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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



September 2026, Newsletter

In a busy world, time moves fast. It seems to move faster the older I get. I found that I should often pause and remember. Remember where I have been and what I have been through. God wired us to remember. Throughout Scripture, He commands His people to set up stones of remembrance, celebrate feasts, and tell the stories of how He brought us this far. An anniversary can be one of those stones of remembrance.

September 2 marks 2 years since Linda and I moved to Fredericktown for me to pastor First Baptist. As I look back at all that took place in order for us to be in this place right now, all I can say is "God is good"! As I look back at the 2 years we have been here, all I can be is thankful! Thankful for the people God has put into our lives! Thankful for all God has done for us, through us, and despite us! Looking back also gives us the confidence to look forward. I can't wait to see what The Lord has in store for the Wetzlers and First Baptist! May we walk in faith and be thankful always!

Joshua 4:4-7

4 So Joshua summoned the 12 men he had selected from the Israelites, one man for each tribe, 5 and said to them, "Go across to the ark of the Lord your God in the middle of the Jordan. Each of you lift a stone onto his shoulder, one for each of the Israelite tribes, 6 so that this will be a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 you should tell them, 'The waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the Lord's covenant. When it crossed the Jordan, the Jordan's waters were cut off.' Therefore these stones will always be a memorial for the Israelites."

Let it be Jesus!
Bro. Brian





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Upcoming Announcements

- August 31 – Creative Blessings will meet this day and will NOT meet on September 7th due to Labor Day.
- September 6 – No evening service.
- September 7 – The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.
- September 9 – Children's Christmas Play practice begins.
- September 11-12 – "Picking Up the Broken Pieces" Women's Retreat at Bates Creek Camp, Potosi MO.
- September 12 - Operation Christmas Child workshop at FBC Farmington, MO from 10:00 am-12 noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come have fun and learn about sharing Jesus through these shoeboxes!
- September 13 – Hispanic Service during the morning worship hour. Bro. Brian will be bringing the message with a translator. Join us for a pot luck meal immediately following the service.
- Business Meeting at 6:00 pm
- September 14 – Men's Breakfast at 6:30 am at The Station.
- WMU ladies will meet at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Ladies of all ages are welcome to come!
- September 15 – Monarch Family Resource Center's "Earn While You Learn" classes resume.
- September 27 – The Lindsey Family will be singing during the morning worship hour.
- American Heritage Girls Spaghetti Dinner 4:00-7:00 pm. A love offering will be collected.

Monarch Family Resource Change Offering

Grab a baby bottle from the foyer or the table at the top of the stairs, fill it with change and return it by September 27. All collections will benefit the center.

