First Baptist Church Builder

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Grace and peace to you, church family!

I want to take the opportunity to highlight our Sunday Evening Bible Study, which we will hold on the first three Sundays during September, October, and November. Important to note— the first Sunday of each of those months will also include a potluck, so come prepared for food and fellowship.

We will be studying the Doctrine of Sin and Man. Below is a preview of what we will discuss each week, along with three questions for each lesson that you can go ahead and start thinking about.

Week 1 — The Creation of Man (9/6)
- What does it mean that man is created in the image of God?
- Why did God create man, and what purpose did He give him?
- What does the creation of man as male and female teach us about humanity?

Week 2 — The Nature of Man (9/13)
- What is man made of?
- What is the relationship between the body and the soul?
- What makes human beings unique among God's creatures?

Week 3 — Defining Sin (9/20)
- What exactly is sin?
- Is sin limited to the things we do, or does it also involve our thoughts, desires, and failures to do what is right?
- Why is every sin ultimately an offense against God?

Week 4 — The Origin of Sin (10/4)
- How did sin enter God's good creation?
- What happened in the fall of Adam and Eve?
- How does Adam's sin affect the rest of humanity?

Week 5 — The Guilt of Sinful Man (10/11)
- What does it mean to be guilty before God?
- How are we guilty because of both Adam's sin and our own sins?
- Why is sinful man deserving of God's judgment?

Week 6 — The Corruption of Sinful Man (10/18)
- What does sin do to the nature of man?
- What does it mean to say that man is totally depraved?
- Can sinful man turn to God and save himself apart from God's grace?

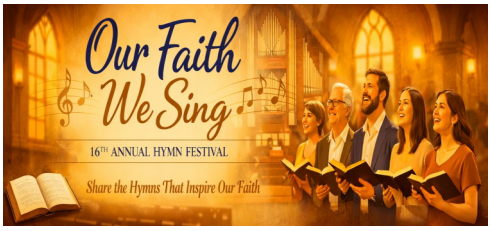
Week 7 — Common Grace and Human Responsibility (11/1)
- If man is sinful, why do unbelievers still do good things?
- How does God restrain sin and show goodness to all people?
- How can sinful man be considered responsible for his actions before a sovereign God?

Week 8 — The Redemption of Sinful Man (11/8)
- How does Christ save guilty and corrupt sinners?
- How does Jesus succeed where Adam failed?
- What does God restore in man through redemption?

Week 9 — The Future of Man and Sin (11/15)
- What happens to man after death?
- What is the final destiny of those who are redeemed and those who remain in their sin?
- What will happen to sin, death, and the curse when Christ completes His work?

I look forward to our time together!
In Christ,
Bro. Dalton

Standing on the Promises God's Rock-Solid Truths for Life

Dr. Bryan Bolton, Minister of Music and Children

16th Annual Hymn Festival

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 5 PM! Join us in the sanctuary as we lift our voices together in the great hymns of our faith.

This evening will be filled with joy, inspiration, and the power of worship through song. Do not come alone — invite a friend, a neighbor, or someone who loves music and let us fill the sanctuary with song and celebration!

The Sanctuary Bells to Return

Rehearsals will begin on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 6 PM. This ministry offers a meaningful way to worship through instrumental music and fellowship. Basic music-reading proficiency is necessary, but prior bell-ringing experience is not required; we will teach you the techniques!

For details, contact Bro. Bryan Bolton at 534-4741 or 489-8970.

FirstKids Ministry to launch Hyfi on September 6, 2026!

We are excited to announce something new for our FirstKids Ministry. Beginning Sunday, September 6 at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, we will launch our church-wide Bible Studies, and the FirstKids will begin using Hyfi, a curriculum designed for real connection and true belonging.

What Hyfi Offers

- Connect with God. Kids will explore simple truths about who they are because of who God is.
- Engage with the Gospel. Kids will enjoy Bible story videos, energetic games, and side-by-side learning.
- Belong in Community. Kids will share, discover, and grow together, knowing they are seen, known, and valued.

Fall Meeting Dates

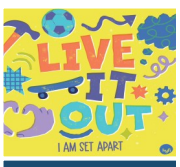
September: 6, 13, 20 | October: 4, 11, 18 | November: 1, 8, 15

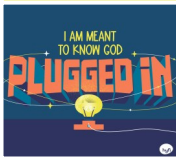
On the first Sunday of each month, we will enjoy a church-family meal before diving into meaningful topics that equip kids to love, grow, serve, and go in their everyday lives.

Hyfi's Simple Truth Themes

Live It Out: "I Am Set Apart" — Kids will learn that God cares about our thoughts, words, and actions, and that He helps us live set apart in ways that point others to Him.

Plugged In: "I Am Meant to Know God" — Kids will discover that God is holy, unchanging, just, kind, and wise. The final Game Changer session will celebrate how God leads us to hope.





