



First Baptist Church of Maryville
121 E. Jenkins St. Maryville, MO 64468

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Join Us Each Sunday

Sunday School,
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship,
10:45 a.m.
(Live on our website)

Our Staff

Dale Baker
Pastor
David Robertson
Music Director
Brady Atwell
Student Ministry Leader
Abby Atwell
Director of Family,
Outreach, & Social Media
Amy Sparks
Office Manager

Members Meetings

Special: September 5
Regular: October 10
Following the service

Ways to Give

- Use the offering box at the back of the sanctuary
- Give on our website www.fbcmaryville.com

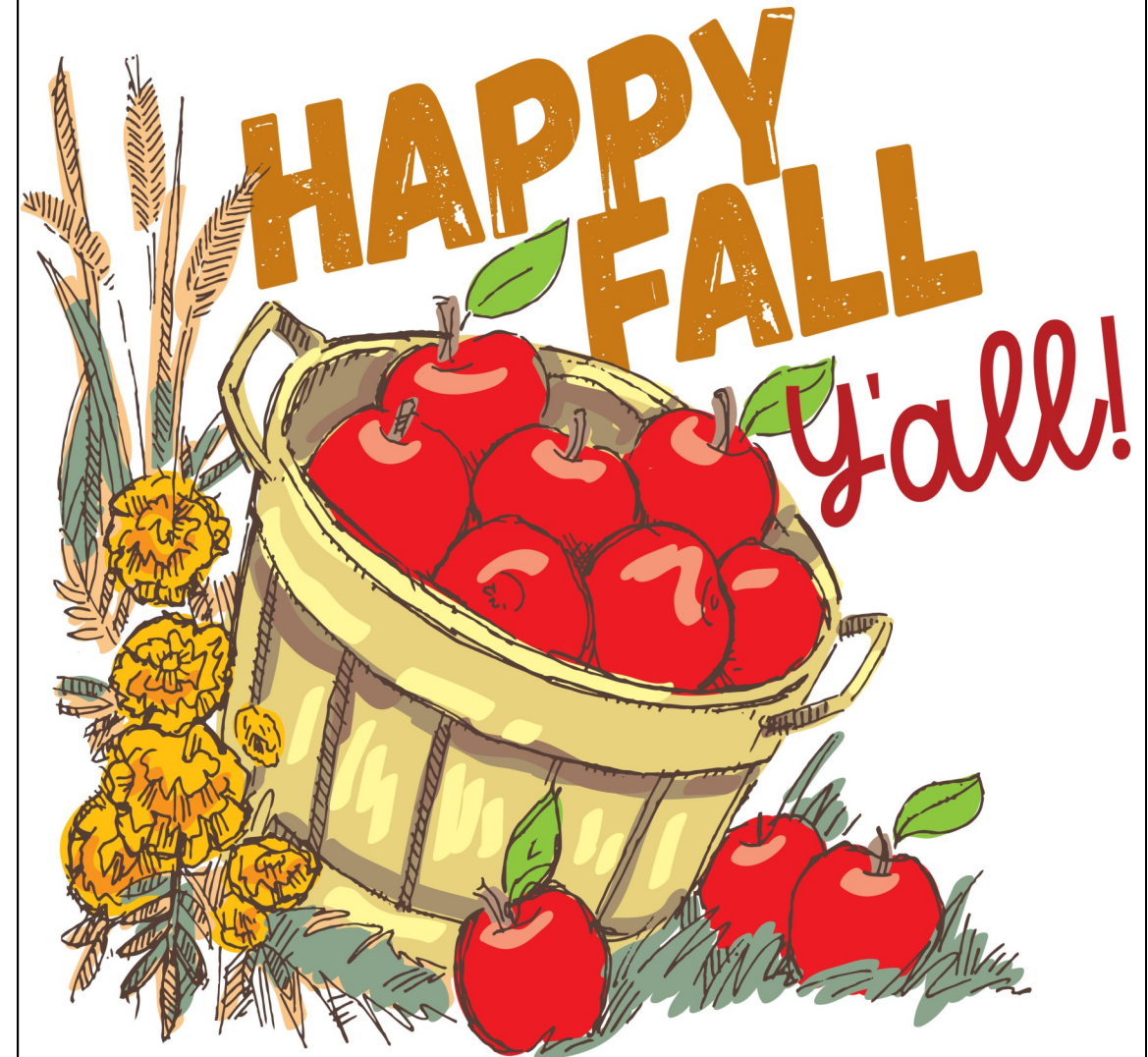
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THE BANNER

The Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Maryville, MO
September/October 2021





FROM THE PASTOR

Stop Judging

“Do not judge, so that you won’t be judged. ²For you will be judged by the same standard with which you judge others, and you will be measured by the same measure you use. ³Why do you look at the splinter in your brother’s eye but don’t notice the beam of wood in your own eye? ⁴Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the splinter out of your eye,’ and look, there’s a beam of wood in your own eye? ⁵Hypocrite! First take the beam of wood out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to take the splinter out of your brother’s eye. (Matthew 7:1-5)

Stop judging. That’s easy to say but not so easy to hear and much harder to do. The truth is, you won’t stop judging others until you stop seeing yourself as a measure of righteousness. I know, you are resistant to the idea that you are self-righteous (which itself is a self-righteous response), but you can be overly critical of some, while others seem to get a pass.

