

# NEWS UPDATE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GRAHAM  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Tithes & Offerings Needed

Weekly \$5,912 Month \$29,560

### Tithes & Offerings Received

September 2	\$7,576
September 9	\$3,608
September 16	\$310
September 23	
September 30	

## 2nd SUNDAY FOOD BASKET

**September** - Instant oatmeal and grits or any kind of non-perishable foods.

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS September 30**

Betty Euliss & Patsy Godwin

### **DEACON OF THE WEEK September 30**

Jerome Naylor

### **Volunteer Enlistment Team Survey**

Surveys are located in the main hallway on the table outside the choir room. Please return to the church office by October 1.

### **CPR TRAINING**



If you are interested in attending a CPR Training and/or First Aid class at FBC Graham, please call the church office at 226-7395 and leave your contact information. Our church's Medical Emergency Team plans to schedule these classes very soon and would like to have information regarding who is interested. The team will contact you soon regarding the class schedule.

### **A big "Thank You"**

to Hanmaum Church workers who spent several days last week pressure washing the walkways and porches around the sanctuary & chapel. Everything looks great and we are so thankful for their generous spirit.

### **HURRICANE RELIEF**

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina (CBFNC) is currently receiving money for Disaster Response in the wake of Hurricane Florence. **First Baptist Graham will gather financial gifts through this Sunday, September 23, and will send these funds directly to CBFNC next week.** All funds donated will be utilized to assist partner churches in the affected regions as they minister to their communities, both short-term and long-term. CBFNC has also asked that we **continue to PRAY for our neighbors** across the state, not only those who have experienced loss but those seeking to minister to them. Finally, for those who are willing and able to travel to areas most affected by the hurricane and flooding, **NC Baptists on Mission (Baptist Men and Women) are in need of volunteers.** Visit [ncbaptist.org](http://ncbaptist.org) for more information about how to volunteer.

**Please write a separate check to FBCG from your regular tithes. Thank you!**

### **FBCG T-SHIRTS**

If you would like to have a First Baptist Graham t-shirt, we will have them available for you on Sundays following worship through October. T-shirts are dark grey with our starfish logo in orange along with our church name on the front. On the back is our church motto "Making Connections that Make a Difference." We have all sizes available from youth XS to adult 3XL. These shirts are free, and any donations received will be directed to FBCG Community Missions.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Last Wednesday we began a 5-week study on prayer. This study is based on Max Lucado's book, "Before Amen: The Power of a Simple Prayer". If you have not been involved in our Wednesday evening study time or if you would like to learn more about the power and purpose of prayer, this will be a great opportunity to join a short study. As always, we will meet in the Dixie Mann room at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, September 26th. Hope to see you there!

### **CELEBRATION CHOIR**

will resume **TONIGHT**  
Sunday, September 23, **5:00 pm**



**SPARK**  
(missions education for children)  
will resume **TONIGHT**  
Sunday, September 23, **5:45 pm**

**HANDBELL CHOIR**  
will resume  
Sunday, October 7, **6:00 pm**

Contact Shannon Hall at [shanstew65@gmail.com](mailto:shanstew65@gmail.com) with questions.

### **Starfish Ministry Update**



Number of people served on Saturday,  
September 15, 2018

63 - In house (Ministry Center)  
6 - Homebound  
(Meals delivered)

### **ATTENDANCE September 16, 2018**

Services Cancelled Due to Inclement Weather

### **Fifth Saturday Starfish**

*Come enjoy the blessing of helping with our Starfish Ministry on Saturday, September 29th. If you would like to join us, please contact Debbie Farrell at [919-563-9972](tel:919-563-9972).*



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