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## **2024 Christmas Blessing Bags**

We will be collecting items each month for our 2024 Christmas Blessing Bags. We will continue to collect long and short socks for women during the month of September. Thank you!

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### *Ladies' Prayer Breakfast*

**DATE:** Tuesday,  
September 17<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**PLACE:** Beth's Restaurant

**Looking ahead to October...**

**Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat**

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM



**DATE:** September 5<sup>th</sup>

**PLACE:** Golden Corral

**TIME:** 6:30 PM



### *75 Plus* Group – September 2024 Newsletter

August has been cool and we love this weather. Our meeting was great with 17 present. Thanks to Mr. Hammond, we viewed our New Church History book.

We really enjoyed our lunch with vegetables straight from Ralph's garden. Any time I can have a tomato, I can have a good lunch. Everyone enjoyed being together. We had missed some but I always expect some to be unable to attend, sickness, doctor visits, etc. Just know we miss you and pray for comfort.

**This month (September) we will not have a meeting.** We will start our meetings the second Tuesday in October. Keep each other in your prayers and hope to see you October 8, 2024 at 11am.

Love and prayers, Bonnie Oster

## September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
<b>1</b> <b>Week of Prayer for NC Missions Offering</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship	<b>2</b> <b>Labor Day-Office Closed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>5</b> Men's Dinner at Golden Corral @ 6:30 p.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>AWANA Training in China Grove. See Jill for information.</b>
<b>8</b> Grandparents Day Ingathering for the NC Missions Offering <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Baptismal Service <b>11:30 AM</b> Church Conference <b>4:30-6:30 PM:</b> AWANA	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>NO MEETING</b> <b>This Month for 75 Plus Group</b>	<b>11</b> <b>911 Never Forget</b> <b>7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>Autry Reunion</b> <b>4:30-6:30 PM:</b> AWANA	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Ladies' Prayer Breakfast At Beth's 9 AM	<b>18 7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>

<b>22</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>4:30-6:30 PM:</b> AWANA	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Deacons' Meeting</b> <b>7 PM</b>	<b>25 7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<div>September 2024, continued</div>						
<b>29</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Communion <b>4:30-6:30 pm</b> Awana	<b>30</b>					

## Ingathering: Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

**WE ARE  
FUELED  
FOR AND BY  
THE LOCAL  
CHURCH.**

N.C. Baptists are sent across the state and around the world to share the hope of the gospel and bring relief to those in need.

**JOIN THE WEEK OF PRAYER  
for the NCMO from Sept. 1-8.**



### Pray for...

- Disaster relief volunteers with Baptists on Mission
- Physical and spiritual needs of those receiving medical and dental aid
- Red Springs, Shelby and Rose Hill (Charity) mission camps
- Baptist associations in North Carolina
- SendNC sending churches and church planters

 **NC BAPTISTS**

**MORE INFORMATION**  
[NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG](http://NCMISSIONSOFFERING.ORG)





### NURSERY SCHEDULE

September 1<sup>st</sup>: Jana & Alyssa  
 September 8<sup>th</sup>: Lisa & Kelsi  
 September 15<sup>th</sup>: Mindy, Lexi & Lindsey  
 September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Kristy & Skyla  
 September 29<sup>th</sup>: Deanna & Taylor



September 1<sup>st</sup>: Jeff and Mindy  
 September 8<sup>th</sup>: Sara & Luisa  
 September 15<sup>th</sup>: MK & Joshua  
 September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Jill & Kathy  
 September 29<sup>th</sup>: Lauren & Chris



September 4<sup>th</sup>: (FLC) Lisa; Snack-Lisa  
 September 11<sup>th</sup>: Lisa & Michelle; Snack: Ava  
 September 18<sup>th</sup>: Lisa & Amanda; Snack: Amanda  
 September 25<sup>th</sup>: Chad & Lisa; Snack: Meagan

# BAPTISM SUNDAY



SUNDAY,  
 SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>  
 10:30 AM



AWANA Club starts back on...  
 Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
 at 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Watch bulletins for more  
 information.



**Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Church Offices Closed**





**Pictures from the  
August Kick Off Event**

Thank you to all who  
prepared desserts and to  
those who helped serve!

We appreciate you!



