

# The Pastor Said:

In case you missed the truth about glorifying God: you can be a spiritual mentor. During the month of September, Rick Bailey and myself will be sharing the Good News. I'll be on vacation the first two Sunday's, visiting grandkids at the beach. Lonie needs a good break.



We are Born Again  
Kingdom People,  
Living Like Jesus,

I wrapped up a sermon series in August on Glorifying God: it is our purpose. In my last message I shared that being a spiritual mentor is the most influential way to glorify God. The easiest way is to open your mouth and sin. The most important is to live your life in a manner worthy of Jesus' salvation.

That means when I return from vacation I'll be sharing a steady dose of spiritual mentorship. Let me quote myself. "If the easiest way to glorify God is to open your mouth, then every Christian can do that. If the most important way to glorify God is to live your life worthy of His salvation, then every Christian can do that, through the power of the Holy Spirit. If the most influential way to glorify God is to be a spiritual parent, a mentor, then every Christian can do that with the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit."



You are a spiritual mentor. But, are you being intentional? Are you looking for people who need to be mentored? Are you capturing the opportunities to mentor people?

I would encourage you to find two other people and meet with them once a week. When you meet, ask the question, how can I pray for you? Each person needs to give an answer and faithfully pray that next week. That means all three people will need to be good listeners. Each person will need to offer a scripture passage. Each person will need to provide comfort. I'll be spelling out more details about being a spiritual mentor September 15, 22, 29. See you in church on Sunday.



The dinner for the Soccer Team was so successful. (See pg. 3.) Let's do it again! The young men were a little cautious at first, as should be expected in a new place, especially a church. They approached the food tables with enthusiasm and came back for seconds and a few of them for thirds. There were great desserts, and they went away quickly. I did get a piece of the whipped cream-topped chocolate pudding and cookie dessert. The coach offered to let us feed the team again at the end of the season, before the playoffs. It was a good night for the players and the cooking staff.

Prayer on the Porch was wonderful. If you didn't come, you missed it. We gathered on porches, in carports, in apartments and had a good time. We learned about ourselves and how Jesus is blessing us. I was blessed at each gathering. I think the informality of these gatherings encouraged everyone. It was like sitting on the porch, sipping iced tea or lemonade, and listening to your friends. I'd like to replicate that same attitude during the rest of year. How about you?

First Baptist Church is fully insured. We've been mostly insured this past year. But now, with the new roof, the tuck pointing, and the repairs to the steps, all issues have been resolved. Our insurer, Mennonite Mutual, has removed all restrictions. I don't know about you, but that has been a relief to me. The new policy is just a little higher than the previous year. The insurance companies have increased their premiums nationwide. Our new premium is \$4,649.00 per year. We pay insurance monthly. The coverage includes a \$2500 deductible.

Receive all of God's blessings,

*Pastor Joe*



**SEPTEMBER**

10—Oramay Bush  
29—Kyle Harris

**ANNIVERSARIES**

21—Keith & Sally Hall  
25—Mike & Oramay Bush



**THE MONTHLY MISSION EMPHASIS FOR 2024**

- Jan - Missionary Maintenance Services
- Feb - America for Christ
- Mar - Cooking Oil for Shepherd's Assembly
- Apr - Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- May - One Great Hour of Sharing
- Jun - Pregnancy Center of Coshocton
- Jul - Sarah McCurdy, International Ministries
- Aug - Lifewise (Release Time Ministry)
- Sep - World Missions
- Oct - Samaritan's Purse (Christmas Shoeboxes)
- Nov - Blankets for the Homeless
- Dec - Retired Ministers and Missionaries

**Salvation Army food items and diapers for the Pregnancy Center are received each week.**

**SEPTEMBER 19 CHURCH COUNCIL 4 PM**

**Dear First Baptist Church & Congregation:**

Thank you for your generosity to the food pantry. It is hard to believe that summer is almost gone and school is back in session. This year has quickly gone by. We in the pantry are doing well. The Fair is almost upon us and we look forward to that as well, Wow! Have a great September and God Bless You.

Number of Households Served	156
Total Number of Clients Served	341

Love and Prayers,  
*Mark Granger*  
New Life Ministries

**Sunday Morning Messages**

- ◆ September 1 — Come all that Labor and I Will Give You Rest, Matthew 11:28
- ◆ September 8 — The Day of Surprises: Simon/Barabbas/Criminal on the Cross Luke 23:26
- ◆ September 15 — Spiritual Mentor: Encourage Colossians 2: 1-4
- ◆ September 22 — Spiritual Mentor: Comfort 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
- ◆ September 29 — Spiritual Mentor: Advise 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

**Gospel Hill Ministry**  
**27610 Township Rd 45**  
**Warsaw OH**

**SATURDAY CONCERT**  
**Sept 7 7PM**

**Bring a Friend, Invite a Neighbor**

**Seton Apartments Monthly Bible Study**

- DAY:** September 5, 2024
- TIME:** 1:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Seton Community Room
- WHO:** Led by Diane Williams



Bring your Bible and we will search God's Word for His wisdom for today's world. Join us as we finish up our "Ten Steps Toward Spiritual Growth" study. We would love to have you join us in the community room. Park in the back and come around to the front where someone will let you into the building. See you soon!

