



First Baptist Church

Growing Toward Christ

Whiteville, NC

THE CONTACT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020, VOLUME 55, NUMBER 9

Deacon Nominations & Elections

September 13 & 27

September 20

BUDGET

Distributed

September 23, 6:30 p.m.

Church
Conference

September 27

Communion

Events At A Glance

September 6, Full Worship in the Sanctuary with masks and social distancing—NO reservations required!

September 7, Office Closed for Labor Day

September 9, Reopen the Church Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

September 8-11, Absentee Deacon Nominations - All ballots must be in by 12 noon on September 11

September 13, Deacon Nominations

September 14, WMU Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

September 15, Deacons Meeting, 7 p.m.

September 16, Drive Through Meal, 5:30 -6:30 p.m.

September 20, Budget Distributed

September 21, Finance Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

September 21-25, Absentee Deacon Election Voting - All ballots must be in by 12 noon on September 25

September 23, Church Conference in the Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

September 27, Deacon Election, Budget Vote, Communion

Complete monthly calendar on back.

To add an event to our calendar,
please contact the church office:

(910) 642-2139

The month of September is full of activities as we complete our 2019-2020 church year and make ready for the 2020-2021 church year on October 1st. Many of these opportunities require "in person" participation. You can get a quick glance at upcoming events on this page or check out our full calendar on the back of the newsletter. Inside

you will find more details about these events and other activities in which you might enjoy being involved. We hope to see you soon!



PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends:

The Body of Jesus Christ--HIS bride, the church--is like one's own "family"--composed of a variety of persons who seek to live, love, relate, and grow with each other, but who truly have very different personalities . . . talents . . . interests . . . gifts . . . skills . . . and abilities. God has blessed each and every person with unique gifts and if we will CELEBRATE OUR DIFFERENCES, we can blend our individuality and uniqueness into a beautiful harmony for the sake of the Kingdom of God . . . very much like an orchestra filled with various instruments that can become a phenomenal blessing of sight . . . sound . . . and experience for all who are privileged to see, hear, and experience them.

On the cover of this issue of THE CONTACT, you will find the listing of MANY very important up-coming events in the life of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WHITEVILLE including: the nomination (Sunday, September 13) and the election (Sunday, September 27) of five (5) new deacons; the Church Conference (Wednesday, September 23) for your consideration and vote of approval (if God leads you) the report from the Nominating Committee. PLEASE prayerfully consider your deacon nominees and those for whom you feel led by God to vote as a new deacon. IF you vote to approve the report of the Nominating Committee at the Church Conference, will you also PLEASE prayerfully support those who agree to serve on the various committees? And . . . as far as the 2020-2021 budget is concerned, it will be discussed September 23 at Church Conference and voted on September 27. It will require YOUR prayerful support as well as that of each and every church member. THANK YOU for your prayerful consideration . . . concern . . . vote . . . and support of all ministries and programs of YOUR church: the BRIDE OF JESUS CHRIST IN WHITEVILLE!

Yes, we are ALL different individuals who have various gifts, but we ARE called by God and we CAN work together to unite our unique and individual personalities under the LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST . . . to be the church HE calls us to be as we CELEBRATE OUR DIFFERENCES! As we have "re-opened" our Sunday School and Morning Worship Services WITHOUT RESERVATIONS BEING REQUIRED, we hope and pray you will join us! We thank KAREN DAWSEY for the wonderful job she did in teaching our joint Sunday School Classes in August, and we also appreciate WILLIS PINNELL, who will teach our combined classes for Sunday School on the first and third Sundays in September, the 6th and the 20th. I also thank DR. FRED SENTER for coordinating and working with all his "crew" on Baptist Men who volunteered to build another ramp for a grateful recipient on Saturday, August 22. We also appreciate ALL who have worked these past few months . . . as well as those who have volunteered for the future . . . in preparing, serving or delivering the delicious "drive through" meals that have been such a blessing! We THANK YOU-one and all-for your faithful labors and service!

