

Youth Kickoff and Deacons Tonight

All youth are invited to the fall Youth Kickoff tonight at 6 p.m.
All new deacons are invited to join us for our meeting tonight at 7 p.m.
in the fellowship hall.

**Sunday School Leadership to be Recognized Next Sunday
“The Class” led by Ray and Meagan meets September 10th,
17th, and 24th.**

Learn who we are as a church and the unique people called “Baptists”
at “The Class” for three consecutive Sundays at 10 a.m. in the
fellowship hall.

September 10th Block Party

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, September 10th, beginning
at 3 p.m. for an exciting and fun-filled afternoon of music, food, games
and fellowship. Over twenty-five of our local agencies will be
represented to share their services with the greater community.

Award-Winning Musical Legends on September 13th

You are invited to join us on Wednesday night, September 13th for a
delicious BBQ Chicken dinner followed by folk music artists Matthew
Weaver and Clay Lunsford. They have performed at the Grand Old
Opry, Dollywood, the N.C. State Fair and many other venues.
Reservations are necessary by emailing wednesday@fbclex.org. The
dinner is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. The entertainment is
free and the fellowship is priceless.

Exciting News! New Church Directory Coming Soon!

Schedule your appointment at www.fbclex.org

Blessing of the Backpacks

Leader: Loving God, these backpacks remind us that the new school
year is about to begin.

**People: We pray your blessing upon those who will carry them
and upon all students, young and old.**

Leader: Bless all the teachers, administrators and support staff who
work to teach our children.

**People: May this year be full of promise for students and
teachers alike:**

Reader: A promise of new beginnings for some and fresh starts for
others.

Reader: A promise of friendships with classmates and colleagues
that refresh the spirit and honor God.

Reader: A promise to grow in knowledge and wisdom all the days of
their lives.

Reader: A promise of safety for each classroom and mutual respect
for each student and teacher.

Leader: Bless the parents, caregivers, and guardians who support
these children and the communities who support these
educators.

**People: May they find support, love, and encouragement as they
fulfill their roles.**

Leader: We pray all these things in the name of Jesus, whose
example we strive to follow as both teachers and learners.
Amen

Foster Parenting

An informational meeting on Foster Parenting is scheduled for this
Tuesday at 6 p.m. Contact the church office or Connie Russell for
more details.

Extended Sessions: August 27: Bed Babies-Jen Fuller
Allen/Brooke Williams: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-** M/M Kevin Brown:
3 and 4 Year-Olds-Margaret Ann Maddox/Whitney Brooks