

# The Messenger

“God’s People on Mission in Marion County and Around the World”

Foxworth First Baptist

October 2024

A NOTE FROM THE HEART OF YOUR PASTOR



*...waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. Titus 2:13-14, ESV*

We all too often wonder what it is that God is calling us to do. We contemplate and prayerfully consider how God would use us for His glorify. And why not? I understand that I am limited in my understanding concerning the greatness of God. I understand that who I am is not who I ought to be. I realize that I fail, far too often, to recognize the blessings of God in my life. At times, I choose to willfully disobey what He has commanded I do. I look at myself and wonder how God would choose to love me - to save me - to use me for His glory.



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#### CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor:** Tyler Chavis  
**Worship Leader:** Donovan McComb  
**Choir Director:** Ellen Ball

#### REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE SUNDAY

9 am - Small Group/Sunday School for all ages  
10 am - Gathered Worship  
5 pm - Adult and Children's Choirs  
Discipleship Training for Students and Adults  
6 pm - Gathered Worship; Pre-Bible Buddies;  
Bible Buddies (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>); Bible Drills (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)

#### WEDNESDAY

5:15 pm - Fellowship Meal (Donations only)  
5:45 pm - Children's Kick-off Celebration  
6:10 pm - Kids groups, Student Ministry (FLIGHT), Adult Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Time

In the book of Titus, God speaks to the sound doctrine of preaching Christ crucified for the sins of the world, and He speaks of the salvation that has appeared because of His good grace. In verse 13, God explains that believers - those who have been born-again - are waiting for our blessed hope in Christ Jesus when He will appear as He returns to call His children home. Verse 14 goes on to say that Jesus gave Himself to redeem us and purify us that we would be classified as 1) God's people (His possession) and 2) zealous for good works. If we are claiming that we belong to God (that we are born-again and covered by the blood of Christ - that we are children of the One, True, Living King - that we have been purchased with a price - that we have a relationship with the Father through the Son) then we must be a people who are zealous (enthusiastic, passionate, fervent, eager) for good works.

What is God calling you to? He is calling you to be His possession, and He is calling you to be about His business - zealous for good works right where you are. He may move you, change your career-path, and lead you to places you'd never thought you go, but regardless of where He has you and what He has you doing the call on your life is to be zealous for the good works for which you were created in Christ Jesus in which to walk (Eph. 2:10). And He has given you all you need to do so (2 Peter 1:3).

This month there is a special way you can serve the Lord by serving others. Our annual Fall Festival will take place the last

Sunday evening of the month. We have the opportunity to welcome onto our campus people the Lord loves and for whom He died. Consider how you will serve during this time of outreach and fellowship. This month stay committed to being Friendly, Faithful, and Focused, and zealous for the good works which bring glory to the Lord!

*May The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14, ESV*

Pastor loves you, church!



## Nursery

Oct. 6: Brittany Chavis & Camellia Williams  
 Oct. 13: Hanna & Bryan McCain  
 Oct. 20: Candice Thomas & Edie Walley  
 Oct. 27: Donna Buckley & Wesley Fortenberry

### Financial Summary

September  
 General Fund  
 \$18,313.65

Family Life Center  
 Given to Date: \$777,164.05  
 Given in September: \$8,030.10

## Announcements

October 6 – **Kidzville/MVP** – These activities are held during the preaching portion of morning worship.

October 7 -**Agenda Day** – All business items for the October business meeting must be submitted to the church office by noon.

October 7 -**Marion County Baptist Fall Meeting** – Edna Baptist Church will host this year’s meeting. Messenger meal begins at 6 pm. Regular service at 6:45 pm.

October 8 – **Circle Of Prayer** – Ladies will meet at 6 pm in the FLC.

October 9 – **Regular Business Meeting**- The regularly scheduled meeting is set on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 6:10 pm in the Family Life Center.

October 10 – **Indonesia Missions Interest Meeting** – The Missions Center will feature a program at 6:30 pm for those interested in this ministry.

October 13-18 – **Unity Revival Services at Bunker Hill Baptist Church** – Services are set for Oct. 13 at 6 pm; and Oct. 14-18 at 6:30 pm.

October 16 – **Don and Lennie Hammond’s Anniversary**

October 27 – **Brotherhood Breakfast** – The meal is set at 7 am in the FLC.

October 27 – **Trunk-or-Treat** – Our annual Trunk or Treat event will run from 5-7 pm the last Sunday night of this month.

October 29 & 30 – **MS Baptist Convention Annual Meeting**

October Items – **OCC** – Deadline for turning in items is October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

October Items – **Food Pantry** – Mac & cheese, soup (can or mix), and cornmeal (2-4lbs).

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu

Oct. 2: Hamburger Steak, Mash Potatoes, and Gravy  
 Oct. 9: Taco Soup  
 Oct.: 16: Chicken Pot Pie  
 Oct. 23: Lasagna and Green Salad  
 Oct. 30: Chicken Strips and French Fries

## October Birthdays

1: Ashley Holmes  
 2: Ryleigh Williams  
 3: Joy Dickerson & Cody Harrison  
 4: Jamie Homes  
 5: Chris Lee  
 6: Kristina Lee  
 8: Heather Turnage  
 9: Joyce O’Quinn  
 10: Cheryl Rankin, Ashley Sumrall & Layla Thomas  
 11: Lesa Becnel  
 14: Kellee Cumpton & Cindy Williamson  
 16: Rowan McCain  
 18: Kay Kendrick & Kaden Patterson  
 19: Laney Williamson  
 20: Eric McGraw  
 22: Robin Dunaway  
 23: Mary Hobgood & Janet Holmes  
 24: Wanda Broom, Donna Buckley, Don Hammond, Ginger Lee & Sharon Simmons  
 28: Ann Anderson  
 30: Darlene McNeese  
 31: Laneleigh Turnage



### Upcoming...

Nov. 3 - Kidzville/MVP  
 Nov. 4 - Budget & Finance Meeting at 5 pm.  
 Nov. 5 - Circle of Prayer at 6 pm in FLC.  
 Nov. 11 - Veterans Day  
 Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal - To follow morning worship. No evening service or activities.  
 Nov 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving Schedule - Church Office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday for the holiday, with no Wednesday night service or activities.

Happy Fall, Ya'll!