

Announcements

Youth Sunday: September 25. Special Schedule: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Women's Retreat: Final day to purchase your ticket! All women of FBC and their friends are invited to a full-day retreat on September 24 at the church building. Worship will be led by "Love Collide." Tickets available in the Welcome Center this morning. Total cost is \$50 per person inclusive of lunch and dinner. For more info contact Dayna Schoonmaker at schoonmaker173@gmail.com.

In-state Missions: May the Father increase our concern and compassion for the 3.65 million in Tennessee who need a relationship with Jesus. Pray about giving your time, abilities and gifts to share the gospel across our state. Our goal for giving is: \$8,000. Given to date: \$1,855.00.

Payday Lending: A payday lending presentation will be held September 25 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to give information on how this practice preys on the poor and tell how we can make a difference. Alec Miller, the Advocate Outreach Leader appointed by CBF to address this issue will be present to speak and answer any questions regarding this issue.

Deacon Election 2017: In the coming months, your deacon body will be preparing for the annual deacon election. If you do not feel led to serve as a deacon, please contact the church office by Monday, October 17, to have your name removed from the ballot. If you have previously had your name removed, but would like to now be considered for deacon, call the church to have your name placed back on the list. All members who just turned 21 years of age and all new members 21 years and older who have been a member for one year will be automatically added to the list, unless otherwise notified.

Academy of Fine Arts Fall Registration: Lessons for all ages in Piano, Voice, Trumpet, Guitar, Bass, Mandolin, Ukulele, & Violin. For more information or to register, please call Bertha DuVall at 615.895.1804.

Mission Action Project for September: Room in the Inn. Needs: Paper Plates, Styrofoam 8 oz. Coffee Cups, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper. Please place items in the designated tub in the donation area by 9/30.

Adults on Mission: Tuesday, October 4, 10:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall. Pam Pilote and Betty Dixon will share their recent experience in Southeast Asia. You are invited to come and share a potluck lunch to follow.

Quarterly Business Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Parents' Night Out: Saturday, October 15, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 per child or \$25 maximum per family. Dinner included for children. RSVP one week in advance to secure a spot for your children. For more information, contact Brent (bgreene@fbcmboro.org).

Fall Festival: Mark your calendars now for the annual Fall Festival, Sunday, October 23, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please place donations of 2-liter drinks and individually-wrapped candy (NO Peanuts Please!) in the designated tubs outside the conference room. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Brent at bgreene@fbcmboro.org.

Church Calendar

Staff Member on Call
Phil Potratz: 615.830.7790

Deacons on Call
Rodney Hayes: 615.893.4470
Chris Jackson: 615.423.6832
Rhonda Ward: 615.310.2137
Brad Newberry: 615.604.3639

Sunday, September 18 (Hospitality Sunday)

8:15 am Media Library Open
8:45 am Traditional Worship
(Baptismal Service)
9:50 am Bible Study
11:00 am Connections Worship
5:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
6:00 pm Youth Small Groups,
Meet in Host Homes

Tuesday, September 20

4:45 pm Basketball, CLC
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #416,
Basement, CLC
Cub Scouts, Room 201
7:30 pm JCM (College-Age),
CrossMain

Wednesday, September 21

9:00 am Media Library Open
11:00 am Round Table I
12:00 pm Round Table IV
4:00 pm Weekday Prayer Ministry,
Library Conference Room
5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner
5:30 pm Nursery for Children, Birth-
2 years, Nursery Suite
5:40 pm Prayer Time,
Fellowship Hall
Preschool & Children's
Choir
Youth Endeavor, CrossMain

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Noel Schoonmaker PASTOR	Rev. Brent Greene PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN
Rev. Phil Potratz CHRISTIAN FORMATION	Bryan Anderson MUSIC
Rev. David Cates STUDENTS	Dr. Eugene Cotey PASTOR EMERITUS
Pam Pilote SENIOR ADULTS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE	

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Wednesday, September 21, continued

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study,
led by Larry Taylor,
Fellowship Hall
Introduction to Theology,
led by Noel Schoonmaker,
Room 208
Growing in Christ,
led by Phil Potratz,
Room 211
Women's Gathering & Study
Group, coordinated by
Lara Cotey, Room 210
Ceramics, led by Daune
Jordan, Arts & Crafts
Room
6:20 pm Preschool & Children's
Missions
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 22

