

# First View of First Baptist Church Dresden

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## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 1st Promotion Sunday—New Church Year  
Bridal Tea for Asa Woodward Davis
- 2nd Labor Day—Office Closed
- 3rd WC Backpack
- 4th Ladies Bible Study  
TeamKID Mission Emphasis
- 7th Bridal Tea for Harley Owen (Casey Bennett)
- 8th Women on Missions  
Deacons Meeting  
Creative Kids 4 Christ/Mission Friends
- 11th Ladies Bible Study  
TeamKID Clothes Inside Out Night
- 15th Business Meeting
- 17th JOY Celebration
- 18th Ladies Bible Study  
TeamKID Bring a Friend Night
- 22nd Creative Kids 4 Christ/Mission Friends
- 25th Ladies Bible Study  
TeamKID Camo Night
- 28th Be the Village fundraiser
- 29th Lord's Supper  
Creative Kids 4 Christ/Mission Friends
- 30th Lively Ones Jubilee Gatlinburg

from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.



**Sunday School 9:45 am**  
**Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm**  
**Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm**

### Financial Gifts to the Church

**In Memory of:**  
Carol Hutcherson.....by Tommy & Carol Moore, Alex, Kate & Roane Bynum, Donald & Polly Beth Glover, Ricky & Amy Finney, Ricky & Darlene Dunning, John & Melanie Johnson, Kenneth & Janice Gatewood, Pattie Glass, Phyllis Parrott, Madge Winstead, Lance, Lucinda, John, April Van Anglen, Lou Ann Powers, Richard & Patsy Yeakey, Barbara & Rick Robinson, Paula Martin, Sam & Perrie Hutcherson, Bobby & Suzanne German, David Murphy, Al Powers.....by Lou Ann Powers

**In Honor Of:**  
Larry & Beckie Jolley.....by Sylvia Swearingen

Thank you to the church family was received by the DES Faculty & Staff  
Thank you to the church family was received by the family of Carol Hutcherson  
(all thank you cards available are posted at the Information Station board)



Sept. 1—kids & students  
move up to the next grade  
Sunday School 9:45 am



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### From the Pastor's Desk

*"Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou has redeemed me, O Lord God of truth" (Psalm 31:5)*

These words have been frequently spoken by holy men in their hour of death. The object of the faithful man's concern in life and death is not his body or his estate, but his spirit. This is his treasure—if his spirit is safe, all is well. What is this mortal state compared with the soul? The believer commits his soul to the hand of God. It came from Him, it is His own, He has sustained it, He is able to keep it, and it is only right that He should receive it. All things are safe in Jehovah's hands. What we entrust to the Lord will be secure, both now and in the days to come. It is peaceful living and glorious dying to rest in the care of God. At all times we should commit everything to Jesus' faithful hand. Then, though life may hang by a thread and adversities multiply as the sands of the sea, our soul will dwell at ease and delight itself in quiet resting places. *"Thou has redeemed me, O Lord God of truth."* Redemption is a solid basis for confidence. David had not known Calvary as we have, but temporal redemption cheered him. Shall not eternal redemption yet more deeply console us? Past deliverances encourage our strong pleas for present assistance. What the Lord has done in the past, He will do again, for He does not change. He is faithful to His promises and gracious to His saints. He will not turn away from His people. (taken from Charles Spurgeon Morning & Evening)

Let this be our desire & commitment as we begin a new church year.

Blessings,  
Bro. Don



### September 17, 6:00 pm

Calling all persons 55 and up to join us for a very special night of food and entertainment celebrating our two year anniversary. We will begin with a banquet in the Family Life Center. Menu consists of pork tenderloin, salad, rolls, green beans, loaded mashed potatoes and choice of desserts. After dinner we will adjourn to the sanctuary and enjoy a time of worship through special entertainment. We are looking forward to a great night SO make your reservations NOW. Please tell Janet in the church office or call 364-2212. You MUST make reservations for this event even if you are a regular JOY attendee. The JOY committee has worked hard to provide our Seniors with a fun filled night. You won't be disappointed.