## CHANGE OF PLANS!



ABW WILL NOT BE MEETING IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. WE ARE PLANNING OUR WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION AS AN EVENT ON ONE SATURDAY IN OCTOBER. AS SOON AS PLANS ARE FINALIZED, WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE ACTUAL DATE.

DURING THE BREAK TIME, WE ARE ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO THINK OF GUESTS YOU MIGHT INVITE TO THE AUCTION. AFTER THE AUCTION WE WILL CHANGE THINGS UP, MEETING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS RATHER THAN FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

NOBODY LIKES CHANGE, BUT HOPEFULLY THESE CHANGES WILL ALLOW MORE WOMEN – AND MAYBE MEN - TO JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

## Coshocton Redskins Varsity Soccer Team Dinner



Thank you to Lloyd Owens, Randy and Tanya Roahrig, Lonie and Joe Sanders, Christine Sycks, and Terese Zelones.

Your gifts of food and donations of money/time are greatly appreciated.

**AUGUST MISSION EMPHASIS**

**++World Mission++**



As the body of Christ, we respond together to the needs around the world—when everyone contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expense. IM does not ask global servants to raise all of the funds they need, but comes along-side them in financial support as well as in ministry. When personalized funding falls short, WMO gifts fill the gap and keep global servants in their country of service. WMO gifts support global servants with training and pastoral care, enable them to address crises when they arise, and so much more. Giving to the WMO is the best way to make sure that you support all of IM's ministries.

Give a gift through WMO and join us in the work God is doing in ministries around the world. Through the World Mission Offering, you take part in what the Holy Spirit is doing globally to bring God's kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven."



**The Pregnancy Center of Coshocton**

The list below contains items that are needed consistently by the **Pregnancy Center of Coshocton**. As items are donated, we will deliver them to the Center. If you have already purchased items that are not on the current list, no worries; it will still be put to good use! This will be an ongoing ministry, much like our previous diaper ministry.

Thank you for considering how you might support this giving throughout the year. You may use the former diaper collection box in the church narthex.

**NEW OR GENTLY USED**

- mid and light weight sleepers sizes 9-12-18-24/2T
- summer clothes sizes 9-12-18-24/2T
- strollers, any kind
- double stroller
- changing tables

**NEW, IN PACKAGING**

- Pampers diapers sizes NB, 4, 5 & 6
- Huggies diapers sizes NB, 4, 5 & 6
- Wipes
- Safety locks
- Baby bath soap and baby lotion
- Baby clippers, aspirators, safety swabs
- 3 in 1 thermometers
- Outlet covers



# SEPTEMBER



ySun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am Worship Sunday School	2 Labor Day Office Closed 	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Prepare your heart for Worship</i>
8 9:30 am Worship Sunday School	9	10 Bible Study 4-5 pm	11	12	13	14 <i>Prepare your heart for Worship</i>
15 9:30 am Worship Sunday School	16	17 Bible Study 4-5 pm	18	19 Church Council 4pm	20	21 <i>Prepare your heart for Worship</i>
22 9:30 am Worship Sunday School	23	24 Bible Study 4-5 pm	25	26	27	28 <i>Prepare your heart for Worship</i>
29 9:30 am Worship Sunday School	30					

## AUGUST MONTHLY MISSION

**++World Mission++**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY:**                    9:30 am Worship  
followed by Sunday School  
*In-person and Facebook*  
*@Joe Sanders*

**TUESDAY:**                4-5 pm Bible Study  
*All are welcome!*

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**The F.B.C.**

**MESSENGER**



*Jesus said,*  
**"You must be  
 Born Again"**

*John 3:3*



**Faithful Servants' Schedule**

SEPTEMBER	1	8	15	22	29
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Norma Owens	Christine Sycks	Jim Woodrum	Conner Roahrig	Lloyd Owens
CHURCH MUSICIAN		Angie Lentz	Angie Lentz	Angie Lentz	Angie Lentz
SONG LEADER	Norma Owens	Norma Owens	Norma Owens	Norma Owens	Bobbie Cooper
	LORD'S SUPPER				

**Well done good and faithful servant.  
 Thank You for Serving the Lord.**