FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Damascus



LOVING GOD • GROWING TOGETHER • SERVING OTHERS

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY – 09/27/26

Morning Worship	208
Sunday School	151
Evening Worship	63

WEEKLY OFFERING

SUNDAY – 09/20/26

Total Offering $8,568.10

Designated Offerings

-Fellowship Hall Remodel (2,500 – In memory Diane Pavatt)	*2700.00*
-Love Offering	*400.00*
-Diane Pavatt Mem.	*200.00*
-Lifeword	*100.00*
-Bill Brecheen Mem.	*25.00*
-Lifeword Shirt	*20.00*
-Pig Fest Shirt	*15.00*

SUNDAY – 09/27/26

Total Offering $13,725.00

Designated Offerings

-Fellowship Hall Remodel (50 – In memory Diane Pavatt)	*2180.00*
-Youth	*490.00*
-Lifeword Shirts	*230.00*
-SR Adult Conf	*175.00*
-M. Chuyev	*175.00*
-AJ	*100.00*
-Pig Fest Shirts	*90.00*

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/2	Prayer Breakfast – 8AM
10/3	GBR Dist. Men's Breakfast
10/3	Pig Fest
10/4	Pastor Appreciation Sunday
10/8	Prime Timers Meeting
10/11	FH Reserved - Wedding Shower MeGee/Eddings Shower 1:30PM
10/11	SISTERS Meeting – 5PM
10/11	GBR Dist BMA Meeting
10/17	Adult Median I Fall Gathering
10/18	Lifeword Sunday
10/28	FBCD Fall Fest

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY – 10/04/26

GREETERS

Andy & Jessica Hall

NURSERY

Allison & Kimber Jones

This Wednesday evening the adult class will begin a new Bible study on conflict resolution. Conflicts are a part of every one of our lives. They occur in marriages, families, workplaces, schools, governments and churches. They occur between strangers, neighbors, and best friends. I have been involved in and also witnessed a large number of conflicts throughout my years of ministry, and I have observed a general lack of knowledge and skill in this crucial area. I have also observed that a great deal of the peace that you will experience in life is going to depend on how successful you are at conflict resolution. Thankfully, the Bible gives us God's instruction for doing just that. I hope you are able to join us.

Now, may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. *I Thess. 5:23*

Bro. Daniel Williams – FBCD Pastor



This Saturday, Oct, 3rd will be the next Greenbrier District Men's Fellowship held at Needs Creek in Greenbrier. The church van will leave no later than 7AM.



It's time! **Pig Fest 2026 is this Saturday, October 3rd, beginning at 6:00 PM.** Bring the whole family and join us for a great evening of BBQ, Gospel singing, a silent auction, and dessert auction.

Pig Fest T-Shirts: Payments are due before pickup. Shirts are $15 each. Please use a tither envelope and designate it *"Pig Fest T-Shirt."*

Silent Auction Items: We are still accepting donations for the silent auction. If you have an item you would like to donate, please make arrangements to get it to the church by 5PM Friday, if possible. Contact Colter Hall for details.

We look forward to a great evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

If you had to give up a body part, which would it be? (Excluding excess body weight. We were born with that anyway.) I am going to say that most of us would probably say the pinky toe. It's out of the way, seems insignificant, and no one really sees it. But if the pinky toe was gone, you would certainly feel its absence.

For starters, your body would have to adjust to walking without the use of that appendage. So, for a little while, you would walk around awkwardly, feeling the absence of the missing member. Then you have the awkward conversations you have to have with people at pool parties or the funny stares you receive when you are wearing sandals. The pinky toe may seem insignificant, but if you lose it, you will miss it. Really, if someone asked us which body part we would want to lose, we would want to say, "None of them."

The body of Christ is made up of many unique and individual parts. Each one of us fulfills a different role for our Lord that helps His will come about. It does not matter what your function is as long as you are functioning. You and I work together for something that is greater than we are. I cannot do it without you, you cannot do it without me, and likewise for everyone else around us.

I guess this goes to say that you are more important than you understand, and the person in front of you is more important than they understand. So, remember that you are important, you have a place, and you are not alone. We all come together individually to make up one body of Christ.

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable." *Bro. Colter Hall* – FBCD Youth/Missions Pastor



October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we are thankful for the opportunity to celebrate Bro. Daniel and Bro. Colter.

Please make plans to join us **Sunday, October 4th, after evening worship in the Fellowship Hall** as we come together to show our appreciation for these wonderful men and thank them for their faithful service to our church.

Reminder!

If you haven't already paid for your Lifeword shirts, they are due! Please use a tither envelope and designate it as "Lifeword Shirt"

– Contact Sancy Faulk for any questions.



More Information on the next page!



God is with us in every season. We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we can trust the One who does.

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."
— Corrie ten Boom



Join us for a fun-filled evening for the whole family! This FREE community event will be packed with carnival-style games, great food, candy, a hayride, and plenty of fall fun!

EVERYONE IS INVITED!
Bring your family, invite your neighbors, and come enjoy a fun fall evening with us!

🍂 **WHAT TO EXPECT**
We'll have activities spread throughout the church grounds, including carnival-style games, Candy Lane, face painting, a hayride, photo opportunities, and lots more!
Kids are welcome and encouraged to wear their costumes and come ready for an evening of fun.
**Please, no scary costumes.*

🎪 **GAMES & ACTIVITIES**
Try your hand at all kinds of carnival-style games, including Fishpond, Pick-a-Duck, Football Toss, Dart Throw, Plinko, Acorn Drop, Pumpkin Putt-Putt, Ring Toss, Sucker Pull, Prize Wheel, and more.
Every game will have prizes!

🍭 **TREATS & GOODIES**
Don't miss Candy Lane — a row of fun, decorated tables where kids can stop and collect candy along the way! We'll also have cotton candy, popcorn, build-your-own caramel apple slices, and plenty of other treats throughout the evening.

🌶️ **CHILI SUPPER & COOKOFF**
Come hungry! We'll be serving a chili supper throughout the evening, along with hot dogs and other goodies. If you'd like to enter the Chili Cookoff, be sure to sign up and bring your favorite chili!

🚜 **HAYRIDE**
The hayride will leave once every hour, so check the Fall Fest map for the hayride location and be ready when it's time to go.
Hayrides will be weather permitting. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

HELP MAKE FALL FEST HAPPEN!

We want to create an evening that is fun, welcoming, and something our community looks forward to each year — and we need our whole church family to help make it happen! There is a place for everyone to serve. Whether you can decorate a table, hand out candy, help with a game, or provide food and prizes, your help matters.

HERE ARE A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- **Sunday School Classes:** We'd love for every Sunday School class to be involved by decorating a table, helping hand out candy along Candy Lane, and providing volunteers to help with games, food vending, and activities. ** Contact Colter Hall for more information on how to volunteer.*
- **Candy & Small Prizes:** We'll need plenty of individually wrapped candy and small, new toys or prizes for our carnival games. Every donation helps us make the night more exciting for the kids who attend.
  **If you'd like to donate candy, it may be dropped off in the church foyer under the mailboxes or brought to the admin building.*
- **Chili & Fixings:** Help us provide our Chili Supper by bringing chili and the fixings.
  **A sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer for chili, fixings, etc. And don't forget the cookoff sign up!*

This is more than just a fun night — it's an opportunity for us to open our doors, welcome families from our community, and show them the love of Christ through a simple evening of fun and fellowship.

Let's work together to make Fall Fest a great night for our church and a blessing to our community!