## September Birthdays

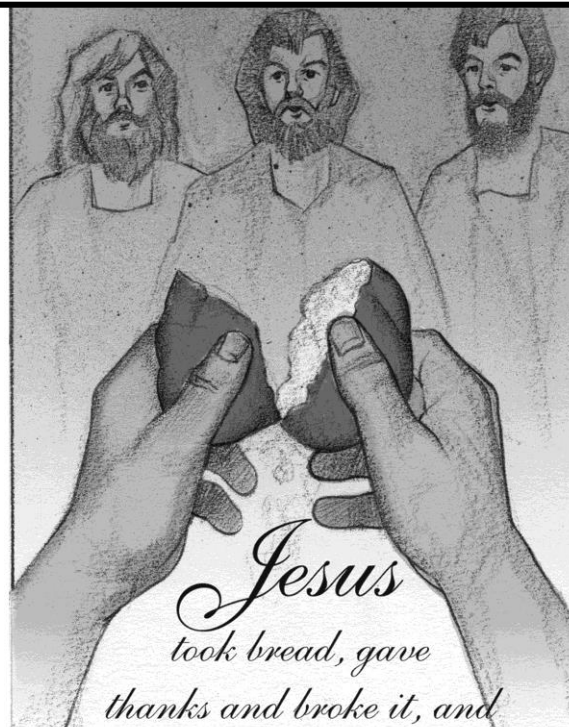
- 1-Reggie Ratliff
- 2-Carter Price, Katrina Rickard, Travis Vaughn
- 3-Nadia Carpenter
- 4-Jeffery Cave
- 5-Reagan Thomas, Teresa Autry
- 6-Garrett Newland, Aoife Tucker
- 7-Jonathan Query, Elizabeth Simpson
- 8-Jill Aldridge
- 9-Keith Benton
- 10-Luke Freytag, Sara Clay, Morgan Deese
- 11-Jennifer Helms, Peggy Smith
- 12-Richard Freytag, Dianne Helms, Devin Phillips,  
Skip Severt, Zach Stanley, Deborah Stegall,  
Jeff Taylor
- 13-Brooklyn Knight
- 14-Will Aldridge, Teresa Eudy, Linkin Rorie,  
Mary Taylor, Kasey Wallace
- 15-Amber Gainey
- 17-Arabella Courtney
- 17-Rebekah Hagler, Kay Haigler, Ian Hargett
- 18-Rachel Brooks, Richard Taylor
- 20-Gary Nance
- 21-Elaine Price, Scott Stegall
- 22-Shelby Lee
- 23-Suri Beard
- 24-William Rickard
- 26-Edison Guffey, Harlan Krest
- 27-Crystal Craig, Hailey Phifer
- 28-Kyle Anderson, Wally Moore
- 29-Ryan Phillips
- 30-Tyler Bennett, Sherry Nash



### October 1<sup>st</sup> Week

- 2-Chuck Newland
- 3-Ginger Patterson
- 4-Ma'Liyah Austin, Kim Chewning,  
Morgan Farthing, Kyle Strawn
- 5-Donna Wallace
- 7-Grant Bailey, Alexis Chambers,  
Charlie Craig, Annette Forester,  
Donnie Hagler, Andrea Helms

### Communion - Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>



*Mark 14:22*





**DATE:** Starting Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** Following Children's Sermon

**PLACE:** Fellowship Hall

(Room across from Children's Church Room.)

**MISSION:** Our main focus is to encourage and assist 7 to 11 year olds in their ability/desire to study God's Word and develop a daily Bible study or devotion time and become more comfortable and consistent in their prayer life. Please contact Ava Strawn at 704-221-3258 if you would like to help. Thank you.

**2025 Mission Trips**

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

**See Pastor Carroll for more details.**

**Our New Deacons 2024-2027**

Jimmy Farmer, Jeff Jenkins, Joshua Tarlton

*Girlfriends in Christ*

**New Bible Study**

**"The Women of the Bible Speak"**

Wednesday Nights at 7:00 PM

Conference Room (Basement floor of main building.)

**Ladies' Retreat at Camp Caswell**

Friday, February 28, 2025 – Sunday, March 2, 2025

Please contact Luisa Price at 980-248-0024 if you would like to attend.

**Autry Reunion**

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> in the Family Life Center.

Set up at 12:30 PM and we will eat at 1:00 PM.

**HONDURAS Mission Trip**

June 22 – 28, 2025, Philadelphia Baptist Church will be going on mission to Honduras with World Help. As a part of this trip, we have the opportunity to sponsor, and then meet some of the children in the village where we will be going. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, you can visit this website: <https://worldhelp.net/transformations/philadelphia-baptist-church/>



## AWANA News

### Awana Ministry Conference

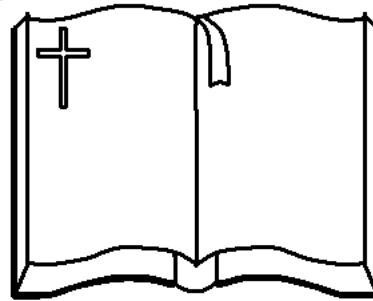
The Awana Ministry Conference will be held at Piedmont Baptist Church Family Life Center in China Grove on September 7<sup>th</sup>. This conference has 30 breakouts, and not all of them are Awana-specific. If you think you will be interested in working in Awana next year or any children's ministry, this will be a good conference to attend. Please let Jill know if you are interested.

