



# FIRST VIEW

## Monthly Newsletter



### FALL REVIVAL OCTOBER 10 - 13, 2021

Sunday at 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Monday - Wednesday 7:00 pm

**Sunday Oct. 10th** we welcome Dr. Roger "Sing" Oldham at the 11:00 am and 6:00 pm Revival service. Sing served as pastor of First Baptist Church Martin TN from 1986-2007. Following his pastorate in Martin, he served on staff with the SBC Executive Committee in Nashville and, more recently, began working with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board to develop and strengthen ministries to more fully engage, equip, and encourage pastors. Sing and his wife Debbie have three married daughters and seven grandchildren.

**Monday and Tuesday Oct. 11th & 12th** we welcome Dr. Danny Sinuefield at 7:00 pm each night. Dr. Sinuefield has served as the senior pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Bartlett TN since 1994. He has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the SBC and is a past president of the TBC. He has also served as a Trustee for Union University. Currently, Danny serves with the TN Baptist Mission Board as a Harvest Field Team Leader. In this "Barnabas" type role, he consults and coaches with pastors and churches in West Tennessee. Danny and his wife, Rhonda are the parents of three adult sons and seven grandchildren.



**Wednesday Oct. 13th** we welcome the comedy of Mickey Bell and the vocal talent of Guy Penrod at 7:00 pm. From an early age, Mickey Bell has always been the one to stand out in a crowd. Not because of his awesome size but from his ability to lighten up any mood or situation. His personal testimony is one of restoration and the blessing of getting a second chance. He shares about his bout with depression and uses his downfall to encourage and lift others up. Mickey has taken notice of all the things we do that doesn't really make sense and has turned that knowledge into a great evening of laughs.

GRAMMY ® and DOVE Award-winning artist Guy Penrod is an amazing vocalist to be sure. But Guy is not just a singer, he's a personality. By appearance alone, Guy has a signature look that is recognized around the world. From hair to height, belt buckle to boots, piercing eyes to engaging grin, Guy is a presence that is easily recognized. Guy is a man of character on stage and off, living a life of faith, loving others and capping it off with a warm-hearted grin.

Advance tickets (\$11.70) for the Wed. night concert are available to purchase at [dresdenfbc.org/events](http://dresdenfbc.org/events) or in the church office through Oct. 12. Tickets at the door Oct. 13 will be \$15.



Sunday School 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Adult Choir 7:20 pm



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and [www.dresdenfbc.org/LiveStream](http://www.dresdenfbc.org/LiveStream)  
on Sundays at 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
Sunday 11 am Radio Broadcast on 95.1fm  
Sunday School lesson 10 am on live stream options

## Min. of Education | Bro. Wayne Perkins

October is my favorite month of the fall equinox. I love the high, clear skies, frosty mornings, and the smell of the harvest all around during October. I am always happy to see a good, rich harvest that not only blesses the farmer/grower but all of us as well. When you have food on your table each day, just thank God, but thank a farmer as well.

Sunday School attendance continues to build back slowly. We averaged 113 for August but even less, so far, in September. Our teacher and faculty continue to be faithful to their opportunities to teach God's Word. The COVID epidemic is once again infecting some in our church and that is definitely affecting our attendance each week.

A new Sunday School class has been created for the 18-25-year-old prospects in our church. This class is temporarily being led by our Minister of Students, Christian Carr, and others. The class began September 5th with seven in attendance. We are confident that this class will fill a vacuum in our church for that age group.

## Dir. of Student Ministries | Christian Carr

Fall is in the air! Are you excited?! Fall is my favorite season and it is now upon us; praise the Lord. There are some things to note and to mark on your calendars for this month.

First, our fall revival begins Sunday, October 10th, and will end on Wednesday, October 13th. We encourage our students and their families to attend each night of our revival together for a time of spiritual encouragement and Christ-centered teaching.

The Children's Committee is currently meeting to discuss our annual Fall Festival. As of right now, we plan to have our Fall Festival on Saturday, October 23. This is tentative, as you well know, COVID tends to change plans quickly.



We have been blessed with three wonderful months of JOY. Good attendance, good meals, great programs, and inspiring devotions. Hats off to Rene Kimsey of Martin. Rene is our new caterer and what a joy she is to work with. She provides an outstanding lunch each month for only \$5.

