



**Summer's Over!**  
 VBS & Back-to-school party  
 FBC Kids, Driven Students

Mr. Bruce & Mrs. Jennifer's  
 919 Cannafax Rd, Barnesville  
 September 4th | 5pm-7pm

Make sure to bring lawn-chairs or blankets...

Scan to RSVP

And your favorite dessert

Be there for the sliming!





Students have prayed over our new building several times. Good days are coming.



Friday, September 9th

**THRIVE GAME NIGHT**

7:00p -- FBC STUDENT ROOM



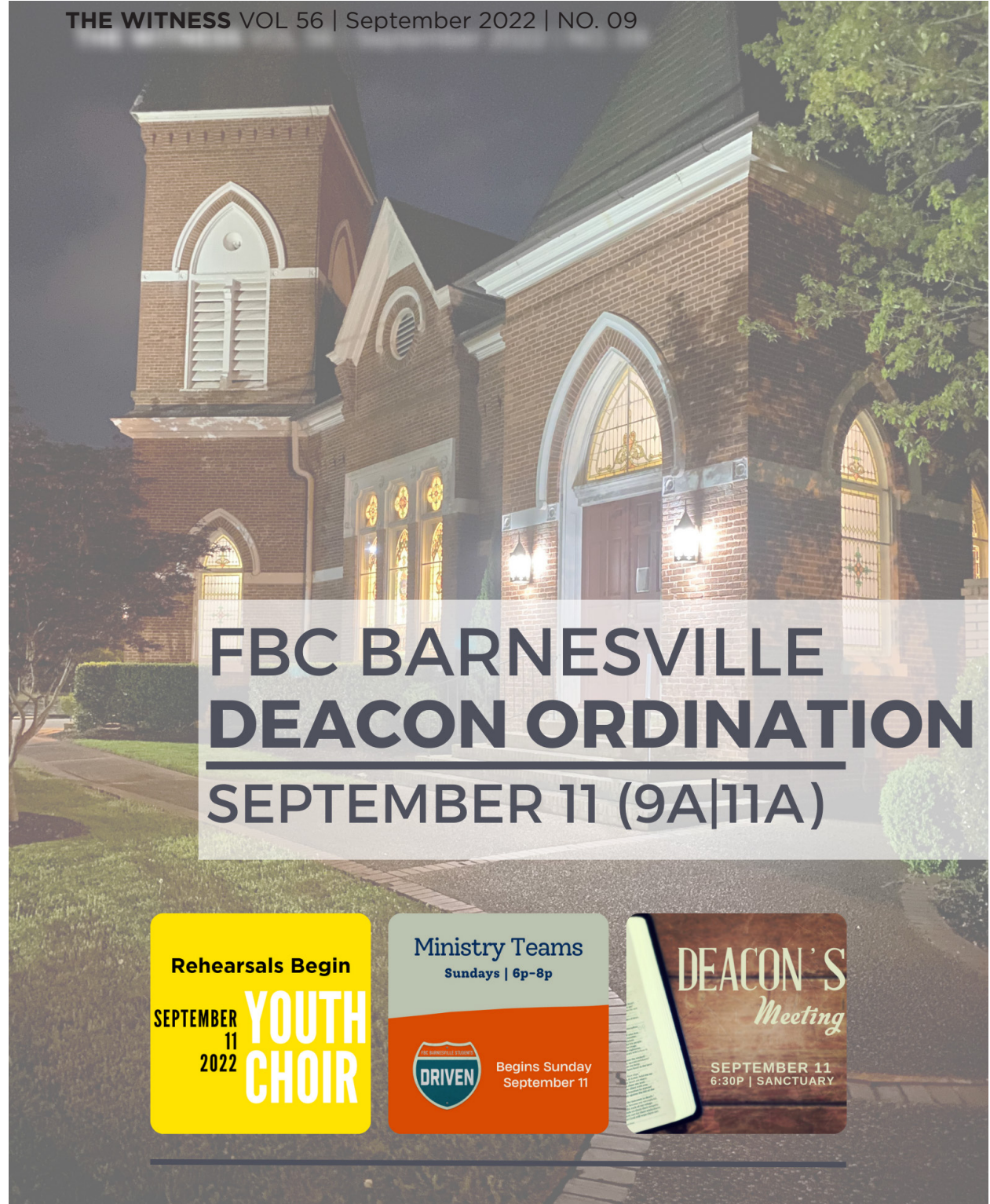
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**CHURCH STAFF**