The command to “judge not” is not a call to stop honest evaluations about others but to cease the hypercritical and condemning attitude that characterizes some of your thoughts, words, and actions. Jesus tells us not to judge this way, because the world

needs to see true judgment and real mercy. What it knows of judgment is severe and unrighteous. What it knows of mercy is a permissive, “it’s-all-good” attitude of tolerance or license.

Jesus tells us that this corrupt kind of judgment has no place in the life of His followers, as it does not complement the soul that has been shown mercy. We, of all people, know what it means to be extended mercy instead of judgment. Our experience of the gospel should compel us to demonstrate the gospel by living out the principles inherent in it.

Are you merciful, compassionate, and forgiving, or do you gravitate toward giving people what you believe they deserve? How do you receive people who are hostile to the gospel? How do you speak to or of people who are your social/political opposite? Here’s a good test for yourself—how do you tip servers at a restaurant? Not just the good servers but even the bad ones. Have you considered that tipping generously, even if the service is bad, is a demonstration of grace that is not likely to be lost on the server?

Stop judging. Let the gospel compel you to live by grace and demonstrate it to those around you.

Pastor Dale

?? Bible Quiz ??

Hebrews 11 is called the Hall of Faith because it’s a partial list of ancestors who lived out their belief in God. Who is named in this chapter?

- A. Adam, Eve and Seth
- B. Abel, Enoch, Noah and Sarah
- C. Moses’ parents, Moses and Rahab
- D. Deborah, Bathsheba and Huldah
- E. A and B
- F. B and C
- G. C and D



Men's Event

Skeet Shooting @
Mozingo MOERA

Saturday, October 16
More details to come!



Group's



Slime Time will be held this year in the west parking lot as part of Downtown Trick or Treat. The date will be announced when it is set by the organizers. We will need lots of people to decorate their vehicles and hand out lots of candy! Be watching for more info coming soon!



It will soon be time to pack those shoeboxes! If you would like to participate in Operation Christmas Child this year, information will be available at the beginning of October. Pick up as many boxes as you need or use a box of your own. Be sure to take a brochure to know what you can/can’t include and to find a label for your box. Boxes will need to be brought in to the church by Sunday, November 14.



Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Beginning September 8, 2021

For all children ages 3 years - 4th grade
Youth group will continue being held for 5th-8th grades.



During the month of September we will be collecting for the Missouri Missions Offering which is used to share Christ's love, send out missionaries, start churches, and strengthen existing churches and ministries in our state. Prayer Guides and envelopes will be available in the back of the sanctuary. Our Church's goal is \$900.



Rehearsals will begin for the Living Christmas Tree Choir on Sunday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Come join in if you enjoy singing!

Come Join Us!

Sunday, September 5, 2021
6:00 p.m. @ Beal Park

Meat provided;
bring a side/dessert



CHURCH PICNIC



Special Called Members Meeting

We will have a Special Called Members Meeting (formerly called Business Meeting) on Sunday, September 5 following the service in the fellowship hall.

Agenda:

- 1) Outreach event to middle school sports teams
- 2) Proposal to remodel/update the fellowship hall & kitchen

guest speaker
Rusty Ford
september 5th

Rusty & his wife Jennifer are missionaries to Seville, Spain.

We will have a combined Sunday School for all adults on September 5 where the Fords will share about their ministry with a Q & A time. Then, Rusty will be speaking in the worship service.





SEPTEMBER 2021



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

All times are p.m. unless otherwise stated.				1 5:00 Praise Team 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Men's Study	2 5-7 Mizera (gym) 9-11 Lighthouse (gym)	3	4
5 9:30 am Sunday School (adults combined in FH) 10:45 am Worship (Lord's Supper) Noon Members Meeting (FH) 6:00 Church Picnic @ Beal	6 Labor Day Office Closed	7 6:00 Ladies' Bible Study (FH)	8 5:00 Praise Team 6:00 Awana begins 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Men's Study	9 5-7 Mizera (gym) 9-11 Lighthouse (gym)	10	11	
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September Birthdays

- 4 Barb Noland
- 4 Keller McMahon
- 6 Doug Steiner
- 8 Darren Atwell
- 9 Geri King
- 13 Linda Akins
- 21 Taylor French
- 22 Eli Steiner
- 23 Chloe Hargrave
- 23 Adeline Vest
- 25 Amy Haddock
- 25 Pat Mozingo

September Anniversaries

- 3 Scott & Kim Shamberger
- 4 Bill & Mary Hogue
- 21 Don & Janie Burch
- 27 Bill & Pat Mozingo



OCTOBER 2021



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October Birthdays

- 2 Tracy King
- 4 Joe Christensen
- 8 Angie Davison
- 10 Diane Hargrave
- 11 Mary Hogue
- 11 Tanya Wyckoff
- 12 Averie Jones
- 15 Keiren Watkins
- 16 Ron Moss
- 22 Rex Barnett
- 22 Jake Hulsey
- 23 Dorothy Turnbaugh
- 24 Naoma Smeltzer
- 25 Brady Atwell
- 31 Evelyn Hulsey

October Anniversaries

- 1 Dan & Tanya Wyckoff
- 16 Brian & Madeline Watkins