Our programs this summer have been better than ever! Last month we enjoyed our own Penny Gallimore as she gave a moving testimonial program regarding the Baby Jack Gallimore Foundation. All funds donated to the Jack Gallimore Foundation are used to support families who have suffered

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Bro. Christian will be looking for someone to surface that will be the permanent teacher in this class. This class will present a choice for those coming out of high school to continue their biblical studies and fellowship with others their age. No name for this class has been offered, yet.

I want to encourage all of us to pray and ATTEND the revival slated for October 10-13. No matter how good a preacher or singer is, there is nothing magic in their coming unless we have prayed and asked God to start revival in us. Let us not get distracted by personalities and programs. Those preachers and singers are important to any revival. But those alone have never brought revival to any church. Only God can do that.

Thanks, again, for your prayers for Linda. She is much improved and ready to come home. She has missed three months of fellowship with her church. This has been a really tough time for her, especially since the nursing homes all went into lockdown! Thanks for the privilege to serve here at First Baptist church. Wayne Perkins, M.o.E.

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The Children's Committee is meeting and will continue to meet to discuss the concerns and options we have regarding the fall festival. We are at this time wisely continuing to observe and consider the unpredictable nature of COVID and its surrounding factors and will update the church on the certainty and structure of this year's fall festival as soon as we are able.

For those who are 18-25 years old, if you are interested in going to the Cross conference with our Young Adult Ministry, please contact me and let me know your interest. Cross conference will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, from December 29 to January 1.

In Christ,  
Christian Carr

### CROSS Conference 21

When: Dec. 29, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022

Where: Louisville, KY

For: 18-25 year-olds who have graduated H.S.

Cost: \$110 plus money for meals.

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Register and pay at <https://dresdenfbc.org/>



the tragic loss of an infant child. The Foundation also provides support to women who have suffered a miscarriage and purchases Owlet monitors for babies born prematurely or with special needs. The Baby Jack Memorial Glow Walk and silent auction will once again be held in the FLC on October 9th, beginning at 4:30 pm. Items for the auction can be dropped off at Vaughan Brothers Hardware. Please contact Penny at 588-4733 or Emily Gallimore at 514-2519 if you have any questions.

Due to the rise of Covid cases in our county the September JOY meeting was cancelled. Please watch your email and listen for further details concerning upcoming JOY events. The JOY committee will announce after October 3 about an October meeting. Please continue to pray fervently for this ministry. We love and appreciate each of you.

Sheila & Kelley Swearingen, JOY CoDirectors



## Min. of Music | Dr. Robert Nanney

Fall is here! We thank God for the milder, crisp weather and His protection through the second wave of the pandemic. All but one aspect of the music ministry remained in operation in September. We're excited that the only other piece – TeamKid – resumed in late September after a pause in late August.

As our busiest season of the year approaches, we need more folks to join the Adult Choir to take the places of those who have retired from the choir or are having to remain at home for now because of health issues. We especially need younger men and women to step up and make a difference, as those who have been with us many years did when they were younger. I'm so proud of the hard work and dedication of the current choir members, who are singing specials each week with all their hearts.

Speaking of the Adult Choir, we will begin rehearsals for our Christmas cantata on Wednesday night, Sept. 29, at 7:30. We need at least 10 more folks to join us as we revisit the cantata that we were going to do last year when covid forced us to shut down a week before we were going to sing it. The cantata, titled "Messiah," will bless your heart with beautiful, powerful songs, supported with inspiring visuals on the screens. If you want to try out the choir for 2.5 months, this is a great way to do that. Our weekly cantata practices last only 30-40 minutes.

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## Hand Chimes, Praise Teams, Christmas Spectacular

We are very blessed at Dresden First Baptist with musical talent from all age groups. This enables us to have a wide variety of Calls to Worship every Sunday morning. Just recently, our youngest group, the Younger Children Praise Team, blessed our hearts by singing "This Little Light of Mine," and we even included an original verse about Dane Brasfield's new baby sister! The Adult Hand Chime Choir will play on Sunday, September 26th, and the Older Youth Praise Team is scheduled to play on October 3rd. We are very thankful for all those who are willing to put in the extra practice time to prepare.

With TeamKid starting back this week, I am cautiously optimistic about proceeding with plans for Christmas Spectacular 2.0; but before we begin, I will need to make sure I have the personnel to pull it together. There will be a registration table in the foyer beginning this Sunday to give everyone, those from last year as well as any new participants, the opportunity to sign up. Practice will be limited as much as possible to small groups, and there will be two practice times on Sundays beginning October 17th: 5:00 before the evening service and 7:00 after the evening service. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE (new or old), PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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We also look forward to providing the music for our fall revival, set for Oct. 10-13. The Adult Choir will sing, as will the Goodtime Singers Quartet, 1-2 of our praise teams and hopefully at least one guest soloist from another church. Pray for all involved that hearts will be revived, and souls will be saved.

