



# THE TIE THAT BINDS

September 2018 Newsletter of the  
First Baptist Church of Bordentown

SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
IS STARTING



# FROM THE PASTOR



## Don't Get Blown Out

A little girl got home from Sunday school, where she had been taught the verse: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to our Father who is in heaven."

She asked her mother, when she repeated the verse, what it meant. Her mom said, "Well, it means that when you are good and kind and thoughtful and obedient, you are letting Christ's light shine in your life before all who know you."

The very next Sunday in Sunday school, the little girl got in a bit of a fracas with another student and created somewhat of an uproar—to such an extent that the Sunday school teacher had to go and find her mother to get her settled down a bit in the class. Her mother was concerned when she got to the classroom and said, "Sweetie, don't you remember about letting your light shine for the Lord before men?" The girl blurted out, "Mom, I have blowed myself out."

Many of us have done just that. In our relationship to Christ, our light has gone out. Jesus says, *"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"* (Matthew 5:14-16). The world needs to see us, hear from us, and experience the love of Christ more today than ever before. If you need to re-light your fire, come to Jesus – receive His love and may it overflow into your world.

In Him,  
*Pastor Mark*

## Worship for September

### September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Message: The Lord Builds His Church

*Will D'Alesio preaching*

### September 9<sup>th</sup>

Communion Served

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Message: Gifted? Me?



### September 16<sup>th</sup>

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Message: *What A Boooddyyy!*

### September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Scripture: John 13: 4-5, Romans 12:4-8, 1 Timothy 4:14-15

Message: *You Too Can Become A Superhero*

### September 30<sup>th</sup>

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21

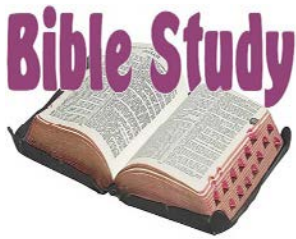
Message: *God Needs You!*

## Keep Praying For

Barry Carlson  
Phil Heitzenroeder  
Mary Lou Hengeli  
Paige Inman  
Mike Immordino  
Scott Magowan

Michael McCormick  
Betty Nelson  
Madeline Strusz  
Dorothy Wilbert  
Rose Zaiss  
Truck Stop Ministry





## For September

Wed/Thurs, September 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12  
*The Question of Motives*

Wed/Thurs, September 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>  
1 Thessalonians 2:13-20  
*When Hell Breaks Loose*

Wed/Thurs, September 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>  
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13  
*Encouragement*

Wed/Thurs, September 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12  
*Personal Purity*



## Come Back to Sunday School September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m. with continental breakfast, praise songs and Bible trivia in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

“Come and see”, Jesus said!

Join us also for our Open House in our newly refurbished Kidz Zone. New paint, new structures, new toys, new, new, new. Look for opportunities for you to add to the joy on the bulletin board outside the Kidz Zone.

## Spiritual Gifts



### **Come Unwrap Your Spiritual Gifts Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

During morning worship, Pastor Mark will help you discover your spiritual gifts and how your gifts might be used for the glory of God and to build up your church. You will have the opportunity to take part in a Spiritual Gifts Inventory as part of our morning worship.

### **Mission Trip Slideshow Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**



Following morning worship and during a light lunch, let's celebrate together the work of our mission teams this past summer to Puerto Rico and the Jersey shore. Hear about their journeys and the good work they did in God's name.



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BORDENTOWN TO HOST PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Attention parents! How about a date night? Are you looking forward to a night out? We can help. The First Baptist Church of Bordentown at 127 Prince Street will be hosting a Parents' Night Out for children in pre-school thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade (4-10 years old) on Friday, September 28, 2018 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Drop off your children for a night of fun, crafts, snacks, movies and fellowship. Children will be divided up by age and led by our adult chaperones and youth volunteers. All adults have completed a national, state, and county background check and our youth volunteers have all completed the Red Cross Babysitter Training.

The cost is \$5.00 per child with a \$10.00 per family limit. Registration forms can be found at [www.bordentownbaptist.org](http://www.bordentownbaptist.org), on the church's Facebook Page – "First Baptist Bordentown" or by calling the church at 609-298-0805. Registration forms can be returned via email or dropped-off at 200 Prince Street. Each child will need to have a separate registration form.

Feel free to contact the Church with any questions or comments and we look forward to seeing you on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Sign up early as space is limited. Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 19, 2018.



**The Annual Session of American Baptist  
Churches of New Jersey  
September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Hyatt Regency, Princeton, NJ  
8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

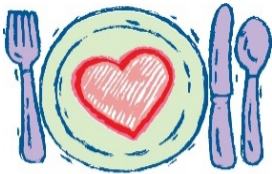
ABCNJ has been through many transitions over the last year, but they're more committed than ever to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come and join with the ABCNJ family as they re-gather ourselves to do the work of Christ in this world. Don't miss it! For more information, see Pastor Mark.



## Greater Bordentown Area Good Neighbor Guild

**Dinner & Concert Fundraiser**  
**Sat. Evening, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Hosted by: First Baptist Bordentown  
Church & Prince Streets**



Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Menu: Roasted Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert, Beverage.

### COMMUNITY DINNER

Tickets: \$12.00 for Adults, \$8:00 for Children 5-12 years

Purchase your tickets now at any Bordentown area church or from the office of John S. Pavlovsky, CPA (5 Crosswicks St.)

**Choral Concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

**Featuring many of the choirs and  
musical groups from area  
churches.**

A freewill offering will be received.



The Good Neighbor Guild began in 1981 and provides temporary housing and emergency aid to transient families.





## *September Birthdays*

Gloria Scholey	1
Ethan Carpenter	4
Olivia Cavalier	4
Gregory Gauntt	4
Kevin Stark	4
Lynn Stauffer	4
Joanne Paul	6
Thelma Carroll	7
Michael Carroll	9
Marilyn Fraser	10
Helen Magowan	10
Kathy Carson	11
Andrea Kresko	17
NevonWerron	18
Deborah Vareha	19
Charles English	20
Kevin Nelson	21
Billie Lynn Maugeri	22
Steve Rafferzeder	23
Shirley Bell	24
Matthew Scassero	28



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Notes:</b> Sunday 9/23 9:00 a.m. S.S. 10:15 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Youth Group		Sunday 9/30 9:00 a.m. S.S. 10:15 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Diaconate				1
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9  9:00 a.m. Back to Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Youth Group	10	11  Food Pantry 9:00 a.m. Christian Ed. 7:00 p.m. Trustees 7:30 p.m.	12  Singles Dinner 6:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:15 p.m.	13  Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Sr. Choir 7:30 p.m.	14	15
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