

## Recent Events

- ⇒ **131st Homecoming**— What a sweet spirit and wonderful service we had for our Homecoming. We appreciate Bro. James Griffith for the message he brought as well as all involved in providing music! It was followed by a great time and fellowship and a fantastic meal!



## Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **September 6th— Basketball Skills & Drills Resumes— 5:30PM**—Students aged 8-18 are encouraged to come practice fundamentals of basketball with a challenge from the fundamentals of faith. They will meet every Wednesday unless otherwise noted. See Ashley Davis for more information.

- ⇒ **September 8th— Bible Release Time—8:30AM**— Bible Release Time for 4th & 5th Grade starts back! All volunteers able to join us please be here by 8:00am.

- ⇒ **September 8th— Operation Christmas Child— 5:30pm** - First Baptist Crossville is hosting an Operation Christmas Child Event. The guest speaker will be recipient of a shoebox. We will leave from the church at 5:30pm (Eastern Time) if you would like a ride. If you would like to meet us there the event begins at 6pm.

- ⇒ **September 10th— Church Council Meeting— 12:30PM**- The Church Council will meeting following the AM Service. If you are in charge of a ministry please plan to attend this meeting. Lunch will be provided.

- ⇒ **September 10th**— Join us for Dinner & Devotion in the Family Life Center at 6pm! Be sure to bring your favorite game and stay afterward for a time of fellowship.



- ⇒ **September 13th— WMU Meeting—10AM**— Our WMU meets at 10am and encourages all ladies to attend! Fellowship lunch will follow. If you haven't checked out this ministry come join them in the Multipurpose Room. See Jennie Wright with any questions.

- ⇒ **September 17th— Finance Committee Meeting— 5:15PM**

- ⇒ **September 22nd— Bible Release Time—9:00AM**— Bible Release Time for 2nd & 3rd Grade starts back! All volunteers able to join us please be here by 8:30am.

## "Small Ways to Serve"

- **Van Driver:** We are looking for a committed van driver to bring ***kids only*** to our church services. If God is leading you to serve in this ministry see Pastor Matt.
- **Church Garden:** Even though the song "In the Garden" starts with "I come to the garden alone..." - we don't want to work in the church garden alone! If you'd like to plant a row—or pull some weeds —let Daniel Diden know how you'd like to help.
- **Nominating Committee:** Currently seeking to fill a few jobs in the church—Nursery Coordinator, Kidz Bible Club Coordinator, and Brotherhood Coordinator
- **Shut-In of the Week:** Our WMU would like to encourage each of our church members to consider visiting one of our shut-ins or sending a card of encouragement to them. Contact the Church Office for the Shut-In of the Week.
- **WMU Toothpaste:** WMU is collecting toothpaste for Storehouse Ministries to use in their monthly boxes. They need 50 tubes per month to fill their boxes. If you would like to donate please leave them in the box located in the Sanctuary Foyer.



There has been a production error on our t-shirts. The company is redoing the entire order. We have the oops t-shirts available for free. They are located on the front pew by size. Please feel free to get them after the service!

### Bible Release Time Dates:

- ⇒ **September 8th (4th & 5th grade) beginning at 8:30am (volunteers please be here by 8:00am)**
- ⇒ **September 22nd (2nd & 3rd grade) beginning at 9:00am (volunteers please be here by 8:30am)**



We are looking for volunteers to help with our Wednesday night Kidz Bible Club! Many hands makes light work! We are looking for teachers/helpers to be in a rotation in K-2 & 3rd—5th grade classes! See Tara Ward for more information.



Stay up to date with changes to our calendar and events by snapping this QR code or you can go to our website to check out our calendar.  
[www.fbcwartburg.org/calendar.html](http://www.fbcwartburg.org/calendar.html)

**Welcome From Our Pastor**

*If you are visiting with us today, we are so thankful that you're here! We gather to worship God and proclaim the saving power of Jesus Christ. If that is new to you, feel free to ask questions. We'd like to serve you and your family, so please take the time to fill out an information card so that we can better follow up with you. We also have a small gift with some information about the ministries of our church for you to take home and look over. If you haven't received that yet, please see an usher or ask me on your way out of service this morning at the front door.*

*God Bless,*

*Pastor Matt Ward*

**Serving Spotlight:**

**Deacon of the week**

Jamie Pemberton

**Nursery Workers**

**Today: Lisa Zrucky & Tammy Howard**

Next Week: Christina Diden & Sherisa Siebert

**Children's Church**

**Today: Felicia Keathley & Ashley Davis**

Next Week: Susanne & Jordyn Pemberton

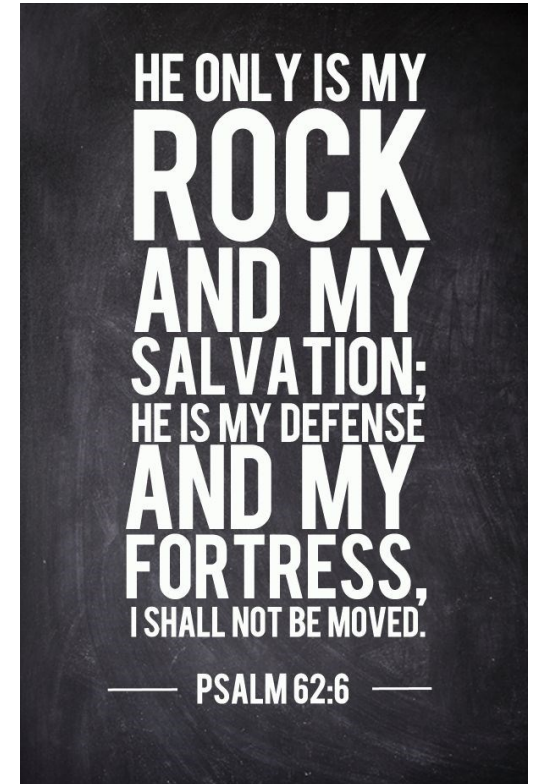
**Sermon Notes**

**"An Extraordinary Ending"**

**Daniel 11-12**

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ become a regular way of life.
  
- II. One will rise and try to claim \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- III. Both \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ are coming.
  
- IV. Both Everlasting \_\_\_\_\_ or Everlasting \_\_\_\_\_ are coming.

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