The Guy Penrod concert on Wednesday night, Oct. 13, will be a wonderful climax to it all. Be sure to get your tickets via the link that you'll find on our church's Facebook page and church website. Jeanie and I have already bought ours.

If you're looking for a way to serve in the music ministry, please see Jeanie or me!

God bless you all!

Younger Youth Praise Team



Younger Children Praise Team



There will undoubtedly be a few changes to what we did last year, but for the most part, the show will be in the same format. Some of the cast assignments will probably change as well. I will put up a poster board on the registration table with what I'm PLANNING to do this year, but this is subject to change, depending on who signs up. The performance is scheduled for December 12th, with dress rehearsal on December 8th.

I would like to continue with youth hand chimes if we have enough in grades three through eight who are willing to participate. I will be contacting those who have played before, but if you are interested in playing, please let me or Robert know so we can add you to the group.

Jeanie Nanney, Director

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Share a gift of love and the gospel with a child in need.



In Tennessee, 19.3% of children live in poverty. For some of these children, a backpack from Tennessee Baptists may be all they receive for Christmas.

Christmas Backpacks are Child-Focused, Christ Centered and Church Connected. Every effort is made to connect the child and their family with a local church. Each Christmas Backpack provides an opportunity to share the gospel with a child.

### How can you be involved?

Pray – Start praying today for the boys and girls who will receive Christmas Backpacks

Participate – You, your family, your church, and your organization can become involved by preparing Christmas Backpacks for Children and Teens

Partner – You can partner with a church or compassion ministry that is distributing Christmas Backpacks

Watch for more information on this ministry and how you can support TN Christmas Backpacks in the October Sunday bulletin. Our deadline for collection is Oct. 24th.

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Bro. Wayne Perkins, Min. of Ed.

Dr. Robert Nanney, Min. of Music

Christian Carr, Student Minister

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Lisa Harris, Custodian

## *Happy Birthday*

1st Irah Cianfarani, Ashleigh

Greer, Candace Allman

2nd Jennifer McClain, Bonnie  
Bullock

3rd Linda Pollard, Hayden

McDaniel, Wilma Morgan

4th Shannon Sawyer, Lowell  
Jones

5th Christina Oliver, Bendy  
White

6th Duane Jackson, Alex Sims

7th Will Kibbler

8th Sandra Coleman, Daniel  
Harris

10th Randy Coleman

11th Albert Simpson, Nella  
Wilhite

14th Brayton Hodges

16th John Johnson

17th Misty Gilmer

18th Maggie Oliver, Sandra  
Hazlewood

19th Rickie Young

21st Steve Biggs

24th Jimmie Higgs

25th David Parham, Melanie

Parham, Madison Powers,  
Adison Martin

26th Wayne Perkins

27th Tommy Wilson, Meredith  
Johnson

28th Ricky Finney

29th Jerry Gallimore Jr.,

Braylon Lutz, Kate Bynum,  
Tristen Trevathan

30th Danny Brown, Carol

Moore, Mark Williams

31st Don Duncan



2nd Men's Breakfast 8 am FLC

3rd Women on Missions 4:50 pm

3rd Deacons Meeting 5:00 pm

5th WC Backpack 12:00 pm FLC

9th Sew Faithful Project 9am-12pm Truthseekers room

9th Jack Gallimore Memorial Walk 4:30 pm FLC

10th Fall Revival 11am & 6:00 pm

11th Fall Revival 7:00 pm

12th Fall Revival 7:00 pm

13th Guy Penrod Concert 7:00 pm

16th WCBA Fall Conference 8:30 am Long Heights Baptist

23rd Fall Festival – more information to come

31st Lord's Supper

all events are listed at [dresdenfbc.org/events](http://dresdenfbc.org/events)



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In Memory of Charles Marlar by: Pastor's SS Class, Richard & Barbara Ferrell, Kelley & Sheila Swearingen

In Memory of Sylvia Swearingen and In Honor of Kelley & Sheila Swearingen and Stephanie & Brad Robinson by: Anonymous

In Memory of Paula Norman by: Kenny & Pam Caldwell

*Thank you cards to the church family are posted at Information Station Board*