FIRST THINGS FIRST

September 2026



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On August 30th, we celebrated everyone's birthday all at once! It was such a joy and blessing to connect with others who share our birthday month as the deacons served good food and dessert. Many of us are already looking forward to next year!

FELLOWSHIP

We had a great time at the Hill City Howlers game on August 29th! Unfortunatley, they lost the game, but the stadium food made the loss more bearable. We plan to do this again sometime in June, so be sure to join in on the fun!





HAPPY 99TH BIRTHDAY!

On September 12th, we had a special birthday celebration for Maurice Law. It was a day surrounded by love, joy, and people whose lives he has touched. We wish him 99 more years filled with wisdom, kindness, and cherished memories!

WMU UPDATE



The Berta Brendle Circle met Tuesday, September 15th to discuss their upcoming projects for the year. They meet the 3rd Tuesday at 11:00 am

Co-Chairpersons: Alice Bond and Bev Dalton
Secretary: Patricia Drumwright
Treasurer: Ozelle Shelton
Card Ministry: Patricia Drumwright

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers Needed! Join us at 3:00 PM on September 27th in the Family Life Center at New Prospect Baptist Church to assemble meal packets for Rise Against Hunger. Sponsored by the Staunton River Baptist Association. Come help make a difference!

BREAKFAST HOUR

The next breakfast will be on September 27th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. A sign-up sheet for food is posted on the bulletin board at the kitchen entrance.

THANK YOU

Thank you for making my open house so special! This house has been a big blessing, but also a lot of work. I truly appreciated the thoughtful cards and housewarming gifts. I'm very grateful for such a loving and supportive church fellowship! - Alden

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday night suppers will begin on September 30th at 5:30pm. The theme is, "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations." While there is a book, this will be more discussion based so come prepared to share your thoughts and insights!

PASTORAL UPDATES

Alden will be out of town visiting family
September 22 - 28.
The next Navy drill dates should be October 7 and 8.
(Greensboro, NC)