# CONNECTIONS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting the Past, the Present, and the Future

Dear Church Family,

As we step into the month of September, let us pause and reflect on the many ways God has been at work among us throughout August.

We are delighted to welcome four new members into our fellowship: William Goins, Brent Goins, Jill Feagans, and Sue Mallard. Please keep each of them in your prayers as we embrace them with love and gratitude.

The Children's Committee has worked diligently to prepare our new children's wing and to launch a Wednesday afternoon ministry called Rooted. Already, twenty-four students have registered, and we are eager to see even more young lives grow in Christ through this ministry.

Please be in prayer for this exciting new beginning.

Our Youth Ministry has now moved into the Florida Room, where they are enjoying a fresh new look—and even a fridge full of tasty drinks! At their most recent pizza party, twelve youth gathered for fellowship and fun. Let us continue to remember our youth in prayer as they grow in faith and community.

We also remember with gratitude those who have gone on to be with the Lord. In late August, Jane Avera, at the age of ninety-five, finished her race and entered into the presence of Jesus. We rejoice with her family in her homegoing and celebrate the hope of eternal life.

In August, the church also elected new deacons and officers: Chris Hosey, Chairman; John Wells, Vice Chairman; Terry Kirkland, Secretary; and Ben Anglea, Assistant Secretary. We ask you to lift these men in prayer as they serve the Lord and His church. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Phil Lawson for his years of faithful leadership as Chairman, and we pray that he and his wife will enjoy a season of well-deserved rest.

As September begins, we look forward with prayerful anticipation to all that God has in store. Thank you for your faithfulness in attendance, in giving, and in serving. May the Lord continue to be the One who works in us both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

In His Service, The FBCT Pastors

## September 1st

Labor Day Office Closed

### September 3rd

Children's Ministry "Rooted" begins 3:15 pm-Building C

### September 11<sup>th</sup>

GLOW Trivia Night 6:00-8:00pm

# September 21st

Deacon's Meeting 5:00 pm in Bldg. C

Youth Group Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, Florida Room (Building B)

Wednesday Supper-Don't forget to register for Wednesday Supper each week online @ www.fbcthomaston.org!

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# September Events









Youth Group Florida Room



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Andrea Groce
- <sup>2</sup> Patsy Jo Adams James Broom William Burgess Powell Hosey
- 3 Russ Bridges **Neal Johnson**
- 5 Jim Grubb Jillian Mobley
- 6 Clay Matthews Trent McGuffey Bryan McPherson
- 7 Laura Jean Jackson Bobbie Johnston
- 8 Ashley Long Celeste Matthews
- 10 Martha Sanders Kate Wells
- 11 Wanda J. Granitz
- 14 Brantley Berryhill Gary Cox Morgan Kirkland
- 15 Becky Hemperley Ted Kandler
- 16 Tina Rogers
- 17 Pat Cox Patti Lawson Connie Nossett
- 18 William Goins Karla Hernandez Ray Malcolm Robert (Bob) Young
- 19 Betty Ann Fordham
- 21 Rita Caldwell Angela Pitts
- <sup>22</sup> Kenny Cunningham Elizabeth Hall Danny Stevens
- <sup>24</sup> Phyllis Giacalone Katelyn Lewis
- 27 Buster James
- 29 Maggie Gaskins
- 30 Rachel Allen Laura Kilby Slay Rosborough James Wildes

SUNDAY 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship

3:15-5:30 pm Children's Ministry 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:15 pm Prayer Meeting/Celebration Choir 6:30 pm Youth Group 7:15 pm Frontline