



Back to School Prayer

By: Gregg DeMey

Father,

We thank you for each precious child in this room. We thank you for creating them and for loving them. We thank you for each different personality, talent, and gift that you have given them. We ask that you hold each one in your protective hands this school year. Please walk with our preschool children on that very exciting first day of school and every day after that. Bless our elementary children as they grow, investigate, and explore your world. Please Lord guide our middle school students who are learning so much about who you created them to be. Challenge our high school students with their studies and give them perseverance and a passion for what they are learning. Guard over those heading off to college and encircle them in your love and shelter. Father give our kids a desire to be kind to and supportive of each other. Help them to make good friends and also to be good friends. Please direct them to make wise choices and to look to you for guidance in all areas of their life. Please, Lord, still any anxious thoughts, calm nerves, and provide peace in their hearts.

Give them confidence and strength realizing that you have not given them a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline.

Please, Father, help our children to thrive at school this year. We ask for your presence and blessing to rest on the teachers, administrators and staff. We put a great deal of faith and trust in them, and we ask, Jesus, that you will give them the strength and patience they need to serve the children of their schools well in the coming year. Help them to wisely pattern their lives so that they stay fresh and energetic. Help them find that delicate balance of being easy to please but hard to satisfy so that all under their care might feel both warmth and affection, and the healthy challenge to keep working hard. We believe it's your intention to keep your people green and growing, learning and transforming.

We pray that in all the schools that are represented here –home schools, public schools, Christian schools—that your kingdom will come and your will be done. Lord, receive glory and honor from our learning.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Walk through Bethlehem

First Baptist Church is looking for volunteers to help during the Walk Through Bethlehem at the Red Barn Farm in Petersburg. The dates for the event are December 10th-12th and 17th-19th. Please See Vicki for a Volunteer Registration Form.

City of Refuge Fundraiser Dinner

We are having a fundraiser dinner on October 7th at First Baptist Church. We need volunteers; set-up team, servers, kitchen help and clean-up teams. Please see Vicki if you are able to help out!

Israel 2022

There is a possibility that we could experience Israel once again. There is another trip going out of Northern, VA on February 14th-24th, 2022. If anyone is interested, please see Pastor Thurman or Vicki for more information. Trip cost will be ~\$3050 per person. (Price based on 35 total people going. Passport is required.)

THANK YOU!



We want to extend a big THANK YOU to all who made Camp Kairos possible. We had over 50+ students out on the farm with us! They all had such a great time and we were able to provide them a fun 3 day experience and just pour out God's love on them. We were also able to send 25 students to our VACOG One Day Camp in Roanoke. Although camp was different from years prior, they still had a great time, built lasting friendships and experienced God in whole new way. Thank you for investing into our students! We couldn't do all this without you!

Calendar

-SUNDAY AM WORSHIP-
9 & 11 AM

-SUNDAY AM CH CAMPUS-
11 AM

-OPEN PRAYER-

Every Monday in the Sanctuary at 11 AM

-MIDWEEK SERVICE-

Wednesday Nights | 7 PM

-REFLECT AND REVIVE DEVOS-

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri + Sat | 10AM on FB

-OPEN HEARTS-

Every Thursday | 9:30-10:30 AM

-LAUNDRY OF LOVE-

Saturday, August 7th

-MORNING MANNA-

Saturday, August 21st

Featured Member



Meet Miranda Flippin!

She is a freshman at Hopewell High School, is part of our youth group and volunteers in the children's department. She is dedicated to CPR. She comes to the early service then helps in the children's church during the second service. She comes every Wednesday night and loves praise and worship.

If you see Miranda, say hello!

Jesus Offering

We are so grateful to those who have given towards the building Fund/Jesus Offering. Please continue to give; it is great to be able to pay our improvements in full. Balance in the account now is:

\$8,275

Important Contacts

Lead Pastor: Thurman Collier 757-373-6900

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Worship Pastor: Bethany Collier 804-382-7033

Media/Creative Pastors: Jonathan & Abbey

Aldana 832-830-5823

Collier Open House

Come out and visit with Pastor
Thurman and Vicki in their new
Hopewell house!

August, 14th | 1-4 PM
3402 N. Marion Street
Hopewell, VA

Hello, August!