On Sunday, August 23, 2020, I named some scriptures that give us guidelines for the qualifications of deacons. In case you missed that listing, I will repeat it, but may I also remind you that the Biblical meaning of the role of a deacon is really a SERVANT! So, as God leads you, please read the scriptures and ask God to lead you to nominate and vote for those who truly are humble-hearted SERVANTS! The scriptures I gave in the Morning Worship Service include: Acts 6:1-6; Romans 16:1-2; Philippians 1:1; and I Timothy 3:1-13. And speaking of SERVANTHOOD, I am very thankful for one of our own church members, REVEREND WALLYCE TODD, who coordinates and leads a tremendous local ministry in Whiteville and the surrounding area. Wallyce will be our pulpit guest and will preach on Sunday, September 20, for the Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

PLEASE feel free to contact me if you EVER have questions, need clarification, or if I can help you in ANY WAY at ANY TIME, ok?!? The church number = 910.642.2139 and my cell number = 843.796.0397. As God leads us, may we all pray . . . work . . . give . . . go . . . do and have FUN together . . . serving the KING of kings and the LORD of lords . . . Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God! I am "enjoying the journey" with you and I do hope and pray you are well, happy, healthy, and safe . . . and will STAY that way!

Gratefully and prayerfully . . . in Jesus' Name . . . and amazing love and grace . . .

Wayne Brown

September 6, 2020

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
*Happy Labor Day! What an Awesome Reality: We Are Laborers
Together with God?"*

Acts 6:1-7; Romans 16:1-2; I Corinthians 3:1-15;
Galatians 3:26-29; Philippians 1:1-2; I Timothy 3:1-13

September 13, 2020

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
"The Joyful Results of Servanthood"
Acts 6:1-7, Romans 6:15-23



September 20, 2020

The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Guest Speaker—Rev. Wallyce Todd
"Lead With A Servant Heart"
John 12:26

September 27, 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
"The Word of God Spread"
Acts 6:7, I Corinthians 15:1-11
Sharing of the Lord's Supper:
The Bread and the Cup

MUSIC NOTES



It is so encouraging to see you in worship and Sunday School (even with your mask on).

Our worship music will continue to involve soloists (vocal and instrumental), small ensembles, etc. The adult ensembles rehearse on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to participate just show up!

Who would have thought that there would be a need for a “singer’s mask”? I just received one in the mail to consider using. It was recently developed and is called the *Resonance Singer’s Mask*. It comes in several sizes and has a replaceable anti-microbial/anti-bacterial lining. It is designed to give the singer more space within the mask to breathe deeply and sing. I will try it out during the next few weeks to see how it works. Who would have thought...

We will continue to look at music activities for children and youth and will plan to start them just as soon as we know that it is safe for all involved.

Once each month since May, a number of church members have prepared and served a drive-through evening meal for our church and the community. The meals have proven to be an important part of our ministry during the pandemic. We thank each person and group who prepared and served the meals, as well, we thank each of you who donated desserts, and other needs. Thank you Music Ministry for being a part of this ministry.

Speak, move, act in peace, as if you were in prayer. In truth, this is prayer.

(French archbishop, Francis de S. Fénelon 1651-1715)

Eddie

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, NEXT DRIVE THROUGH SUPPER, 5:30-6:30 P.M.

The Ruth Believers Sunday School Class is preparing our next drive through meal. The plate will include meat loaf, potato casserole, broccoli salad, rolls, and dessert. There is no charge for the meal. We will bring your plates to your vehicle. If you would like to bring your tithes and offerings, we will take those in to the church for you.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the help of the ladies who volunteered to answer the phones in the church office while the Ministry Assistant was out of town. Thank you for letting her enjoy vacation knowing the office was taken care of—you know who you are, and she appreciates your help!

