

September

2023

First Southern Baptist Church



We Make Disciples

Who Worship, Grow & Go

Our Fall

Worship & Ministry

Schedule

Sunday

9am ~ Bible Study for All Ages

10:30am ~

Worship Service with Children's Church

Wednesday

2—4pm~ GriefShare

6—7:30 pm~ AWANA ~

(AWANA— ends May 17<sup>th</sup> follows School Calendar)

6pm ~ Youth,

Pastor Josh's Study—

Worship Center

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Your Staff

Senior Pastor ~

Joshua Hargett

Music Leader

Brennan Ward

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett and Brennan Ward

FALL CITY SERVE

10/7 9am-12pm

Galileo School

For more information and to register follow the link below or scan the QR code.

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JOIN AS WE PRAY FOR OUR CITY

This month our prayer focus will be on the section of our city that is highlighted Red on our map in the lobby of the church. The borders of the area are I-25 to the West, Woodmen Rd to the South, Interquest and Shoup Rd to the North and Black Forest Rd to the East. This includes the Pine Creek, Cordera, Wolf Ranch and Briargate neighborhoods. Please pray with us like this:

1) That God would do a great work in this part of our city.

2) That we would have eyes to see the people in this area as God does.

3) That God would give us wisdom on how to reach with the Gospel and the boldness to follow through.

As you pray, remember that prayer is more than just preparation for the work, prayer is the work.

Hey Church!

This is a very exciting season in the life of our church and we continue to see God do amazing things in and through our church! Just this last week (August 20) we had an amazing Sunday and got to baptize and celebrate a life made new by the gospel - after the service had ended! It is so much fun when God moves and we get to be apart.

Another thing that I'm excited about is an opportunity we have coming up on September 16 and 17. We are going to have an evangelism training event that we are calling "Say Something". The better we are equipped to engage our community and culture with the gospel, the more confident that we will be to do so! Leading our training will be Warren and Melissa Gasaway. Warren is the interim team lead for the Church Health Team at the Arkansas Baptist Convention, and is a tremendous resource when it comes to training, engaging culture and helping to mobilize the church. The schedule for the weekend will be:

Saturday Evening

5 pm - We'll meet in the Sanctuary for training

6:15 pm - Dinner (We'll have a taco bar catered by On the Boarder)

6:45 pm - We'll split guys and girls and Melissa Gasaway will spend time equipping our ladies and Warren will take the men.

Sunday Morning

During Sunday School we'll have a take of Q&A with Warren and Melissa for anyone who would like to attend, and we will talk all things evangelism and then Warren will preach that morning.

This is a great opportunity in the life of our church as we seek to be a church that Makes Disciples who Worship, Grow, and Go. You can sign up at the church or by emailing [brock@fsbc.org](mailto:brock@fsbc.org). Cost for the training (which includes dinner) is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. We will also offer childcare for ages 6 and under. Make plans now to attend, you are not going to want to miss this!

Thanks again for the privilege of being your pastor, God is doing great things in our church and I believe the best is yet to come!

Pastor Josh



Pastor Josh

RePlant Update for the Church in Rye, CO

The Church in Rye, CO, Greenhorn Valley Baptist Church, has recently voted to begin an intentional conversation with their AMS (Royal Gorge Baptist Association) and a potential adopting church (a Church that will cover their administrative/finances and provide volunteers/staff). These are inspiring times, as the remaining 8 members have prayerfully decided to choose renewed life over a slow death! I have been contracted as their intentional Interim pastor until November 5<sup>th</sup>, when they will vote on whether to be RePlanted.

Prayer points:

The Lord would continue to speak to their hearts and assuage their fears.

That the conversations between GVBC, the RGBA, and the potential adopting church would be fruitful.

That I would serve them and love them well during this critical season in the history of their church.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support – may the Lord be Glorified as we seek to see dying churches thrive again.

In His Grace,

Joseph Salmoiraghi

Important Dates for September

August 30 ~ Awana Registration & Family Cook Out

September 6 ~ 2-4pm GriefShare Begins

September 6 ~ 6-7:30pm All Midweek Activities Begin

September 16 & 17~Evangelism Training Weekend

September Birthdays

Heather Capen

Debbie May

Burlin Fayne

Dylen Battles

Nikki Abbett-Webb

Rebecca Walton

Linda Stuckey

Frank Longo

9/4

9/11

9/20

9/21

9/23

9/27

9/29

9/29

Praises and Prayer Requests

Margaret Lovett ~ Recovering from Back Surgery

Mandry Family ~ Loss of Emily's Mother & Kevin's Brother in-law

Donny Whitlock ~ Health

Rosie Miller ~ Health

Bill Mosley ~ Health

Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health

Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health

Beverly Chambers ~ Preparing for Back Surgery

Fortune Family ~ Loss of Stephanie

Keith Loyd ~ Health

Beverly Wright ~ Health

Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family

Teresa Chambers ~ Health

Rebecca Walton ~ Recovering from Surgery

Hawaii ~ Recovery from the wildfires

Financial Update

Need to date \$148,227.46

Received to date \$131,550.82



We are thrilled to get back to another fun filled year in our Awana program. It is set to kick off once again on September 6th, from 6:00 to 7:30pm! The excitement is palpable as we prepare to welcome back our enthusiastic kids and dedicated leaders for a season filled with learning, growth, and fun. Our team has been hard at work crafting engaging activities and lessons that promise to make this year's Awana experience unforgettable. From energetic games to meaningful Bible studies, we can hardly wait to see the smiles on the faces of our students as they embark on this wonderful journey of faith and friendship. Mark your calendars and get ready for a fantastic start to the Awana adventure!



Your Awana Team

MIDWEEK Events

RESTART SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

WEDNESDAYS

6 - 7:30 PM

AWANA YOUTH & ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Hey everyone!

Hope all is well! It's been a great couple months in the life of our church this summer! As we start looking to the fall and with school starting, don't let the busyness of life keep you from losing focus on God. It's so easy for us to have so much going on that we lose focus on what we always should have on our minds. And that is the gospel. It's so important to constantly remind ourselves of the gospel. Not only does it help remind ourselves of how amazing our God is, but it also helps be able to tell others. The more you remind yourselves of it the more confident you will become in sharing it. And it needs to be shared. So, as we go into the fall, keep reminding yourself of what God has done for us. And don't lose sight of Him throughout the busyness of life! Hope everyone has a great rest of the week!



Thanks everyone!

Brennan Ward