



# The Bridge

**Sunday,  
September 3**

10:00 a.m.

## ONE SERVICE

Please join us in  
Cleveland Hall for  
coffee and refreshments  
after the 10:00 service

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### Wood Ministry Stacking Party

We will have a wood ministry flash mission on **Saturday, August 26th at 8:30 a.m.** at the Messer Farm wood site. We will only be stacking - no cutting or splitting. We have a LOT to stack so we need a lot of people. Please bring work gloves with you if you are able to help out.

In the case of in-climate weather we will post a notice on the home page of our website – [fbcnlh.org](http://fbcnlh.org).

## Pastor's Perspective...

What We're Here For

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age (Matthew 28:18-20).*

*They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith... (Acts 14:21-22).*

These verses remind us of the true purpose of the church. These earliest followers of Jesus, people like Peter, James, John, Philip, Mary Magdalene, and, a short time later, the apostle Paul went throughout their world telling people about Jesus, the man, the savior who had changed their lives. In fact, this going and telling started earlier than this. In Mark 5 the demon possessed man in the region of the Gerasenes went away to the Decapolis to tell people "how much Jesus had done for him" (Mark 5:20). In John 4 the Samaritan woman at the well is so amazed by her encounter with Jesus that she leaves her water jar (no small thing), runs back into her town, and says to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" (John 4:29). It happens that they do come and see, and many of them have an encounter with Jesus too. "They said to the woman, 'We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world'" (John 4:42).

Do you remember the overwhelming joy that accompanied your encounter with Jesus? A Christian has more than one in a lifetime, but there are certainly highlights. Do you remember having your heart swelled with love, your mind filled with peace, your soul feeling set free? Do you remember the experience of thinking new thoughts which you knew were not of your own making, and then realizing that it was the Holy Spirit's illumination and insight? Do you remember the hunger for more of God that accompanies being born again, passionately seeking him in scripture, in prayer, in fellowship with other believers? Do you remember wanting to talk about your faith with someone, anyone? Do you remember wanting to share the story of how Christ changed your life? This is what the church does. Because that is what the church is- a group of people who have had their lives radically transformed by an encounter with Jesus Christ.

My prayer is that every one of us would have a fresh encounter with our Lord, that we would have our love rekindled by an overwhelming sense of his love for us. I pray that God would move with power in our midst. May his kingdom come into our hearts with grace and peace, may his will be done in our church, and may we find that because of such encounters we can't help but go and tell.

To the one who is making all things new, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastor Charles C. Glidewell

# Musical Note

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!  
(Psalm 98:4)

Fall is a very exciting time with the start of our new music season here at First Baptist Church!

Our Senior Choir will resume weekly rehearsals starting on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Music Room. They will once again offer inspiring anthems and meditative prayer responses, as well as lead the congregation in hymns, starting on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9am service. Please consider joining us in song; we are always happy to greet new members. There is no audition; all are welcome.

“The Gathering,” our contemporary service, is held every Sunday morning at 11am, with music rehearsals beginning after the 9am service in the church sanctuary. Our Praise Group, led by Kevin Tarleton, will hold additional music rehearsals every Wednesday evening at 5:30pm in the Music Room, beginning on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Energetic musicians and singers of all ages are welcome. The group currently consists of guitar, flute, bass guitar, harmonica, percussion and piano, in addition to our fine singers. Please consider joining us in this wonderful and uplifting experience!

Our Handbell Choir will begin their new season of rehearsals on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in the Bell Room next to the Music Room. This group of talented musicians offers unique and beautiful handbell music, played on our own 5 octave White Chapel handbells, at our Sunday services about once a month. They also occasionally perform at concerts outside of our church. Handbell ringing is a fun and enriching experience, for ringers and listeners alike.

Please feel free to speak to any one of us about music here at FBC. There are over 50 people who are involved in our music program; if we include all members of our congregation who sing as a community every week, there are hundreds!