To the pastor and congregation of First Baptist of Whiteville,

Thank you for your generous support of our students and staff at Whiteville High School. Your donation of 6 packs of EXPO dry erase markers, 8 packs of flushable wipes, 5 boxes of tissues, 2 packs of pencils, and 8 packs of sticky notes has been given out to 51 teachers for students who do not have anything for school. This will greatly benefit our students and staff. Please continue to keep our school system in your prayers as we continue through these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Michael Hobbs, Principal
Whiteville High School



Congratulations to parents Katherine and Ethan Scott, big brother River, and grandparents, David and Sue Jordan on the birth of their new baby Madelyn Ellis.

SEPTEMBER MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Not Utilized in September

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

6 Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte
13 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
20 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
27 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson

DVD DISTRIBUTION

Not Utilized in September

HOSPICE MEAL

Has been canceled by the facility

NURSERY

Not available in September

PEW STOCKER

Not Utilized in September

SOUND & VIDEO

6 Mitchell Sauls
13 Bryce Kronenwetter
20 Kirby Sanderson
27 Eric Kronenwetter

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

6 Clint and Carolyn Grainger
20 Rose Langston / J. C. Hyatt

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY AT LIBERTY

Visitors not allowed inside the facility

USHERS (Chairman: Joe Hooks)

6 Buster Carter / Glenn Waters /
David Heath / Clint Grainger /
J. C. Hyatt
13 Bill Floyd / David Carter / Mitchell
Sauls / Willis Pinnell / Johnny Britt
20 Travis Harrison / John Sauls /
Mel Ray / Kenwood Royal /
Chris Blackmon
27 Harry Ward / David Tedder /
Haywood Corbett / Kevin
Williamson / Kyle Cook

WORSHIP SERVICE GREETER

Not Utilized in September



STEWARDSHIP

August 2, 2020

Budget Gifts Plan 1	\$0.00
Budget Gifts Plan 2	\$1,340.00
Budget Gifts Operational	\$0.00
Total Budget This Week	\$1,340.00

Designated/Other Funds	\$700.00
Total Collections This Week	\$2,040.00
Under Budget This Week	\$5,325.50

Budget Need to date	\$293,282.00
Budget Rec'd to date	\$278,875.94
Under Budget to date	\$14,406.06

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### August 9, 2020

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Budget Gifts Plan 1           | \$320.00          |
| Budget Gifts Plan 2           | \$6,475.00        |
| Budget Gifts Operational      | \$325.00          |
| <b>Total Budget This Week</b> | <b>\$7,120.00</b> |

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Designated/Other Funds             | \$718.50          |
| <b>Total Collections This Week</b> | <b>\$7,838.50</b> |
| <b>Over Budget This Week</b>       | <b>\$454.50</b>   |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Budget Need to date         | \$299,947.50       |
| Budget Rec'd to date        | \$285,995.94       |
| <b>Under Budget to date</b> | <b>\$13,951.56</b> |

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August 16, 2020

Budget Gifts Plan 1	\$100.00
Budget Gifts Plan 2	\$3,550.00
Budget Gifts Operational	\$2,150.00
Total Budget This Week	\$5,800.00

Designated/Other Funds	\$424.54
Total Collections This Week	\$6,224.54
Under Budget This Week	\$865.50

Budget Need to date	\$306,613.00
Budget Rec'd to date	\$291,795.94
Under Budget to date	\$14,817.06

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### August 23, 2020

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Budget Gifts Plan 1           | \$110.00          |
| Budget Gifts Plan 2           | \$5,050.50        |
| Budget Gifts Operational      | \$25.00           |
| <b>Total Budget This Week</b> | <b>\$5,185.50</b> |

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Designated/Other Funds             | \$429.96          |
| <b>Total Collections This Week</b> | <b>\$5,615.46</b> |
| <b>Over Budget This Week</b>       | <b>\$1,480.00</b> |

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| Budget Need to date         | \$313,278.50       |
| Budget Rec'd to date        | \$296,981.44       |
| <b>Under Budget to date</b> | <b>\$16,297.06</b> |

