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A Fellowship of Encouragement

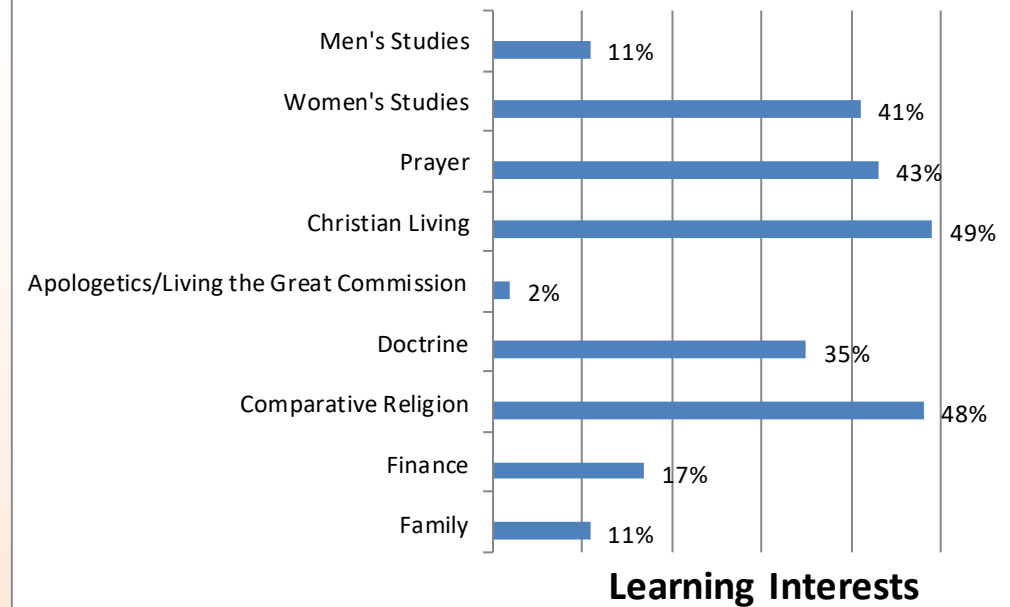
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# The Encourager

First Baptist Church, DeFuniak Springs, FL

These are the results of the  
Discipleship Study Survey after 46 Responses



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From your Pastor

I am excited about studying comparative religions with you on Sunday Nights at 6 PM, beginning October 22nd.

Paul told Timothy " Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth". 2 Timothy 2:25 NLT

This will be a valuable time for equipping us to share with people who are looking for truth in all the wrong places. Please plan to join us as we examine Islam, National Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah's witness and other cults and religions.

I love being your Pastor

**Deacon  
Ordination**  
for  
**James Hurley  
and  
Ron Kelley**  
will be  
**Oct. 8, at 6 PM.**



Join us at 5:15 PM for the all-you-care-to-eat  
Wednesday Fellowship Buffet catered by  
**McLain's Family Steakhouse Restaurant.**

**Every Wednesday the menu features:**

fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, rolls, salad, dessert.

**Additional menu items are featured as follows:**

**Oct. 4:** Chicken Pot Pie, Sliced Carrots, Limas

**Oct. 11:** Chicken and Dumplings, Greens, Yellow Squash

**Oct. 18:** BBQ Chicken, Green Beans, Corn

**Oct. 25:** Smothered Pork Loin, Greens, Cabbage

Cost: \$5.00 youth/adults; \$3.00 children (ages 4-10);  
children ages 3 and under dine free.

**SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY  
SERVICES/ACTIVITIES:**

**Sundays:**

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Bible Drills	5:00 PM
Evening Worship Service	6:00 PM
High School Bible Study	

**Wednesdays:**

Kidz Choir	4:30 PM
Fellowship Buffet	5:00 PM
Prayer Meeting,	6:00 PM
G.A.s, R.A.s, Youth	
Worship Choir	6:50 PM

**Fridays:**

JFMS	3:00—5:00 PM
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Ps.104:31 "May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works..."

## First Christian Academy

Dear Church Family,  
Happy Fall, Y'all! We are carving out some special times for Christ at First Christian Academy. Here are some upcoming events at our school.

