

## First Baptist Church Geneva



## August 2023 Newsletter

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GENEVA

# SUNDAY REVIVAL IN SEPTEMBER

### Sunday, September 10

Rev. Daniel Smith, Evangelist  
Rev. Aaron Dickinson, Music  
Ridgecrest BC Choir and Orchestra, PM

#### **Service Times**

Morning Worship  
10:30 AM

Supper  
5:00 PM

Evening Worship  
6:00 PM

### Sunday, September 17

Dr. Daniel Wilson, Evangelist  
Kenny Hill Band, Music, PM

### Sunday, September 24

Rev. Bill Jenkins, Evangelist  
Rev. Stephen Williams, Music

A meal will be served each night of the Revival at 5 PM. There is no charge for the meal but donations will be accepted. Please sign up your family if you plan to eat.

**A Love Offering will also be received each Sunday  
for the visiting Evangelists and Musicians.**

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Pastor, West Pittman BC, Westville, FL



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Minister of Music  
Ridgecrest BC Dothan  
Ridgecrest BC Choir and Orchestra

## Sunday, September 17



**Dr. Daniel Wilson, Evangelist**  
Director of Office of Evangelism  
Alabama State Board of Missions



**Kenny Hill Band, Music, PM**  
The Kenny Hill Band consists of  
Kenny Baldauf, with  
Brian and Jennifer Hill,  
from the Big Bend of Florida

## Sunday, September 24



**Dr. Bill Jenkins, Evangelist**  
Director of His Grace Ministry  
based in Florida



**Rev. Stephen Williams, Music**  
Minister of Music  
Logos BC, Dothan

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SEPTEMBER UPDATES



School is back in session and we are back to our normal Wednesday activities. Our Back-to-School celebration doubled as our VBS Follow-Up event and we enjoyed a 30-foot long, "Bigger Than Life," GINORMOUS Banana Split. We shared with everyone in attendance that night, and everyone, no matter their age, felt like a kid again. We had 48 children in attendance that night and all heard a Bible lesson. Isn't it great to be able to have fun at church? God loves it when we enjoy great fellowship together.

We have been practicing a couple of songs and plan to sing them in Sunday Worship in the next couple of weeks so stay tuned. We also have selected our Christmas Musical so we'll be working on speaking parts and music on Wednesday nights – I'm asking parents to make an extra effort to have your children here so that we are well prepared when it's time to present this message through music. As you know, a production of this magnitude takes a lot of time, resources, and commitment but it is always a great event.

Here is a list of topics and Bible references for the month of September. We encourage you as parents to discuss these topics with your children in order to further expand their understanding of what the Bible teaches on these subjects.

### Children's Church Lessons:

- September 3: Our Church (Hebrews 10:25)
- September 10: Our Neighbors (Leviticus 19:18)
- September 17: Salvation (John 3:16)
- September 24: Water Baptism (Acts 2:38)
- October 1: Communion (1 Corinthians 11:24-26)

### Children Wednesday Night Lessons (Beginning Series: Why Should I Believe The Bible Is True?):

- September 6: How The World Got Here – Part I (Genesis 1:1-13)
- September 13: How The World Got Here – Part II (Genesis 1:14-15)
- September 20: The Bible Teaches Me About God, The Creator (Genesis 1:20 – 2:25)
- September 27: Noah's Cruise (Genesis 7, 8, 9)

### Preschool Wednesday Night Lessons:

- September 6: God Wants Me To Share (Acts 2:44 – 47)
- September 13: First Day of Creation (Genesis 1:1-5)
- September 20: Second Day of Creation (Genesis 1:6-8)
- September 27: Third Day of Creation (Genesis 1:9-13)

**Revival in September:** We will have Children's Worship during our Revival services each Sunday night. More information coming soon. If you have questions, please contact Lori Shortt at (850) 774-3414.



