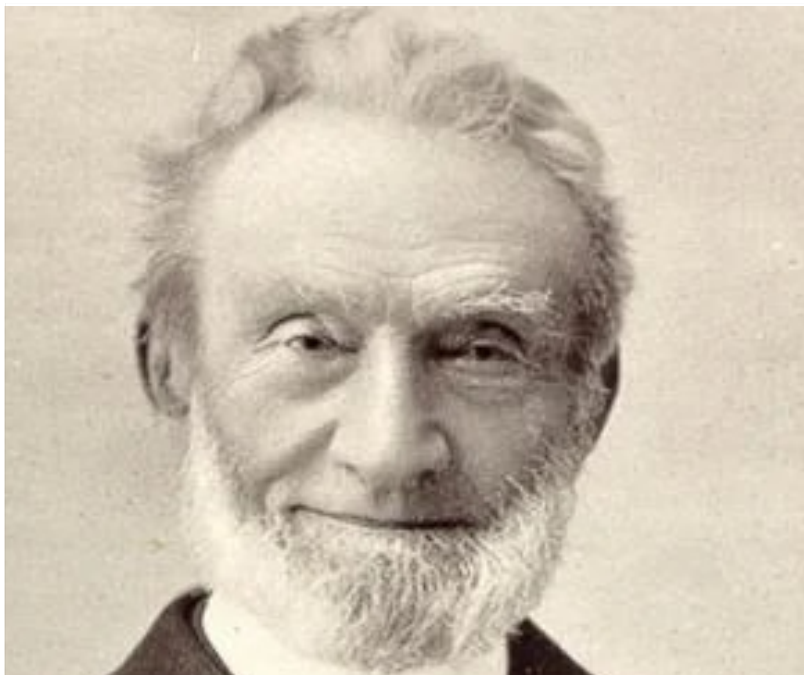


Hands & Feet

The monthly newsletter of Salisbury First Baptist Church



Prayer; Where everything begins

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. 1 John 5:14-15

The picture you see above is of a man named, George Muller. You have heard me speak of him before, he ran an orphanage, taking care of more than 10,000 children in his life, never asking for anything from man, only that God would provide. In his journals and all over his house, stuck in cubby holes and books, was his prayers. Prayers that God would intervene in magnificent ways to provide for his children.

As I have read the stories of Mueller, I have been challenged in many ways throughout my life to be more faithful and persistent in prayer. Sure, in times of crisis I turn to him with everything, yet even today I try to do things on my own rather than coming to the Lord first and being satisfied in him and his will first.

Coming Up

Youth
Grades 7-12 every
Wednesday at 7pm

Celebrate Recovery
Every Sunday at 5pm

Women's Bible Study
Thursday's at 9:30 am

August 9th
Church Council Meeting

August 21st
School Prayer Walk
Meet at Elementary 7pm

August 22nd
CBA Executive Board
Meeting

August 23rd
First Day of School

August 28th
Deacon Ordination Service
and Reception

September 7th
Wednesday Night Prayer
Meeting Begins
7pm

Over these last two years here at FBC Salisbury I have been truly blessed to serve with the best. We have seen God do amazing things and carry us through some dark times as well. But, one thing still gnaws at my soul, are we giving it all to him?

Sure we have been faithful in many ways, but have we given it all to him or have we attempted to do it on our own. Truly I was convicted by my own message from Revelations as we read the letter to the church in Ephesus. In it Jesus says, “But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Rev. 2:4”. They were doing good things, great things even, but they were doing it by their own power. I don’t know about you, but I get tired. What if we instead did it by the power of God in us?

In September we begin a Wednesday night Prayer Meeting. Yep, a good old fashioned prayer meeting. Sure we are going to be learning together in Bible Study, but the majority of the time will be spent in deep, heart changing prayer. This is a time to pray. If you are looking for fellowship, come early or stay late, because we are going to pray at 7.

I end with this quote from Muller, “I believe God has heard my prayers. He will make it manifest in His own good time that He has heard me. I have recorded my petitions that when God has answered them, His name will be glorified Serving Him, Pastor Kurtis



All Church Picnic and Pool Party





We had great ministry and fellowship opportunities in July! 4th of July celebration, corn ministry and all church lunch.





Pastor Wojtek, Agnieszka, and their son Dawid from Wroclaw, Poland came and stayed with Pastor Kurtis and Melissa. Pastor Wojtek brought the message and challenged us to live the Great Commission. It is a command from Jesus to go and make disciples. It is our job as believers to reach others for Christ. "Know. Grow. Go." He also told of the New Hope Distribution center in Poland, Pastor Kurtis helped with while he was in Poland. The need is still so great. In 151 days of the war (which is still going on) God has used them to help 45,000 people. The number increases every week. He thanked us for all of our help so far. He challenged us to pray for all the Ukrainians, the distribution center and all the workers. The need is great, how can we help?

The center pieces for the lunch were the Polish Flag, American Flag and the Ukrainian Flower.



During Sunday school some of our kids made bookmarks and cards for the refugees in Poland. We were able to send them back with Agnieszka. She is going to deliver them to some of the kids that come to the center.



A PRAYER FOR OUR TEACHERS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE AMAZING TEACHERS
WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES
TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN.
AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE NEW YEAR,
FILL THEM WITH STRENGTH TO LEAD,
GRACE TO GUIDE AND HOPE TO THRIVE
IN THEIR CLASSROOM.
BLESS THEM BEYOND MEASURE
FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS
TO POUR INTO THE NEXT
GENERATION THROUGH EDUCATION. AMEN

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A Prayer For Our Students

Lord, thank you for the
unique gifts of every child as
they transition into a new school
year. Fill each student with **fresh
enthusiasm** and a heart that is
excited to learn and grow. Cover
them with your **enduring love**, give
them **confidence and grace**, and equip
them with the ability to **persevere**
through trials. Bless their teachers
with **wisdom, understanding, and a
heart to serve**, as they embark on the
journey together! **Amen!**



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STRENGTH

School starts back for
Salisbury on August
23rd. Pray for all of the
staff, students and
school board. We are
blessed with a great
school!

You Are Invited To
Ted Cunningham's

COMEDY NIGHT

*for couples
& anyone who wants to laugh*

Saturday,
September 17, 2022

G&G BBQ Dinner at 6pm
Comedy at 7pm

Salisbury FBC Joshua House

\$20 per couple suggested donation
Please RSVP at 388-5784
to reserve your spot today!
Childcare available upon request



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past worship services. By subscribing you
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- Pray for our schools. That God would be the stronghold.
- Pray for the mental health of our children and youth as they return to school. (This is a huge issue at times.)
- Pray for our teachers as they lead, teach, and encourage.
 - Pray for the Date Night Event. This could be life changing for some of those who attend.

