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# "News to Know"

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## **Short Devotion : 1 Peter 1:8**

"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy." 1 Peter 1:8

Even in difficult situations God wants us to be joyful, but it takes time to develop this level of trust. It's belief in his goodness, his compassion and the knowledge that nothing happens without his permission. When we recognise that God has our best interests at heart, it's easier to surrender to his claims and allow him to fill us with an inexpressible and glorious joy.

# Happy Birthday

## SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 02	Jeff Bright
SEPT. 05	Rick Couri
SEPT. 06	Katherine Morton
SEPT. 07	Joyce Woodruff
SEPT. 09	Mary Chronister
SEPT. 10	Mary Goforth
SEPT. 13	Cindy Groom
SEPT. 15	Frances Butler
	Tommy Robertson
SEPT. 16	Carlos Aguilar
SEPT. 17	Cole Gordon
	Jessica Martin
SEPT. 19	Joyce Shoup
SEPT. 21	Bob Lindstrom
	Janice Plummer
SEPT. 22	Edmond Stephens
SEPT. 29	James Brigance
SEPT. 30	Marcia Bull

## Monthly Financials

Sept. 07.....	\$6,570.00
Sept. 14.....	\$9,824.00
Sept. 21.....	\$4,212.00
Sept. 28.....	\$.00
Designated-	\$1,010.00
Weekly Need-	\$6,044.55
Monthly Need-	\$24,178.25
Total Budget-	\$314,316.51

## FBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unable to attend, Mary Chronister.

Ladies Exercise, choir rm. M-W-F, 11am.

Clothes Closet, Every Wednesday 2-4pm.

NEXT SHEEP'S CROSSING, Oct. 1st, 2-4pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE, WEDNESDAY @ 5pm.

### \*Looking ahead this week\*

- 09/23/25 Java & Jesus, Men's Coffee, 10am.
- 09/24/25 Regular Wednesday Night Services, 6pm.
- 09/29/25 Feed the Poteau Band, 6pm.

### Special Prayer Needs

Carol Camp  
Sonja Combes  
Janice Vice  
Libby, and Louise Searles  
Bradley Harris  
Forrestine Collins  
James Cowell, grandson of Joyce Woodruff  
Dennis Mathews



**\*This week, welcome team\***

**Karen Brence & Carol Brigance**

**\*Nursery\***

**Kathleen & Evelyn Norman**