



SEPTEMBER  
2021

*"May those who come behind us find us faithful."*

Greetings Legacy Builder!

Wow! We had a terrific meeting for August! Great fellowship, outstanding program, and wonderful food. That is a sign of better days ahead.

We have so much to be thankful for and so much to praise God for. God is at work among us.

Yes, I know we still have concern, caution, and apprehensions about Covid, but that should not give us a spirit of fear. Rather we should walk in faith, praying for God's power to claim victory. If you know someone that needs encouragement, give them a call. Pray with them.

Let this same attitude spill over into your Bible Fellowship Group. Contact every member every week, yes, every week. You will encourage them, and they will thank you for the contact.

AND...we have lots of folks around that would enjoy the fellowship of Legacy Builders and the blessings of our Bible Fellowship Groups. Invite them to both.

We have a great group going to the Celebrator's Conference in October. This trip will bring excitement and blessings galore.

We still have room for more people to go to Dallas for Operation Christmas Child. You will be blessed beyond explanation if you come and go with us. We would love to take at least 25 with us on the 40-passenger bus to serve children around the world. We will use all precautions necessary to keep everyone safe. Pray about this trip and ask God how He can best use your prayers and servant heart.

God has great days ahead for FBCM and Legacy Builders. Don't forget about The Connect Center in Canton. God can use you there as well.

It is a joy to serve our Lord with you.

In His Love and Service,  
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Congregational and Senior Adult Pastor

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**SEPTEMBER 20, 2021  
MONTHLY MEETING**

- NOON in the Gym
- \$6
- We will meet at NOON in the gym for food, fellowship, and entertainment.
- RESERVATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
- Everyone must call Penny at 601.790.2277 for a reservation each month.
- Please bring the exact money of \$6 or a check made out to First Baptist Church Madison.

The 2021 programs will not be live streamed.

**September 20 Menu**

Brisket, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Coleslaw, Roll, Apple Pie with Ice Cream

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**Legacy Builder Game Day**

The Senior Adult Game Day will NOT meet Monday, September 6 due to the Labor Day Holiday. They will meet September 13, 20, and 27 at 1:00pm for dominos, cards, and other games upstairs in the Family Life Center, Room 8218. Please bring a snack to share. Coffee and drinks are provided. Game Day will usually meet every Monday unless it falls on a holiday or other event. Call Penny at 601.790.2277 for more information.

**September 20 Entertainment**

Alan and Lisa Purdie will share their gift of music. Alan and Lisa have been performing for many decades throughout Mississippi. Alan, a native of Grenada, sings and plays acoustic guitar. He has played in several bands over the years, including The Southern Five, Easy Money, The El Dorado Band and with Lisa. He has fronted for several stars, including Billy Ray Cyrus and Hank Williams, Jr. Lisa, who is from Brookhaven, sings and plays piano. She started performing at age 13 and was signed with Nashville-based Whitehorse Records at age 15. She has fronted for such country artists as Ernest Tubb, Little Jimmy Dickens, and The Kendalls. Alan and Lisa enjoy playing for private functions and for small venues. They will have been married for 25 years in September. They reside in Madison and are members of Madison First Baptist Church.

**Operation Christmas Child Trip  
Dallas, TX**

- November 29- December 2
- \$25 deposit (cash or check made payable to First Baptist Madison)

I hope you are enjoying being able to get together for Legacy Builders' luncheons and entertainment as much as I am. If you are not attending and are not dealing with health issues that make it difficult, if not impossible, I would like to invite and encourage you to do so. Just give Penny Rhodes a call to sign up.

Most students and teachers returned to class in August. As I mentioned at our last meeting, this gives us a great opportunity for service. Both students and teachers need encouragement as they begin this school year. The most important thing we can do, of course, is to pray for them. In Ephesians 6:8 we are instructed to "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." Paul is talking about believers, but I personally think all teachers are saints. I know the ones who put up with me were. Another way we can help is to encourage them in a tangible way. "But encourage each other daily as long as it is called Today." (Hebrews 3:13) Send a note of encouragement to a teacher and/or a student as they embark on a new year. Or do some act of kindness for them.

