

September 2026

The Communicator



Welcome our new Senior Pastor Garrett Fox and his family, Audrey, Eliana, and James.

Dear church family,

It is great to be here! My family and I are very excited to be living here and looking forward to getting to know everyone. When I think of our new partnership and the mission of Christ's church, three prevailing thoughts come to mind. 1) Ultimate success in ministry depends on the Lord, so we must pray - **Psalm 127:1** "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." 2) We want everything our church does to be built on and centered around God's Word. That's how disciples are made. - **John 8:31** "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples." 3) Our aim must be to please God alone, not ourselves, or the unbelieving world. **2 Corinthians 5:9** "we make it our aim to please Him." Please be praying for all these things to be true of our church - that God's favor and grace would be on us as we labor for His glory, that we would cling tightly to God's Word in all things, and that the desire to please God would govern all of our discussions and decisions. Thanks!
- Pastor Garrett



**Breakfast celebrating
Grandparents Day
Sunday, September 13 @ 8:15am
Everyone is invited to join us!**

Mission Night

Mission Friends (ages 3 thru K) and Children in Action (grades 1-6) will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm. The first meeting will be Sunday, September 13 @ 6:00pm.

FBC Calendar is on www.fbcmonroecity.org

Operation Christmas Child

We will be needing a variety of filler items to complete our shoeboxes this year. This includes items such as small balls, cars, musical instruments, stickers, plastic animals and other small toys. Watch for end of summer clearance items. Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child!



Volunteers will be needed to help set up bounce house, tent, tables, chairs, etc. Set up will start at 5:00pm. Serving will start at 5:30pm.

There is a sign-up sheet for cookies for that night as well.

Cookies will need to be at church by 12 Noon, Friday, September 11.

Spaghetti Fellowship Meal

September 20 immediately following Morning Worship
Sign-up sheet posted for salads and desserts

WMU Meeting



Date: September 28
Place: FBC Winsome Room
Time: 6:00pm
Hostess: Linda Henderson
Program: Alice Porter

Bless Every Home Outreach

"...The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."~James 5:16
FBC Monroe City has a goal of praying for every household in Monroe City. To meet this goal, we need 30 families or individuals to volunteer to pray for a set of 30 households. Every day, Bless Every Home will send you an email with five names and a suggested prayer. We ask that you take a few minutes to pray for these households.

To volunteer: 1) Choose a map/prayer list packet, 2) Write your name on the table packet, 3) Fill out the Volunteer Contact List according to your zone.

Our next meeting is September 9 @ 6:00 pm~Join Us!



Prayer Chain

fbcmcprayerchain@gmail.com or
rdpenn6@gmail.com
or 573-248-7710

Deacons of the Month

Roger Pennewell, Bill Beaver

September Birthdays

Paul Lambert—September 1
Linda Williams - September 12
Barbara Carson - September 15
Cambria Chapman—September 16
Brady McNeill—September 21
Ava Yutzy—September 21
Alice Porter - September 25
Melissa Hawker - September 27

Date	Nursery	Children's Church	Sound Tech	Media Tech	Live Stream	Hospitality Team
Sept. 6	Sunday School — Amanda Shuck AM —Georgia Rothweiler, Bailee Bock, Hannah Studer	Lisa Russell, Hannah Wilkerson, Isabelle Russell	Allen Mehrer	Amanda McNeill	Nikki Franklin	Zach & Nikki Franklin
Sept. 13	Sunday School — Doris Mehrer & Amanda McNeill AM —Beth Franklin, Lilly Franklin	Abbigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer	Greg Cooper	Brittany Johnson	Joe McNeill	Randy & Carla Jarman
Sept. 20	Sunday School — Brenda Maloney, Lisa Russell AM —Megan Moss, Alyssa Long, Anna Russell	No Children's Church	Jeremy Moss	Jane Anne Olson	Ethan Moss	Creighton & Amanda Shuck
Sept. 27	Sunday School — Hannah Wilkerson, Carol Taylor AM —Ashley Osborn, Jill Spalding, Ethan Moss	Angel Vollrath, Phyllis Olson, Makenzie Chapman	Richard Harrison	Cathy Harrison/Emily Shuck	Carter McNeill	Joe & Amanda McNeill