Sept. 27 - See You at the Pole – Special Prayer Event led by our students

Sept. 29 - MAD Day – Make a Difference- collecting much needed items for Hurricane Irma victims

Oct. 5 - Parent-Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting at 6 pm

Oct. 9 - Minister Appreciation Day

Oct. 10 - No Child Left Inside Science Experiment Day

Oct. 12 - Report Cards go home

Oct. 27 - Trunk or Treat 9:00 am (Combined with First Christian Preschool)

Nov. 1 - Box Tops Mail-In Deadline

If any of you would like to participate in our Trunk or Treat Event, please let us know. We would love for you to join in on the fun!



In His Service,  
Cherelle Weeks  
Principal

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Members!

Taytric Barker joined by letter on 9/24/17

Marissa Kuhse joined by statement on 9/17/17

Amanda Lane joined by baptism on 9/03/19

Virginia Rangeley joined by letter on 9/24/17

*Sunday,  
October 1st,  
First Baptist  
Church is hosting  
Walton County  
Baptist  
Association's  
Prayer Meeting,  
at 6 PM*

# October 2017

The Month At - A - Glance

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 WCBA Prayer Meeting	2 FCA Board Mtg 4 pm Deacons' Mtg 6 pm	3 Grateful Hearts 9 am Stewardship Mtg 12 pm Facilities Mtg 6	4 Personnel Mtg 6:45 pm	5 First Thursday Circle 9 - 11 am	6	7
8 Deacon Ordination 6 pm Minister Appreciation Day	9 FCP Board Mtg 4 pm No School for FCA	10 Murray Burke 9:30 am FCA Minister Appreciation	11 Noon Group Business Meeting 6 pm	12	13 Football breakfast	14
15	16	17 Facilities 6 pm	18	19 Pioneers Luncheon 12 pm	20 Football breakfast	21
22 Comparative Religion Bible Study Begins (6 wk study)	23	24	25	26 Sunshine Group 6:30 pm	27 FCA/FCP Costume Parade/Trunk or Treat Football breakfast	28
29	30	31 Facilities 6 pm				

Read the Bible  
Through in 2017!

October:



- 1—Malachi
- 2—Matthew 1-4
- 3—Matthew 5-6
- 4—Matthew 7-8
- 5—Matthew 9-10
- 6—Matthew 11-12
- 7—Matthew 13-14
- 8—Matthew 15-17
- 9—Matthew 18-19
- 10—Matthew 20-21
- 11—Matthew 22-23
- 12—Matthew 24-25
- 13—Matthew 26
- 14—Matthew 27-28
- 15—Mark 1-3
- 16—Mark 4-5
- 17—Mark 6-7
- 18—Mark 8-9
- 19—Mark 10-11
- 20—Mark 12-13
- 21—Mark 14
- 22—Mark 15-16
- 23—Luke 1
- 24—Luke 2-3
- 25—Luke 4-5
- 26—Luke 6-7
- 27—Luke 8-9
- 28—Luke 10-11
- 29—Luke 12-13
- 30—Luke 14-16
- 31—Luke 17-18

FLOWER CALENDAR

Next Available Dates:

October 1, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19, 26

Make your reservations on the calendar at the reception desk in the mall.

Thank You Notes ...

Church Family,

*I would like to thank everyone for all of the calls, visits and prayers. God has blessed me to know each one of you, here at First Baptist Church.*

*May God bless you all,  
James Coffield*

*It gives me great pleasure to have loving people like you. I thank God for each and every one of you. I thank you for your prayers kindness, thoughts and consideration of thinking about me. I especially like to thank Pastor Tim Burnham and Brother James McHenry for visiting me while I was in the hospital on the Emerald Coast. I send my love to each and every one of you for remembering me in your prayers.*

*With Love,  
Sonora Jordan*

*Thank you church family for everything you have done for my mother, Ruby Slay. The weekly and monthly newsletters, the wonderful meal and the beautiful plat. She loved FBC and missed being there the last years of her life.*

*Thank you for loving our mother,  
The family of Ruby Slay*

October

DEACONS

OF THE WEEK:

- 1: \*Bruce Butts, 892-5541; Dennis Beck, 401-4304
- 8: \*Jack Cole, 892-9918; Zach Hinote, 520-4242
- 15: \*James Hurley, 951-3540; Ron Kelley, 892-7830
- 22: \*Robbie Kroll, 859-2817; Dylan Laird, 399-1188
- 29: \*Bob Lancaster, 892-6565; James McHenry, 892-2365

\* Morning Prayer

McGuire State Mission

Goal: \$1,500.00

Received to Date: \$2,410.00



Church family,

Students from Mrs. Campbell's three year old classroom are enjoying their class pet fish, Gurgle".

