



# THE TORCH

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## The Pastor's Pen

Next month a group of 11 people from First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill (FBCCH) will be heading to Longido Tanzania. We will be working with the community there through the Osiligi Church, one with which we are establishing a relationship. We will leave the USA Monday, October 8 and return October 15. While there we will be teaching, preaching, sharing and learning. It is our intent that we will see this as a two-way ministry, where we are pouring into each other.

Those who are a part of our team are: Kevin Copeland, Kathy Harrell, David Jones, Hortense Jones, Sheila Littleton, Paul Luter, Arrol Martin, Candice Nunn, Beverly Scott, Sharanda Smith and me. For most of those going on the trip this is their first time doing a mission trip of any nature. Some have not taken a trip this far away from home. It will be a new frontier for them. They have their apprehensions and, honestly, fears. Part of what they are having to deal with is the unknown and the expectations. They are seeking an understanding of how to navigate and share the gospel of Jesus Christ in a different culture and language.

It is also exciting for them. It is exciting that God will allow them to be used in ways they have not been used before, or in most cases they have not even thought about being used before. They go with the full understanding that God is with them, and is already there. That gives the comfort and assurance to know that our work is consistent with the will of God.

The group has gone through three training sessions already. We will have at least one more before we depart. The training sessions dealt with an understanding of mission work in other countries. Reverend Joe Ella Darby did a great job in setting the stage through her presentation. We had reflections shared with us from Zuri Walker, who was a “newby” to this work last year. It was helpful for them to hear her testimony of how she moved through the experience. We have also talked through logistical matters and have made the assignments for the trip. Paul Luter and Candice Nunn have been helpful with this part of the work as well. There are some others in Tanzania who have been helpful for our plans as well.

But even with all of this there are some important parts that we need the whole congregation to be doing. We need you to be praying for the team as we prepare to go and when we go (Acts 13:1 – 3). We will include a prayer calendar in October edition of the Torch for you to pray daily for the team.

We are needing you to donate some items as well. Please consider donating feminine napkins, socks, flip flops, t-shirts, pencils, crayons, coloring books, candy, baseball caps (any size will do for things that come in sizes). Please bring these to the church no later than September 30, 2018 so we can prepare the items for our travel.

I am excited for this new venture for FBCCH. What a blessing that we are able to do the work of Christ even beyond our normal places. We pray that as we go into this new field of harvest that people will see the glory of God in us and through us (Matthew 9:37 – 38).

Kelly M. Smith Jr.  
Pastor

# SUNDAY

morning live

## September 2018 Lessons

“God Created the World,” has five lessons. The first three lessons concentrate on God’s creating the universe, earth, and people, and then declaring all things created good. Although God created and sustains all life, humankind is special to God and unique. Lesson 4 explores how God established the institution of marriage and the process of reproduction to populate the earth. Lesson 5 explains how humankind chose to do wrong and thus introduced sin into God’s perfectly created world.

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### September 2<sup>nd</sup>: God Created the Heavens and Earth

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**Adult Topic**  
Out of the Darkness

**Youth Topic**  
The Beginning

**Children Topic**  
A Great Creation

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**Background Scripture:** Genesis 1:1-13

**Key Verses:** Genesis 1:1-2 *“IN THE beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”*

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### September 9<sup>th</sup>: God Created Plants and Animals

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**Adult Topic**  
Turn on the Lights!

**Youth Topic**  
Signs and Seasons

**Children Topic**  
Light and Life

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**Background Scripture:** Genesis 1:14-25

**Key Verse:** Genesis 1:14 *And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years,*

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### September 16<sup>th</sup>: God Created People

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**Adult Topic**  
Creation is a Very Good Thing

**Youth Topic**  
People Are Important

**Children Topic**  
A Magnificent Creation

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**Background Scripture:** Genesis 1:26–2:7

**Key Verse:** Genesis 1:27 *So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

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### September 23<sup>rd</sup>: God Created The Family

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**Adult Topic**  
Relationships are Important

**Youth Topic**  
Where Do I Fit?

**Children Topic**  
We Live in Families

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**Background Scripture:** Genesis 2:18-24; 4:1-2

**Key Verse:** Genesis 2:24 *“That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.*

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### September 30<sup>th</sup>: God Creates, Humans Sin

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**Adult Topic**  
Passing the Buck

**Youth Topic**  
Prone to Disobey

**Children Topic**  
Learn to Obey

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**Background Scripture:** Genesis 3