# Children's S A F E T Y



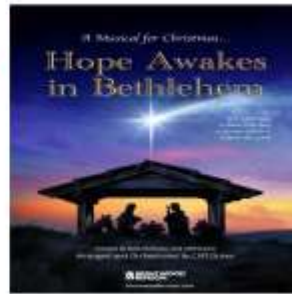
**NEW! NEW! NEW!**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PICK-UP CHANGE:** In an effort to keep our children safe, we need to make changes to our pick-up procedures on Wednesday Nights. Beginning September 6, children will need to be picked up at the South End of the Fellowship Hall at the covered entrance. Every child will have to be checked out by either following the directions and pulling to the covered entrance to pick up your child(ren) or by coming into the Fellowship Hall and signing out your child(ren). No child should leave unless signed out by one of our workers in the Fellowship Hall. We appreciate your understanding and know that you are happy that FBC Geneva places a high priority on the safety of your children.



**Security Policy:** Because we are committed to the safety of all children in our care, we have a policy that all adults who work with our children in any capacity must have a background check completed. I will be contacting all of our new workers to get the forms completed. These have to be renewed every two years as well so I'll be contacting those that are up for renewal

soon too. Thank you to all who are so generous with your time, talents, and resources in working with our children. You are so very much appreciated and we want to do everything possible to encourage you to continue as a volunteer. We also have opportunities for others who may not currently be volunteering so if you feel like this is something the Lord is leading you to do, please talk to Dr. Scott, Bro. Steve, Emmett, or me. I am available at (850) 774-3414 and would be happy to discuss it with you further.



Practice for Christmas Musical  
Wednesday Nights at 6 PM In Choir Room  
*Join US!*

## ROTATIONS

### Nursery Workers Rotation

- 09/03:** Brandie Green, Sherrie Aycock,  
Erica Martin  
**09/10:** Mandy Precise, Lomanda Johnson,  
Kerry Commander  
**09/17:** Jennifer Adams, Stacey Shirah,  
Andrea Coskrey  
**09/24:** Macy Roney, Erin Shankle, Brandi Hall  
**10/01:** Hannah Tidwell, Anna Padgett,  
Allison Crews

### Children's Church

- 09/03:** Sue Earley  
**09/10:** Melanie Adkison  
**09/17:** Cindy Campbell  
**09/24:** Mallory Mixon, Kyshia Cotton  
**10/01:** Sonya McLaney

### Security Rotation

- 09/03:** Terry Aycock, Wade Green  
**09/10:** Marvin Miller, Sam Sharpe  
**09/17:** Lyle Warren, Bart Wilks  
**09/24:** Chad McKnight, Brien Sullivan  
**10/01:** Brent Johnson, Tony Knowles

### Deacons In Service

- 09/03:** Ricky Beck, Keith Owen, Jason Padgett  
**09/10:** Jeffrey Adkison, Joey Stephens,  
Randal White  
**09/17:** Mickey Bennett, Freddy Martin,  
Larry Sharpe  
**09/24:** Greg Adams, Ricky Bennett,  
Jack Commander  
**10/01:** Ricky Beck, Keith Owen, Jason Padgett

### Ushers

- 09/03:** Kevin Ammons, Haze Ammons, Ricky Beck,  
Donnie Chesteen  
**09/10:** Jeffrey Adkison, Parker Adkison,  
Brent Johnson, Talan Johnson  
**09/17:** Mickey Bennett, Rufus Kervin,  
Harrison Tidwell, Ryan Tidwell  
**09/24:** Greg Adams, Lawson Adams,  
Al Folsom, George Folsom  
**10/01:** Donnie Chesteen, Allen Mote,  
Todd Mote, Jason Padgett

### Greeter

- 09/03:** Keith Owen  
**09/10:** Joey Stephens  
**09/17:** Freddy Martin  
**09/24:** Ricky Bennett  
**10/01:** Ricky Beck

If not able to make your appointed time, please call someone else on the list and swap with them.

