FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Damascus

LOVING GOD • GROWING TOGETHER • SERVING OTHERS



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY – 09/27/26

Morning Worship	190
Sunday School	135
Evening Worship	58

WEEKLY OFFERING

SUNDAY – 09/20/26

Total Offering $15,577.45

Designated Offerings

-SR Adult Conference	*350.00*
-Fellowship Hall Reno	*300.00*
-Pig Fest	*250.00*
-Love Offering Bro Daniel	*220.00*
-Love Offering Bro. Colter	*200.00*
-Lifeword Tshirts	*110.00*
-Pig Fest Tshirt	*15.00*

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/8	Prime Timers Trip
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
11/1	*Daylight Savings Ends*
11/3-5	Celebration! SR Conference
11/8	Veteran's Recognition Day
11/11	*Veteran's Day*
11/12	Prime Timers Meeting

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY – 10/11/26

GREETERS

Earlene Brecheen & Kathy Harrison

NURSERY

Tracy & Mary Bush

For most of my life God has blessed me with the ministry of telling people the good news about His grace that was given to us through Jesus Christ. One of the great joys of those years are all of the wonderful people that I have served with. You too are part of those wonderful joyful memories that I will always hold dear. You blessed Colter and I last Sunday evening with a Pastor's Appreciation Banquet and we both are tremendously blessed by that, but you have always made your appreciation known to us every single week. Respecting us enough that you actually want to hear what God has given us to say is the greatest expression of appreciation that anyone can be given. Thank you for that!

However, I am so very thankful for every expression of love that you gave Sunday. Thank you for your uplifting words, they truly are wind beneath my wings. Thank you so much for all of the gracious gifts. Many, many thanks to the ladies of Sherry's class for their willingness to serve and bless us all. Thanks most of all for the unending prayers that you bring before our Lord for both Colter and I. I love you guys!

Bro. Daniel Williams – FBCD Pastor

The Greenbrier BMA District Meeting

When: **October 11th**

Where: Eastside Baptist Church in Conway
Annual Message: John Burleson

Our Sunday Evening Worship will be dismissed on October 11 to allow those who wish to attend the district meeting the opportunity to do so.





I know a lot of people who know many things, but they were not born this way. It took them years of reading, studying, learning from professionals, and accumulating vast amounts of knowledge to get where they are today. I know many people who are skilled at various activities in life, but they also were not born that way. It took them hours upon hours of practice. They dedicated large portions of their lives to honing specific skills to arrive where they are. You are no doubt skilled at many things and possess a vast wealth of knowledge, but you were not born this way either. You worked hard to get where you are. Many hours were spent to make you who you are.

Jeremiah 29:13 says, "You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart."

We spend a lot of time and effort knowing, learning, and practicing so many things in our lives. While that is not inherently bad, have we given a fraction of that effort to knowing who God is?

A. J. Tozer once wrote, "*Every man is as close to God as he wants to be.*" God is not hiding from us. If we want to be close to Him, all we have to do is put forth the effort to know Him. The question is, will we?

Bro. Colter Hall – FBCD Youth/Missions Pastor

A special thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed the Pig Fest meal and auctions with us! We loved getting to serve you and spending time together as a church family.

We also want to give a big thank you to everyone who stayed afterward to help clean up. Your willingness to pitch in and help made everything go so much smoother, and we truly appreciate you! – FBCD Youth





PIG FEST 2026







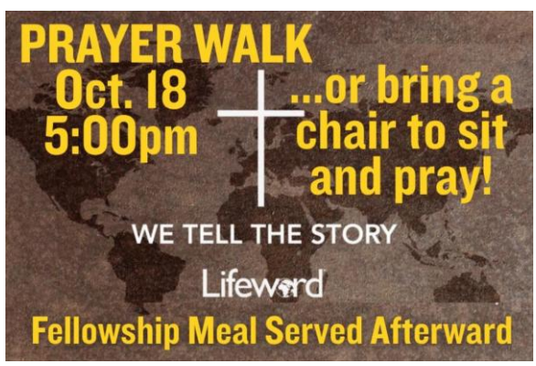
FALL FEST REMINDER:

We are still collecting individually wrapped candy and small prizes for the Fall Fest games! Donations can be dropped off in the church foyer under the mailboxes or at the church administrative office.

**Each Sunday School class is also asked to decorate and host a table at Fall Fest. Please begin making a schedule for your class so there will be volunteers available to hand out candy throughout the evening.*

Also, we have a sign-up sheet in the foyer for the chili supper. Be sure to check that out.

Thank you for helping us make Fall Fest a fun night for our church family and community!



Evening worship will be dismissed on Sunday, October 18, so that everyone can participate in our **Walk for the World** event in celebration of Lifeword Sunday!

We will meet at **5:00 PM** for a group photo (*wear your Lifeword shirt if you purchased one*) and prayer before enjoying hot dogs and chips together. We will also do our walk on the church grounds.

Not up for walking? No problem! Bring a lawn chair and join us anyway. You can still enjoy the fellowship and be part of the evening! We hope everyone will come out and be a part of this special event.