### Child Discipleship Forum

The Child Discipleship Forum will be held in Franklin, TN, on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This event is not an Awana-specific event. Awana does put it together, but the speakers are from many different Children's ministries. Attendees may or may not have Awana at their church. If you are interested in Children's ministries, this is a wonderful conference for you to attend. Please let Kathy know if you want to attend.

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

## About the Bible Anagram



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bbeil \_\_\_\_\_

eiorss \_\_\_\_\_

eimoprss \_\_\_\_\_

aceghint \_\_\_\_\_

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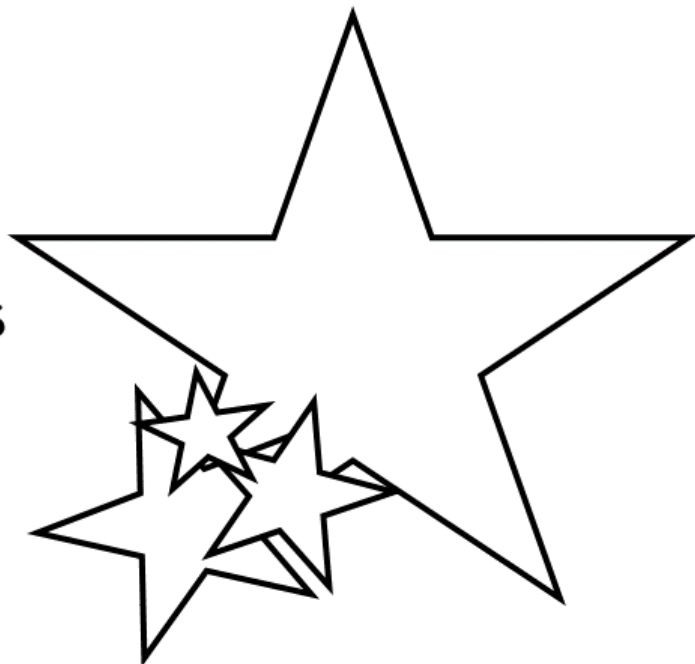


# Abraham & Sarah Word Search

R J F S O S L C C F L N Y P H  
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V R T H E I E F L H Y S G A A  
R S O N T H L A D E K Q I H S  
U A A T G E N Y R R H T I A F  
Z N R U I S O S E S I M O R P  
T W A B L S Q U N M E B A B Y  
L L Z U T M I F S W D X I A O  
M I R A C L E V F O B Q T D D

ABRAHAM  
BABY  
CHILDREN  
COVENANT  
FAMILY  
FAITH  
FATER  
ISAAC  
LAUGHED

OLD  
PRAYER  
PROMISES  
MIRACLE  
RIGHTEOUS  
SARAH  
STARS  
VISITORS



Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

It has been said that we should live our lives the same way we look out the windshield of our car. There is a wide area where we are looking forward to see where we are going, and there is a small mirror to look behind us to see where we have been. With this in mind, as we begin our new church year, I want to share a poem by Woodrow Kroll, entitled “*Start Over.*”

*When you’ve trusted God and walked his way  
When you’ve felt His hand lead you day by day  
But your steps now take you another way...*

*Start over.*

*When you’ve made your plans and they’ve gone awry  
When you’ve tried your best and there’s no more try  
When you’ve failed yourself and you don’t know why...*

*Start over.*

*When you’ve told your friends what you plan to do  
When you’ve trusted them and they didn’t come through  
And you’re all alone and it’s up to you...*

*Start over.*

*When you’ve failed your kids and they’re grown and gone  
When you’ve done your best but it’s turned out wrong  
And now your grandchildren come along...*

*Start over.*

*When you’ve prayed to God so you’ll know His will  
When you’ve prayed and prayed and you don’t know still...  
When you want to stop cause you’ve had your fill...*

*Start over.*

*When you think you’re finished and want to quit  
When you’ve bottomed out in life’s deepest pit  
When you’ve tried and tried to get out of it...*

*Start over.*

*When the year has been long and successes few  
When December comes and you’re feeling blue  
God gives a January just for you...*

*Start over.*

There is a new church year before us. Let’s look back at our past failures and successes, but only for a while. So, we can look forward to what God will do with us, for us and through us during this church year!

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