**Key Verse:** Genesis 3:23 *So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.*

July 8  
 "Staying Power"  
 Rev. Dr. Arrol N. Martin  
 Scriptural Text: John 15:1-8  
 Submitted by: Torch Staff

In order to encourage, empower and reassure the disciples of his eternal presence, Jesus says, "I am the **True Vine** and **God**, who Jesus calls Father, is the gardener". Jesus says there are two types of branches on the vine. Those, which bear fruit, and those that do not. Imagine a rose bush. The dead branches turn brown and destroy the innate beauty of the bush. The gardener cuts the dead branches away, restoring the beauty of the rose bush and the beauty of the garden. The same thing happens in our churches. We are cut/pruned so we can produce more for the glory of God. Jesus prunes us so that we can be clean in three areas of our lives.

#### 1. Clean in our thoughts

God's thoughts are always pure, righteous and holy. Therefore, our thoughts should be pure, righteous and holy. As a person thinketh so is he or she. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ. When our mind has been renewed by the cleansing power of God, we see others as one made in the image of God and their life has value, meaning and purpose.

#### 2. Clean in our words

James 3 says our tongues should be bridled and tamed. The Hebrew writers of the psalms and proverbs tell us that the tongue can bring peace but that it can also inflame hatred and deceit. The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom and his tongue justice. The words of our mouth should be guided by the righteousness of God's Spirit. Guided by the Spirit of God I'm not going to curse you and say all manner of things about you. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall see God.

#### 3. Clean in our deeds

The Lord calls us also to do right. God in His word says to treat the foreigner as a brother, feed the hungry, cloth the naked, care for the widows and orphans, and to visit those in prison. God calls us to move beyond the four walls of this building because the Kingdom of God is among us. God calls us to move beyond these four walls because we have been called out of darkness to be a Royal Priesthood proclaiming the good news.

July 15  
 "Cave Rescue"  
 Pastor Smith  
 Scriptural Text: I Kings 19:1-23  
 Submitted by: Kathy Harrell

We all did things as children not anticipating the risks and dangers of our curious behaviors. Yet, as adults, faithful people, strong people, even spiritual people, sometimes find themselves in difficult seasons. Elijah, the greatest prophet in the Old Testament, languished in the wilderness for over 40 days because he was trapped by the *cave* of fear (of being captured). A cave is anything that blocks us or prevents us from living our lives as God intended. Discouragement, worry, hopelessness, grief- these prolonged issues keep us from thriving. However, we must not 'claim or own' the situations that do not help us make it from day to day. So how do we manage while in the midst of 'the cave'?

#### Point 1. God will find us in the cave.

We trust that there are those who will come looking for us in our time of need. We often leave clues that we need help even before we reach the point of being in trouble, making it easier for others to reach out and help us find our way. Even greater, no matter what types of confined situations we might find ourselves in, or circumstances we may wander into, *God is always in a position to find us!*

#### Point 2. God will sustain us in the cave.

Sometimes what brings us peril will also be our salvation. Although the rainwater trapped the Thailand boys, it also gave them nourishment for the duration of their captivity. We must look for the resources God provides while waiting for our rescue. God sustains our physical needs as well as our Spiritual needs When we *hear* God's voice in our darkest hours, it will help sustain us.

#### Point 3. God will deliver us from the cave.

Deliverance does not automatically come easy. We have to be patient, put our trust in God, and know that He always has a plan and a process to free us from our burdens. Even today, come what may, we are assured we serve a God who will find us, sustain us and deliver us.

July  
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**"The Church's GPS"**  
Pastor Smith  
Scriptural Text: Acts 16:6-10  
*Submitted by: Beverly M. Brown*

Pastor Smith began by providing a historical perspective of the scripture selected as background information for his message which was Acts 16. Pastor Smith shared that there has been a radical change in Christians. In many instances there are more persons committed to the Titans than the church. Comparing the church to the Titans is a reality for some. The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a wonderful invention and can pinpoint where you are, where you want to go, and the best route to get you there. Paul's story is critical because it moves the message of God/Christ Jesus from Israel to Europe and other parts of the world. The church cannot aimlessly do what it wants to do, it has to do what God/Christ Jesus wants it to do. The church needs a GPS.