- Jason Teal | Pastor
- Greg Burrell | Worship Pastor
- Russ Jenkins | Assoc. Pastor of Edu. & Admin.
- Jennifer Zeager | Children's Minister
- Josh Adams | Student Minister
- Allen Smith | Young Adult Minister
- Melinda Henson | Financial Director
- Mary Sanders | Pastor's Secretary
- Carrianna Simmons | Ministries Secretary

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Rehearsals Begin

SEPTEMBER 11 2022

**YOUTH CHOIR**

Ministry Teams

Sundays | 6p-8p

Begins Sunday September 11



DEACON'S Meeting

SEPTEMBER 11 6:30P | SANCTUARY



## MAKING MUCH OF JESUS

with Pastor Jason Teal

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

**-John 13:34-35**

It was just hours before His impending pain and suffering and final breath that Jesus spoke these words to His disciples. In just two short sentences you can see what was at the center of His passion for His followers. His desire was that we would LOVE ONE ANOTHER. He knew there would be days of chaos coming. He knew that the disciples would face persecution. He knew that they would possibly fight amongst themselves or even doubt what it was they had been trusting to that moment. Love one another was His answer. In the face of difficult situations, love one another. In moments of fear or doubt, love one another. This is how

people will know who you are, if you love one another. Okay, I've said it enough in this short

message. You get our challenge this month church. Love one another! Never give up on the impact that gestures of love make. Call the person that is sick. Drop some food off for those who have lost someone. Send a card or a call in the direction of someone who is struggling. Open a door for a stranger at the gas station. Compliment someone on how well behaved their kids are at the grocery store. Show the world that you are His disciples by the love that you have for each other. I'm proud to be your pastor. May we continue to **LOVE LAMAR** well.

- Pastor Jason



## Staff Update

The FFA Board of Directors and the FBC Personnel Committee proudly announce our new FFA Executive Director.



**Janice Davis**  
FFA Executive Director

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



### SMALL CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE WITNESS...

STARTING NEXT MONTH, OUR WITNESS WILL NO LONGER HAVE A COPY OF THE CHURCH CALENDAR OR BIRTHDAY LIST INSERTED. INSTEAD, THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT OUR WELCOME AREAS OF THE CHURCH.



Thank you so much for all your prayers and support for VBS Spark Studios. We couldn't have served the community and church family without you all! We had an average of 150 kids a day to come and hear about Jesus. We had 24 kids stay to talk to us about wanting to have a relationship with God. God is moving in our kids and families. We started a new I'm A Christian Now class on August 7th with 10 kids participating in the class. We ask that you all continue to pray for the kids and their families. - **Jennifer Zeager**

How do Suzanne and I say thank you to a church that has been our family for almost three decades? You were always there praying for us and our family, caring for us, supporting us and loving us! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Few pastors have the privilege of spending a large portion of their lifetimes with one truly wonderful church family. God has been so good to us through you who have been so good to us! Thank you all, and especially Pastor Jason and Honey, for the special day of celebration that you planned and made a reality for us on July 24th. It was wonderful to "come back home" and see smiling, loving faces again. Thanks, as well, for the generous monetary gift you provided. - **Garth and Suzanne Forster**

Yolanda and I would like to say a word of thanks for all the cards, flowers, visits, food, and prayers for us as Yolanda continues her battle with Multiple System Athropy. Please continue to remember us in your prayers, because we know that the Lord will be with us every step of the way. As Pastor Jason would say, "Thanks for being so NEIGHBORLY!"

- **Yolanda and Bruce Swatts**



### Events + Info

#### Coffee and Conversation

Join us on Tuesday, September 6th at 10:30a in the Annex. Our Director, Mrs. Denise Cox will be sharing with us!

#### Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, September 11 at 6:30p in the sanctuary.

#### Grief Share

Every Sunday night at 5:30P in the Annex behind the Worship Center.

#### Young At Heart

Meeting Thursday, September 15 in the CFLC at 11A. There is always a sweet fellowship, a sensational program, and a savory dish for lunch.

#### Discovery 101

Take a deep look at who we are and what we believe as a church with Discovery 101. If you are interested in church membership, this is the class for you. September 25 at 6P in the CFLC.

#### Budget Update

##### (End of July)

Required: \$590,309.13

Received: \$571,791.44

#### Generations Following

##### (End of July)

Received: \$1,747,274.39



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