



**I know the plans**  
*I have for you, says the*  
**LORD, plans to**  
*prosper you and*  
*not to harm you,*  
**plans to give you**  
**hope and a**  
**future.**  
*Jeremiah 29:11*

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**OWENTON FIRST BAPTIST**

*"To be found faithful as God's People."*

# The First Family

## SEPTEMBER 2022

### FROM YOUR PASTOR

Jesus is Lord!

A remarkable hymn of praise is found in Colossians 1:15-20. Believers were confronted by a philosophy threatening the sovereignty and sufficiency of Jesus. This equipping hymn taught them to recognize and refute error. It presents Christ as Lord of Creation (v. 15-17) and as Lord of the New Creation (v.18-20).

His Lordship over creation is presented by the title "image" revealing He perfectly manifests the nature and being of God. The title "firstborn" focuses on His supremacy as Lord. His Lordship over creation is also expressed by prepositions. The phrase "in Him" reveals He is the means of creation, "through Him" reveals He is the sustaining source for creation, and the phrase "for Him" reveals He is the purpose and owner of creation. Sins impact on creation and humanity led Him into the world to bring redemption. His life, death, and resurrection opened the way for a new creation of which He is Lord. His relation to His new creation is revealed in the term "head" meaning He is the supreme Lord that gives direction and life to fulfill His purposes. The term "beginning" reminds us that redemption originated with Him. The phrase "firstborn from the dead" means He entered the realm of death and defeated the ultimate threat to man. The hymn closes with a reminder that He is our full sufficiency. Jesus is our supreme authority and all-sufficient Lord. It is amazing to think that the Lord of the universe desires to be our Lord!

Let us seek our Lord concerning the following matters that face our church. Pray that wisdom and discernment would be granted to our body and especially our staff search team in reference to the ministries surrounding our students, children, and FLC. Pray for clarity to be granted concerning the Panama Mission trip scheduled January 11-21, 2023. Ask that those who should go will step out in faith to go. The deposit deadline is September 4. Pray for wisdom during our interim phase as several are stepping up to minister to our children in Children's Church and Team Kid and to our youth on Wednesday evenings and Sunday morning Sunday School. Pray daily for our Revival Services scheduled for Sunday, September 18 through Wednesday, September 21. If you and your Sunday School class can provide a meal for one of the four nights let me know. We will also need volunteers to serve in the nursery each evening. We will also receive a special offering at each service for Evangelist Scott Newton Smith and Song Leader Dave Stahl.

Last of all, let us pray that Jesus will be Lord of each of our lives individually and of us as a church corporately. Oh, that we will be one as a body, growing spiritually and numerically as a building, and striving for purity in life as His bride.

Blessings,  
Bro. Brad

**THIS IS**  
*Jesus*  
Luke 4:18-19 (ESV)

On September 4 we will be collecting the

**ELIZA BROADUS  
STATE MISSIONS OFFERING**

**REVIVAL MEETING 2022  
SEPTEMBER 18-21**

**Evangelist: Scott Newton Smith  
Music Evangelist: Dave Stahl  
Pray daily for our Revival!**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS — PASTOR

CHUCK HARRIS — WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR

SUSAN STOWE — MINISTRY ASSISTANT

## MUSIC AND MEDIA

### Fall. Is. Here!

My favorite season has arrived! Like I said in my article last month, Fall is my favorite season by far. Not only does the autumn welcome in a change in the weather (thank you, Lord!) and a change in the leaves, resulting in some of the most beautiful colors that you can find in nature, but we also start down the path towards the holiday season! Blink and before you know it we will be right around the corner from Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

That's right...CHRISTMAS!!

Starting this month, the FBC Worship Choir will begin work on our Christmas Cantata, *Christmas Is in the Heart*. You will hear more about that in the coming months!

We also start out rehearsals for the upcoming Children's Christmas Musical, *It All Happened in the Country*, this month. We haven't had a full children's Christmas musical in quite a while so I am very excited to start working on it! Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30pm and open to all kids preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You can find music, lyrics, rehearsal schedule, etc. by going to [owentonfbc.com/childrenschristmas](http://owentonfbc.com/childrenschristmas), or you can see me for hard copies of each. If your child is interested in being a part of this production, please let me know!

