



The Proclaimer

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Dear Family God of Philadelphia,

You've probably never heard the name of R. G. LeTourneau, but he was one of the most prolific inventors of earthmoving equipment that the United States has ever seen. He is responsible for nearly 300 inventions including the bulldozer, dredgers, portable cranes, bridge spans, logging equipment, and mobile sea platforms for oil exploration. During World War II, he produced 70% of all the army's earthmoving machinery.

These accomplishments alone would have given us reason to honor him. But we remember him in this article for what he did for the Kingdom of God. You see, LeTourneau always felt like he was called "to be a businessman for God." At the height of his business career, he said that "money came in faster than he could give it away." So, he established the LeTourneau Foundation to channel 90% of his personal salary to Christian endeavors, especially the training of Christian workers to go on the mission field. LeTourneau was convinced that he could not outgive God. He said, "I shovel it out, and God shovels it back, but God has a bigger shovel." He is also famous for believing and saying that "You never know what you can accomplish until you say a great big yes to the Lord." This proved to be true in his life, as he founded LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas which has produced 10,000 alumni who are faithfully serving the Lord in all 50 states and 55 nations.

Many have called LeTourneau one of the most influential people of the past century. His life's verse is found in Matthew 6:33: "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." One last quote from LeTourneau is this one: "The only difference between can and can't is a little extra effort."

As we begin our new church year let's commit together to give our best to God: our best offerings, our best efforts, our best attitude and the best of our time. Let's all "shovel out our best" knowing that "God has a bigger shovel." If we are willing to do that Philadelphia Baptist's best days are still ahead of us.

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you.



AWANA NEWS FOR PARENTS/CHILDREN

The start date for AWANA is Sunday, September 10th at 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please register online at:

<https://www.pbcmarshville.org/awana-registration/>

AWANA LEADER NEWS MINISTRY CONFERENCE

DATE: Saturday, September 16th

See Jill Aldridge for more details.

CONNECT DINNER

DATE: September 25th • **TIME:** 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PLACE: Waxhaw Bible Church

See Jill Aldridge for more details.

MEN'S



RETREAT

Men's Retreat at Blowing Rock

September 29th – October 1st

See Pastor Carroll for details.



BABY SHOWER

In honor of

Brandi (Mabe) & Juan

Sunday, September 3rd

2:00 PM

Philadelphia Baptist Church

Family Life Center

Registered at Amazon

Girlfriends in Christ

Wednesday Nights • 7:00 PM
In the Conference Room

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, September 19th

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Beth's Restaurant

Men's Dinner

DATE: Thursday, September 7th

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: The Derby



75 Plus News

Our group felt so blessed to have 22 present this month. It was a blessing to see each one and hear their story of coming to our church. We always enjoy time spent together, the food and just being able to meet in our Life Center. As a church, we have been so blessed to have a facility like this. So many people have said, I wish our church had a building like this.

Thanks to all that brought desserts, pizza, salad and tea. Ralph also surprised us with fresh vegetables and McBee peaches. Thank you, Ralph.

If you're 75 years of age or older, we would love to have you attend our next meeting. Hope to see you September 12th at 11:00 a.m.

Bonnie Oster

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI.	SATURDAY
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<p>3 Ingathering for NC Missions</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 AM Worship</p> <p>2:00 PM Baby Shower for Brandi Mabe/Juan in FLC</p>	<p>4 Labor Day - Office Closed</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GAs, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth</p> <p>8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p>	<p>7 Men's Dinner at The Derby 6:30 PM</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Bridal Shower Hailey Turner 9-11 AM</p>
<p>10 9:30 AM Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship/Church Conference</p> <p>4:30 – 6:30 PM AWANA Starts back</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 75 Plus Meeting at 11:00 AM in the FLC</p>	<p>13 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs in FLC, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth</p> <p>8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 AWANA Ministry Conf. See Jill Aldridge for details.</p>

Sunday	Mon.	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
17 AUTRY REUNION 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship with special guest, Kevin Qualls	18	19 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast at Beth's Restaurant 9:00 AM;	20 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs, RAs in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	21	22 First Day of Autumn	23
24 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	25 Awana Connect Dinner at Waxhaw Bible Church	26 Deacons' Meeting 7:00 PM	27 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC; 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	28	29 Men's Retreat at Blowing Rock 9/29-10/1	30 Men's Retreat at Blowing Rock 9/29-10/1

AUTRY REUNION
Sunday, September 17th
Family Life Center
1:00 PM

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North Carolina
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Give the gift of



RELIEF FOR TODAY.
HOPE FOR TOMORROW.



