

First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 604
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September Van Drivers

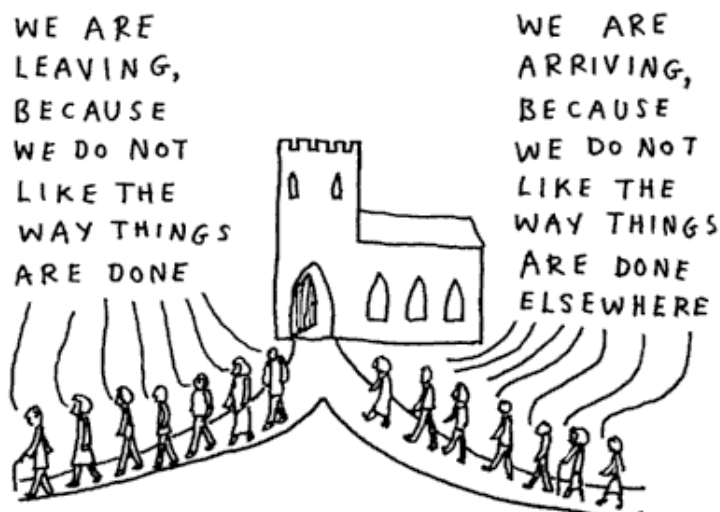
Sun. September 4 - Bo Dierkes - 472-5369

Sun., September 11 - Susie Emery - 213-7305

Sun., September 18 - Gary Brown - 934-2007

Sun., September 25 - Don Harmon - 472-1442

If you need a ride to church, please call the van driver of the week.



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Striving to Present Everyone Complete in Christ

(Colossians 1:28-29)

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Pastor Adam Townsend

Live Broadcasts Online @

www.woodsfieldfbc.com

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Service Times

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Pastoral Reflections

As we move into September I would like to take a moment and remind you that we are only 11 months away from our goal of planting a church within 250 miles of Woodsfield. It is much more than an ambitious goal, it is a God-sized goal that can only be accomplished with His power. So let us all lift this effort up in your prayers as we continue to serve the Lord in this manner. It is my earnest prayer that this new church plant both encourage your hearts and bring many unbelievers to Jesus Christ and an eternal life of worship. May the Lord

make it so.

The first step in planting a church, prayer, has been going well up to this point. In August we were challenged to form a church planting team of 3-6 individuals who will direct the rest of the church in what needs to be done to meet our goal. I am pleased to announce that the church planting team is set and they will begin training in the near future. Please add the following 7 church plant team members to your prayer lists:

Gary Brown
Larry & Susie Emery
Brian & Sheila McKee
Ken & Gwynn Stewart

Once they begin their work it will not take long before they will need the rest of us to put into action what we put down in words back at the end of June (copies of the resolution are available for download on the church website). Begin now, if you have not already, to prepare yourself to move once we are given a direction.

My first 7 months of ministry at FBCW are complete and our Sunday morning study of the book of Colossians has now ended. I trust that you were not only encouraged by that study, but that you

were challenged by the Holy Spirit to live your lives more for Christ now than you ever have before. I pray that what we all learned from Colossians will help to present all complete in Christ on that day.

As a head's up, we will spend the month of September studying the book of Philemon and then move into a 6-8 week study on being devoted to Christ. If you have any thoughts on what book of the Bible you might like to go through next let me know. I am open to suggestions.

Grace be with you all.

~Pastor Adam

Missions Report

Tiffin College Ministry:

A message taken from Jim Whaley website:

“Hello Again! Just wanted to share with you that God has blessed us tremendously this past week! Two days ago, we received a check for \$400 for a set of new tires for one of our vehicles! GOD

IS SO GOOD!! We are absolutely blown away! If God is leading you to reach out and support our ministry, please contact us! No gift is too small or too large to work for the Kingdom!

Jim and Denise Whaley
201 N. Township Rd. 1
Tiffin, OH 44883

Thanks you each so very much! Stay faithful and stay focused! Serving Him on Ohio's North-coast.”

www.whaleysministry.wordpress.com

Restoration Church:
There is no update on

the church at this time. Monthly newsletters are available online and in print by request.

www.restorationchurchdville.com

Facebook:

“Onmissionindonaldsonville”

Previous Sermons Also Available Online

Unable to listen to the live webcast? You can also listen to our previous sermons online. This is a great way to review and/or catch up on what you have missed. www.woodsfieldfbc.com

Now Broadcasting Live on the Internet

Our services (Sunday morning & evening) are webcasted live at woodsfieldfbc.com. Please report problems to fbc@woodsfieldfbc.com or Pastor Adam.



