

It's time to start collecting for FCBA food drive. Items needed must be in date.

- Pop Tarts—6-8 count
- Canned Fruit 15oz.
- Ramen Noodles—12 box
- Grape Jelly—32oz.
- Instant Oatmeal –individual package
- Shampoo, Soap, Toilet Tissue

Barrel is in the Welcome Center

Operation Christmas Child

NEW ITEMS NEEDED:

Spiral notebooks, coloring books, bars soap, and tennis balls, Hot Wheels

Ladies Fall Bible Study

Finding God Faithful is a study on the life of Joseph. . It will begin Tuesday, September 10 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the chapel. **Sign up in the welcome center.**



CRAFT MINISTRY

“Pumpkin Busted Canvas”.

Cost is \$10.00. Please bring scissors.

September 7: 10-12 Noon

A sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

Smoke on the Mountain

Saturday, September 14- \$20.00 Per Person

Transportation will be provided

Sign up in the Worship Center

PVS KIDS



PVS Kids Childcare volunteers for Sunday, September 8

Desk: Patti Saunders



Sunday

Bible Study.....9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Traditional Service in the Worship Center

Contemporary Service (sermon simulcast in the Family Life Center)

Children’s Church for ages 4-Kindergraten

PVS Kids for 1st-5th grade

Wednesday

Worship.....6:30 p.m.

Student Fusion.....6:00-8:00 p.m.

Team Kid.....6:00-7:30 p.m.

Choir Practice.....7:15p.m.



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Delaine and I have enjoyed our western North Carolina vacations since the 1980’s. That was a tradition for her family, the Bradleys, since 1979. We enjoy living on Lake Lure and admiring God’s creation and the peaceful setting.

We will anticipate returning to worship with you on September the 8th. That date would begin our 28th year with you, but this will be different. We want this to be a time of celebration and not a memorial service. God has given me a special message to share with you about God’s amazing grace.

We appreciate all the support you have given us. This is a unique church. There are people from all social and economic backgrounds (sounds like a New Testament church). You are friendly and make people feel at home. You always make room in your heart for a new staff member. I am sure you will do the same with a new pastor!

In His Love,

Philip May

Traditional Worship

Prelude	Light Medley	Orchestra
Solo		Misty Wood
Hymn - #364	<i>Send the Light</i>	
Prayer		Warren Jones
Welcome		Warren Jones
Hymn #255	<i>At the Cross</i>	
Choir	Rugged Cross Medley	
Message		Rev. Eric Gargus
Announcements		Warren Jones
Invitation #435	Just As I Am	

Contemporary Worship Service

**Less Like Me
No Longer Slaves
More Than Anything
Be Thou My Vision
Once and For All
Redeemed**

Vocals: John Peterson, Kim Harrison, Robbie Vincent, Diana Allen

Praise Band: Jennifer Pilcher, Andy Allen, Bethany Peterson

Skyler Brooks, Zech Johnson, Hunter Umphrey

**A little more like mercy, a little more like grace
A little more like kindness, goodness, love and faith
A little more like patience, a little more like peace
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me
A little more like living everything I preach
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me**

CHRIST IS THE STANDARD

I Corinthians 3: 1-21 (NIV)

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. - I CORINTHIANS 3: 11

When Christ is NOT the standard in His church, these 8 characteristics are present:

1. Spiritual _____: acting like _____ (verses 1-2)
2. _____ Lifestyle: acting like _____ humans (verse 3)
3. Ministerial _____: valuing _____ leaders over Jesus (verses 4-9)
4. Insufficient _____: building on a _____ foundation (verses 10-11)
5. _____ Workmanship: wrong m _____, wrong m _____ (verses 12-15)
6. Lack of Personal _____: selfishness damages _____ (verses 16-17)
7. _____ Wisdom: _____ by human opinions (verses 18-20)
8. _____ Mindset: _____ to one path of experience (verses 21-23)

Make Christ my personal standard by getting rid of:

- S _____: it's not about me
C _____: it's not about what I like
N _____: It's not about the glory days
G _____: It's not about disunity
C _____: It's not about being a closed group
F _____ T _____: It's not about spiritual opinions

Phil and Delaine

Retirement September 8

Please take a card for a personal message to Phil and Delaine and drop in the box at the Welcome Center.

Love Offering

A reminder, we are taking up a Love Offering for Phil & Delaine

You may give, online, bring to the office or drop in the offering plate

Sunday September 8th

NO Sunday School

Morning worship will begin at 10 A.M. for a special service for Phil and Delaine

RECEPTION

Immediately following the service light refreshments will be served in the FLC

Minister On Call

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September 6-8