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CHURCH  
SUNDAY

Sunday  
September 12

**Associate Pastor for Children**

The Search Committee will present a candidate for Associate Pastor for Children during the morning service on September 5th.

**A Called Business Meeting**

is scheduled for Sunday, September 5 during the evening worship to elect officers and teachers.

**September Bible Classes**

*Crazy Love*

by Francis Chan  
Sundays in September  
starting September 12  
5:00 p.m.  
Room 412  
Led by Clay Randolph

**Music Notes**

The big "Pig Out" worship choir promotion resulted in 15 new choir members!! Special thanks to Denise Spencer, Sherry Jones, Alan and Karen Davis, Joe Powell and all choir members for helping with the promotion and barbeque. We are off to a great start in choir this new year.

**Trailblazers**

Coffee with the Pastor  
Thursday, September 9  
10:00 a.m.



Meets Wednesdays  
at 5:45 p.m.  
Room 205

**Sisters in Prayer**

All women desiring to meet for devotions and prayer are invited.  
"The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer." Psalm 6:9  
Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.  
Room 413

**Labor Day**

Monday, September 6  
Church office closed  
There will be no outreach.

**Children's Ministry Student Ministry**

**Sunday School Promotion Day**

Sunday, September 5th  
Kindergarten—4th Grade  
Will go to their new classes



Sundays from 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
**September 5—NO AWANA**  
September 12-Game Day

**Baby Dedication**

Sunday, September 19  
Please call the church office by  
September 8 to sign up.



Dayschool had a wonderful first week of school. We do have a few openings in the Mom's program if you are interested. Please call 345-0103 for more information.

**KIDS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

KISS Connections will help equip you to have spiritual conversations with your son or daughter about what they are learning in Sunday School using the LifeWay curriculum. For more information, visit the website: [parent2parent.ning.com](http://parent2parent.ning.com)

**Prayer & Pilates**

Friday, October 1  
9:00 a.m.  
Led by Monica Pettis

**Word of Thanks**

Heart-felt thanks to our NBC family for all the prayers and love extended to us at the death of Barb's dad. Every card sent to Washington was like a hug from home. Every card and kind greeting waiting here in Northport was an added blessing. We love you all. God bless. Barbara and Aubrey Dale

Thanks to the church members and staff at Northport Baptist for the cards, flowers, food, and especially the prayers in the recent death of my dad. Everyone has been so kind to me and I feel so blessed to work with such kind people.  
Jackie Joiner

**Sympathy**

is extended to Kathy Lancaster in the death of her mother, Frances Lancaster

**L.I.t. Leader  
Appreciation Lunch**

Sunday, September 5th  
After AM Worship  
in the Fellowship Hall

**5TH QUARTER**

September 17  
After the Game  
At Christ Harbor

**EXTREME WINTER**

December 27-30 in Gatlinburg, TN  
\$100—\$50 Deposit due Oct 10th

**College—Passion 2011**

Jan 1-4, 2011 - Atlanta, GA  
\$150—\$50 Deposit reserves your spot!

**Cleaning  
for a Reason**



If you know any woman currently undergoing Chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning—once a month for 4 months while she is in treatment. For more info go to <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

**Feed a Needy Neighbor**

Support the West Alabama Food Bank. Text the word FOOD to 27722 to give \$10.00 (20 pounds of food) from your mobile phone. When prompted reply with YES to complete your one-time \$10 gift. Reply YES to the next prompt to receive exclusive mobile updates from WAFB.

\$10.00 will be added to your mobile phone bill/deducted from your prepaid account. Message and Data Rates May Apply  
All funds stay in West Alabama.  
\$10 will distribute 63 pounds of food.

**Grace for New Orleans**

Special fund established by NBC to help support Charlie Dale and his ministry with Grace Baptist Church in New Orleans. Make donations payable to NBC with "Grace for New Orleans" in the memo line. To receive regular updates from Charlie, e-mail him at [charlie@graceforneworleans.com](mailto:charlie@graceforneworleans.com) and ask to be placed on his e-mail list.

**Roundtable Book Club**

Saturday, September 11  
8:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall



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According to LifeWay Research,

38 percent of people are receptive or highly receptive to attending church.

82 percent say they would be open to attending church if a friend invited them.

But, unfortunately only 21 percent of active church-going Christians invited someone to church last year!

Giving our	<b>TIME</b>
<b>August 29</b>	
<b>Sunday School Total</b>	<b>488</b>
Preschool	66
Children	55
Youth	56
College	16
Singles	9
ABF	14
Other Adults	272
SS Contacts	0
AWANA	108
Worship	469

Giving our	<b>TREASURE</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	
Actual given for August 29	\$17,778.34
Needed for August 29	\$28,532.69
Needed thru August 29	\$847,526.65
Actual given YTD	\$820,881.46
<b>Building Fund</b>	
Actual given for August 29	\$4,055.00
Given YTD	\$207,970.81
Needed for the Year	\$188,461.54
<b>Special Accounts</b>	
Grace for New Orleans	\$25.00
March to Missions	\$340.00
Benevolence	\$150.00
Lottie Moon	\$25.00

<b>Hospital</b>	
Beasor Walker Forest Manor	
Eva White	Forest Manor
Sam McGhee	NDCH
Chris Beck	TDCH
Chris Smith	NDCH

<b>This Week's Events</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:15	Morning Worship
11:30	Rt 56 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
3:00 p.m.	Orchestra
5:00	Adult Discipleship Classes, Joy Ensemble, Rt 56,
6:00	Evening Worship
<b>6</b>	<b>Monday</b>
	Labor Day– Church Office Closed
<b>7</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study (FH)
<b>8</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
5:00 p.m.	Family Night Supper
5:40	M&Ms
5:45	Sons of Thunder (205)
6:00	Prayer Meeting, Adult Bible Study, Adult SS Teacher Meeting (423), Praise Team, Student Activities, Ladies' Bible Study (102)
7:00	Adult Choir Practice
8:00	College Worship
<b>9</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
10:00 a.m.	Trailblazers Coffee w/ Pastor
<b>11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Roundtable Book Club (FH)
Deacon of the Week: Brett Sprayberry	

**Birthdays**

(9/5) Betty Chapman, Ashley Cook, Sally Davis, Denise Hamner (9/6) John Franklin, Javorius Hunter, Denny Johnson (9/7) Joe Case, Will Machen (9/8) Tim Brannan, Julie Jones, Paul Jones, Jamie Pearson (9/9) Ashley Boyd, Eric Davis, Gary Hardin, Bobby Johnson (9/10) Melanie Gray, Bryana Lee (9/11) Runa King

**Nursery Workers**

**September 5:** Scott & Tara Anders, Terry & Melissa Jacobs, Paul & Julie Jones, Boots Schmidt, Patty Sprayberry

**September 12:** Barry & Nancy Atkinson, Keith & Tammy Hudson, Robert & Karen McGuigan, Jamey & Kim Wilson

**Memorials**

Given to the **Building Fund** in memory of *Violet Pearson* by Charles Pearson;  
 Given to the **Building Fund** in memory of *Bob Biddle* by Dr. Joe Whitt;  
 Given to the **Building Fund** in memory of *Kathryn Barbara* by Nina Gaddy

**E-Beacon**

The Beacon newsletter is also available by email. If you would rather receive your Beacon by email than regular mail, please contact the church office. You can also view the Beacon online. at the church website.