The three take home points are as follows:

1. **The Church's GPS is Holy Spirit Powered:**  
The Holy Spirit can be hindered; but, God's people are to allow the Holy Spirit to guide and direct their lives. Everything in humankind's life is to be led by God/Christ Jesus Holy Spirit including the church. Why? The church is empowered by the spirit. A church that does not have a "Spirit" does not have a church. Human beings are not to think that they can do just what they want; just, because they want to.
2. **The Church's GPS is consistently updating:**  
The GPS updates to ensure it functions properly. The same is expected of church and God/Christ Jesus church and the person's in it. The church that chooses not to update will not perform at its highest level of for God/Christ Jesus.
3. **The church's GPS is set to our vision.**  
God/Christ Jesus GPS can get the church to the place where it needs and wants to go. The church's vision helps to let a person know where they are going until they get there. That is the reason the FBCCH reads its vision statement each Sunday. The church must have a vision; because, without it the people perish. Amen, Amen, & Amen.

July  
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**"The Anatomy of Praise"**  
Pastor Smith  
Scriptural Text: Psalm 150  
*Submitted by: Sheila R. Littleton*

Our text in Psalm 150 is the last unit in the book and focuses on the important role that praise plays in our worship of God and the life of a church. Praise is important to our relationship to God. It gives honor to what God is doing in our lives. We should look at the anatomy or the internal structure of praise to gain perspective on what makes praise such an important commodity for those who worship God.

**Point 1 – Praise is a response to God's presence.**

Psalm 150 directs us to praise God in his sanctuary and mighty heavens. God is with us amid all circumstances. What a blessing to know that God is ever present. In Matthew 1:23, we see the reference to the name, Immanuel, for our Lord. Immanuel means "God with us". This passage is compared to the last verse in Matthew, Matthew 28:20. No matter what circumstance is before us, we have God with us.

**Point 2 – Praise is a response to the "fors" in our lives.**

Psalm 150 also directs us to praise God for his acts of power and surpassing greatness. The use of the word for can assist us in connecting our fors with praise. We praise God for what we have been through, for family, friends, jobs, shelter, clothes, etc. We thank God for all of the fors in our life. Sometimes we disconnect from the fors in our lives. We incorrectly think sometimes that is luck, skill, good fortune, etc. Everything we have is a gift from God.

**Point 3 – Praise is a response from the breath within us.**

The psalmist states "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." The psalm ends with an affirmation of the Lord. Most of us breathe without thinking, as breathing is a natural thing. When the psalmist speaks about letting everything that has breath praise God, this response should be natural and not forced or against our will. Our praise should be representative of what the Lord is doing in our lives.

Week of	Deacon	Phone #
2	Beverly Brown	(615) 885-5334
9	Martin Currie	(615) 832-9662
16	Richard Dinkins	(615) 202-5213
23	Ernest Dismuke	(615) 259-0623
30	Emmitt Hayes	(615) 876-3522

### Blood Pressure Screenings

The Health Care Committee will be available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays to provide blood pressure screenings in the Frankie Pierce Lounge and on the lower level.

### Help Needed!

First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill is in need of people who are willing to provide homework help to our children after school. Our church will begin offering homework help in all subject matters this school year. Help will be available Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Contact Jill Jones at (404) 723-5384 or Miriam Currie (615) 948-6580 to sign up if you are willing to help.

### FBCCH Partners with Robert Churchwell Elementary



We have established a relationship with Robert Churchwell. In support of this partnership we are sponsoring a school supply and uniform drive. The following items are needed: Kleenex, Lyson wipes and hand sanitizer. The students are required to wear standards school attire, and the failure to wear it can result in suspensions. The uniform items needed are: solid colored collared shirts, kahki, navy or black pants, short or jumpers in sizes 4T, extra small and small. A member of the Community Care Team will be available each Sunday in September to collect the items. Thank you in advance for your support.

# You're invited!

The Christian Education Strategy Team invites new members, including members who have joined since 2010, to join us for New Member Orientation. During the month of October, we invite you to join us for a 4-week Sunday morning series on understanding your connection and purpose as a member of FBCCH and how God can use you to advance the body of Christ! If you have any questions, please see the Christian Educations Strategy Team facilitators: Sis. Adrienne Fancher, Sis. Anita Greene, or Rev. **Joe Ella** Darby. More information forthcoming...

### **In Tandem with God**

*“Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.”*

~Galatians 5:25 NLT

Submitted by Rev. Joe Ella Darby, Chair of Ministry of Discipleship

Since I was a child, I have not liked riding across bridges, mainly covered bridges. Now, I usually drive very slowly across covered bridges, repeating Psalm 23, until I arrive on the other side. This summer, I had the opportunity to visit San Francisco, CA for the first time and decided to face my fear of bridges by biking one of the trails across the Golden Gate Bridge to downtown Sausalito. Though hesitant, the compromise was to rent a tandem bike and I would be the rear rider. This would be my first time riding a tandem bike and it was the only way I was going to bike across the Golden Gate Bridge.