Remember we are all students and are blessed to have the best Teacher: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." (Psalm 32:8) Isn't it wonderful to know that the Lord will instruct and teach us. And our Textbook is the best book ever written! We are also all teachers even if we don't realize it. Someone is watching and learning from us.

I hope we are looking for ways to serve others as we are on this spiritual journey. Being a servant can be fun and rewarding!

In God's Love,  
Glenda Sutherland  
Legacy Builder President

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

|    |                  |    |                     |    |                   |
|----|------------------|----|---------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Dennis Markle    |    | Sammie Rea          | 21 | Carol Ann Anthony |
|    | Ed McDaniel      | 13 | Bubba Holley        |    | Larry Greer       |
|    | Mary Riley       |    | Kathy Pace          |    | Mae Hardy         |
|    | Love Seawright   |    | Brenda Puckett      |    | Larry Henry       |
| 3  | Bob Smith        |    | Al Sage             |    | Donna Temple      |
| 4  | Joan Bloodworth  |    | EJ "Bubby Trosclair | 22 | Dorothy Miley     |
|    | Gene Delancy     |    | David Truitt        |    | Mary V. Miller    |
|    | Gene Fortenberry | 14 | Larry Beard         |    | Owen Robinson     |
|    | Randy Lewis      |    | Wes Holsapple       |    | Vivian Waaser     |
|    | Peggy O'Keefe    |    | Kay Moulder         |    | Julia Weeks       |
|    | Gaye Stancel     |    | Kathy Phillips      | 23 | Jon Hilderbrand   |
|    | David Valentine  |    | Deedee Sheely       |    | Patsy Parrish     |
| 5  | Clint Case       | 15 | Ed Grantham         | 24 | Leroy Counts      |
|    | Beverly Smith    |    | Martha Lane         |    | James Ellington   |
| 6  | Sue Tolbert      |    | Majie Northway      |    | Sylvia Taylor     |
| 7  | Mark Cloer       |    | Ginger Ostenson     |    | Camille Vinson    |
|    | Jean Hastings    |    | Barbara Stribling   | 25 | Warren Bailey     |
| 8  | Otto Buckner     | 16 | Gloria Adams        |    | Kay Montalbano    |
|    | Jim Butler       |    | Walter DeLoach      | 26 | Rebecca Campbell  |
|    | Robert Lane      |    | Wayne Pinkerton     |    | Sally Morrison    |
| 9  | Ray Boone        |    | Mike Rawls          |    | Mary Nell Shows   |
|    | J D Braswell     | 17 | Bettye Bunch        |    | John Winfield     |
|    | Diane Cheatham   |    | Hugh Currie         | 27 | Billie Grogan     |
|    | Angela Johnson   |    | Marcia Guymon       |    | Jean Hawkins      |
|    | Sharon Patrick   |    | Bob Haller          |    | June Pybas        |
|    | Dot Roebuck      |    | Dot Scruggs         |    | Eula Stricklin    |
|    | Ronnie Walters   | 18 | Suzanne French      | 28 | Linda Crockett    |
| 10 | Perry Boyanton   |    | Pat Spring          |    | Sibby Russell     |
|    | John Curry       |    | Pat Stinson         |    | Gene Waldrop      |
|    | Peggy Hughes     |    | Mary Temple         | 29 | Henry Fergus      |
|    | Woody McIntosh   | 19 | Fran Noone          |    | Wanda Fortenberry |
| 11 | Owen Cook        |    | Dwight Woodward     |    | David Furr        |
|    | Deborah Lampton  |    | Donna Wooten        |    | Martha Smith      |
| 12 | Mallory Davis    | 20 | Wanda Lancaster     | 30 | Linda Edwards     |
|    | Patsy Jones      |    | Carolyn Ray         |    |                   |