

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**FRIDAY, September 22**

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (FH)  
1:00 PM Sit and Sew Group

**SATURDAY, September 23**

**SUNDAY, September 24**

9:00 AM Sunday School (all ages)  
10:15 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Kid's Worship (Ages 4-1st Grade)

**MONDAY, September 25**

**TUESDAY, September 26**

10:00 AM Journey Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, September 27**

3:45 PM Celebration Singers Choir (Community)  
4:00 PM Flu Shot Clinic  
5:00 PM Family Night Meal  
5:45 PM AWANA  
5:45 PM Adult Bible Study (Co-Ed) Matthew led by Tony Gould (F200)  
5:45 PM Women's Bible Study *Becoming A Woman of Excellence*  
6:00 PM Middle School Bible Study  
6:30 PM Worship Choir (Choir Rm)

**THURSDAY, September 28**

**FRIDAY, September 29**

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (FH)  
1:00 PM Sit and Sew Group

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**Resident Members' Birthdays  
September 24 - September 30**

- 25** - Margaret Mukooza, Aaron Edwards, Greyson Young, Olivia Beasley;
- 26** - Cindy Waynick, Emily Burress;
- 27** - Faith Joslin, Joel Gooch;
- 28** - Beth Cuttino, Jeff Jones;
- 29** - Robin James;
- 30** - J.T. Mitchum, Carla Rogers, Tina Dinkins

**Extended Session**

**September 24 at 10:15 AM**

Marcia Jones, Amanda Reid, Brooke Blalock, Amelia Gordon, Mary Kolb, Diane Benenhaley, Jenn Scariano

**FBC Kids Worship**

**September 24 at 10:15 AM**

Pastor Kevin, Annabelle Huffman

**Wednesday Night Meal - September 27**

Barbeque Chicken, Squash Casserole, New Potatoes  
**\*Price Change\*** Students thru Adult \$6.00, Ages 3 thru 5th grade \$5.00  
and Family Max is now \$20.00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Hearing Impaired Director ..... Mandy Faulling  
Pianist ..... Debbie Hudson  
Organist .....  
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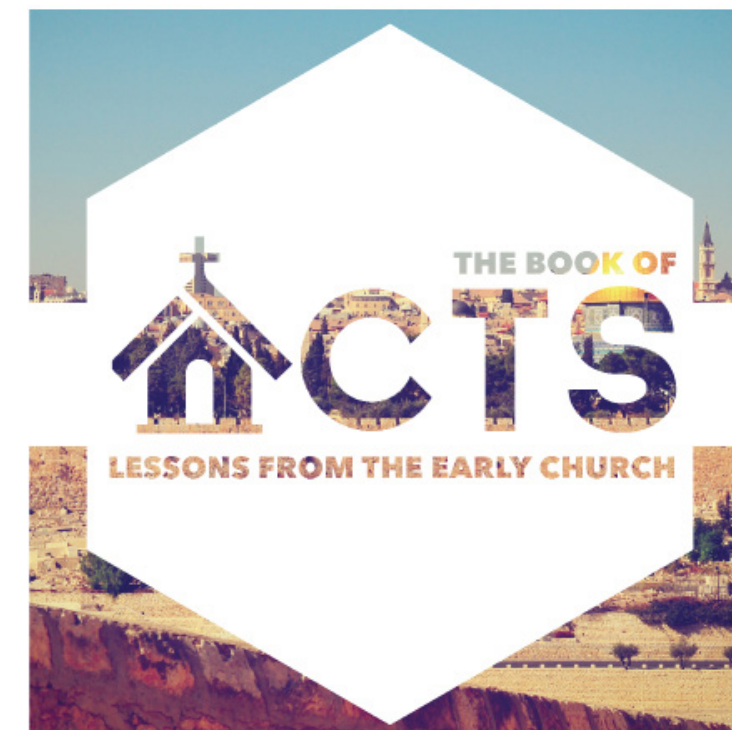
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Weekly Newsletter

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**CURRENT**  
**Sermon Series**



**JOIN US**  
**10:15 AM**

*Staff Birthday*

Jane Wertz  
September 26

*Staff Birthday*

Clarence Weston  
September 26

*Staff Birthday*

Kevin Blalock  
September 28

*Memorials*

**Benevolence Offering**

**In memory of David Hanzlik** by Anita Alexander  
**In memory of Benny Raffield** by Anita Alexander



## Flu Shots

September 27, 4:00-6:00 PM

Cost: Free with insurance

Outside of the FBC Library



### We need YOU!

Now is the time to join the choir!  
We will learn some incredible music  
to celebrate this Christmas!!!

Dont miss out on this opportunity  
to enjoy ministering through music spreading the Gospel to  
Sumter this Christmas!



# We Are Protestant

On October 31, 1517 Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany sparking the Protestant reformation. At the heart of this movement to reform was the desire among the Reformers to return the church to a proper understanding of salvation.

Five statements came to be the core of this reformation of the church, and they were called the "5 solas". These 5 statements, or confessions, were much needed then and still much needed today. Scripture alone, grace alone, faith alone, Christ alone, and God's glory alone were the heartbeat of the Reformers, as they sought to return the church back to biblical Christianity.

This year marks the 500 year anniversary of the start of the reformation. We are going to take the month of October to look at these key doctrines of our faith, look at what we believe and why we believe it, and celebrate the gift of salvation that comes by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. Join us in October as we look at what it means that "We are Protestant".