**YOUTH HAND CHIMES:** Youth hand chimes will resume on Sunday morning, September 15th, at 9:15, and anyone who is currently in third grade through eighth grade is invited to be a part. A hand chime choir requires a minimum of 12 individuals, so we urge all those who are interested to give it a try.

After everyone has learned the basics, we won't practice EVERY Sunday morning. Instead, we will build our practices around our performance dates. If you would like to participate but have not registered, please text Jeanie Nanney at 431-7571 to sign up.

**ADULT HAND CHIMES:** The adult hand chime choir continues to bless our worship services with beautiful music with their most recent performance on July 28th when they skillfully

played an arrangement of "Awesome God." A huge thank you to all those who participated. The adults will perform again Sunday, September 29th, with practice on Wednesday night, September 25th, at 5:25 before TeamKid. We will continue with more performances in the months ahead and would love to have others join us. Each performance requires only one Wednesday night rehearsal followed by a short rehearsal on the Sunday morning of the performance.

Jeanie Nanney  
Hand Chime Choir Director

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL:** Rehearsal for the 2019 Christmas musical, "The Christmas Express," will begin on Sunday night, September 8th, at 5:00. Everyone

will meet in the sanctuary first, and then we will divide up by age groups to begin learning the songs. I will text a recording of the first two songs to all of those who have registered. Listening CD's and practice schedules will be handed out at our first meeting. If your child age 3 through 8th grade would like to participate but has not yet registered, please text Jeanie Nanney at 431-7571 to get him or her signed up.

Jeanie Nanney  
Christmas Musical Director

**Minister of Education:** School is back in session now and Team-Kid has started meeting again. Which reminds us that the summer is almost past, and the cooler days of fall are just ahead. The year 2019 is fast passing into the tomb of time. Fall is my favorite time of year because of the display of how God can color our world!

As we reflect on the 2018-2019 church-year, we see where we have been and, quite possibly, set goals for the 2019-2020 year which begins September the first. Sunday School attendance has remained steady with just a few sagging spots during the year. We averaged 190 this past year in Sunday School. I believe we can do better than that in the next year with some effort on the part of all of us. If each of us would focus on one other person who is not now in church or Sunday School and make a concentrated effort to get them to join us in our class – what a difference that would make in our attendance. One-by-one, we would see greater victories in the Kingdom of God. Getting people exposed to the Word will result in the Word getting into their hearts and lives. Our world needs that kind of outreach. Join me in that effort in the 2019-2020 church-year.

Wed. Nights  
@ 6:30 pm  
IMPACT House



J. O. Y. ministry (Just Older Youth) is going strong and is a blessing to all our Senior Adults who are involved in it. We have around 50 people each month who are attending and that number is growing. We will celebrate our two-year anniversary on September 17th this year. We will have a very special celebration for that event with a sit-down banquet and a very special program. The times for this celebration are Tuesday, September 17th, at 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. We are asking that everybody make a reservation for this event. Some have already done that, but others need to do it soon. All Senior Adults 55 years-old and above are invited and welcome.

One key factor that we sometimes overlook in our churches is the need for prayer in our individual lives and the life and workings of our church. We need revival from God in our church, city, community, and country. Let us pray toward that end!

See you in church,  
Bro Wayne



**Minister of Music:** What a blessed August we're having, and we're looking forward to September! Homecoming: I hope you enjoyed The Dills as they led us in worship during Homecoming services on Aug. 25. I was just as impressed by their hearts and spirit for God as I was their talent. Tim Dills' three daughters also were such a blessing!

**HAND CHIMES:** After about a month off, the Adult and Children's hand chimes choirs will be back in action in September. Pray for Jeanie as she leads and teaches them and for both choirs.

**ADULT CHOIR:** Our choir members have been working hard this summer and have remained diligent to show up for Wednesday night practices during the hot and hectic days of summer. I love their dedication and spirit and their willingness to learn new songs, which has been our focus this month.