Looking forward to what this fall season has in store for us!!

*Soli Deo Gloria,*

Bro. Chuck

### REVIVAL

SEPTEMBER 18-21

SUNDAY 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY  
AN OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED NIGHTLY

Nursery provided each night and volunteers needed!

We need Sunday School Classes to feed the Revival Team on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday after the services.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Each Sunday during the 11:00 a.m. Service

Ages 4 years—3rd grade

Meeting in the Youth Room

Volunteers welcomed and needed. See Heidi Williams if willing to serve.

### MAIN STREET STUDENT MINISTRY

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE STAFF SEARCH TEAM AS WE DISCOVER THE LORD'S WILL CONCERNING THE MINISTRY POSITION AND PLANS AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

THE YOUTH WILL STILL MEET EACH WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M. AND SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY AT 10:00 A.M. EACH SUNDAY MORNING.

### MEMORIALS

Bernie Poe—Bentley and Kay Bush, Brooke Kaphammer, Dallas and Melody Stafford, Lloyd and Lana Vannarsdall

Debbie McMillen—Lloyd and Lana Vannarsdall, Bentley and Kay Bush

Bobby Traylor—Bentley and Kay Bush

Sue Sipple-Fred Nehls

### Pickleball in FLC

Every Tuesday 6-8 p.m.

Every Saturday 8:30 a.m.—  
Noon

Everything provided to play  
and free instruction available.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School No Evening Services Mission Trip Deposit Due \$100	5 NO Outreach Offices Closed	6 Children's Musical Rehearsal 6:00-7:30 p.m.	7 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 5:30 p.m. Trustees 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service/Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:30 Teamkid	8	9	10
11 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Informational Meeting for Panama Mission Trip 7:30 pm Deacons	12 6:00 p.m. Outreach	13	14 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:30 p.m. Teamkid	15	16	17
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25 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Evening Service	26 6:00 p.m. Outreach	27 Meeting the Needs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Children's Musical Rehearsal 6:00-7:30 p.m.	28 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:00 p.m. Family Night 6:45 p.m. Men's and Women's Ministry 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:30 p.m. Teamkid	29	30	



**9/2**  
Charles Carter, Sr.  
Judy Cull

**9/4**  
Sara Satterwhite

**9/5**  
Paula Satterwhite

**9/6**  
Lindsay Gill Smith  
Phyllis Malcomb  
Leigh Ward

**9/7**  
Michael Smith

**9/10**  
William Robert  
Craigmyle

Lonnie Stewart

**9/11**  
Abigail Lilly  
Doug Robinson

**9/14**  
Dallas Stafford  
Gabi Stewart

**9/15**  
Mark Bess  
Heather Risch

**9/19**  
Cam Rose

**9/20**  
Pat Patterson

**9/21**  
James Hanson  
Linda Seniors

Kevin Webster

**9/24**  
Tara Caudill  
Jean Allen Kemper

Judy Poe  
Helen Stewart

**9/26**  
Josh Caudill  
Mike Cobb  
Danni Williams

**9/27**  
Sandy Gibson  
Briana Perkins

**9/28**  
Susan Traylor

**9/29**  
Corey Cobb  
Stephanie Harvey

**9/30**  
Marty Allnut  
Katey Cobb Preston

Lacey Cobb  
Trevor Smith

## SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

9/4: Becky Shryock  
9/11: Andi & Jared Fitzgerald  
9/18: Carol & Ronnie Wooten  
9/25: Rebecca & Ella Mills

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9/4: Heidi & Rusty Williams  
9/11: Lindsay and Josh Smith  
9/18: Heather Risch  
9/25: Blair and Jonathan Baldwin

## 2022 Children's Ministry Calendar

### OCTOBER

31 Fall Festival  
Children's Christmas  
Cantata Preparation

### NOVEMBER

Children's Christmas  
Cantata Preparation

### DECEMBER

Children's Christmas  
Cantata Preparation  
December 11th, Children's Cantata Presentation

*- Age-graded Sunday School Classes each Sunday at 10:00am*

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