

PREACHER HOPPING PEOPLE SWAPPING REVIVAL



Antioch Baptist
Mon. Sept 9 at 6:30
Rev. Garth Forster
Free Supper at 5:30p

FBC Thomaston
Tue. Sept 10 at 6:30
Rev. Jeff Morgan
Free Supper at 5:30p

FBC Barnesville
Wed. Sept 11 at 6:30
Rev. Bill Barber
\$5 Steak Dinner at 5:15p

LAST DAY FOR SUPPER RESERVATIONS FOR EACH NIGHT OF THE REVIVAL IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 BY NOON.

Join us for the Preacher Hopping People Swapping Revival on September 9-11! Dinner will be served each night. Antioch Baptist Church and FBC Thomaston will serve a free dinner at 5:30p, but reservations are required. Dinner served at FBC Barnesville will be \$5 per person on Wednesday at 5:15p. If you have a regular Wednesday night supper reservation, you still need to make a reservation for Wednesday's supper during the revival.

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HOME COMING

**A WORSHIP GATHERING FOR MEN
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

THE SUMMIT

**TAILGATE AT 6P
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30P
WORSHIP BEGINS AT 7P**

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
FAMILY LUNCH AT 12:15P: A-H DESSERTS, I-R SALADS, S-Z VEGETABLES
Bring enough for your family +5



From the Shepherd's Heart

Pastor Garth Forster

During a Monday Night Football game between the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants, one of the commentators observed that Walter Payton, the Bear's running back and the NFL's leading rusher at the time, had accumulated over nine miles – almost 16,000 yards – in career rushing yardage. The other announcer remarked, **"Yeah, and that's with someone knocking him down every 4.6 yards!"** We all get knocked down in life. We all have our losses. We all have our disappointments. The key to success in both life and football is getting up again after you have been knocked down by the opposition.

A story is told that Andrew Jackson's boyhood friends just couldn't understand how he became a famous general and then the President of the United States. They knew of others who had greater talent but who never succeeded. One of Jackson's friends commented, "Why, Jim Brown, who lived right down the pike from Jackson, was not only smarter but he could throw Andy three times out of four in a wrestling match. But look where Andy is now."

Another friend responded, "How did there happen to be a fourth time? Didn't they usually say three times and out?" "Sure, they were supposed to, but not Andy.

August has been a good month with 360 in Bible Study. Our **Back to School Splash** on August 4th was a great time for Pre-K through fifth grade. That night we also had a good crowd for the **Lamar County Schools Prayer Walk**. Our Missions Fest has become an annual celebration that encourages a missions mindset. **The Canopy**, our community women's worship event, was an amazing night of worship. And our **Student/Young Adult Building Fund** ended the month of July at \$688,653.41!

September has some very special emphases:

- **SPEAKIN' WITH MY DEACON** will be Sunday evening, September 8th, beginning at 6:30 in our gym. It will be an evening of good fellowship and great food as Sunday School classes/divisions meet with their deacon(s). We will also be blessed to witness the ordination of **Mark Smith** to our Deacon Ministry during that same service.
- Our **PREACHER SWAPPIN', PEOPLE HOPPIN' REVIVAL** will be September 9th through 11th. I will be preaching at Antioch Baptist Church on Monday. Antioch's pastor, **Jeff Morgan**, will be preaching at First Baptist Church of Thomaston on Tuesday. And FBC, Thomaston's pastor, **Bill Barber**, will be preaching here on Wednesday. Supper will be served each evening at 5:30, with Antioch and FBC Thomaston providing their meals for us. Our Steak Supper here on Wednesday will cost \$5 per person. Reservations for each meal can be made through our church office and are needed by noon on September 5th.
- **BUGGY DAYS HOMECOMING** will be on Sunday, September 22nd. We'll have some good services and a great lunch together on that day as we remember all that God has done for us and through us over the years.

September is going to be a great month! COME EXPECTANTLY!

Garth

RECEIVED FOR JULY:

\$35,477.79

RECEIVED TOTAL:

\$688,653.41

GENERATIONS FOLLOWING UPDATE

As fall is approaching, I wanted to update the church family on our Generations Following campaign. It's very exciting to see the dedication of our members to the Student/Young Adult building and the investment to future generations. As of the latest update, we have a total of \$688,653 given to the building fund with \$35,477 of that given in July!

There are so many members working tirelessly in the design, construction, and financial areas to ensure that this building will be successful. Join me in lifting up those members in prayer as they continue to make decisions. Please also pray for the great things that God has in store for us and that he will continue to bless our faithfulness.

Many blessings,
Kim Wall, Campaign Chair

#WeGetToDoThis



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee and Conversation: Tues. September 3 at 10:30a in the Annex, Robert Rainey will be sharing about his work with the Gideons.

Feeding the Trojans (Football Team): Fri. September 6, if you would like to serve please contact Jason Teal.

Speakin' With My Deacon: Join us on Sun. September 8 at 6:30 in the CFLC for an opportunity of Sunday small group fellowship and to meet the deacon for your class. Deacons' Meeting at 7:30p.

I'm A Christian Now: Classes begins for kids on Sun. September 8 at 5p. For more info, please see Kathy Selph.

Young At Heart: Thurs. September 19 at 11a, reservations required for lunch, cost \$5.

Pearls of Great Price: The Pregnancy Center of Monroe County invites you to their 30th year celebration on Tues. October 1 with special guest speaker Joshua Edmonds. Please RSVP by Sept. 13 by calling 478-994-3173. Dinner is complimentary and there will be an opportunity to make a financial gift towards the ministry during the evening. The event will take place at New Providence Church Worship Center at 260 Hwy. 41S, Forsyth, GA.



THRIVE YOUNG ADULTS

Confluence Conference: September 27-29 at Eagles Landing First Baptist Church, cost is \$100. To sign up, see Jason Teal.

Buggy Days 2019: Sept. 21 and 22, we will be selling funnel cakes at Buggy Days this year. All the proceeds will go to missions. If you'd like to serve please contact Jason Teal.

A Word of Thanks

Because of you, Christmas will be special in the Philippines. Each mother will receive a can of SPAM for their family's Christmas dinner and over 6000 poverty stricken people, ministered to by LCP, will receive a small gift shipped from Georgia, because people care and give to make a difference across the world. Thank you for helping Little Children of the World/Little Children of the Philippines "Show Love, Give Help, Bring Hope in Jesus, and Change Lives Forever."

Many Thanks and Blessings, Glenna Waller

SPEAKIN' WITH MY DEACON

SUN. SEPTEMBER 8 AT 6:30P IN THE CFLC
DEACONS MEETING AT 7:30P

@firstbaptistbarnesville
FOLLOW US!

Be sure to follow us on line and on social media! We post a lot of information on a weekly basis. Don't miss a beat on all the things happening at FBC!



DRIVEN STUDENTS

Strength to Stand: October 15 is the deposit deadline (\$100). December 1 is the final payment (\$100) for a total of \$200. **There will be no spots available after December 1st!**

See You at the Pole: Wed. September 25 at LCMS and LCHS. Meet at your schools flag pole at 7am to pray for our schools, communities, and country.

STRENGTH TO STAND
January 18-20, 2020
JOHANNAN EVANS
SCOTT DAWSON
JOHN KESTER
WADE MORRIS
ALGERNON TENNYSON
HILLSONG YOUNG & FREE
STUDY TO HEAR

SEE YOU AT THE POLE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Cost: \$200, deposit (\$100) due Oct 15