### Wednesday Night Children:

- 09/06:**  
**Bible Lesson:** Lori Shortt, Allison Crews  
**Rec:** Dawn Wilks  
**Bible Drill:** Mallory Mixon, Brandie Hall  
**Music Helper:** Jami Seay  
**Check In/Out:** Allison Crews  
**Playground:** Brandie Hall  
**Pre-K:** Karol Beck

### 09/13:

- Bible Lesson:** Lori Shortt, Jess Russell  
**Rec:** Randal White, Dennis Russell  
**Bible Drill:** Chelsie Dean, Hannah Tidwell  
**Music Helper:** Bridgett White  
**Check In/Out:** Bridgett White  
**Playground:** Chelsie Dean  
**Pre-K:** Mikala Smith

### 09/20:

- Bible Lesson:** Lori Shortt, Krissy Gilmore  
**Rec:** Chad and Loren McKnight  
**Bible Drill:** Abbie Kay Thompson,  
Renee Clemmons  
**Music Helper:** Michelle Miller  
**Check In/Out:** Mandy Precise  
**Playground:** Krissy Gilmore  
**Pre-K:** Tiffany Turner

### 09/27:

- Bible Lesson:** Lori Shortt, Samantha Dawsey  
**Rec:** Adam Howell, Todd/Katie Mote  
**Bible Drill:** Hannah Commander,  
Tiffany Howell  
**Music Helper:** Mike Shortt  
**Check In/Out:** Emily Ammons  
**Playground:** Mike Shortt  
**Pre-K:** Maci Roney

### Youth Wednesday Night Helpers

- 09/06:** Melanie & Jeff Adkison  
**09/13:** Brandi Hall, Dana Wyatt  
**09/20:** Jennifer Knowles, Allison Crews  
**09/27:** Chad & Loren McKnight  
**10/04:** Tonya Wright, Tiffany Turner

### Wednesday Night Supper Greeters

- 09/06:** Ricky Beck  
**09/13:** Jeffrey Adkison  
**09/20:** Mickey Bennett  
**09/27:** Greg Adams  
**10/04:** Keith Owen



# Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

STATE GOAL: \$1,200,000

YOUR GIFTS HELP  
SUPPORT THESE  
**GREAT  
COMMISSION  
MINISTRIES**



**WEEK OF PRAYER**  
FOR STATE MISSIONS  
SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2023

[Myers-Mallory.org](https://Myers-Mallory.org)



Alabama Baptist  
STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS



Black & Gold Day  
Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 AM



Rev. Willie Spears  
Guest Speaker

Tailgate Food & Fellowship  
following the Morning Worship.

Join us as First Baptist Church  
**Celebrates Geneva High School's**  
Student Athletes.



## God Uses a Gift and a Letter to Change Lives

As a 7-year-old in Mongolia, Jargalmaa (pictured left) described one particular day as "unexpected." After school, her teacher invited her to a church where she received her very first gift! This Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift included, among other fun toys, stationery, and a set of hairclips. Inside, she also found a letter that said, "You are valuable and so loved by God." Jargalmaa cherished this message because her parents and grandparents had never told her that they loved her.

Jargalmaa went on to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship program where she especially appreciated the lessons about God as Creator. Later in 10th grade, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Through her testimony, five of her family members and two close friends also made this life-changing decision.

Now 15 years after receiving her shoebox gift, Jargalmaa, her husband, and two young children (pictured above) have recently moved to a new community where they are ministering to youth in hopes of starting a church.

**"I would like to challenge people who are preparing shoebox gifts to also write a letter showing God's love,"** Jargalmaa said. **"What's written there may be very simple, but those simple words could completely change somebody's life."**







# PACK A SHOEBOX!



[samaritanspurserg.org/occ](http://samaritanspurserg.org/occ)

**Cost for Shoebox Postage: \$10 per box**

## **Operation Christmas Child Dates:**

**November 5, 5 PM: Shoebox Packing Party and Supper**

We will plan to pack 250 shoeboxes at the Packing Party.

