

Children's Church (Ages 4 thru 3rd Grade)

Sept 7 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty
 & Mark & Kate Courson - Puppet Ministry
 Sept 14 Cedric & Sharon Lavender-Miracles of Jesus #30
 Sept 21 Jon & Rebecca Garrett - David & Goliath #7
 Sept 28 Chris & Mary Williamson- Built Upon The Rock #40



Sundays at Six &
 Wednesdays at Seven

ATTENTION YOUTH
 Make a Connection with
JESUS
 Get Plugged in
 Sundays at Six &
 Wednesdays at Seven

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Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, September 9th 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 14th

Church Council 5:00 p.m.
 Church Conference
 after the 6:00 p.m. Service

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Here we are...another church year beginning! I want to say thank you to those who have volunteered to head up one of our ministries, to be a part of a committee, or to teach in a Sunday School class.

As you know, our sports ministry is starting up again. We will bring the softball and the football team to our church at different times this fall and share with them the Gospel of Jesus Christ; as well, as provide them a meal. In the spring, we will bring our baseball and

basketball teams to our church to share with them the Gospel of Jesus and feed them. If you would like to help in this ministry, please sign up at the Welcome Center in the hall on a date that is good for you to help with our sports ministry here at church!

Our Sunday night kid's club and our Wednesday night kid's club began last month. Thank you to all who have stepped up to lead in this ministry. If you

would like to help, please let the pastor know.

The last Sunday in September, the 28th, we will have an evening of Gospel music with Oklahoma Baptist Church. This will be a great time of singing from our

church and Oklahoma. After the singing, we will have refreshments in the fellowship hall. Our Associational director, Michael Gibbs, will be retiring at the end of October. Our church will host a retirement celebration gathering on Sunday, October 19, from 3 – 5 in our fellowship hall. This will give all the churches in Little River the opportunity to drop in during those times and wish Michael and Sheila farewell. All the churches who wish to participate are collecting a love offering that will be presented on behalf of our association to Michael on that Sunday. Our church is collecting a love offering for Michael and Sheila on Sunday, September 7. Michael has ministered to all the churches over the past 9 years, lets send him and Sheila off into retirement with our love and prayers!! We are trying to keep as much of this under wraps as possible, so mums the word.

God bless,
 Pastor Richard



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But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
 And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,
 and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept 7 Richard Baker	Sept 13 Autumn Tripp
Sept 7 Dason Brown	Sept 14 Ellie Davis-Farr
Sept 8 Chet Holt	Sept 16 Osjha Bostic
Sept 8 Carmen Vega	Sept 16 Gail Graham
Sept 10 Rebecca Garrett	Sept 16 Robert McGuinty
Sept 10 Sibbie Terry	Sept 17 Ann Titshaw
Sept 12 Don Wood	Sept 17 Melvin Wilkerson
Sept 12 Parker Griffin	Sept 17 Raelyn Couch
Sept 12 Tristen Peacock	Sept 18 Camille Tyndal
Sept 13 Cameron Coleman	Sept 18 Toni Wood

Happy Anniversary

September 2 Furman & Maxine Peebles
 September 14 Bland & Anne Brooks
 September 14 Wanda & Howard McGlamory
 September 14 Ethan & Lindsey Compton
 September 18 Ken & Marty McKie
 September 19 David & Barbara Land

Flowers

September 7th Norma Jean & Wendell Howell
 September 14th Robin & Wayne McGuinty
 September 21th Pam & Dave Johnson
 September 28nd Cynthia & Chester Holt



August brought in a new school year and September brings in our new church year. So, let's continue our Team Jesus Emphasis that began Sunday, August 24. Let us think further about how we can endeavor to be better teammates on Team Jesus at First Baptist Rochelle and grow more in love with Him which will increase our desire to bring Him honor and glory according to Colossians 1:10-12. Our God, who reigns so lovingly and graciously, has given us the handbook or manual for life, joyful, abundant, eternal life (real life) in the Bible. Isaiah 55:11 tells us how saturating our lives with the Word of God will produce good team spirit in us as it says, "So is my Word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it". With the start of a new church year our Lord has also graciously again provided for us faithful servants/workers through which our minds and hearts can be saturated corporately with His Word via the avenues of Sunday School, Kids Club, Children's Church, Youth Group and preaching which will bring us joy all the days of our lives. So, parents, I plead with you as did Paul in the New Testament, make a top priority of being at church regularly with your children for Sunday School, Children's Church, and worship services on Sunday mornings and Kids Club, Youth Group and worship services on Sunday nights. Also, please pray daily for your children and family as did Job in 1:5. Wednesday night services for children through Kids Club, youth group, and adults are also important to the maturing of our faith and for the thriving of our Lord's Kingdom. Psalm 5:7, "...I, by your great love, can come into your house;". Thank you, Father, that I am welcomed into your house because of your great love for everyone, for me. May we conduct our lives in this manner which shall make us faithful, obedient teammates for Jesus and bring Him honor and glory!

NAMB Prayer Focus-Montana: Obed and Karla Aguirre are planting Emmanuel en Espanol in Billings, Montana. Their sending church is Iglesia Cristiana Palabra Viva in Kansas City, Missouri. "Karla has been diagnosed with leukemia and is receiving chemotherapy. She does not have health insurance. Pray God would bring healing and supply our needs."

IMB Prayer Focus-North African and Middle Eastern Peoples: Jay and Ella Janill serve in a region often marked by violence and unrest in North Africa. Yet, amid the challenges, they witness God drawing people to Himself. Pray God would lead Jay, Ella, and their children as their ministry continues in a region often characterized by violence and political unrest. Thank God for Timothy, Abel and other believers who are following Christ at the risk of persecution and pray they and other believers would be able to safely gather for worship and fellowship.

*In Christ's Service,
Sibbie*

Men's Ministry

We met on August 10th and had 25 men present. Stevie gave a short devotion after which everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast. The next meeting will be September 14th

Your Full Potential

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." Jeremiah 1:5

Many people wonder, God can you really use me? Can you really make something of my life?

Yes, friend--He can! No matter how old or young you are, the Father has wonderful plans for you and is --even at this moment-- training you by His Spirit.

How can you know this for sure? Because in Christ, you are God's beloved child. You have been given the spiritually miraculous opportunity to have a personal relationship with the God of the universe. And because of that -- not your strengths, intelligence, or talents; rather, your relationship with Him -- He can work through you in astounding ways that will thrill your soul.

You may not understand why the Lord directs you on a certain path, but if you are willing to obey Him and learn His Spirit will enable you to carry out all the good works He planned for you to accomplish even before you were born.

**In His Presence...
discover your full potential.**

Donnie Clack

Food Ministry

Food Packing **September 21st**
 Food Distribution **September 27th**



Church Office

Closed



September 1st

Family Night Supper



September 10th
7:00 p.m.

Bring Your Favorite Dish
Bible Bingo To Follow

Brotherhood Breakfast



September 14th
9:00 a.m.

All Men Are Invited



Sports Ministry

September 4 8:00pm
Softball
 September 29 8:00pm
Softball

Women In The Word Combined WMU Groups

September 16, 2025
7:00 p.m.



Shoeboxes
Are Due
November 16th

Shoeboxes Will Be Available
In The Sanctuary October 5th

Don't Forget To Tithe

There are several ways to do this:

- Put in offering boxes between Sunday School Rooms & Sanctuary
- Mail a check to P.O. Box 566
- Give online at fbcofrochelle.com
- Use the offering plate as it is passed
- Text "GIVE" to 229-466-4681 and follow the prompts
- Scan the QR code and follow the prompts.