Thank you for praying and supporting the Preschool ministry!!

FCP love,  
April Murphy,  
Director



Students pictured:  
Max Hurley, Joshua Vann,  
Brielle Augustine and  
Corie Simmons

Pregnancy Support Center

"Thank you" to all members of the First Baptist Church for supporting us during the past 14 years as we reached out to mothers in our community and surrounding area, who experienced an unplanned pregnancy.

We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers always. Please feel free to drop by the Center and visit us any time.

Sharon Taylor, Director

Pregnancy Support Center

295 Hwy. 90 West/P. O. Box 561, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435

Tel: 850-892-7400/Email: [pscfbc@outlook.com](mailto:pscfbc@outlook.com)

The Pregnancy Support Center is a Ministry of the First Baptist Church DeFuniak Springs, FL

Donations Given In Memory/In Honor during the weeks of September 3 - 24:

**BUILDING FUND**

**In Honor of Grateful Hearts**

Sunday School Class  
by Ruth Gray

**In memory of Ruby Slay**

by Ruth Gray  
by Steadfast (Adult 4) Sunday School Class

**FIRST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**In memory of Elmer Williams**

by Jan Adams  
by Wesley and Jennifer Wilkerson

**In memory of Ruby Slay**

by Wilburn and Mary Jo Hendrix

**FIRST CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**

**In memory of Harold Gebhard**

by Jan Adams

**FOOD PANTRY**

**In memory of Faye McGowen**

by Jan Adams

**In memory of Ruby Slay**

by Dean and Pat Penzo  
by Donnie and Sharon Richardson

**GENERAL BUDGET**

**In memory of Ruby Slay**

by Ken and Gator Little

**PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER**

**In memory of Francis Sanders**

by Wilburn and Mary Jo Hendrix

**WAKJ**

**In memory of Ruby Slay**

by Wilburn and Mary Jo Hendrix

**STUDENT MINISTRY**

Dear Church Family,

October 1st-

We are thrilled to say that we have several students who have received Christ & are looking forward to Baptism this month: Elizabeth Lane, Dakota Hardesty, Brandon Pickard.

October 11th-

\$50.00 Deposit is Due:  
Gatlinburg Xtreme Winter Conference  
Dec. 27th-29th

October 21st-

We have just a few spots left for Sadie Robertson Live Original Tour in Pensacola, FL  
\$18.00 a ticket bring money for dinner.

October 25th-

Harvest Party! 6pm-8pm  
This will mean extended Wednesday night for students with fall themed games and chili for dinner.

Parents please email:  
[brenmurphy20@gmail.com](mailto:brenmurphy20@gmail.com) to receive our brand new student newsletter titled *The Way*.

With Brotherly love,  
Brendon Murphy



**Sunday School Attendance Report**



September 3 — 121  
September 10 — 134  
September 17 — 143  
September 24 — 140



**Report of Offerings for September 3 — 24, 2017:**

Budget Offering	\$ 38,633.13
Designated Offering	\$ 7,086.50
Total Offerings	\$ 45,719.63
Total Budget Received To Date	\$ 398,438.10
Building Fund Offering Received	\$ 2,171.00
Balance in Building Fund	\$ 90,415.28

**October Birthdays:**

- 1 - Martha Ingle
- 2 - NONE
- 3 - Jean Paulk
- 4 - Dolly Baker, Gladys Holley, Wayne Hurley, Jack Owen
- 5 - Jeannie Greene, Jim Russell
- 6 - NONE
- 7 - NONE
- 8 - Mark Manning
- 9 - NONE
- 10 - NONE
- 11 - Loree Carnley, Barbara Cooper, Tommy Hinote, Clark Whitney
- 12 - Zach Hinote
- 13 - NONE
- 14 - Bob Lancaster, Dan Trotman
- 15 - Arnold Caylor, Dawson Welch
- 16 - NONE
- 17 - Joe Evans
- 18 - Paula Bishop
- 19 - Thomas Brack
- 20 - NONE
- 21 - Donna Timmons, Dan Wilkerson
- 22 - John Moran
- 23 - NONE
- 24 - Paul Carter
- 25 - Dennis Beck, Bobby Bennett, Kayla Jackson
- 26 - NONE
- 27 - NONE
- 28 - NONE
- 29 - Gretchen Kent
- 30 - None
- 31 - None