9:30 am Watercolors, Arts & Crafts
Room, CLC
6:00 pm Co-Ed Softball vs. St. Rose,
Star Plex #1
7:00 pm Co-Ed Softball vs. St. Rose,
Star Plex #1

Friday, September 23

9:00 am Senior Adult Choir meets at
church to go to Morning
side of Franklin

Saturday, September 24

9:00 am Women's Retreat,
until 9:00 pm

Sunday, September 25 (Youth Sunday)

9:00 am Media Library Open
9:30 am Bible Study
10:45 am Combined Worship
5:00 pm Payday Lending Presentation,
Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Youth Small Groups,
Meet in Host Homes



First Baptist Church
of MURFREESBORO

Growing In Christ. Sharing His Love.



Sunday, September 18, 2016

*"May the Lord direct your hearts
to the love of God and
to the steadfastness of Christ."*

2 Thessalonians 3:5



200 East Main Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
615.893.2514
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Traditional Worship Service

8:45 am

Sermon Notes

Connections Worship Service

11:00 am

Gathering

Welcome

Pam Pilote

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

Larry Wolz

Rejoice the Lord Is King

Call to Worship

Elena Jones

* Hymn No. 4

To God Be the Glory

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Celebration of Baptism

Maggie Johnson

* Hymn No. 330

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

NEW BRITIAN

Special Music

*Near to the Heart of God/
Children of the Heavenly Father*
Bryan Anderson, trumpet

arr.Brant Adams

* Hymn No. 296

Jesus Is Lord of All

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Kindergartners through First Graders may exit at this time for First Kids Worship in room 103. Following First Kids Worship, children will be escorted to their Bible Study class.

Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offeratory Prayer

Rodney Hayes

Offeratory

His Loving and Mysterious Ways

Beatrice A. Miller

Anthem

Beautiful Savior

arr. Tom Fettke

Sermon

Divine Direction
2 Thessalonians 3:5 (pg. 962)

Noel Schoonmaker

* Hymn of Response

No. 305

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

Benediction

Sending

Postlude

Rejoice in the Lord

Carl Wilhelm Kern

Pat Ward, Pianist
Pat Parris, Organist

* Those who are able, please stand.

This service is broadcast over WGNS Radio (AM 1450, FM 100.5 or FM 101.9) and online at www.wgnsradio.com from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. each Sunday. Sunday sermons can be heard at www.fbcmboro.org under the "Worship" tab.

GUESTS

Welcome! We are so glad you are here. We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew rack in front of you. You can place it in the offering plate when it comes down your row. We promise not to make an unannounced visit to your home. We simply want to reach out to you by letter or phone. Please come again!

NEWCOMERS' CLASS

The next Newcomers' Class led by Pastor Noel Schoonmaker will be held November 6 at 9:50 a.m. in the Conference Room. We invite you to come and learn more about First Baptist Church. The volunteers at the Welcome Desk will be happy to show you to the Conference Room.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of **Summar Payton Nixon**. They are given by her grandparents, Carl and Sharon Summar and her great-grandmother, Jean Pittman.

WORSHIP BAGS

Worship bags are available for young children to enjoy during the worship service. Please pick one up at any entrance to the sanctuary and return the bag to the children's library after the service.

Gathering

Welcome

Bryan Anderson

Preparation

Praise Band

Call to Worship

Torie McDaniel

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

Blessed Be Your Name

Praise Band

Scripture

1 John 4:17-19

Bryan Anderson

Song of Praise

Relentless

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer

Noel Schoonmaker

Song of Praise

Indescribable

Praise Band

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Offeratory Prayer

Brad Newberry

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

In Christ Alone

Praise Band

Sermon

Divine Direction
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Noel Schoonmaker

Our Response

Faithful Friend

Praise Band

Blessing

Sending

Reprise

Praise Band

Jonathan McDaniel, Electric Guitar
Dean McDaris, Drums
Cody Saffel, Bass
Seth Saffel, Keys