



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wedowee

Worship Service

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Instrumental Celebration

Welcome and Prayer: Pastor Don Ellison

Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering Video

Opening Celebration

#255 At the Cross

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Fellowship Song: This is My Commandment

Adults Choir Ministry: Cross Medley

Praise and Worship:

#5 How Great is Our God

10,000 Reasons

Offertory Prayer and Offertory

Music Ministry: No Longer Slaves

Joe Lauterbach, solo

Message: Pastor Don Ellison

Invitation: #415 Room at the Cross

Announcements

Closing Prayer: Onas Brand

Sermon Title: Seeking the Lost

Text: Luke 15:1-7

15:1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near Jesus to listen to Him.

2 And both the Pharisees and the scribes began to complain, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

3 And so He told them this parable, saying,

4 "What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the other ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?

5 And when he has found it, he puts it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found my sheep that was lost!'

7 I tell you that in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday 9/10/23

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| Sunday School Classes | 9:00 A.M. |
| Worship Service | 10:15 A.M. |
| AWANA Clubs Missionary Lunch & Learn/ Training | 11:30 A.M. |
| Evening Service | 5:00 P.M. |
| Business Meeting (following PM Svc) | |
| Adult Choir Practice | 6:00 P.M. |

Wednesday 9/13/23

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| Family Meals | 5:15 P.M. |
| Youth Group | 5:45 P.M. |
| AWANA Clubs | 6:00 P.M. |
| Adult Bible Study | 6:00 P.M. |

SUNDAY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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| Regular Offering | \$14,224.21 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 131 |
| AM Worship Service Attendance | 175 |

- **Nursery:** Maddie Singleton, Brad Laney, Brooke Laney, Diana Lopez
- **Ushers:** Alan Canary, Bill White, Daniel McFadden, James Kendrick
- **Deacons of the Week:** Onas Brand, Keith Mulder, Tim Coe

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is National Grandparents Day

Today we celebrate the bond between grandparents and grandchildren. The Bible teaches that God designed grandparenting for the purpose of multigenerational family discipleship. Be sure to show love and gratitude to your grandparents today.

AWANA Clubs Missionary Lunch & Learn/Training

AWANA Clubs Missionary Mark Morgan will conduct a training session today, September 10, 11:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. All AWANA leaders and anyone interested in volunteering is asked to attend.

Training schedule:

- Lunch 11:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
- Gospel Focus of AWANA 12:15 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
- Discipleship Focus of AWANA 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
- Mechanics of AWANA, Q&A 3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Sunday Evening Service – Proverbs: The Power of Love

Sunday, September 10, 5:00 P.M.

Business Meeting

Sunday, September 10, following the evening service.

Ladies Bible Study: Lisa Harper's "Luke Gut-Level Compassion"

It's not too late to join the new Ladies Bible Study, to be held on Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M., from September 12 – November 7. See Jane Entrekin to sign up. Purchase the study guide via check made payable to FBCW for \$19. In the notes section write "ladies bible study".

Seniors TnT Salad Lunch, New Year Planning and Fellowship

Tuesday, September 12, 11:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll plan future events and enjoy each other's company. Bring your favorite salad or a dessert. Please sign up in the Rally Room.

Adult Bible Study – Proverbs: What You Love

Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 P.M.

Items Needed for Nursing Home Residents

WMU members will soon visit Traylor and Roanoke Healthcare for the Country Store where residents can "buy" (for free) needed items. You can help by donating body wash, lotion, deodorant, word searches, pencils, hankies, no-skid socks, lip balm, toothbrushes, etc. See the flyer in the Rally Room. Donations are needed by Wednesday, September 13.

Brotherhood

The Brotherhood will meet on Sunday, September 17, 7:30 A.M. Breakfast biscuits and coffee will be served.

Ordinance of Baptism

Sunday, September 17 morning service.

Wednesday Night Meals Are Back!!

Meals are served on Wednesdays, 5:15 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Meals are \$7 a person, children are free. Sign up in the Rally Room by Sunday night. Meals can be delivered to shut-ins by calling the church office at 256-357-2139.

WMU Christmas Backpack Project Needs You – 17 Remain

Take a backpack from the Rally Room along with a "how to" flyer. If you prefer, you may donate money and the WMU will shop and pack for you.

Send a Welcome Note to Pastor Keith Taylor & Family

Everyone is asked to send Pastor Keith and his family an encouraging note welcoming them to the FBCW church family and the Wedowee community. Addressed and stamped note cards can be found in the Rally Room and on the Family Life Center entrance table.

Family members are Keith and his wife Kerl; children Anna, Logan, William, and Luke.

Church-Wide events and activities can now be found on fbcwedowee.com under Events.

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**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Regular Wednesday Night Youth**

Wednesday, September 13, 5:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, September 20, 5:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study**

Sunday, September 17, 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.



Friday, September 29, 9:30 P.M. – Midnight

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CHILDREN ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday, September 13, 5:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, September 20, 5:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Children's Choir

Children's Choir will begin on Sunday, September 17, at 5:00 P.M. in room C102. Work begins on the Christmas musical "The Christmas Present." Children from Pre-K4 - 6th grade are invited to attend.

Call Suzy Coe at 256-276-0860 if you have questions.

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