To my surprise, there were so many spiritual lessons learned from that 12-mile bike experience. Not only do I, even now, feel much better driving across covered bridges, but also I gained insight into the joy of riding in tandem. From this experience, I began to think about the spiritual implications for us as disciples— we too are to be in tandem with God, following the Spirit’s lead. There were so many takeaways from that experience, but I would like to share three of those experiences.

1) Stay focused: With my apprehension around just the thought of biking across a covered bridge, it was very tempting for me to focus on my fear. Since we had a few miles before we would even make it to the bridge, the first few miles allowed me to focus forward on my front rider, as well as the rhythm of my peddling, and not the challenge ahead. As we started to pedal, I quickly realized how I needed to remain in synch with my front rider. We soon got into a nice cadence and it was nice to focus on what I could control and that was the rhythm of our pedaling. In our discipleship journey, it is easy for us to focus on our fears and challenges, but it is important to synch our lives with the movement and presence of God, keeping our focus on God and living within the rhythm of God’s grace through the Spirit.

2) Trust God’s Lead: God is our front rider, leading and guiding us, mainly because God is more than qualified to do so, but also because God knows what God is doing. There were times when we were biking in traffic, and I was unable to clearly see around the curb, I had to trust that my front rider could see what I could not. I had to trust their lead. I didn’t need to be worried about what was ahead, frankly because there was nothing I could do as the rear rider anyways, but trust. Once we were in a good rhythm, I could feel when we needed to turn, I could feel when I needed to pedal faster, feel when we could just coast, and feel even when it was time to pedal again. In our discipleship journey, it is really freeing to trust God as our front rider.

3) Enjoy the Journey: As we approached the Golden Gate Bridge, at first, I was scared to look at the bridge, keeping my head down. But eventually as I relaxed and continued to flow in the rhythm of the front rider’s lead, I was able to look around and enjoy the beauty of the moment. After a few miles, my feet kept pedaling because I was trusting, not controlling. Had I kept my head down, I would have just allowed my pedaling to move me and not be moved by the beauty around me. Often times on our discipleship journey, we forget to enjoy the journey.

Following Jesus is not about arriving at a particular destination called heaven; it is about finding joy in our journey as we follow Jesus. What if our Christian life is more about our journey with God than about our destination? If we looked at life as a journey meant to be traveled in tandem with God, I wonder how differently we would engage and enjoy life. Take a moment and reflect on your life. Are you living your life in tandem with God? Are you keeping your eyes on God as our front rider, trusting God’s lead, and enjoying the journey? If you are not, pause right now and ask God to realign your life so that you are following the Spirit’s lead in every area of your life and that you may enjoy the tandem ride that awaits you.

*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mk 16:15*

**Christmas in July.** In an effort to help single mothers prepare their children for the 2018-2019 school year the Benevolence Committee together with the Ministry of Discipleship identified eight families which included twenty-five children. Each family received a gift card totaling \$75 per child. It is our prayer that each child has a successful 2018-2019 academic year.

**Room In The Inn.** As the “**Dog Days of Summer**” draw to a close let us not forget the coming of Jack Frost in the upcoming winter months. FBCCH will continue to host those without shelter on Tuesdays during the months of November, December and January. We encourage all who can to be a part of this continued service to those less fortunate than us during the cold months of winter.

**Make America Safe Again.** With the November elections fast approaching, the Social and Political Action Committee will be sponsoring voter registration drives. If you are willing to assist residents voice their right to vote join the team as a volunteer. See Dr. Elisha Richardson or Jonathan Richardson for details.

**The Call to Evangelism.** Five decades ago, eight out of 10 Americans got up on Sunday morning and went to Christian worship. Today, fewer than two out of 10 Americans attend worship on any average Sunday. What changed? Everything!

However, the gospel message of Jesus is good news for every era. Join us as we strive to reclaim lives for Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. Where do you start? A good first step is within your own family. Do you know if all of your family members have a relationship with God? Pick up the phone, send a text, or a tweet. Tell them of the loving goodness of God who cares for all and wants to share that love with them. May we all join in the divine commission to go and make disciples starting first with our own families.

