

## FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Church Family,

Our society today in America encourages everyone to focus on fulfilling their own personal desires. But, Jesus calls us to be radically different. He calls us to love God more than anything else in life, not ourselves. He calls us to love our neighbors just like we love ourselves, all the time even when it is hard. We need to let God's love and compassion fill our hearts and take control to be who God wants us to be. When we share God's love and compassion indiscriminately with everyone and we tell people about Jesus, we become the light of the world. In Matthew 5:14 and 16 Jesus said this, "You (Christians) are the light of the world... Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

The fruit of the Holy Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23 is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Everything we do to increase the fruit of the Holy Spirit brightens our light. All other things diminish our light and our witness for Jesus. Jesus wants our witness for Him to be strong. He wants our light to be big and bright and unmistakably focused on God all the time! Life is not always easy. Sometimes we are called to take up our cross and walk through the storms of life trusting in Jesus and following His example. When we walk through the storms of life faithfully, our light shines brightly for all to see. When you find yourself in the midst of one of the storms of life, remember that Jesus is almighty and He will never desert you. Remember that He has promised to make all things work together for good for those who love Him! Then just hang on to Jesus no matter what happens, and He will help you walk through the storms of life in an awesome way all the way to heaven! Amen! (: (:

Blessings,  
Brother Jesse

### Men's Ministry "Kingdom Man" Study

The Men's Ministry group will be doing a devotional study on Tony Evans' book *Kingdom Man* beginning September 11th. The enemy doesn't want you to know it, but you are not the man you think you are. You are a whole lot more. Starting now, you can be a "Kingdom Man," every man's destiny and every woman's dream! (: (: (: If you are interested in this study and you would like a book, please contact the church office at 660-726-5626. Books are \$13 each. Currently we are planning to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday mornings of the month at 8:00 a.m.

### \*\*\*\*\*Youth Group Fun Events\*\*\*\*\*

We are currently planning some really fun and exciting youth events for the fall. If you are in high school or middle school and you want to be involved in a Christian youth group that does fun things, like have pizza parties, attend concerts featuring top Christian musicians and bands and a whole lot more. Check out the high school/middle school Sunday morning Bible study class in Room #105 and get connected. Don't miss out on the fun! We have a place for you! (: (: (:

### Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry will meet for "breakfast" and the Kingdom Man study at 8:00 am on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will meet on Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am for "not breakfast" and the Kingdom Man study.

### Prime Timers

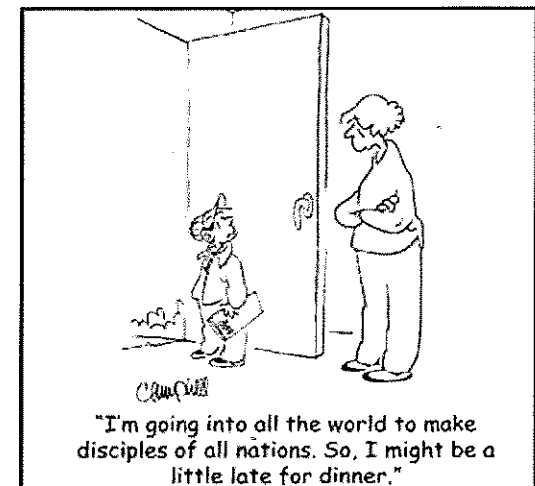
Prime Timers will meet on Thursday, September 16 for a potluck meal at noon. Bring a dish and join us for great food and fellowship with one another.

### Online Giving

Online giving is available on our web site. Just click on the link and you can enter your donation. You also can check the box to add an additional amount to your donation to help cover the processing costs. It is a secure way to donate to First Baptist Albany.