### August 30, 2020 will be listed in October Contact

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Budget Gifts Plan 1           | \$0.00        |
| Budget Gifts Plan 2           | \$0.00        |
| Budget Gifts Operational      | \$0.00        |
| <b>Total Budget This Week</b> | <b>\$0.00</b> |

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Designated/Other Funds             | \$0.00            |
| <b>Total Collections This Week</b> | <b>\$2,040.00</b> |
| <b>Under Budget This Week</b>      | <b>\$0.00</b>     |

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Budget Need to date         | \$0.00        |
| Budget Rec'd to date        | \$0.00        |
| <b>Under Budget to date</b> | <b>\$0.00</b> |

2 Carl Butler  
3 Howard Jones  
Ella Jo Sellers  
4 Bob Young  
8 Carlton Prince  
9 David Heath  
10 David Coble  
12 Barbara Whitson  
15 Karen Dawsey  
David Carter  
Traci Bright  
16 Patricia Coble  
17 Brad Johnson  
Trent Young  
18 Betty Gail  
Kronenwetter  
Grayanna Young  
19 Haley Wayne  
21 Sylvia Walker  
23 Pat Davis  
Olivia Clark  
Lauren Clark  
25 Fred Obrecht  
Melvin Ezzell



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## OFFICE HOURS

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DEACON NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION—SEPT 13 & 27

Deacon nominations will take place during worship service on **September 13**. *Please spend significant time in prayer about whom you feel God would have serve as the spiritual leaders of our church*. Also, please reach out to those folks whom you believe God is putting on your heart, and ask their permission prior to writing their names down for nomination as a deacon.

The Bylaws place no limit on how many people one person may nominate for the office of deacon. But we want to stress, again, that however many you feel led to nominate, please get their permission prior to placing their name on the ballot. The following individuals are **ineligible** for nomination as they are currently serving on the deacon body or they rotated off last year.

### Term Expires 2022

David Carter  
Lauren Cole  
Haywood Corbett  
Brad Johnson  
Mary Alice Stanley

### Term Expires 2021

Donna Prince  
Chris Blackmon  
Charlie Duncan  
Joe Hooks  
Coburn Powell

### Term Expires 2020

Buster Carter  
Sandra Floyd  
Betty Jo Prevatte  
Mel Ray  
Barbara Whitson

### Term Expired 2019

Bobby Hensley  
David Jordan  
Glenn Waters  
Merle Worley  
Kirby Sanderson

For anyone who knows they cannot attend worship service on **September 13** for nominations, there will be confidential absentee nomination ballots available in the church office from **Tuesday, September 8–Friday, September 11**. All absentee nomination ballots must be in by 12 noon on **Friday the 11th**. The absentee nomination ballots will be transferred to the Tally Committee on **Sunday morning, September 13**, so they can be included with the other ballots.

When the nominations are counted and nominees contacted about serving, the top ten nomination recipients will be listed on the deacon election ballot on **Sunday, September 27**. For anyone who knows they cannot attend worship service on **September 27** to vote, confidential absentee deacon election ballots will be available in the church office from **Monday, September 21—Friday, September 25**. All absentee deacon election ballots must be in by 12 noon on **Friday the 25th**. The absentee election ballots will be transferred to the Tally Committee on **Sunday morning, September 27**, so they may be included with the other ballots.

On the next page you will find sample ballots for the absentee deacon nominations, deacon nominations, absentee deacon election ballot, and deacon election ballot.

## CHURCH BUDGET DISTRIBUTED

On **September 20**, during the morning worship service, the church budget will be distributed for your review. This budget will be open for discussion at the church conference on **Wednesday, September 23**. If you are unable to attend the service on the 20th to receive a copy of the budget, you may obtain a copy in the church office **Monday–Wednesday, September 21–23**. **Please note**, the budget vote is not held at this meeting, but will happen on **Sunday, September 27** during the worship service.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

**September 23** is the date for our church year end conference. We won't have a meal like we normally do, we will meet in the **sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.** instead of the fellowship hall, and if committee chairs have committee **reports** to turn in for their committees, please have those in by **Thursday, September 17**. At the conference you will receive the Nominating Committee Report and have a time to discuss the church budget. **Please note**, the budget vote is not held at this meeting, but will happen on **Sunday, September 27** during the worship service. Please wear a mask and observe social distancing. Thank you.



