

# Falls Fellowship

## HOMECOMING

This year's homecoming committee invites you to our celebration of our 119th Homecoming Service. Former Pastor Rev. Darrell Bare will be our guest and bring the morning message. Also, special music will be part of the service. We are planning a day of remembering our past and a time to look forward to our future. Our fellowship covered dish meal will follow the

service. Please pack your baskets with lots of fried chicken, your favorite casseroles and other homemade goodies, enough for your family and our guests.

We look forward to seeing you on this special day as we look back at the blessings of our past and forward into the future with anticipation for what the Lord is going to do in the years to come.



### Missions Corner

One of our annual missions' projects is the assembling of hygiene kits for the workers at the NC State Fair. When I say "workers" I am referring to the people who eke out a living traveling from one fair/carnival to the next one. These

people are underpaid, have deplorable living conditions and easily develop health issues. The hygiene kits we distribute among the workers give them practical products they can use. We reach out to them

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### Patriot Day

September 11 will be the eighteenth anniversary of the horrific events which took place in New York City, Washington, DC and a field in Shanksville, PA on September 11, 2001. Two airplanes were flown into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in NYC, one was flown into the Pentagon in Washington and the third was taken over by passengers and crashed in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The first plane aimed at the Twin Towers hit the North Tower at 8:46 AM and the second one flew into the South Tower at 9:03 AM. Both towers collapsed within one hour and forty-two minutes. The day ended with 2,996 deaths and more than 6,000 injured. Additional deaths have occurred from cancer and respiratory dis-

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because in Christ, God reached out to us.

If you would like to participate, then use gallon freezer bags and place in them the items on the list below. Our deadline is September 25. There is no limit to the number of kits you can provide. All items should be travel size except the toothpaste.

Toothpaste, Toothbrush (Regular size), Shampoo, Hair Conditioner, Deodorant, Soap, Disposable Razors, Wash Cloths, Combs (no brush), New Ball Point Pens, Pocket Size Note Pads

— Cheryl Jenkins

## Are you known by love?

We are called to make Jesus known through our loving obedience to Him and our love for others. The North Carolina Missions Offering takes the gospel to the lost and the hurting through a variety of ministries. Many have come to know Christ through your faithful prayers and financial gifts. Join us in praying for the ministries supported through this offering.

Pray for ...

- Disaster relief volunteers with NC Baptist Men/ Baptist on Mission.
- Church planting efforts across North Carolina.
- Physical and spiritual needs of those served through the medical, dental and health screening ministries.
- Mission camps in Red Springs and Shelby.
- Local Baptist associations across the state.
- More individuals and churches to become involved in missions.
- Volunteers ministering through national and international partnerships.

The 2019 goal is \$2.1 million in total donations. More information can be found at [www.ncmissionsoffering.org](http://www.ncmissionsoffering.org)

## Event Calendar

- September 1 — Deacons Meeting 4 PM
- September 3 — Ladies Fall Bible Study 6 PM
- September 4 — Committee Night 7 PM
- September 8 — 119th Homecoming! 11 AM
- September 10 — Ladies Fall Bible Study 6 PM
- September 14 — Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 AM
- September 15 — Church Council Meeting 4 PM
- September 17 — Ladies Fall Bible Study 6 PM
- September 24 — Ladies Fall Bible Study 6 PM

## September Birthdays

- 6 Edith Johnson
- 7 Craig Jackson
- 12 Henry Young, III
- 15 Angie Harris
- 16 Taylor Jenks
- 17 Pat Fox
- 18 Julie Allen
- 21 Trisha Watkins
- 22 Erica Barham
- 24 Jerry Looper
- 26 Carol Looper
- 26 Ruth Young



## Falls Baptist Church 2019 Missions Opportunities Calendar

Month	\$ Giving	Collecting	Service
September	NC State Missions Annual Offering	Operation Christmas Child: small games and puzzles	Packing Party: NC State Fair Kits
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

*By this all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another.*

— John 3:35

## Let's Make A Joyful Noise!

Falls Baptist Church Choir needs you to help us make that joyful noise. We're gaining new members — come be part of it! New voices are always welcome! It does not matter if you can sing or not, most of us can't, but we do enjoy making a Joyful Noise as we are told to do in Psalm 100, verses one and two.

Christmas will be here before we know it and we need dedicated choir members to help celebrate the season!

Choir practice is on Sundays at 2:30 PM. We have a lot of fun and the fellowship is hard to beat. Join us!



## Newsletter articles needed

We had a newsletter each month in 2018 and so far in 2019.

But, we need news and articles from all of our committees to let everyone know what you are doing and when you are doing it.

Our website is generating interest and bringing people into our church. Please bookmark it at [www.fallsbaptistchurch.org](http://www.fallsbaptistchurch.org). In addition, our mobile app is in use by 72 people in three countries at this writing. It is available for Apple and Android devices, so search for Falls Baptist in your App Store or you can use the link on our website.

Communication is very important, so send your news and articles to Frank at [fbpowell@mac.com](mailto:fbpowell@mac.com)

Thanks!



## Deacons

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## *Patriot Day continued ...*

eases of the First Responders. The event is the single-deadliest event for fire firefighters and law enforcement officers.

None of the firefighters and law enforcement officers reporting for work on that day could have foreseen the tragedy which would unfold. Yet, even if they had known what would happen on that day, they would have still been on the job. That's the nature of the people who protect us from harm and are there to lift us up and encourage us when tragedy occurs.

On December 8, 1941, the day after the attack of the Japanese on Pearl Harbor, President Roosevelt addressed a joint session of congress. In it he referred to the previous day as a "Day that will live in infamy." September 11, 2001 may be singled out in a similar way. All of us who were old enough to grasp the terror of the events which took place on that day will as long as we have memory remember where we were and what we were doing when the news broke. I was in my car on the way to a meeting listening to the BBC news hour on my car's radio when the program was interrupted with the news of the first plane flying into the World Trade Center. I remember the terrible feeling of loss and fear that captured me. Was this the first event in a full-scale attack upon our nation? Who could be responsible for the tragedy? Were we headed toward war, perhaps another world war, perhaps Armageddon?



A bill to make September 11 a national day of mourning was introduced to congress scarcely a month after the tragedy. It took a year for the resolution to pass both houses. President George Bush signed it into law on September 4, 2002 and proclaimed September 11, 2002 the first Patriot Day. It is a day to remember those who died, both civilians and first responders, and pray for their families and pray for our nation and pray for God's mercy and grace on us all.

On September 15, at our morning worship service, we will honor the first responders in our community. I asked Tommy Brown to get the word to them about the service and invite them to attend. I feel we need to thank them for their service to our community and pray God will keep them safe and enable them to continue to cast a net of safety across our community. Join us as we say, "Thank You" to these servants of the community, Falls' "First Responders."

— Tom Jenkins



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