Donations are being accepted to buy the items for shoeboxes and postage.

You may also assemble your own box.

**November 10: Final Day to Accept Shoeboxes**



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Several weeks are available in the coming year for weekly Altar Flowers. If you would like to change your week or drop your week, please call the church office. If you would like to be added to the list to supply flowers, please call the church office. Church Office: 334.684.9910

**September 3:** Open

**September 10:**

In Memory of John and Mary Neil Dykema and Ed and Patsy Bennett  
by Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bennett

**September 17:** Open

**September 24:**

In Memory of Elizabeth Alberson, Greg and Ricky Weeks by James Alberson and Mike Weeks

**All Sundays in October, 2023:** Open



- 2 Addyson Perez
- 5 Gabby Bowdoin  
Candace Clemmons  
Whitney Outlaw
- 6 Cathy Bennett
- 7 Cooper White  
Diane Vaughan
- 9 Cyndi Mitchum  
Chris Smith  
Harper Kate Wilks
- 10 Rufus Kervin  
Michelle Revels
- 12 Callie Brooks
- 14 Greyson Owens  
Tyler Smith
- 16 Randy Hodges
- 17 Laney Cooley  
Justin Eaves
- 20 Mollie Fain  
Mikala Smith
- 21 Tim Coskrey  
Isaac McGowan  
Jordan Smith
- 22 Charlotte Coleman
- 23 Aden Seay
- 25 Parker Adkison  
Kyle Roney
- 26 Dean Smith
- 27 Sam Dawsey  
Caroline Parrish
- 28 Kevin Ammons  
Kade McLaney
- 29 Jay Cooley  
Jennifer Knowles  
Rebecca Massey
- 30 Vann Fain  
Elijah Knowles

If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office.



## Welcome to our Newly Elected Deacons:

### Rotate Off 2026:

Jeffrey Adkison  
Freddy Martin  
Jack Commander  
Joey Stephens

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu

#### Wednesday, September 6

Chicken Fingers, Ham, Fries,  
Hash Brown Casserole, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

#### Wednesday, September 13

Chicken Fingers, BBQ Sandwich, Fries, Rice,  
Salad, Rolls, Dessert

#### Wednesday, September 20

Chicken Fingers, Roast, Mashed Potatoes,  
Salad, Rolls, Dessert

#### Wednesday, September 27

Chicken Fingers, Pork Chops, Potatoes, Butterbeans,  
Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Cost: \$5 Each; \$25 Family Limit

**Please sign up if you plan to attend!**



First Baptist  
Church  
Geneva, Alabama

**Donations of  
gently used  
items  
accepted.**

## **Nichols Mission Building**

**Open  
Every Tuesday  
from  
8 AM - 2:45 PM**

**Closed for lunch  
12 Noon - 12:30 PM**

**All items are free!**

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at

**First Baptist Church Geneva**

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Mail in your offering directly to our church office at the address below:

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[www.fbcgeneva.org](http://www.fbcgeneva.org)  
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*Drop Off  
or  
In-Person*

Visit our church office or use the offering basket at our service times.

**Financial Report As of  
August 27, 2023**

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,506.48

Budgeted YTD: \$262,726.80

Tithes and Offering YTD: \$236,826.84

Quarterly Missions Offering to Date:  
\$2,648.00



**Sunday  
School  
9:30 AM**

**Worship  
Service  
10:30 AM**



**By Statement**

Lance and Samantha Dawsey

**By Letter**

Mark and Rochelle McDuffie

**Brown Bag Calendar**

**KNOW BAG**

September 3 - Canned Veggies/Fruit

September 10 - Bags of Rice

September 17 - Canned Meats

September 24 - Condiments, Spices, Crackers

October 1 - Bags of Beans or Peas



**MINISTRY**

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