

PASTOR'S NOTES

We will all be glad to see some cooler weather appear on the horizon as this has been one hot month here in August. Yet despite the heat, here at FBCGJ we remained busy.

August 17th - We were blessed to have the Gideon's with us during the morning worship service. I want to thank each of you for your generous offering to the Gideon's ministry.

August 24th - We will be observing the Lord's Supper during the evening worship service. This is always a wonderful service for our believers.

August 31st - We will not have an evening service due to the Labor Day Holiday.

We have several events to mention that are coming up in September.

September 6th - We will host our first Drive Thru Prayer Event from 8-10.

September 13th - We will have a booth at the Cotton Festival from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. We need 2 people per shift (3 shifts) so if you would like to help with this event, please let Bro. Troy know .

September 20th - The Hardeman Baptist Association will be hosting an On - Mission Celebration Mission Fair and Worship Service at Dixie Hills Baptist Church starting at 3 p.m. for the Mission Fair and 6 p.m. for the worship service.

September 21st - We are planning on having a missionary speaker for both services.

God's blessings to each of you,

Bro. Troy

Cotton Festival – September 13th - Somerville
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Tennessee Missions Week of Prayer

September 7th – 14th



Labor Day Reflections

Labor Day brings to mind picnics, cookouts and family gatherings. Falling on the first Monday in September, it marks the unofficial end of summer and the beginning of a new school year. But the holiday was created in 1882 to honor the social and economic contributions of American workers.

In a strong economy, it's easy to take for granted the ability to work and be paid well. But times have changed during the past few years, with many people still struggling with unemployment and underemployment.

During our holiday celebrations this year, let's give thanks for the jobs we have, pray for those who aren't as fortunate and offer words of encouragement or help to someone who needs it.

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