Thank you to everyone who enhanced our summer services with their musical talents. It is wonderful to see so much spirit in our church community!

Dave

## SCRIPTURE CAKE

A Scripture cake, also known as Bible Cake or Old Testament cake, is one of those cakes that has been around for many, many years. The recipe is written entirely by using the scriptures from the Bible. It was especially popular in the 1830's to the 1850's with ladies and young girls alike. For the young girls it was used to teach them how to learn to cook and their Bible verses at the same time. This historical cake can be made today. To play the game, read the Biblical list of ingredients and write down your scriptural ingredients. To be on safe side, look in a King James Version to verify your answers. Have fun with grandkids this summer in playing the game.

### Scripture Cake Recipe

1 cup Judges 5:25	1 cup Jeremiah 6:20
1 tbsp. I Samuel 30:12	3 Jeremiah 17:11
1 cup I Samuel 30:12	1 cup Nahum 3:12
¼ cup Numbers 17:8	2 cups I Kings 4:22
II Chronicles 9:9	pinch of Leviticus 2:13
1 tsp Amos 4:5	3 tbsp. Judges 4:19

Directions: Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Cream the first 3 ingredients. Beat in 3 Jeremiahs until light, adding one at a time. Add the next 3 ingredients and beat once more. Sift together Kings, II Chronicles, Leviticus, and Amos. Add to mixtures together and blend well.

Pour into well-greased loaf pan and bake for 1 ½ hours or until done!

Enjoy summer, keep healthy, safe and have fun!



## HEALTH MINISTRIES

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## REMINDER

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Claire Ketteler will be doing blood pressure checks on the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the church library.



### Flu Vaccination Clinic (Regular or High Dose) Sponsored by LSRVNA

Date: Thursday, September 21  
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Cleveland Hall  
Cost: \$30 if paying with cash or check  
\$75 for high dose

LSRVNA will bill directly: Medicaid, Medicare and Medicare Replacement Plans. **Bring your ID card(s).**

The Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association flu shot clinic is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, 2017 at FBC at 2:00 pm.

Why should you consider getting vaccinated against the flu this year?

The flu contributes to tens of thousands of deaths each year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone in the U.S. age 6 months or older get an annual flu shot to protect against this threat. Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others.

Why do I need an annual shot for flu protection?

The body's immunity to the flu declines over time and must be renewed yearly. In addition, flu viruses are constantly evolving, so each year new vaccine is manufactured to protect against the most common flu viruses.

Can I get sick from the flu shot?

The flu vaccine is made from dead viruses so you cannot

get the flu from the flu shot. The most common side effects are a sore arm where the shot was given, a low grade fever, and general body aches.

How long does it take for the flu vaccine to protect me?

It takes about two weeks for your body to produce antibodies in response to the flu vaccine to protect you from the flu. So it is best to get your shot as early in the fall as possible.

Why have I gotten the flu after having had the flu shot?

Sometimes there has not been a perfect match between the flu viruses picked to make the flu vaccine and the circulating viruses. Three or four of the most common flu viruses are included in the flu shot each year to try to get a good match to protect you against the flu.

See you at the flu clinic! Bring your insurance card.

See additional information at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/keyfacts.htm>

## MEALS MINISTRY

Another avenue of the Health Ministries Committee is their "Meals Ministry". A few times a year, the board gets together in the kitchen of the church to cook. We cook a number of different selections and put them in sealed containers and freeze them.

So again we got together one Tuesday morning and prepared four selections:

Chicken Pot Pie, Shepard Pie, Lasagna and Chicken Divine. Besides the ingredients, a lot of fun, joy and love go into preparing the meals. They are given to a church member in need. It is a way to let them know that we care, love them and are praying for them.

*"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him".*

*Psalms 34:8*

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Nominating Committee is accepting recommendations for the positions on FBC Boards and Committees for 2018. We are seeking suggestions from our congregation.

