

God Leads Us Along  
 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you."



Psalm 32:8

My Mom and Dad taught me so much as a child - how to walk, how to run, how to swim, how to ride a bike, how to drive - and as they taught me, they kept a close eye on me to keep me from falling, to keep me from crashing, or to keep me from drowning. These were new endeavors, new pathways, and new skills, and until I could master them, I needed that attentive eye and those adept hands to catch me.

Our Lord guides us with the same attentive eye and tender hands. He guides us in the ways that we should go, He shows us how to walk in those paths, and then as Psalm 23 makes it so clear, "he is with me." As this month and the future months hold many new paths for Blue Ridge First Baptist, I know that God will guide us with a careful attention. We need to have careful attention also to the Lord's leading. The Psalmist continues this passage saying,

"Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle... (vs.9)."

Let us follow You, Lord Jesus, not by harsh constraint but in hopeful joy and anticipation of Your blessing.

R.T.

**Adult Art Connection**  
**Friday September 23rd 6:30pm -9:00pm**



HE WILL COVER YOU WITH HIS feathers AND UNDER his wings YOU WILL FIND refuge.  
PSALM 91:4

**FBC Fellowship Hall**  
**Sign -Up Early**  
**Bring A Friend !**



**Season of Prayer and Offering for State Missions**  
**Our Goal—\$12,000.00**

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Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."


This verse was written to me by my Pastor, in my Bible, given to me as I was moving up to High School. From my teenage years up until now, I have found God to be faithful to His promises when it comes to trusting Him for leadership and direction. We have sought the Lord for His direction, we have trusted in the Lord for wisdom. In doing so, He is now leading us to go back to Alma, Georgia to be near my mother in law.

In James 1:27 it says, "Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world." We know as we go, in our hearts that this is right in the eyes of God. We go in confidence that Robbin and myself are following God's Will as we both have sensed His calling. But we go, knowing that we have made eternal friendships and God has given me the privilege of pastoring all of you, who are truly my friends. We deeply love all of you here at FBC Blue Ridge. We ask for your prayers as we wait for God's timing. So as we go through a time of transition together, let us trust in the Lord, lean not on our own understanding, acknowledge Him in everything, knowing that He will make our paths straight.

I Love you all,  
 Pastor Bob

# September 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>WELCOME SEPTEMBER!</b> <b>MAY THIS MONTH BE FILLED WITH MANY BLESSINGS!</b>				1.  Aerobics 5:30 pm	2.	3.  <i>Have you prayed for your Secret Sister today? Are you showing her love?</i>
4. Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45  Labor Day Community Service	5. <b>LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>  "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."	6.  College Bible Study 7 pm	7. Home school 8:30-3:30  Fall Weekly Schedule	8. Personnel Committee Meeting 9-11:30 am  Aerobics 5:30 pm	9.	10.
11. Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Worship 6:00 Business Meeting	12.  Aerobics 5:30 pm	13. Heart to Hands 10 am  College Bible Study 7 pm	14. Home school 8:30-3:30  Fall Weekly Schedule	15. Adult Bible Study 9:00 am A/Y Center  Aerobics 5:30 pm  <i>Women's Fellowship Gathering A/Y Center 6:30 pm</i>	16.	17.
18. Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 New Member Luncheon Evening Worship 6:00	19.  Aerobics 5:30 pm	20. Men's Prayer Time 6:30 am  College Bible Study 7 pm	21. Home School (Fall Break)  Fall Weekly Schedule	22. Adult Bible Study 9:00 am A/Y Center  Aerobics 5:30 pm	23. Adult Art Connection 6:30 pm—9:00 pm Fellowship Hall Sign up early! Bring a Friend!	24.  <b>S.A.L.T.</b> <b>"Serving And Loving Together"</b>
25. Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45 Evening Worship 6:00	26.  Aerobics 5:30 pm	27. College Bible Study 7 pm	28.  Fall Weekly Schedule	<b>FALL BREAK—FANNIN SCHOOLS</b>		29. Adult Bible Study  Aerobics 5:30 pm
						30. <b>Good-by September.</b>  <b>Hello October!</b>

## \* FALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun.	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
Mon.	5:30 pm	Aerobics
Tues.	7:00 pm	College Bible Study
Wed.	3:30 pm	Painting with a Purpose
	5:00 pm	Family Fellowship Meal (begins 8/17)
	5:45 pm	Preschool/Children Bible Study/Choir
		ESL Class
	6:00 pm	Youth Bible Study—A/Y Center
	7:15 pm	Prayer Mtg./Adult Bible Study-Sanctuary
Thurs.	5:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
		Aerobics

## DEACON OF THE WEEK—AUGUST

07	DON PEEK	706-632-3369
14	FRED COCHRAN	850-585-5132
21	BRIAN HINMAN	912-547-1256
28	MARK DRESSLER	706-897-6219

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2	Mike George	
3	Howard & Karen Tilley (A)	Annette Goebel
6	Loucretia Morgan	Levi Franklin Sam Staples Nathan Hughes
7	Malinda Wright	
8	Landon Norton	
10	Dorothy Spencer	
11	Laura Haight	
13	Pat Hinman	
15	Carmi Wood	
16	Gayle West	Bonita Harden
17	John Cochran	Anne Fleeman Winston Panter
20	Elaine N. George	
23	Sandra Hardeman	Jimmy Musgrave
27	Milton Hughes	
29	Steven Lee Pruitt II	
30	Kristin Franklin	

*Praise him, sing out and rejoice in the Lord on your birthday.*