and boys are invited to this time of fellowship and worship. A meal will be served.

Fall Retreat is this weekend! We are meeting at church at 5:00 pm on Friday, and will return at 4:00 pm on Sunday. I will have a letter with more details on Wednesday, as well as a release form from Camp McCall. If you have not already signed up to go and want to, contact David now! It may not be too late!



We have resumed our Sunday afternoon schedule (except for next week when we will be on Fall Retreat). I hope you will come for choir at 4 (working on songs for our monthly worship leading and Christmas musical), Bible study and then fellowship time! If your family would like to host us for one (or more) Sunday evenings, please contact David.

On a personal note, thank you to all who have been asking about my mom. She is home and recovering from her second fall, but not as quickly as she (or any of us ) would like. Please continue to pray for her and my Dad as he tends to her. See you soon! David [David@fbcchester.com](mailto:David@fbcchester.com)

**Chester Baptist Association Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the Chester Baptist Association is Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 5:30 PM. The meeting will be held at Trinity Baptist Church in Great Falls. If you are interested in attending this time of hearing reports on the ministry of the Association, conducting the business of the Association, and worshipping together as an Association, please let Clay know. Christian Home Baptist Church will be presented for membership in the Association during the annual meeting. It is exciting as we continue to partner with various churches to do ministry together.

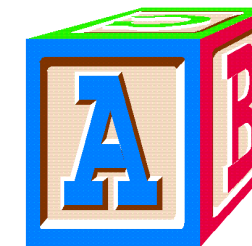


**Sunday Morning Prayer Time**  
Each Sunday morning a group meets at 9:00 AM to pray for Sunday School, for Worship, for the church, and for any requests brought to the group. All are invited to come and be a part of this time of prayer each Sunday morning. The group meets in the Prayer Room located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



Last spring when baseball season began, the prediction was that the Washington Nationals would win the National League East. Everyone thought that they had the best team and would basically run away with the division. They had many good hitters and pitchers. Before the season even started, the Nationals may have already had a banner printed declaring them the National League East Champions. As an Atlanta Braves fan, I hoped that all the predictions would be wrong – and they were. This past Saturday the Braves clinched the National League East title. Braves fans could celebrate.

We are reminded that we cannot predict the future. We can be relatively sure about certain things. We have to think about the future and make appropriate plans, but we never know for sure the kinds of twists and turns that may come in life. We can know, however, that no matter what comes in life, the Lord will walk with us. He promises to never leave us or forsake us. As we live each day, let us live with the assurance that God loves us and He will help us to walk through whatever comes in life. Are you trusting in the Lord today?



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FOR  
Bailey & George**

**It's a Boy  
Registered  
at  
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**Whitesides  
October 14  
3:00 - 4:30 P.M.  
SOCIAL HALL**

