

**Official Newsletter of
Greenfield First Baptist Church**

***A Message from Our Pastor
Bro. James Hazlewood - Senior Pastor**

Church family,

Our memory verse for the month of September is Colossians 3:23, which reads, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." (NKJV). To put this verse in context, it appears in Colossians 3:22-25, which addresses how Christians should work. Christians should give an honest day's work. That means working enthusiastically whether your boss is watching or not because God is watching (V22). Our memory verse teaches that Christians serve God through their employment. Whether a believer works in an office, operates heavy equipment, works in a school, drives a truck, builds lawnmowers, farms, works in the medical field, or works as a stay-at-home parent, they are to work with enthusiasm, giving their best effort because their work is for the Lord and not human employers. Of all employees, a Christian should have the best attitude, be the most dependable, have the most integrity, and work the hardest.

There will be no celebration supper on September 2nd because we will have a Labor Day devotion and cookout on Sunday night, September 6th, at 5 p.m. in the youth building. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Please help us by bringing the sides, drinks, and ice cream for dessert, especially homemade ice cream! The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day.

On Sunday, September 20th, at 3 p.m., we will have a service to celebrate the completion of our building and remodeling project and dedicate our new education wing. Following the service, there will be an open house. Cookies and punch will be available in our newly remodeled fellowship hall. There will be no evening services. I want to thank our building committee: Roger Stewart (chairman), Kay Callins, Eric Davidson, Haley Featherston, Payton Featherston, Cary Lehmkuhl and Bro. Jackie Vaughan for their work. They spent several hours in meetings and making decisions. Please express your gratitude to the committee.

As we begin using our new and remodeled facilities, we will all need to make some adjustments. Since we don't like change, may I remind us of what Philippians 2:14 says, "Do all things without complaining and disputing," (NKJV). Complaining is a sin because it suggests that we know better than God and that He should do things the way we think He should. Instead of complaining, we ought to give God thanks and praise for what HE has done and allowed us to be part of.

Bro. James

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How To Be Saved:

**A. Admit to God that you
are a sinner!
(Read Romans 3:23)**

**B. Believe that Jesus
Christ died for your sins!
(Read Acts 16:31)**

**C. Confess your faith in
Jesus and ask Him
to save you!
(Read Romans 10:9-10, & 13)**



SEPTEMBER'S STORMS

BY BRO. JACKIE VAUGHAN - ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The storms of life are inevitable. They are going to happen. Life's storms are going to come and go. You can bank on it.

The soon to be Apostle Peter saw Jesus walking on the water and decided to join in walking on the water with Jesus. Suddenly, a storm blew up and Peter was in trouble. Jesus calmed the storm and brought Peter back to the safety of the boat. Read Matthew 14:19-23. Have you ever been worried about something and doubted that it would be OK? But then you get through it, even the worst of a storm, and you think "why did I doubt?"

Jesus asked Peter that simple question after He rescued him from the stormy waters. Why do you doubt? Because Peter took his eyes off Jesus, and he began to depend on his own abilities, he could not keep his head above water.

Praise God that there is no need to doubt. Jesus strolls us across the storms of life. He is always with us. He has the power to keep us afloat. He, Jesus, gives us the faith that triumphs over all our doubts and fears.

God Bless,

Bro. Jackie

PRAY FOR OUR UPCOMING REVIVAL

Fall Revival
Greenfield
First Baptist Church
3127 N. Meridian St.
Greenfield, TN 38230
Dates: Sunday Oct. 4, 2026 thru
Wednesday Oct. 7, 2026
Sunday morning 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday night @ 6 p.m.
Monday- Wednesday night @ 7 p.m.
Speaker:
Bro. David Worley
Music:
Bro. Kevin Hamilton

Happy Birthday!