Remember our children in prayer that are going back to school this week! Not only the smaller ones but also our high school & college students. And even those among us that are just starting out in their careers.

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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GA's Every Sunday evening except the 3rd Sunday 6-7 PM	Clothes Closet Open Wednesdays 9 AM-12 PM Workers Needed, sign-up sheet in the hallway.					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Trustees Mtg. @ 12 PM	Labor Day Church Offices Closed		Church Dinner @ 6 PM Nominating Comm. Mtg. @ 7:30 PM			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Deacon Mtg. @ 4:45 PM Business Mtg. @ 6 PM				Senior Ladies Fellowship @ 11:30AM		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
High Atten- dance Sunday Covered Dish Dinner AM Missions Mtg. @ 6 PM	Ray Roberts State Offering Emphasis Church Goal: \$800					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Lord's Supper AM			Budget Comm. Mtg. @ 7:30 PM			

Walking Ministry

M-W-F 9:00 AM

The Bible Study, on Mondays following
the walking session.

Come and walk with the ladies. They walk
2 to 3 miles using a walking video. If you
have questions talk to Susie Emery.

Discipleship Classes

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

Classes:

Preschool, 1st - 5th Grades, 6th-8th Grades,
Youth & Adults

September Anniversaries

Sept. 3-Everett & Georgia Brown
James & Barbara Swisher
Sept. 12-Mark & Anita Hoke
Sept. 20-Steve & Robyn Nowak

Happy Anniversary!

Church Wide Fellowship Wed., Sept. 7 @ 6:00 PM

Come and fellowship with us
and enjoy supper with each other
before Wednesday night class.
Just bring your appetite!

September Birthdays

Sept. 10 Tyler Zimmer
Sept. 12 Johanna Fagert
Sept. 14 Seth Oxley
Sept. 18 Leslie Chewing
Sept. 19 Bruce Zimmer
Sept. 20 Susie Emery
Suzi Crist
Dee Parden
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Sept. 21 Aaron Stiver
Sept. 28 Sarah Smith
Morgan McKee
Sept. 30 Tyson Dick
Dennis Walkley

Ray Roberts State Missions Offering

Ray Roberts made an ineradicable mark on the beginning of Baptist work in Ohio. Therefore, the state mission offering is named for this awesome man of God. From the beginning of Southern Baptist work in Ohio, starting and strengthening churches has been our priority. Sixty percent of this state mission offering directly supports church planting, while the remaining funds support other vital ministries.

Starting Churches: 60%

Seneca Lake Assembly Development: 22%

Disaster Relief: 5.5%

Church & Community Ministries: 4%

Mission Service Corps: 2.5%

Seneca Lake Assembly Scholarships: 2%

Christian Woman's/Men's Job Corps: 1%

Literacy Missions: 1%

Appalachian Regional Ministries: 1%

Language Works: 1%



The state goal for Ray Roberts this year is \$220,000. Our church goal is \$800. Since Ohio has 88 counties, we thought we could break our goal down by \$10 per county - if we purchase all 88 counties for Christ, we'll EXCEED our 2011 church goal!

Please pray about how many counties your family wants to reach as we "Run the Race" for Christ. Remember, the state offering supports Seneca Lake, Disaster Relief, Church Planting, Literacy Missions, the Appalachian Regional Ministries, Mission Service Corps and more!

Back To Church Sunday

High Attendance Sunday - Sunday, September 18

(Covered Dish Dinner following Morning Worship)



In our hope of showing others Jesus, we will be having a High Attendance Sunday to kick off our Church year! If you have family members or friends who aren't attending Sunday School or church anywhere please send them an invitation to join us here at FBC! Be sure to let them know Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. We will be having a Covered Dish Dinner following the morning worship service, drinks and rolls are provided. Remember to bring plenty to share with our guests! If you need postcards to send out to friends, stop by the office.