As we look to September, we'll start our Christmas cantata practice on Wednesday night, Sept. 18. The cantata will be presented on Sunday morning, Dec. 15. This year's cantata is a worshipful, powerful musical titled "Song Of Joy." It comes with narration that has a clear kingdom message of Christ's birth. It is complemented by a wonderfully inspiring video. We're always looking for more choir members. If you want to give us a "test drive," why not join us for the cantata? Just see Jeanie or me if you're interested. We need you!

**PRAISE TEAMS:** The adult and older and younger youth praise teams continue to work hard on rehearsals as we carve time to practice. We love their talent and enthusiasm to sing for the Lord! We appreciate your kind words of support for this expanding phase of the music ministry.

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL:** Also in September, the rehearsals for the Christmas musical, which involves children, youth and adults, will begin. Check out Jeanie's column elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.

**TEAM KID MUSIC:** Wow! We are having near-record numbers of children, and they all love to sing! We are looking forward to an awesome year. We appreciate the support and cooperation of their teachers.

**MUSIC MINISTRY CONFERENCE:** In mid-August Jeanie and I attended the TBC's Music Ministry Leadership Conference at Calvary Baptist in Jackson. We were thrilled to be joined by Dennis Moon and Clint Lowry from our AV team. We spent a half-day attending various training sessions that fit our areas of service within the music ministry. We appreciate the church's paying for our registration to attend. It's so important to us to stay current so that we can best serve.

We remain so blessed to be a part of this music ministry. If you want to be a part, please let Jeanie or me know!  
Dr. Robert Nanney

**Creative KIDZ 4 CHRIST**  
Creative Kids 4 Christ and Mission Friends will start Sun. Sept. 8 at 6 pm. Mission Friends is for 3 years to Kindergarten and CK4C is for 1st grade and up. Ministry emphasis is on learning about Southern Baptist Mission work and exploring ways to spread the Gospel; we will also participate in some service projects. Come Join Us!

**Bible Quiz**

What did Jesus say brings greater joy in heaven than 99 righteous people?

A. The singing of angels  
B. One sinner who repents  
C. 100 righteous people  
D. None of the above

**JOY**

Answer: B (See Luke 15:7)

**Women on Mission—Unshakable Pursuit.** WOM Watchword 2019-20: "My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for him is worthwhile." 1 Cor. 15:58 CEV. Our Mission:...is to inform and inspire Christians to influence their world for Christ.

September is Tennessee Baptists' emphasis on its own prayer and financial needs through the Golden Offering for TN Missions. This year's theme is "See Tennessee—Go Harvest" John 4:35b. Our church goal is \$2100. Funds from this state collection benefit more locally the BCM's at UTM and Bethel University and the Weakley County Baptist Associational work. Golden funding for Northwest TN also supports Christian Women/Men's Job Corps, church revitalization, new churches, restorative justice ministries, and compassion ministries. To learn more, go to [www.goldenoffering.org](http://www.goldenoffering.org).

Our featured lady of the month is Jeanie Nanney: (Family) Robert and I have been married for almost 11 years. Between us, we have been blessed with two amazing children. Emily is married to Brett Wolfe, and they currently reside in Dixon CA, where Brett is an active duty Air Force paramedic at Travis Air Force Base. Emily is also in the Air Force, and serves as a Flight Nurse. They recently blessed us with our first granddaughter, Remy Janine. Ryan is married to Erin Laufenberg, from Mt. Horeb WI, where she and Ryan now live. After obtaining his Business Degree from Belmont, Ryan has recently enrolled in the mechanical engineering program at the University of Wisconsin. Erin is currently working as a fitness consultant. (Favorite Bible Verse) They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31. (Church Activities) My activities at our church revolve around all things musical. What a blessing it is for me to be Robert's helpmate in his position as Music Director. With three praise teams, two hand chime choirs, the adult choir, TeamKID music, and the annual Christmas play, it takes both of us to, as Robert likes to say, "twirl all the plates,": but we wouldn't have it any other way. To be able to serve together in this capacity is truly a dream come true for both of us.