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Arrol N. Martin, D.Min, M.Div  
Chair, Ministry of Missions & Evangelism

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

1	Start of 2018-2019 church year
7	Loyalty Sunday
8	Depart for Mission to Tanzania

#### BIRTHDAYS

1	Cheryl Johnson
4	Jill Jones
6	Allen Johnson Ronald McFarland Jr.
7	Miles Slay
8	Clarence Christian Jr. Henry Foster Chris Lee McCall
10	Myka Suggs Dion Treece Gloria Whitley
12	Jonathan Richardson
15	Joe Ella Darby
17	Naomi Griffin Treva Wade
18	Kynadi Greene
19	Beverly Brown
22	Kimberly Covington
25	Florence Kidd Carmelita Perry
28	Carlotta Boone Clarice T. Butler Miranda Christy
29	Ivanetta Davis-Samuels

#### Wednesdays

12:00 p.m. – Noonday Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night *Live!*

#### Fridays

7:00 a.m./ - Morning Prayer Call  
Call In#: 712-775-8967  
Code: 342779

#### Sundays

8:45 a.m. – Sunday Morning *Live!*  
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

15	Reading Saturdays Open to readers K-12. Bring a Friend
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#### BIRTHDAYS

1	Rose Busby Zelma Ewing Mercedes Faulcon Mia Washington
4	Carmen Howse Aisha Westbrook Daisy Westbrook
5	Celeste Williams
7	Vernell Neely
11	Destiny Beasley
13	Florence Crawford Virginia P. Suggs
14	Carrie Gentry
15	Nicole Alexander Joshua Ivory Chandra Pleas
17	Sheila Anderson Sean-Michael Coleman
18	Gabriel Faulcon Joyce Laster-Hayes Brian J. Wood
19	Charles B. Fancher
22	Armani Beasley Armari Beasley Nastajonna Beasley
23	Jeremiah Kirk Skylar Washington
27	Una Fenderson
28	Ebony Robinson Theresa Washington
29	Henry Caudle Felecia Johnson Vincent Johnson
30	Martin Currie
31	Kyra Hayes

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

7 to 9	ABCOTS EC & BOD Meeting
11	Pastor's Anniversary
22	Thanksgiving

#### BIRTHDAYS

1	Jamal Buchanan Victoria Knight
2	Kevin Copeland
3	Kamryn Cruson Asalean Springfield
5	Terry Deas
8	Jesse Orndorff Carter Jr.
9	Kevin Carter
10	Kimiya Beasley Robert Boone
11	Alice Smith Risby
14	Frances Baker
15	Lois Suttles
16	Clara Elam James Ladd James E. McGriff Leaotha Williams
17	Dawann Westbrook
18	Jasmine Easley Ruth K. Higginbotham
19	William McDaniel Christina R. Slay
20	Aaron J. Powell Jr. Spencer Washington Rita Williams-Seay
21	Titus J. Wootson
22	Carol Boone Adrienne Fancher
23	Asia Adam
25	Ty'ki S. Beasley Ty'kia Beasley Jan Jones Carter Melody Grace Neely Allison Wootson
27	Dorothy Fort



## Daily Bible Readings for September

*(September 1–September 2, 2018)*

### **God Created the Heavens and Earth**

SATURDAY, September 1: “God Is Great; God Is Good” (Psalm 33:1-9)

SUNDAY, September 2: “God Created the Heavens and Earth” (Genesis 1:1-13)

*(September 3-9, 2018)*

### **God Created Plants and Animals**

MONDAY, September 3: “Creation, a Testament of God’s Steadfast Love” (Psalm 136:1-9)

TUESDAY, September 4: “Jesus, Agent of God’s Creation” (Hebrews 1:1-4)

WEDNESDAY, September 5: “All Creatures Depend on God” (Psalm 104:24-30)

THURSDAY, September 6: “Plants Witness to the Lord’s Work” (Job 12:7-13)

FRIDAY, September 7: “Gifts from the Father of Lights” (James 1:17-18)

SATURDAY, September 8: “God Made All Creatures Clean” (Acts 11:5-9)

SUNDAY, September 9: “God Created Heavenly Lights and Animals” (Genesis 1:14-25)

*(September 10-16, 2018)*

### **God Created People**

MONDAY, September 10: “God Glorified in the Heavens” (Psalm 104:1-4)

TUESDAY, September 11: “People Created in God’s Likeness” (Ephesians 4:17-24)

WEDNESDAY, September 12: “Light of the Gospel” (2 Corinthians 4:1-6)

