



October Birthdays

- 10/13 Forrestene Collins
Karen George
- 10/15 Bill Pearce
- 10/16 Charlie Mohr
- 10/22 Leroy Schwaesdall
- 10/25 Daphna Hopkins
Ethelta Lawrence
- 10/26 Dorothy Armes
- 10/31 Helen Finney
Leta Wann
Wanda Wall

UNABLE TO ATTEND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Frank & Joann Back

(Please reach out
to them this week)

EDNA MCMILLAN OFFERING
GOAL-----\$2,000
(Received: \$1,841.00)
ONLY \$159 AWAY FROM
MEETING GOAL!!!

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39



- 10/13 Prayer Team Meeting-4:00 p.m. F-H
- 10/14 Online Streaming-6:00 p.m. Pastor Troy will be teaching Unit 11 "Kingdom People" (Part 1) from Blackaby's *Experiencing God*.
- 10/15 Game night! **Make a Cloth Pumpkin!** Bring board games, dominoes, etc. or play Pickleball. Enjoy a time of fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in FLC.
- 10/18 Deacons' Meeting-4:00 p.m.
Joint Ministry(FBC & Hispanic Ministry)
Meeting about church safety- 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE

If you have a testimony that you would like to share regarding your "prayer & fasting experience", please call Janie at the office!
918-647-3474

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 11, 2020

TOTAL GIVEN	\$3,562.78
Edna McMillan	\$ 170.00
Building Fund	\$ 14.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$5,284.51

From the Pastor

It was great having my son and daughter-in-law with us on Sunday as they led the worship with the guitar and the day was a really good one as we worshipped together with a few new songs. I enjoyed being with Michael and Sherrie Jones last week in the celebration of his mother's life in Del City and then Purcell at the gravesite. It is difficult losing a loved one, so we need to continue lifting them up as they move forward in dealing with all that goes on with the passing of a family member. The Lord blessed us with a new member on Sunday as Carolyn Frerich who covenanted with us to be a part of our fellowship. A covenant member is anyone who wants to join our church and has confessed Jesus as their Lord, been baptized by immersion, and will participate in the church through fellowship, Bible study, worship, and ministry. We, as the church, covenant with her to love her, help her in her walk with Christ, and to come along side of her to involve her in the things of the Lord that our church does. Both Carolyn and our church body agreed to do these things, so she is now a part of our fellowship. Praise the Lord!

We have been having a great time on Thursday evenings with game and pickleball night in the Family Life Center with several people playing one or both fun activities. We have more room for you and a friend if you would like to come and join us in this time of fellowship (for all those who come) and exercise (for the pickleball players) to enjoy being with each other again. This Saturday we will be hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament in the FLC that is a benefit to help with costs of doing the Upward Basketball program which we may do in the February to May time period with another church in the area. They are the organizers and we are the location where many of the games and practices will be held so we will be helping as they need it for those who welcome, location assistants, snack bar helpers, and referees/coaches. It is a few months away, but this tournament will get things moving for the financial needs that are incurred for the Upward program. The tourney has different age divisions and even an adult division where I and a couple of our Hispanic friends will be playing.

As we continue praying and fasting on Fridays, I want you to pray for our church in the different areas which we spend our time in ministry in our church. I am very grateful for all who serve in the various positions in teaching, handing out food, and doing the clothes closet which are being staffed well and are going great. I know that we have not had a great deal of young people coming, but we are coming up short on those agreeing to serve in our nursery/preschool area when youngster come and need a place to go during the worship service. We also need those who are willing to serve as a part of our welcome team as new people come to visit our church. We are about to finish the new welcome center window and area that new people can come to when they enter the building, and all that effort is for naught if there is no one there to greet them. We have a service this coming Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. where we will learn more as a congregation about how to handle any situations that may happen which require security. We will look at how we will be able to see all that goes on around and in our buildings too as we discuss what our new cameras will be able to do which will be installed soon.

Please let me know if the Lord has put something on your heart to share with our congregation from your prayer and fasting times over the last few weeks. I would love to hear it and if you feel led, you can share it with the rest of our people to encourage others. I hope to see you on Sunday!

In Christ,
Pastor Troy

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.**

Staff:

Pastor (1st Baptist Church):

**Dr. Troy George
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Pastor (Casa de Restauración):

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