

# First Baptist Church of Tellico Village WEEKLY UPDATE

October 11, 2020

#### A Word from Your Pastor . . .

I really appreciate our new Saturday Evening Worship Team! God has brought together a fabulous group of talented people to help Teresa with the music in our Saturday Evening Worship Services. Also, our 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Team has expanded with additional talent to help Bill Colle lead us with enthusiasm for the Lord. AND did you hear the choir in the 10:30 a.m. service this past Sunday? The men were powerful; and the women added such beautiful sound to "His Mercy Is More". Praise God for music that sets the tone for dynamic worship!

My heart is thrilled with the number of people in Bible study and prayer groups. The churchwide prayer time on Wednesday night, September 30, breathed hope in a lot of people. Thanks be to God! I want us to come together again in prayer on Wednesday evening, October 28, 6:30 p.m.

in the sanctuary. Once again, seeking God through prayer. Once again, lifting our nation and our leaders in prayer. Once again, weeping for our country and our community! Join us October 28, 6:30 p.m.

Late breaking news . . . our Fellowship Team has decided to have a Bon-Fire Fellowship following the prayer meeting. More details will be forthcoming.

Catch the Spirit of Prayer! Charlie

## **Sunday Morning Prayer Group**

Be a part of this prayer time group. We are praying for what God will do during the worship services. Join us in **Room 200 from 8:30 to 8:50 AM** each Sunday morning to pray.

## **Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary this week are for George Sifnotis' one-year celebration of his Liver Transplant. Praise be to God!

# The Cross Centered Life Sermon Series and Bible Study

Lesson 4	Cpt. 5 What you Feel vs. What is Real	Oct. 11
Lesson 5	Cpt. 6 The Cross Centered Day	Oct. 18
Lesson 6	Cpt. 7 Never Move On	Oct. 25

You let your emotions speak to you and inform your attitudes and behaviors, rather than speaking to your emotions, talking to yourself, taking your thoughts captive and running them to the cross. The Gospel is objective truth; it happened, and it has ongoing ramifications, no matter what circumstances bring or what you feel about the truth. Let the cross be your source of confidence and stability in the midst of the uncertainties of life. You can pick up a study guide the week before the study in the Narthex or at the church office.

#### **Bible Study Classes on Campus**

#### 9:00 AM Studies

Darryl Downing - Co-ed Class - room 300
Paul Albright - Co-ed Class - Fellowship Hall
Rob Walker - Men's Class - room 100
Nancy Christensen - Ladies Class - room 600
10:00 AM Studies
Kem & Carol Lindsay - Co-ed Class - room 100
Dave Slaughter - Co-ed Class - room 300

#### Wednesday Bible Study for Ladies - 10:30 AM

Teresa Barnard - Ladies Class - Fellowship Hall

#### **Off Campus - Home Group**

Bob and Joyce have a Home Group. They meet on Tuesday at 1:30, in their home at 100 Okema Pl; this is in the Coyatee Hills area. For additional information contact Bob or Joyce Wold at 224-239-7291 or bobandjoycewold@att.net

## **Operation Christmas Child**

We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need great joy now more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

You can pick up an empty shoebox to fill in the Narthex or at the Office. Please read the instructions inside the box to make sure you are filling it with appropriate items. Return your filled shoebox by November 15 to the Sanctuary.

For more information contact Adella Bardon at adella1948@msn.com

## **Bible Study Video**

In Acts 8:1-8, this week's study, we are introduced for the first time to people in the church who are on mission. This was the key to the tremendous growth of Christianity in the first century. God uses Saul and Philip to make sure the Gospel is spread. Join Kem Lindsay as he teaches us. You can study along with us by watching the Bible Study Video found on our website. fbctellicovillage.org

Oct. 11 Kem Lindsay Acts 8:1-8 Saul & Philip

### **Prayer Meeting Online**

During the Online Prayer Meeting we encourage you to pray with us. As we pray we are praying through the prayer requests that you send to us. If you have a prayer request you can call the church office 865-408-0110 or email us fbc@fbctellicovillage.org.

Kem Lindsay will be teaching from Mark 5:1-20, Demonized Man.

You can study along with us by watching the Prayer Meeting Video found on our website. fbctellicovillage.org.

## Pastor's Prayer Group

Every Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. we are gathering with Charlie for a time of prayer for our Church, the Village and our Country. Consider joining us in the Sanctuary.

## **Pray for America**

Wednesday night, October 28, we will be meeting in the sanctuary to Pray for America. As we pray, we will be calling out to God to unite us as a nation, to restore peace among all people and to bring healing from the coronavirus. We will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

### **Fellowship Bonfires**

Following the Pray for America meeting you are invited to gather for a time of fellowship around several bonfires. We will gather on the East side at the back of our property. Bring your own chairs and snacks (bring a stick if you want to roast marshmallows). Soft drinks and water will be provided. **October 28, 7:30- 9:00 p.m.** 

**Movie Night coming** 

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

"I Still Believe"

#### **New Members**



We welcome Terry & Sharon Krischer to our church family.

# **Statistical Blessings**

## October 4, 2020

Worship	(9:00) 72
	(10:30) 162
Saturday	(6:00 p.m.) 39
Saturday	(7:00 p.m.) 41
Bible Study	157
<b>Budget Receipts</b>	\$30,335.00
Missions Giving	\$748.00

# **Our Weekly Schedule**

Worship Services:

Saturday 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Bible Studies:

Sunday 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Wednesday 10:30 a.m. (Ladies)

Wednesday Rehearsals

Orchestra 3:00 p.m. Choir 4:30 p.m.

## **Office Hours**

 $\begin{array}{l} Monday-Thursday\ from\ 9:00-4:00 \\ Friday\ 9:00-12:00 \end{array}$ 

## **Contact Information**

Church Office	(865) 408-0110
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