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From your Senior Adult Pastor:

Look at us! Soon, hopefully by our October Sonshine Fellowship Meeting ,you'll be seeing your Senior Adult Committee members sporting a new look – Mauldin First Baptist Church Senior jacket. Very similar to the picture you see on the page to the right. We already have several on the way for those of us traveling to the Celebrators Conference October 11th. It would be really cool when we go as a group for us all to have matching jackets, the easier to keep up with you, my friends (haha). Plus, it's a great way to show pride for our church family. The jackets are polyester light weight jackets with a hoodie rolled up in the collar, water resistant and the cost is \$25.00. We'll have order forms at the Sonshine Fellowship or you may contact either Ron or myself. We need a minimum of 12 before placing the order, which I don't think will be a problem at all. I think once you see them, you'll be excited about getting your own. They come in Men and Women sizes small – 4x. The vendor tells me that they are true to size. I usually take a small, but I will want to use mine in our cooler, or even colder months, over a sweater so I ordered a medium for me.

We have some upcoming trips (jackets will be so nice to have for them): October 5th is our Sonshine Fellowship meeting which will be hosted by Wade and Elizabeth at their farm. If you haven't signed up yet, you need do so immediately so we can give the count to Wade and Elizabeth and can have transportation for those who need it. Contact Ron or me for sign up and/or more information. We had such a wonderful time last year, we hope to make this an annual event.

23 of us are scheduled to attend the Celebrators Conference October 11-14 in Pigeon Forge Tennessee. Jackets are ordered for those going and they should be here just in time for the trip. I have been attending this conference for the best part of 20+ years and find it consistently one of the best conferences of my ministry experience. Hopefully, if you've not gone before, you'll start praying about your participation October 2022

Sunday, October 31 from 2-4 we will be having another "drive-through" visit. For those of you 70 + we'd love for you to drive by and get a "treat" – no "trick, well, maybe. Watch for your emails for more details or call me and let's talk.

Our November Sonshine Fellowship will find us on the road again as First Baptist Brevard, NC has graciously invited us to visit that quaint mountain town and then join them with a meal their church will be furnishing. As we travel up the mountain, hopefully there will be some Fall Foliage left for us to view. I'm praying for a good sized group to go and have reserved 2 buses to accommodate us. Here again, we will need your cooperation in registering for the trip. Contact Ron, or sign up on the Senior Adult board in the hall behind the sanctuary.

Let us know if there's any interest in a bus trip around the area in December to view Christmas lights and displays.

After the 1st of the year, during Sunday Family Discipleship Nights, if there is enough interest we will have an 8 week series on Legacy Grandparenting. Watch for details

Have a great day in The Lord, Bill



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\$25.00**

**Contact Bill Voorhes or Ron Haught
to order 864-288-7835**

"5th Sunday Celebrations Ready to Launch!"

Just a few months ago we all celebrated July 4th by worshiping in one service, followed by a meal. Several of you have commented how that brought us all together – and that it would be good for us to consider doing that again. So the pastoral staff decided to mull this idea over and toss it around for optimal ways to accomplish this and we've decided to do this on every month that has a 5th Sunday! (This was another suggestion from someone in our body!)

So . . . beginning Oct. 31, 2021 we will be launching this! We're excited about this and hope you are as well! This will be one way to form relationships across generations, bring us together as one church family, worship together, and actually serve together as we prepare shoeboxes for needy families at Christmas! We will be communicating the different schedule for that day throughout October on our website, pre-service slides, announcement videos and SS flyers.

Here's the altered schedule:

Worship	10:00am
SS classes	11:00am
Lunch	12:00pm

The next "5th Sunday Celebration" after October 31, 2021 will occur at the end of January 2022.

Looking forward to October 31,2021,

The Pastoral Staff



Fall SUNDAY NIGHT CLASS SERIES

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A Study in the Beatitudes

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SEPTEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 5

From your Discipleship Pastor:

I've been getting some positive feedback on our new curriculum, hope you're enjoying it. Our initial study on Philippians with its theme on Joy seems so timely. Teachers, I think the leaders guides are very helpful — remember they are guides, make the lesson yours. If you have access to Right Now Media you can find some good supplemental material. They have a great section of "How to read the Bible" in which they outline (in cartoon-like fashion) the book you're studying. Check it out. If you don't have access let me know and I'll get you an invite.

Our Sunday Family Night programming is going on quite well. If you haven't joined a study yet, October 3 I'll be starting a new 4 week session where we'll examine the Fundamentals of our Faith. Register either at the Sunday Family Night Dinner table, or give me or Ron a call at 864-272-2364.

We've seen great attendance at our family night meals, but need your help. In order to know how many meals to prepare we need you to register no later than the Wednesday prior the meal. You can give us your prepaid registration through the envelopes in the pew racks, fill them out, insert \$4 per person and place in one of the offering plates at the sanctuary entrance doors. You can also register and pay online. Those not registering and just showing up will have to wait until 6pm to make sure we have enough food. One night we had nearly as many that showed up as those who had registered, and the last ones fed got small portions. So help us out and register.

October 9 at 9:00 am we are hosting a breakfast as we strive to restart our Handy Man (or woman) ministry. Give Ron a call and let's keep impacting our community with this great service ministry.

Have a great day in The Lord,
Bill

Sunday Night Meals

5:30-6:15 PM
following the Bible Studies • 4:30-5:30 PM

- Cost: \$4.00 per person
- Registration no later than Wednesday prior to meal
- Payment may be made online
- Contact **Bill Voorhes** or **Ron Haught** for information on permanent registration



