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Pastors Desk

Dr Clarence E Williams

As We Approach the "Dawning of a New Day," God had found favor in First Baptist Church. The Purpose that God has in store for us is awesome as we hold fast to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I thank God for the vision of Kingdom Building for I know he will bless us in the Soul Saving of many lives. Paul states, "I can do all things through Christ which strenghteneth me." Let us work while it's day for when night cometh no man can work. ◇

Editors Thoughts

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Thank you for reading. If you have any ideas or news please let us know so that it can be published in our newsletter for the world to see. I sincerely hope you remember to vote. ◇

Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid of standing still.

Good News

The Month of September began with a back to school function for the youth in the surrounding community. They were able to get free school supplies. The supplies were provided by members of the FBC congregation. School list were picked up in order to get as many of the right supplies the youth would need to start school. The pastor preached September 5th in a revival at Mt Paran in Elkton, VA. A Taste of Spirit provided the music during this time. We had a high time in the Lord at the revival. The association which had been discussed during the July Church meeting has more information at this time. The Brackett-Morrell Association did a presentation on September 13th at First Baptist. It was open to all members. The moderator and his staff were in attendance. We were informed about the association and the functions associated with it. Different organizations from within the church body will be getting more information. During this meeting it was discussed about an Executive Board meeting taking place in the spring of 2009 at First Baptist. More information concerning the meeting and helping to get ready for it will come soon. On September 14th the pastor spoke for Usher's Day at Bethel Baptist Church in Luray, VA. We were blessed with the message "No Longer the Same." It taught how we as Christians have change in order to go about god's business. We must go out and tell someone about Jesus and his goodness. On September 21st we were invited to a Friends & Family Day at John Mann United Methodist Church in Winchester, VA. The pastor spoke about "He's that kind of Friend." Meaning the friend we have in Jesus not only in mankind. It was uplifting and high spirited time fellowshiping with their congregation. First Baptist has been blessed lately in that the word that is taught

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within this house is working in lost souls. We have had a number of people come forth and turn the life back over to god. We were also blessed by our 1st Lady rev. Linda V. Williams preached in a revival at New Hope Baptist Church McGayhesville, VA. This was on October 6th and this was the 1st night of three. A Taste of Spirit supported the 1st Lady with music and praise. The message was "Do You Know When God is Speaking to You?" this taught us that we always want to do our own thing but god is speaking for us to do something else with our lives. A lot of times we hear the voice but that's not what we want to do because that does not fit our schedule of what we want to do for god. If we listen carefully you can hear what the Lord needs you to do to help expand his word thru your ministry. In October from the 6th thru the 10th the Pastor did a week long revival at St. Luke BC in the Washington, D.C. area. To close the revival out A Taste of Spirit sang to close the revival out. The revival was very uplifting and the spirit was high when the Pastor left. The next morning he presided over the quarterly church meeting. We are stating to get more things accomplished during the meetings. The 1st lady had the Trustees to order some new clothe for the pulpit and sacrament table. They arrived during the week. The pastor did a first consecration of the clothes on Saturday October the 11th. A Formal Body Consecration was done Sunday October 12th during morning worship services. That morning was full of spirit because of the two souls that were baptized that morning. We traveled to Berryville, VA so pastor could be involved in a Friend's and Family Day Service at St. Luke Baptist Church on October 12th that evening. Pastor taught us that "Jesus Can Work It Out" in our lives if we commit to doing his will. The biggest highlight during the month of October was our 137th Church Anniversary being held on October 19th. Beauty Spot Missionary Baptist Church of Fayetteville, NC came to celebrate this milestone with us. They arrived on that Saturday and were fed by the church after their trip here. Their congregation attended Sunday school services and participated in the morning lesson. Their men choir provided the music for that morning. We were truly blessed by Dr. Calvin Brewington with the message "Wait on the Harvest." He taught us that you must wait on your season to do the will of God. Sometimes we try to get ahead and do what we want to before it is time. But if you wait on the Harvest everything will fall into place as God sees it. Our committee did a wonderful job of organizing the church Anniversary service. Congratulations to Sis. Ginnette Washington-Brown as committee

Chairperson. Thanks to everyone that participated in the morning service and helping the committee achieve its goal. Sometimes you never think a month will come to and end but it did in d spirited way. We traveled with pastor as he preached at a Homecoming at Guilfield Baptist Church in Millwood, VA on October 26th. Pastor taught us that if you "Sit Down and Rest a Little While" that this Christian journey may not be as long as it seems. Sometimes you must do this in order to be prepared for the battles to come. ❖

Deacons Corner

Deacon Anthony Bailey

The month of October was busy for our deacons because they were preparing baptismal candidates. They held regular classes for the candidates during the week as well as after church services. Our Deacon wants to make sure the candidates understand the plan of salvation. A Highlight for the Deacons Ministry was that Deacon Larry Rogers was announcement as the new chairman of this ministry. The pastor also stated that we would have a new group of young men known as Junior Deacons. The first young men are Sudan Ellington and Nobel. ❖

Choir Loft

The FBC Voices of Praise followed the Pastor as he preached during the past two months. A Taste of Spirit sung at the United Methodist Church District Conference in Buena Vista, VA on September 9th. Also new speaker cords were purchased for church. We are always working on the sound system. The Voices of Praise have begun learning new songs for more variety. If anyone is interested in joining the Voices of Praise or youth choir please contact Bro. John Butler. A Taste of Spirit provided the music on the final night of revival at Faith Shepherd Baptist Church in Washington DC on October 10th. ❖

1st Lady

A Women's Fellowship visiting Massanutten Resort was invited to visit our services. Our 1st Lady got a chance to meet with them. Also, The Virtuous Women's Seminar restarted after not meeting for a couple of months.◇

Trustee Minute

An announcement that the Walking Trustees will be installed to give a full complement of Trustees. ◇

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PLACE **FIRST BAPTIST**
TIME **Nov 4 2009** **ALL DAY**
National Presidential Election.

PLACE **FIRST BAPTIST**
TIME **Nov 8 2009** **3-6 PM**
Hallelujah Harvest for youth.

PLACE **FIRST BAPTIST**
TIME **Nov 9 2009** **3 PM**
63rd Usher's Anniversary.

PLACE **FIRST BAPTIST**
TIME **Nov 21 2009** **7-10 PM**
Trustee Family Movie Night.

PLACE **FIRST BAPTIST**
TIME **Nov 26 2009** **1-5 PM**
Thanksgiving Boxes Deliveries.

PLACE **FIRST BAPTIST**
TIME **DEC 13 2009** **6-8 PM**
Community Candlelight Service.

PLACE **FIRST BAPTIST**
TIME **DEC 14 2009** **3 PM**
Pastor's 2nd Anniversary.

PLACE **FIRST BAPTIST**
TIME **DEC 20 2009** **3-5 PM**
Happy Birthday Jesus Party.

PLACE **FIRST BAPTIST**
TIME **DEC 28 2009** **3 PM**
L O Burns Deacon's Ordination.

PLACE **FIRST BAPTIST**
TIME **DEC 31 2009** **10 PM**
Watch night Services.

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Let's Never Forget Our Sick and Shut-in with Prayer.

If someone is left off our sick and shut-in list please let the Deacons and Pastor know as soon as possible.
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