

SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE

September 1, 2024

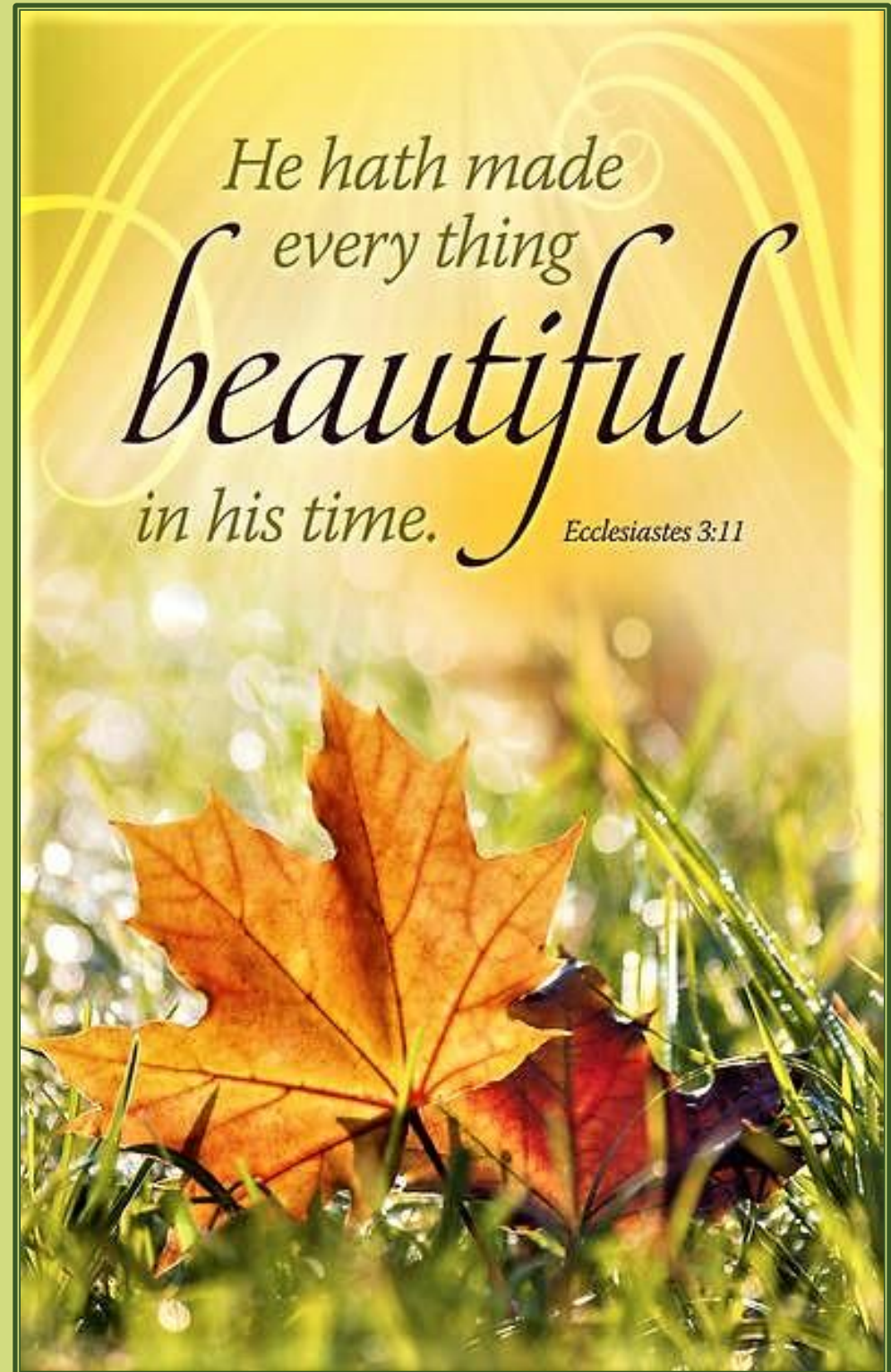
<p>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL <u><i>In the Beginning ---</i></u> Mr. Sandy Whetherholt Room 407 - (Navigators)</p> <p><u><i>Explore the Bible: Acts 13-28</i></u> Mr. Phil Green & Mr. Wayne Voltz Room 203- (Bereans)</p> <p><u><i>A Love Worth Giving</i></u> Mrs. Barbara Granger Room 103 (Ladies Class)</p> <p><u><i>One³</i></u> Rev. Jim Farr Room 107 (Couples)</p> <p><u><i>The Life of David</i></u> Rev. Mike Melone Room 109 (Family Builders)</p> <p><u><i>College and Career</i></u> Josh & Lora Irish Caleb & Lauren Jones Room 108 (Ages 18-24)</p>	<p>Nursery & Preschool 9:30 am & 10:30 am Preschool Building</p> <p>Dig In K5 – 2nd Grade 9:30 am – Room 106</p> <p>Dig Deeper 3rd-5th Grade 9:30 am – Room 107</p> <p>Jr. Worship K5- 5th Grade 10:30 am - Room 406</p> <p>TEENS "THE EDGE" Grades 6th-12th 9:30 am - Room 406</p>
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MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Barry V. Rumsey | Senior Pastor Rev. Jim Farr | Assistant Pastor
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We are happy to see you!