9/2: Jeffrey Hampton
9/3: Carly Robinson
9/4: Dale Leyhue, Robin Higdon
9/5: Lexi Mosco, Beverly Whitney, Sydney Croom
9/8: Carolyn Lowery
9/9: Beau Allen Griffin, Matt Scates
9/10: Charlie Rose Weber
9/11: Brittany McAlister
9/12: Larry Knott, Ellie Douglas, Sarah Beth Childress
9/14: Tom Reddick
9/15: Rick Mongeau
9/17: Lauren Griffen, Noah Wade Cooper, Livie Grace Legons
9/18: Macy Crouse
9/19: Reece Montgomery
9/20: Melinda Randolph, Cloyd Griffin
9/21: Anna Pritchard, Avery Pritchard
9/23: Garrett Featherston
9/25: Ashton Montgomery, Jennifer Smitherman
9/26: Laith Davidson
9/28: Dorothy McAlister, Sharon Shihady, Robert Joseph (RJ) Hubble
9/29: Tabitha Ricketts, Ramsey Cooper
9/30: Hallie Smith, Audrey Sharpe, Briley Joe Abernathy

CHILDREN'S CORNER

BY CAROL FEATHERSTON - CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Kids are back in school, and we were given the privilege once again to sponsor a class at Greenfield School. This year we donated school supplies for one of the 3rd grade classes. We pray that this is a blessing to those kids and their parents, as well. We hope that all teachers, students, and staff have a safe and wonderful year!

On September 19, The Children's Ministry will be taking the kids to Donnell Century Farms for an afternoon of fall fun! We ask that all children are accompanied by a parent or guardian. We will leave the church at 3:00 pm. Please sign up at the welcome center by September 6 so that we may purchase advanced tickets. Tickets are required for all children and adults attending. The church will be paying for admission, however, everyone will be expected to buy their own snacks/food if desired.

Looking ahead to October, we will be marching in the Front St. Parade again this year. The date will be Saturday, October 24th with more details to come later. Then on October 31st, we will be participating in the City of Greenfield Trunk or Treat. Mark your calendars so you don't miss these fun annual events!



Our Wonderful Bus Drivers

9/2: Chris Pence
9/6: Hal Smith
9/9: Dustin Pritchard
9/13: Tony Mitchell
9/16: Jonathan James
9/23: Cody Ricketts
9/27: Jeff Brown
9/30: Jackie Vaughan

****Please call the church office
@ 731-235-3365**

**, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - Noon,
if you need a ride.**

Our Friendly Greeters

9/6: Jonathan James,
Mark Weaver Paula
Huggins, Chad Sharpe
9/13: HAL SMITH, JEFF
BROWN, DAVID
HUGUELY, TONY
ROBINSON, MARY LONG
9/20: TYLER MITCHELL,
JEFFREY HAMPTON,
JOEY FEATHERSTON,
ANDREW PETTY
9/27: JONATHAN
JAMES, CHAD SHARPE,
DAVID HUGUELY, TONY
ROBINSON, MARGIE
STALEY

OUR LOVING NURSERY STAFF

9/6: Ashton
Montgomery
9/13: Beth Scates
9/20: Robin
Higdon
9/27: Janet
Legons

OUR AWESOME CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

9/6: Sherrie Wright &
Kelly Croom
9/13: Haley Featherston
& Callie Smithson
9/20: Courtney Harris &
Sherri Puckett
9/27: Robin Higdon &
Ashton Montgomery

LET'S CELEBRATE
and give **God** the **glory** by
dedicating our new building
to HIM.

September 20, 2026
Greenfield First Baptist Church
3127 N. Meridian St.
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Dedication Service @ 3 p.m.
Open House to follow!
Refreshments will be served.