THURSDAY, September 13: “Living in the Light of God” (1 John 1:5-10)

FRIDAY, September 14: “Observe and Keep the Sabbath Holy” (Deuteronomy 5:12-15)

SATURDAY, September 15: “The Seventh Day, Hallowed and Blessed” (Genesis 2:1-3)

SUNDAY, September 16: “God Created People” (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-7)

*(September 17-23, 2018)*

### **God Created the Family**

MONDAY, September 17: “Becoming One Flesh” (Matthew 19:3-6)

TUESDAY, September 18: “Married and Devoted to the Lord” (1 Corinthians 7:1-7, 32-35)

WEDNESDAY, September 19: “Honor the Sanctity of Marriage” (Hebrews 13:1-6)

THURSDAY, September 20: “Cultivate Deep Mutual Love” (1 Peter 1:13-16, 22-23)

FRIDAY, September 21: “For the Sake of Your Prayers” (1 Peter 4:7-11)

SATURDAY, September 22: “Cain Ducks Responsibility for Abel” (Genesis 4:3-12)

SUNDAY, September 23: “The Family, Whole and Broken” (Genesis 2:18-24; 4:1-2)

*(September 24-30, 2018)*

### **God Creates, Humans Sin**

MONDAY, September 24: “King David Gives In to Temptation” (2 Samuel 11:1-5)

TUESDAY, September 25: “Death by Adam; Life by Christ” (Romans 5:12-19)

WEDNESDAY, September 26: “Jesus Overcomes Temptation” (Matthew 4:1-11)

THURSDAY, September 27: “Removing the Stumbling Blocks to Temptation” (Mark 9:42-48)

FRIDAY, September 28: “Endure Temptation, Receive Crown of Life” (James 1:12-15)

SATURDAY, September 29: “The Serpent’s Temptation” (Genesis 3:1-7)

SUNDAY, September 30: “The Sins of the First Humans” (Genesis 3:8-17, 20-24)

**"We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer..."**



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Sis. Quinester Calloway  
Sis. Jan Jones Carter  
Sis. Mary Caudle  
Sis. Rosa Mimms  
Christopher Robinson  
(Esther Wright's nephew)

### PRAYER LIST

Sis. Elizabeth Backus  
Wesley Common  
1110 Marshall Road #6220  
Greenwood, SC 29646

Major Alicia R. Bodie  
US Army

Deacon Jean Lambert  
755 S. Rogers Street  
Apt. 1101  
Pooler, GA 31322

Bro. J.D. Martin  
1650 Pine Tree Pass Lane  
Lilburn, GA 30047

Ms. Ella Matambo  
Macon, GA  
(Friend of the Currie Family)

Bro. Derrick McDaniel  
Christian Care Center  
Nursing Home  
202 Enon Springs Rd., E.  
Smyrna, TN 37167

Sis. Rose McDonald  
111 N. Carolina Ave. #204  
Lexington, NC 27292

Deacon Ernest Rhodes  
Bethany Healthcare Center  
421 Ocala Drive  
Nashville, TN 37211

Bro. Roosevelt & Sis. Maggie Roper  
732 Garrison Drive  
Nashville, TN 37207

Bro. Thomas Swanson  
2500 Riverside Dr.  
Nashville, TN 37216

Sis. Bertha Taylor and  
Bro. Willie Taylor  
105 Valley Green Dr.  
Antioch, TN 37013

Bro. Walter Vincent  
4824 Fairmeade Court  
Nashville, TN 37218

Sis. Leslie Williams  
2929 Old Franklin Road  
Nashville, TN 37013

**In order to make our prayer list current, please let the church office know if you (or someone you know) have changed address or if someone should be added to or removed from the prayer list**

### **Looking for a Church Home?**

If you are looking for a church home, we encourage you to come and visit us! There are several ways to become a member of FBCCH.

**Baptism** - when a person is willing to initially express a belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and is willing to live one's life according to His will. Baptism is the symbolic initiation into the Christian faith.

**Christian Experience** - when a person who has previously been a member of another church chooses to unite with FBCCH, believing this to be the place for one's spiritual nurturing. These people have already been baptized and have committed a faith relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Watchcare** - when a person wishes to have his or her membership with FBCCH while he or she is temporarily living in the city.

**Associate** - when a person who has a membership in another church wishes to have a membership in FBCCH.

**Restoration** - when a former member chooses to rejoin FBCCH.

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**First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill is Building, Restoring, and Revitalizing lives**  
**through Jesus Christ.**

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