# DEACON BALLOT SAMPLES

## ABSENTEE DEACON NOMINATION BALLOT Tuesday, September 8—Friday, September 11, 12 noon

The Bylaws place no limit on how many people one person can nominate for the office of deacon. These ballots will be transferred to the Tally Committee on **Sunday morning, September 13**, so they can be included among the other ballots. Please nominate members below to serve as deacons for three years: 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023

### Nominees

Listed below are those ineligible to be nominated for deacon in the September 2020 election.

| <u>Term Expires 2022</u>                                                             | <u>Term Expires 2021</u>                                                       | <u>Term Expires 2020</u>                                                         | <u>Term Expired 2019</u>                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| David Carter<br>Lauren Cole<br>Haywood Corbett<br>Brad Johnson<br>Mary Alice Stanley | Donna Prince<br>Chris Blackmon<br>Charlie Duncan<br>Joe Hooks<br>Coburn Powell | Buster Carter<br>Sandra Floyd<br>Betty Jo Prevatte<br>Mel Ray<br>Barbara Whitson | Bobby Hensley<br>David Jordan<br>Glenn Waters<br>Kirby Sanderson<br>Merle Worley |

## DEACON NOMINATION BALLOT First Baptist Church—September 13, 2020

The Bylaws place no limit on how many people one person can nominate for the office of deacon. These ballots will be transferred to the Tally Committee on **Sunday morning, September 13**, so they can be included among the other ballots. Please nominate members in the space below to serve as deacons for three years: 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023.

### Nominees

Listed below are those ineligible to be nominated for deacon in the September 2020 election.

| <u>Term Expires 2022</u>                                                             | <u>Term Expires 2021</u>                                                       | <u>Term Expires 2020</u>                                                         | <u>Term Expired 2019</u>                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| David Carter<br>Lauren Cole<br>Haywood Corbett<br>Brad Johnson<br>Mary Alice Stanley | Donna Prince<br>Chris Blackmon<br>Charlie Duncan<br>Joe Hooks<br>Coburn Powell | Buster Carter<br>Sandra Floyd<br>Betty Jo Prevatte<br>Mel Ray<br>Barbara Whitson | Bobby Hensley<br>David Jordan<br>Glenn Waters<br>Kirby Sanderson<br>Merle Worley |

## ABSENTEE DEACON ELECTION BALLOT Monday, September 21-Friday, September 25, 12 noon

Please vote for five (5) members to serve as deacons for three years: 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023.

### Nominees

- ☐ Nominee
- ☐ Nominee
- ☐ Nominee
- ☐ Nominee
- ☐ Nominee
- ☐ Nominee
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- ☐ Nominee
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- ☐ Nominee

Listed below are those currently serving as deacons.

| <u>Term Expires 2022</u>                                                             | <u>Term Expires 2021</u>                                                       | <u>Term Expires 2020</u>                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| David Carter<br>Lauren Cole<br>Haywood Corbett<br>Brad Johnson<br>Mary Alice Stanley | Donna Prince<br>Chris Blackmon<br>Charlie Duncan<br>Joe Hooks<br>Coburn Powell | Buster Carter<br>Sandra Floyd<br>Betty Jo Prevatte<br>Mel Ray<br>Barbara Whitson |

## DEACON ELECTION BALLOT First Baptist Church - September 27, 2020

Please vote for five (5) members to serve as deacons for three years: 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023

### Nominees

- ☐ Nominee
- ☐ Nominee
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- ☐ Nominee
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- ☐ Nominee
- ☐ Nominee

Listed below are those currently serving as deacons.

