



September Birthdays

- 9/22 Edmond Stephens
- 9/23 Odean Nichols
- 9/24 Ed Abernathy
- 9/29 James Brigance
- 9/30 Marcia Bull



- 9/23 Online Streaming of Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Troy will teach Unit 9 “Experiencing God through Obedience” of Henry Blackaby’s *Experiencing God*.
- 9/24 Security Team Meeting 4:00 p.m. Pickleball - 6:00 PM

UNABLE TO ATTEND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Marie Walker

(Please reach out to her this week)



embracing brokenness to advance the Gospel.

EDNA MCMILLAN OFFERING
GOAL-----\$2,000
(Received: \$1,066.00)

HAPPY
Fall
Y'all

SEPTEMBER MEMORY VERSE

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 20

TOTAL GIVEN	\$3,534.00
Edna McMillan	\$ 706.00
World Hunger	100.00
Building Fund	10.00

From the Pastor

The best time of the year has finally arrived! Fall is here, and with it are the cooler temperatures that allow us to go outside and enjoy the weather and God’s creation which we looked at on Sunday. *Genesis* one is a great place to start your understanding of who the Creator is and what He did to bring all that we have in our world to enjoy. God is the Creator and He did a magnificent job in making what we see, touch, taste and hear around us in this beautiful place we call home (for now). I know that I am still in awe every time I see a mountain or seashore as I try to imagine how God made such beauty and how much He cares for us as He made these things for us to enjoy. As I have studied the scientific aspects of what proofs we have that God created all that we see around us, I am more convinced than ever that we have a young earth of 10,000 years or less, and that Adam and Eve looked a lot like people we see today. Life is amazing because God made it that way because He is amazing, so tell someone about Him today!

I am excited to see more and more people starting to come to our church. Some are new to our church and are considered visitors even though after a couple of weeks they fit right in with our regular members. Some are returning from hibernation from the virus that forced many to stay at home to avoid catching that nasty COVID – 19 bug that has been so devastating in many places. Either way, I am blessed as you are to have the people come and enjoy worship with us again.

I was blessed to meet in person a lady who had been watching us by livestream both on Sundays and Wednesdays, and she was always so kind with her comments on the site where she could respond to what she experienced through the services she saw online. I know that it has been a joy to see many watch what we are doing here, and they have been blessed by seeing what they saw through the internet. Let me say that I enjoy doing the livestreams at both times, but more so on Sundays since we have people there to respond to what the Lord is saying to them, so encourage people to come and experience what is going on here in person because it is impossible to replace the fellowship and togetherness we have on Sundays.

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned that I was going to lead us into a time of prayer and fasting during the month of October. I am asking each of you to set aside the five Fridays in October (the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th) to fast and pray each week. I, too, will be doing my own personal fast during that time, and I would like us to pray for our nation with a presidential election coming up and the appointment of a new Supreme Court Justice, as well. Those are vitally important positions in our country which needs righteous leadership in both of those areas. I would also like to ask you to pray for the direction that God is leading our church in terms of being a missional church that is reaching out to our community and to the world in which we live. As many of you know, I love missions and reaching people for Jesus. It has been very challenging during this time of social distancing to do a lot of reaching out to the people we have around us. I am praying that the Lord will open up new avenues of touching lives in this great place we call home and even around the world.

See you online Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. on FB and then on Sunday morning for Life Groups at 9:15 a.m. and our service at 10:30 a.m. where we will be hearing a violin solo from one of our younger people and a solo from someone you have not heard from before. It will be a wonderful time of enjoying some great worship and getting into God’s Word in *Genesis* 2. See you there!

In Christ,
Pastor Troy

Sunday Life Groups' Bible Study

**FBC
Casa de Restauración**

**9:15 A.M.
11:00 A.M.**

Sunday Worship Services

**FBC
Casa de Restauración**

**10:30 A.M.
12:15 P.M.**

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