

## Pastor's Notes

I would have to say the month of August was indeed Awesome. Anytime we see a person go through the baptismal waters it is an exciting moment in the life of our church. On **August 9th**, we baptized Zoye Leath and welcomed her into the First Baptist Grand Junction Family. We also were blessed to have a Gideon speaker that morning as well. I want to thank the church for giving over \$1,400.00 to this wonderful ministry. **August 16th**, our church held a Deacon Ordination Council for prospective Deacon Bill Sensing. **August 23rd**, we observed the Lord's Supper and it was a special time in the life of our church. **August 30th**, we recognized the outstanding service of Vivien Wilson for her long-time leadership as WMU Director (a job well done!). Sunday Night **August 30th**, we viewed the final sermon in our series "Watch Your Mouth".

There are several things that I want to share with you about what is going to take place in the month of September. The Deacons and Church Staff met on **August 23rd** and have decided to continue to do Sunday Night services online throughout the month of September. The Deacons and Church Staff will meet again on **September 20th** to assess the situation and decide on whether we will start in person gatherings for Sunday Night in the month of October or not. **September 6th**, we will kick off a new Sunday Night Series entitled, "Sacred Selfies" - it is a look at Ephesians 1 where we will learn who we are in Christ. **September 13th**, we will have a Deacon Ordination Service for Bill Sensing in the Morning Service. I hope you will be able to attend this important service in the life of our church. **September 14th**, we will be launching our first Virtual Discipleship Class using our Right Now Media App. This class "Jesus among the gods" by Ravi Zacharias will run from September 14th through October 5th on Mondays from 7:30-8:00p.m. The class will watch the video on their own devices each Monday and be able to chat questions and comments to each other while the study is taking place. I will serve as the host/leader of this class. It will be open for anyone (church members or not) who have signed up for our Right Now Media website or app. If you have not gotten your Right Now Media access - please contact me and I will be glad to get you set up. We are going to limit the class to the first 20 people who sign up so the class can have some good discussion. You can sign up simply by calling the church office. If you have any questions about the class, just let me know.

Praying for you,  
Bro. Troy

P.S. Mark your calendars for **October 4<sup>th</sup> = WOW Sunday** - more details coming soon.

### August Report thru August 23rd

Average Attendance in Sunday School:	42
Average Offering:	\$6,167.00

*Thank you*

Would like to thank the church for the awesome Bible y'all gave me. Please continue to pray for my future.

Thanks,  
Garrett Wilson

*Thank you*

Dear First Baptist GJ Family,  
We wanted to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your love & support during this trying time. Bryan is doing so much better & was actually released to go back to work this week.

Thanks again,  
The Suttons

*Thank you*

Dear FBCGJ Family,  
Thank you so much for the scholarship opportunity! This was entirely unexpected, and I am so grateful for your generosity. This scholarship puts me one step closer to becoming a nurse, and I cannot express enough how thankful I am.

Yours Truly,  
Gracie Cairncross