| <u>Term Expires 2022</u>                                                             | <u>Term Expires 2021</u>                                                       | <u>Term Expires 2020</u>                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| David Carter<br>Lauren Cole<br>Haywood Corbett<br>Brad Johnson<br>Mary Alice Stanley | Donna Prince<br>Chris Blackmon<br>Charlie Duncan<br>Joe Hooks<br>Coburn Powell | Buster Carter<br>Sandra Floyd<br>Betty Jo Prevatte<br>Mel Ray<br>Barbara Whitson |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WMU

**September Meeting:** September 14, 2020, 10:00 A.M.

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Mission Project:** Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup

Labor Day signals the end of summer and the beginning of fall. While we are still limited in the kinds of activities we can resume, the WMU is a small group and will begin meeting this month to plan mission projects and events for the year. Please join us!



The annual food drive for BCH, usually scheduled for April, will be held in September and the WMU encourages all First Baptist members to join us in collecting items to help restock the pantry at Odom Home in Pembroke. You may bring non-perishable food items (preferably gallon cans; be sure they are not out of date), paper products, cleaning supplies, etc., to the fellowship hall and place them on the Missions Table. We will deliver them to Odom Home at the end of the month.

**August Mission Project:** WMU member Betty Jo Prevatte purchased and delivered school supplies to all four Whiteville schools, using funds that were designated for WMU. During the August 23 worship service, Dr. Brown read a letter of appreciation from the principal of the high school addressed to the pastor and congregation of FBC stating that our donation provided supplies to 51 teachers. We received this note from the primary school:

"Thank you so much for the school supplies. Your kindness will be a blessing. Continue to pray for us as we embark on a new journey."  
Kim Ward, Principal; Whiteville Primary School

**Watchword:** *"But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved."* Hebrews 10:39

### Our Mission

... is to inform and inspire Christians to influence their world for Christ.

Myrtle Corbett  
WMU Director



## BAPTIST MEN

Our Baptist Men built a ramp on Saturday, August 22. A special thanks to all the men who helped. The mother of the man we built the ramp for expressed her thanks by saying, "Bill Gates does not have enough money to thank you for what this means to us." They were very appreciative.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Our church provided some food for the Whiteville Police Department food drive for Harvest Table. We thank Mr. Dewey Hill for ordering the food for us in cases.

The Missions Committee met Sunday and voted to help the Whiteville school System with some PPE items as this was their request. If you would like to donate items, they need wipes, hand sanitizer, masks, and disinfectant spray. Please place your items on the missions table in the fellowship hall or in the basket in the foyer of the sanctuary.



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| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mon                                                                                                                                            | Tue                                                                   | Wed                                                                                                                    | Thu                                                                            | Fri                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Sat |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| <b>6</b><br>10:00 Combined Sunday School<br>in the fellowship hall<br>11:00 Morning Worship (masks<br>and social distancing req'd)<br>reservations not req'd                                                           | <b>7</b> <b>Office<br/>Closed</b><br><br><br><b>LABOR DAY</b> | 8<br><br><br><br><br>Absentee Deacon<br>Nomination voting<br>9/8-9/11 | 9<br><br><br>6:00 Reopen the Church<br>Committee Meeting<br><br><br>Absentee Deacon<br>Nomination voting               | 10<br><br><br><br><br>Absentee<br>Deacon<br>Nomination<br>voting               | 11<br><br><br><br><br>All Absentee<br>Deacon<br>Nomination<br>ballots <b>must<br/>be in by 12<br/>noon.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 12  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>13</b><br>11:00 Morning Worship (masks<br>and social distancing req'd)<br>reservations not req'd<br><br><b>Deacon Nominations</b><br><br>5:00 Youth Music                                                           | 14<br><br>10:00 WMU Mtg<br><br>1:30 Staff Mtg                                                                                                  | 15<br><br>7:00 Deacons Mtg                                            | 16<br><br>5:30-6:30 Drive through<br>Supper—Prepared by<br>the Ruth Believers SS<br>Class                              | 17                                                                             | 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19  |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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