**You can now listen to our 11 AM
Sunday service on WCMT AM 1410,
FM 92.7, 96.1, 99.7, 100.5 or 103.3.**



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YOUTUBE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GREENFIELD

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

BY SUSAN MITCHELL - WMU DIRECTOR



In September, our church participates in the Golden offering for Tennessee state missions. We hope each of you will consider what you will give to this offering. This money goes to support the work of advancing the Kingdom through Tennessee missions. Fifteen percent of what our church gives comes back to our association to be used for ministry here in our county. Our church goal is \$4,500.55. You read that right! Week of prayer for state missions is September 13-20. Prayer guides will be available for you to use as you pray for our state missionaries/missions. As our new church year begins, please pray for our missions class leaders. They do a great job of teaching our children about our missionaries and their work. We want to thank Jaclyn Weber for her years of service to our Girls in Action.

LIGHTHOUSE STUDENT MINISTRY

BY BRO. ERIC DAVIDSON - MINISTER OF YOUTH

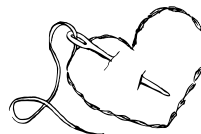
By the time you are reading this, school is back in session! All the parents said...."Hallelujah!" Seriously though, it is bittersweet when school starts. To me, it indicates that summer is winding down, and it also starts my countdown to fall and all of the activities that come along with this time of year. I look forward most to the cooler (not cold) temperatures, bonfires, and the upcoming hunting seasons. I am sure you have your own plans that you are looking forward to. With school starting back it helps put my family into a more structured routine of getting up, going to work/school, and preparing for afternoon activities. I want to challenge you to add in a daily bible study into your routine. For me, the easiest way is to have that quiet time in the morning. Make it a non negotiable task just like getting up for school everyday. The bible promises, and I will also promise, that if you commit to daily quiet time with God's word, it will change your life forever. We study so much in school about this world and how to become model citizens that contribute to a global ecosystem that is meaningless in eternity. Let's focus our attention on eternal things. Let's learn from the bible how to become model citizens of God's Kingdom. After all, that is the ultimate end goal for our lives isn't it? Youth, don't forget that I teach a discipleship training class on Sunday evenings as well. It starts at 5pm and I would love to see you there! Youth, come join us for food and worship every Wednesday evening at 6pm!

God Bless,

-Eric Davidson

The Hem of His Garment Sewing Ministry

BY SUSAN WILLIAMS, MELISSA LEHMKUHL & AMBER GRAVES



The Hem of His Garment sewing missions met Saturday, August 8th in the Youth Building from 9:00 AM until noon. So much progress was made on our prayer squares and baby quilt! Ms. Beverly finished and donated another beautiful crocheted baby blanket! Madison brought her Singer Featherweight to sew on today! Too cool! The fellowship with all of these ladies is amazing! We truly missed our members that couldn't be with us today. Our prayers are with you all! Thinking about joining us next month? We'd love to have you! No sewing experience is required, just your love for our Lord Jesus Christ and the willingness to be a part of this wonderful mission! Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 12th from 9:00 AM until noon in the Youth Building. Following our meeting on the 12th, we have been invited to Judy Martin's beautiful home for our fall fellowship dinner! Please make plans to join us!

The Lighthouse Student Ministry

(6th Grade - 12th Grade)
Wednesday Nights @ 6 PM
Meal, Worship, & Bible Study



Opportunities to Worship & Serve:

Morning Worship	Sunday @ 8:30 AM and 11AM
Connection Time	Sunday @ 9:30 AM
Sunday School for All Ages	
	Sunday @ 10 AM
Discipleship Training	Sunday @ 5 PM
Evening Worship	Sunday @ 6 PM
Wee Worship (PreK-5th Grade)	Sunday @ 6 PM

Lighthouse Student Ministry
Wednesday @ 6 PM
(6th Grade - 12th Grade)

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Wednesday @ 7 PM
RA's / GA's / Mission Friends
Wednesday @ 7 PM
(Pre-school - 5th grade)

Church Staff:

Bro. James Hazlewood - Senior Pastor
Bro. Jackie Vaughan - Associate Pastor
VACANT - Minister of Music
Bro. Eric Davidson - Minister of Youth
Carol Featherston - Children's Director
Deana Rose - Ministry Assistant
David Hilliard - Custodian