



First Baptist Church Hico

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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PASTOR

- Can you believe it's the last day of August? It doesn't seem right. The swiftness of life reminds us that we must live with purpose. We cannot get time back once it's gone. I'm not trying to sound morbid. Rather, I want to encourage you to prioritize your life so that what is most important is not crowded out by what seems most urgent. We are called to steward our lives, not to be stewarded by the activities that fill up our lives. Ephesians 5:15-16 reminds us to "look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil." The enemy wants to distract us from what matters most by diverting our attention from Christ. Resist the pull into the abyss of busyness. Make room for Jesus. The days are moving swiftly, but our calling remains the same: know Christ, love others, and make Him known.
- Mom's Group kicks off tomorrow @ 9:30am at Layne Beasley's house. All mom's are welcome. Bring your kiddos!
- Join us for Wednesday Evening Fellowship!
- Mark your calendars for Sept 13th: Business meeting and BINGO/game night.
- Fifth Quarter is Fri, 4 Sept. We need baked goods and chaperones! See Matt to help.

UPCOMING events

- **Aug 31st-Sept 28th**
 - Ladies Bible Study "Doing Life With Your Adult Children"
 - Mondays (6-7:30pm) 872 Live Oak Circle
- **Sept 1st:**
 - Mom's Group (9:30am)
- **Sept 4th & Sept 25th:**
 - Fifth Quarter (9:30-midnight)
- **Sept 12th:**
 - Ladies Brunch (9-11am)
- **Sept 13th:**
 - Business Meeting/Bingo Night
- **Sept 15th:**
 - Men's Meal
- **Sept 23rd:**
 - See You At The Pole
- **Sept 26th:**
 - Pumpkins Coming
- **Sept 27th:**
 - Community Block Party (6-8pm)
- **Garage Sale Donation Drop-off**
 - Sept 30th - 5pm-8pm
 - Oct 2nd - 10am-2pm
- **October 3rd**
 - FBC Garage Sale (9am-2pm)

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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

- Sep 6th - Shea
- Sep 13th - Addy
- Sep 20th - Hunt Gals
- Sep 27th - Annsley

Sunday School (PreK-2nd)

- Sep 6th - Kathy
- Sep 13th - Sarah
- Sep 20th - Shea
- Sep 27th - Jourdan

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Machele Fuller
- 3 - Jacque Clifton
- 4 - Rilie Garrett
- 11 - Fran McAdams
- 12 Jamie Putty, Dace Clifton
- 15 - Ruby Parks
- 16 - Sammie Kale
- 17 - Cheyenne Smith
- 18 - Sarah Hager
- 20 - Jourdan Mullin
- 27 - Marvin Smith
- 29 - Brian Hunt

PRAYER LIST

Needs:

- Revival in our church. Pray that we would all get a glimpse of the greatness of God and that our love and gratitude for Him would be ignited into a burning desire to live for Him no matter the cost.
- Our Worship Leader position
- God's resolution on our roof
- Safety for the students, coaches, and families that are traveling this week for volleyball, football, and cross-country.
- That the 5th Quarter would lead not only to teenagers giving their hearts & lives to Christ, but that it would serve as a viable alternative to other post-game activities that don't build up the faith of our youth. *(Falls Creek doesn't have to be limited to once a year.)*

Missionaries/Churches:

- Good News Club volunteers and spreading the God's word to the kids
- Corey Devivo - Mission Trips
- FBC - Ruidoso Downs, NM
- Molly Ryan - Youth For Christ Missions - Overseas

September Anniversaries

- 1 - Jared & Hailee Davis
- 22 - David & Joyce Anderson
- 30 - Daniel & Vicki Garrett

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