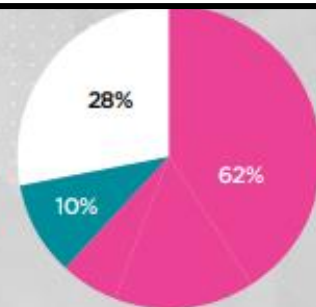
2023 GOAL:

\$2.5 Million

Join in the week of prayer
for the NCMO from AUG. 27 to SEPT. 3.
Additional prayer points are available at
ncmissionsoffering.org/pray
Ingathering is Sunday, September 3, 2023

Pray for...

- Disaster relief volunteers with Baptists on Mission
- Church planters and church plants across North Carolina
- Physical and spiritual needs of those served through 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



■ Baptists on Mission Ministries	\$1,417,500
■ Church Planting	\$710,000
■ Associational Missions	\$372,500

Reggie Ratliff	September 1
Carter Price	September 2
Katrina Rickard	September 2
Travis Vaughn	September 2
Nadia Jenkins	September 3
Jeffery Cave	September 4
Reagan Thomas	September 4
Teresa Autry	September 5
Emory Lamberth	September 6
Garrett Newland	September 6
Aoife Tucker	September 6
Wilma Parker	September 7
Jonathan Query	September 7
Elizabeth Simpson	September 7
Jill Aldridge	September 8
Keith Benton	September 9
Luke Freytag	September 9
Sarah Clay	September 10
Morgan Deese	September 10
Jennifer Helms	September 11
Peggy Smith	September 11
Richard Freytag	September 12
Dianne Helms	September 12
Skip Severt	September 12
Zach Stanley	September 12
Deborah Stegall	September 12
Jeff Taylor	September 12
Brooklyn Knight	September 13
Will Aldridge	September 14
Teresa Eudy	September 14
Linkin Rorie	September 14
Mary Taylor	September 14
Kasey Wallace	September 14
Amber Gainey	September 15
Cheryl Hinson	September 15
Rebekah Hagler	September 17
Kay Haigler	September 17
Rachel Brooks	September 18
Richard Taylor	September 18
Gary Nance	September 20
Elaine Price	September 21
Scott Stegall	September 21
Shelby Lee	September 22
Suri Beard	September 23
William Rickard	September 24
Edison Guffey	September 26
Harlan Krest	September 26
Crystal Craig	September 27



Hailey Phifer	September 27
Kyle Anderson	September 28
Bryce Ciucevich	September 28
Wally Moore	September 28
Tyler Bennett	September 30
Sherry Nash	September 30

Birthdays - First Week in October

Chuck Newland	October 2
Ginger Patterson	October 3
Ma'Liyah Austin	October 4
Kim Chewning	October 4
Morgan Farthing	October 4
Kyle Strawn	October 4
Grant Bailey	October 7
Charlie Craig	October 7
Annette Forester	October 7
Donnie Hagler	October 7
Andrea Helms	October 7

Please contact Sheri at the church office to update the Birthday List. Thank you.



Join us for a Drop-In Breakfast

BRIDAL SHOWER

Honoring

HAILEY TURNER

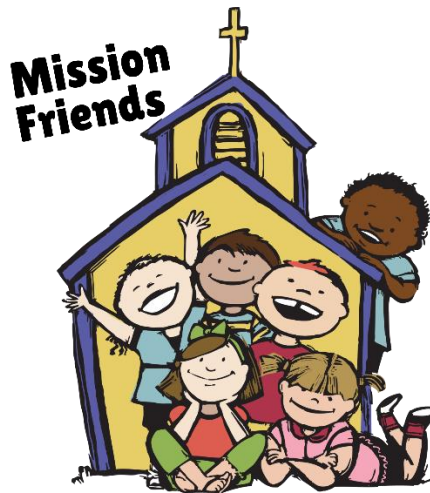
Saturday, September 9th

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Family Life Center

Registered at: Amazon & Target





Mission Friends

September 6th- FLC Lisa Stutts & Michelle Query; Snack-Lisa Stutts
September 13th - Chad Clay & Lisa Stutts; Snack-Sara Clay
September 20th - Lisa Stutts & Deanna Guffey; Snack-Ava Strawn
September 27th- Michelle Query & Lisa Stutts; Snack-Jana Turner



Children's Church

September 3rd – Chris & Lauren Davis
September 10th – Kathy Brock & Jill Aldridge
September 17th – Luisa Price & Sara Clay
September 24th – Michelle Query & Jenny Taylor
October 1st – Mary Katherine & Joshua Tarlton



Nursery

September 3rd – Mindy Jenkins, Lexi & Lindsey
September 10th – Lisa Stutts & Jana Turner
September 17th – Ava Strawn & Sheri Bradshaw
September 24th – Skyla Anderson & Sydney Tucker

Bible Word Search

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