Who Is Invited

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Deacon of the Week

BRUCE MORGAN
September 6, 2026
MAC NORTON
September 13, 2026
BILLY STONE
September 20, 2026
MARC STRATTON
September 27, 2026

First Record

August 2, 2026

Budget Needs	$12,090.46
Budget Receipts	$10,475.00
TV Receipts	$555.00
Capital Needs & Repairs	$200.00
Other	$265.00
TOTAL	**$11,495.00**

August 9, 2026

Budget Needs	$12,090.46
Budget Receipts	$8,740.00
TV Receipts	$5.00
Capital Needs & Repairs	$275.00
Other	$1,043.05
TOTAL	**$10,063.05**

August 16, 2026

Budget Needs	$12,090.46
Budget Receipts	$4,200.00
TV Receipts	$5.00
Capital Needs & Repairs	$75.00
Other	$3,739.00
TOTAL	**$8,019.00**

August 23, 2026

Budget Needs	$12,090.46
Budget Receipts	$6,480.00
TV Receipts	$5.00
Capital Needs & Repairs	$75.00
Other	$349.01
TOTAL	**$6,909.01**

CHURCH CLOSING

The church office will be closed Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

The Deacons will meet on Sunday, September 13 at 4:00 pm

The Admin. Board will meet on Sunday, September 20 at 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 20, 2026
will be

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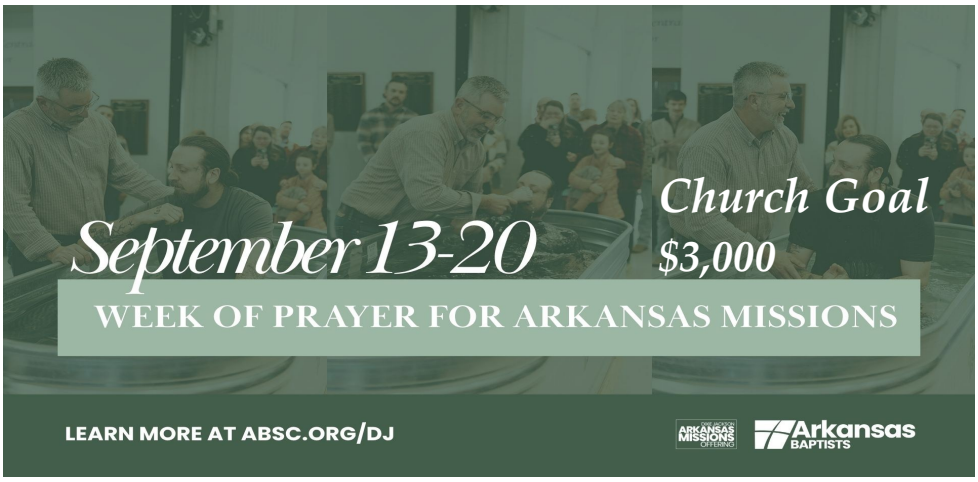
SUNDAY
Undesignated offering will go to Neighbor to Neighbor.

Evening Service at Trinity Village
Sunday, September 27, 4:00 pm
Trinity Village Great Hall

Fall Bible Studies
Church-wide Bible Studies for Adults, Students and Kids begins September 6 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Meeting Dates:
September 6—Potluck
September 13
September 20
October 4—Potluck
October 11
October 18
November 1—Potluck
November 8
November 15



IT IS TIME TO THINK ABOUT OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is time to pack your shoebox! Boxes will be out in the foyer soon, ready to be filled. Children are waiting to receive the boxes. Here are 3 ways you can help: 1. Take a box (or 2 or 3), shop for items suitable for the age and gender you choose. NO SOAP this year 2. Bring suitable new items you've purchased or $ to the Church. We have shoppers and packers ready to ship. Don't forget that shipping has increased to $10. 3. Build a box online at **SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC**

If you have paid online and activated your label to track, please let us know so there is no double shipping paid. Also, if you included your shipping in your contribution, please let us know. Remember, it's not just a shoebox. It's a demonstration of God's love in a tangible way that will deliver hope and joy to children around the world. It's a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship—transforming the lives of children & their families through the Good News of Jesus Christ!

A change is coming. In October, Microsoft Publisher will no longer be available for use. This is the software that has been used for years to prepare the Builder.

Postage has also been steadily increasing and delivery more inconsistent. We are hoping that by October, the FBC Builder will be completely digital. We will email the Builder as we have been and continue to have a link to it on our website. There will be a small number printed and placed in the foyer for pick up. Thank you for your understanding as we navigate this new path of communication. If you receive the Builder by mail and would like to continue receiving it, please make sure the church office has your email address.

Regular Schedule for Weekly Services

SUNDAY:
9:00 am TV Broadcast on FOX 16 (one week delay)
9:00 am Prayer room open
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service

MONDAY:
6:00 pm Sanctuary Handbells Rehearsal
6:30 pm Women and Men's BSF

TUESDAY:
10:00 am Women's BSF

WEDNESDAY:
12:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:
6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00 pm Griefshare

News from the Pews

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Lynn King	540-7400	Marc Stratton	329-6906

Our website is live and online giving is available. Listed below are the steps you should follow.

1. Click the GIVE button on our church website: www. fbcpinebluff.org
2. Click the Give Now button.
3. Enter the amount you want to give.
4. Give to the fund pre-selected for you or choose a different fund from the drop-down menu.
5. Select a frequency.
6. Enter your email address.
7. Click CONTINUE.
8. Select your account type:
   Credit/Debit Card
   ACH/Checking Account

Enter your payment information to complete the transaction. You'll receive email confirmation of your gift.
If you choose ACH, be prepared to give the routing number of your bank and the account number.

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