Church Office Hours:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM

FRIDAY 9:00AM-1:00PM

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PRAYER REQUESTS

JIM BALLARD- (member) Having finished his radiation therapy treatments, Jim has been on an immunotherapy program. Pray for relief of pain and good results from all his treatments.

JENNIFER MELONE- (member) Jennifer is back at her desk at Ruskin Christian School after a week-long stay in the hospital. Tests revealed a rare autoimmune syndrome causing severe kidney problems. She has begun a course of chemotherapy, and we need to continue to pray this treatment successfully deals with this issue without any side effects.

DREAMA HAGER- (member) Dreama was moved to the ICU unit at South Shore Hospital last Tuesday. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

JESSICA ADAMS- Jessica teaches first grade at Ruskin Christian School. She is expecting in December, and she is having a very difficult pregnancy. Pray that there will be no complications these last few months.

DORIS BUZBEE-(member) Doris has been a faithful member of this church for many, many years. She has been unable to attend for several months because of balance problems as well as heart issues. We need to pray for strength for her. We also need to pray for her daughter Kay, whose husband, Dr. Fred Taylor, went to be with the Lord last week.

OUR AWANA PROGRAM- This week FBC will begin another year of our AWANA programs. Pray that God will do a mighty work in the hearts of these young people as we teach them God’s Word and how to apply it to their hearts.

Members with Health Concerns

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| Betty Ballard | Shirley Ruthven |
| Sharon Davis | Allen Scheffler |
| Dreama Hager | Jim & Amella Short |
| Paul Harget | Jerry & Jane Smith |
| Helen Holstein | Les Taylor |
| Gail Letzring | Betty Wears |
| Larry & Linda Mostello | Ron & Donna Welsh |

Members Battling Cancer

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| Terry Horton | Tim Way | Ron Welsh | David Zurlinden |
| Ken Thompson | | | Jim Ballard |

SERVING THE USA

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| Bob Bryant | Michael Lipford | <i>Garrett Rushing</i> |
| <i>C.J. Cartwright</i> | Andy Meyrahn | Maggie Russell |
| Charles Clerc | Christ Oliver | Jonathan |
| Jen DuBois | Audrey Penny | Schweinsaupt |
| Elijah Gulotta | Remiah Reza | Nathan Thomas |
| Zachary Kennedy | Andrew | Amanda Unruh |
| Riley Kennedy | Richardson | Mike Williams |
| Amber Kennedy | <i>Josh Rumsey</i> | <i>Levi Wynn</i> |
| Max Lipford | | |

*FBC Members are in blue italics.

Moses spent forty years thinking he was somebody; forty years learning he was nobody, and forty years discovering what God can do with a nobody.

THE DYKES FAMILY
OUR MISSIONARIES IN AFRICA

Dear Praying friends,

In Ethiopia, we had a great team this year with two churches assisting us. We held our 3rd Vacation Bible School at VICKtory School for the Deaf, and **God showed up and moved in a mighty way with over two-thirds of the student body accepting Christ as their Savior!**

The new early intervention building is about 87% complete. Due to the cost of materials we had to cut some things from the contract, but it will be operational in a few months.

Inflation has hit Ethiopia extremely hard. The government has devalued the Ethiopian currency, but this has yet to impact goods and services. **Many in Ethiopia have had their income cut almost in half overnight, including the teachers and staff at VICKtory School. The school needs more support as it must adjust to this inflation situation to retain current teachers and recruit new teachers who are desperately needed.**

This problem has also impacted our work here. Our family has a great need to raise additional support to adjust for inflation in Ethiopia and Botswana, equivalent to 72% for most people in Ethiopia and 36% in Botswana.

In Botswana, we laid the groundwork for a new church plant in Francis Town where Pastor Tshenolo will be taking the lead. Pray for him as he reaches an area that we have been praying about for almost 20 years. I have wanted to see a Deaf church in Francis Town since my first visit to Botswana in 2002, and now God has opened that door with a great group of young Deaf believers whose zeal and desire to make disciples is unmatched.

We thank you for your continued support and prayers.
 -The Travis Dykes Family-