### FBC Facebook Page

Please like and follow the church Facebook page to stay up to date on events, and to know about cancellations due to inclement weather. You can find us by searching @firstbaptistalbany on Facebook or by going to the following link: [www.facebook.com/firstbaptistalbany](http://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistalbany)



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALBANY

## August 2021

### REGULAR BUDGET OFFERING:

8-1.....\$4,772.12  
 8-8.....\$1,710.00  
 8-15.....\$3,030.35  
 8-22.....\$3,410.31  
 8-29.....N/A

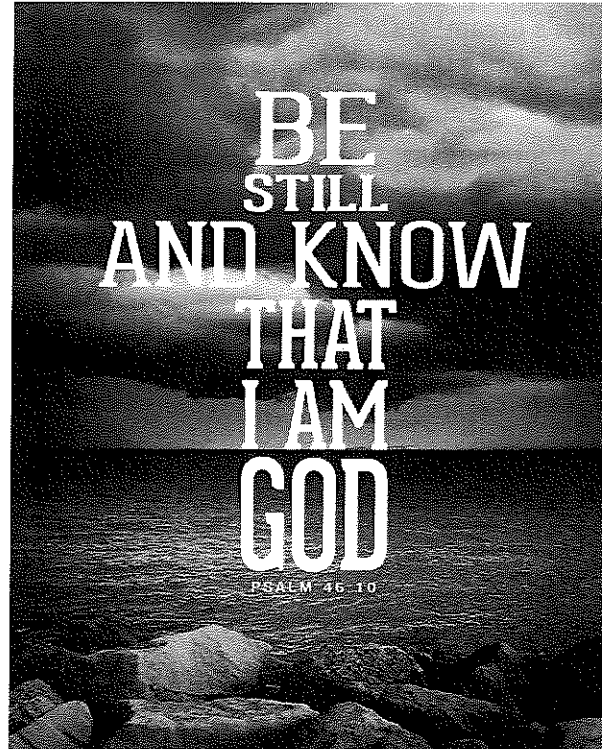
### Total:

Weekly Average..... N/A  
 Weekly Budget ..... \$4,569.00

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## September 2021

Sun 5th 8:30am.....Choir Practice  
 9:30am.....Sunday School  
 10:40am.....Worship  
 5:30pm.....Praise & Prayer  
 Mon 6th **Labor Day**.....**Offices Closed**  
 Sat 11th **8:00am**.....**Men's Ministry Breakfast & Study**  
 Sun 12th 8:30am.....Choir Practice  
 9:30am.....Sunday School  
 10:40am.....Worship  
 5:30pm.....Praise & Prayer  
 Tue 14th 1:30pm.....Lucy Wagner  
 Thu 16th 12:00pm.....Prime Timers  
 6:00pm.....Deacons  
 Sun 19th 8:30am.....Choir Practice  
 9:30am.....Sunday School  
 10:40am.....Worship  
 5:30pm.....Praise & Prayer  
 Sat 25th **8:00am**.....**Men's Ministry Breakfast & Study**  
 Sun 26th 8:30am.....Choir Practice  
 9:30am.....Sunday School  
 10:40am.....Worship & Lords Supper  
 5:30pm.....Praise & Prayer  
 Thu 30th 6:30pm.....M&M Circle



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## WOMEN ON MISSION

September 14th 1:30pm.....Lucy Wagner  
 September 23rd 6:30pm.....M&M Circle

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## DEACON SCHEDULE

### September

#### Prayers

5th James Staudenmaier  
 12th Larry Allenbrand  
 19th Bob Crouch  
 26th Junior Hatheway

#### Nursery

5th Dean Gillespie  
 12th James Staudenmaier  
 19th Larry Allenbrand  
 26th Bob Crouch

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY DUTY

### September

5th Dave & Pam Reece  
 12th Ashley Dunbar & Kelly Manring  
 19th Chris & Baylee Barnes  
 26th Emiley Maudlin & Becky Butterfield

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## WORSHIP SERVICE NURSERY DUTY

### September

5th David & Mary Noble  
 12th Kim Stamper & Dixie McGinley  
 19th Caleb & Lindsay Ellis  
 26th Linda Clifton & Karen Gillespie

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FBC Office Hours - Mon-Thu - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00pm

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