

Falls Fellowship

The Gideons International

The Gideons International started back in 1908 when two men decided to form a group of traveling salesmen dedicated to evangelism. They began with a plan to place Bibles in hotel rooms where travelers might turn to the Word of God for encouragement and instruction. From those humble beginnings the organization now places Bibles around the world

in every imaginable venue. They have placed more than two billion scriptures in more than 200 languages in nearly 100 countries around the world. The organization supports its work through the gifts of Christians who share their goal to place Bibles in every conceivable venue.

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Who Are We?



Falls Baptist Church— who are we? Suppose you were trying to describe Falls BC to someone who has never attended, perhaps has never even heard of FBC, and whom, you think, might be interested in attending. What would you say about us to encourage that person to worship with us?

I'll admit that I did not know anything about Falls BC until I received a telephone call from Kevin Barham inviting me to talk with the deacons about serving as the Interim Pastor. I had passed the church, but never really noticed it. When I came to meet with the deacons for that first meeting, I had to "look for the church." It was not where I thought it was. It was almost hidden. I finally saw a brick building with a large cross on it. I drove toward the cross and then discovered that the cross

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Missions Corner

Our October missions' project was the assembling of hygiene kits for the workers at the NC State Fair. We spent the last several months collecting the items and had a packing party during our Wednesday night service on September 25.

We're happy to report not only did we meet our goal of 100 bags, we doubled it to a few more than 200 bags!

Thanks to everyone who helped either with donations or at the packing party. Photos are on page 4.

Falls Baptist Church 2019 Missions Opportunities Calendar

Month	\$ Giving	Collecting	Service
October		Operations Christmas Child: personal letters and photos, coloring pages	
November	Baptist Children's Home Annual Offering		Packing Party: Operation Christmas Child
December	Lottie Moon Annual Offering	Collect donations for a local sponsored family in need.	Group Volunteering: Caroling at the Nursing Home

New library additions

Below are the new books we received and placed in our library during September.

- Four Views On Hell* by Denny Burk, et. al
- A Boy's Guide To Making Really Good Choices* by Jim George
- A Girl's Guide To Making Really Good Choices* by Elizabeth George
- Anxious For Nothing* by Max Lucado

Please contact me if you have any questions and/or selections you would like to see us add to our library.

— Alan Watkins

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We will have Tom Hopper with us on October 13 to represent the Gideons and tell us about their work. Mr. Hopper is the president of the Northern Wake Camp of the Gideons and has a wealth of experience working with the organization. The last time Falls had a speaker from the Gideons was 2002. You may want to contribute to their work by bringing an offering for the Gideons on that Sunday and placing it in a designated spot in the vestibule as you leave the service. Let your gift to the Gideons come from the heart and be above your usual tithes and offerings.

Event Calendar

- October 1 — Ladies Fall Bible Study 6 PM
- October 6 — Deacons Meeting 4 PM
- October 8 — Ladies Fall Bible Study 6 PM
- October 12 — Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 AM
- October 13 — Gideons International Speaker
- October 15 — Ladies Fall Bible Study 6 PM
- October 22 — Ladies Fall Bible Study 6 PM
- October 29 — Ladies Fall Bible Study 6 PM

October Birthdays

- 1 Lola Kelley
- 3 Vivian Sherrell
- 8 Naomi Tsujimura
- 14 Allison Watkins
- 17 Melanie Barham
- 17 Stacie Creech
- 18 Tracie Odham
- 18 Pat Jenks
- 25 Bill Allen
- 25 R. L. Harris
- 30 Hubert Jenks



Homecoming 2019

What a great homecoming celebration on Sunday, September 8! We had a church full, good music, a good message and as always, great food. Thanks to all who made it possible and to all who attended.

Below is a note from our former pastor Darrell Bare, who was our guest speaker.

Thank you for the honorarium. It was an honor to be with you all again.

The day was a true blessing for both Dawn and me.

God bless you all,

Darrell Bare

Scenes from our
119th Annual
Homecoming!



*Fellowship, old friends with food, food
and more food!*



Deacons

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| Alan Watkins, Secretary | 919-793-5548 |
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| Mike Harris | 919-746-5697 |

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was on the back of the church. I had to drive “around the block” to get to the front door.

Now I am one of you—in fact, I am the pastor but that doesn’t mean I know all about Falls BC. I learn something new about the church almost every week. I was working with you for three months before I learned the small brick house below the parking lot was the parsonage at one time. I now know two former pastors who lived in it.

I want to reach new people for Falls. I am particularly interested in reaching some families with children—yes, children. I don’t buy into the notion that youth and children are the future of the church; we are all part of the future. I want to reach some new senior adults, too. We have something for children and senior adults, and I want to tell people about it as part of how I describe Falls BC.

I need your help. If you were talking with someone about Falls BC and encouraging him/her to come, what would you say? What is the most important part of the church for you that you would want them to know about? Take five minutes and write down your answer on a piece of paper and bring it to me Sunday. Don’t try to tell me your answer as we greet each other Sunday; take five minutes and put your words on paper. Bring it to me. What do you want me to share with other people about Falls BC?

— Tom Jenkins



Scenes from our State Fair workers Packing Party.



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