Please write in your recommendations (self and/or others) and deposit this sheet in the "Nominations" box located in the Narthex or Cleveland Hall. {Feel free to use the back of this form if you need extra space.}

Church Council At-Large Member (1)

Deacons (3)

Trustees (5)

Christian Education Committee (1)

Missions and Outreach Committee (2)

Health Ministries Committee (1)

Human Resources Committee (2)

Nominating Committee

### SCRUMPTIOUS ROAST PORK SUPPER!

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### Homemade Pie Sale

**Saturday ~ September 23, 2017**

Join us at the Baptist Women's Fellowship  
Harvest Dinner!

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30-7:00pm in Cleveland Hall

A scrumptious roast pork dinner with all the trimmings,  
PLUS apple crisp for dessert, is on the menu.

Price \$12.00 for adults: \$7.00 for children under 12 years old. For the Fifth year, wonderful homemade pies, baked by women of our church, will be sold. Sign up for dinner and to "buy a pie" in Cleveland Hall, or by calling the church office, 526-6511. You do not want to miss this great community event and time of fellowship.

### August Birthdays

05 Judy Barrett  
11 Caroline Foy  
13 Katie Cottrill  
14 Mollay Jallah  
19 Barbara Brown,  
Kevin Tarleton  
21 Douglas Foy, Bill Gundy  
22 Bob Messer, Doris Phippen  
26 Heidi Clarke, Scott Hafner  
28 Robert Foy  
29 Beverly Benson  
31 Mildred Guyette, Nancy Marsh



### September Birthdays

9/2 Fran Chellis, Dee Doheny, Nancy Kipperman  
9/3 Liz Donovan, Kit Ross  
9/5 Stephanie Barton (50 years old)  
Lois Marshall, Debra Perkins, Jay Pike  
9/7 Cathleen Narowitz  
9/10 Tom Cooper, Tracy Coverdale, Chip Ordman  
9/11 Bill Faccone  
9/12 Terry Durkin  
9/15 Diana Seamans  
9/16 Holley Eaton, Dick Munn  
9/21 Irene Nelson  
9/23 Jack Munson  
9/25 Gordon Hamilton  
9/26 Bob Brown  
9/27 Janet Grevstad  
9/28 Nancy Nichols



# **FBC Rally Day**

## **September 10, 2017**

### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Traditional 9:00 am  
Contemporary 11:00 am

**COFFEE &  
FELLOWSHIP**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

10:00 A.M.  
FOR ALL AGES

### **ALL CHURCH PICNIC**

12:00  
NOON

## August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Weekly Meetings not listed                      AA – Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15 pm                      AA, Alanon, Alateen – Tues 7:00 pm                      Boy Scouts – Wed 7:00-8:30 pm                      Food Pantry–Wed 5:30-7 pm,                      Sat 10:00-11:30 am                      Sunapee Singers–Monday 2:00 pm</p>		<p>1                      Women's Devotional                      Study 8:45                      Staff Meeting 9:00                      Prayer Ministry 1:30</p>	<p>2                      Pastor's Bible                      Study 10:00  <i>Deacons 5:00</i>                      Food Pantry                      Board 5:00</p>	<p>3  <i>Health Ministries</i>                      3:00</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
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## IN THE FAMILY



### WELCOME

Brita Ek who joined the church on

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Be sure to introduce yourself to Brita when you see her around the church



### Congratulations to

Dan Hafner & Megan MacLean on the birth of their son,

Walton William MacLean-Hafner.

Walton was born on June 28<sup>th</sup>



### August Anniversaries (50+ years)

8/11 Margrit & Kurt Wunderli (61 years)

8/16 Alan & Joan McLean (59 years)

8/18 Peter & Carolyn Hager (55 years)

8/21 Haig & Roberta Sergenian (63 years)

### September Anniversaries (50+ years)

9/5 Carole & David Wood (53 years)

9/8 Nat & Gordon Hamilton (66 years)



Please keep Jan and the Reney family in your prayers.

Walt Reney passed away on Tuesday, August 15.