

# CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**Files Chapel Baptist Church**  
**The Church Where**  
**"Everybody is Somebody"**  
**Christ Is All**

Draw near to God, and he will draw  
near to you. **James 4:8**

## Daily Prayers Dissolve Your Cares

Help us, Lord, when we pray, to rest with  
you in silence and to give you the  
opportunity to reveal yourself. Amen.

## Thought for the Month

When we show up, God is already there.

## Announcements Please!

Please Give or Get All Announcements to  
Vivian Royal No Later Than Thursday of  
Each Week.

## You Are Cordially Invited To Attend Our Church Services:

Sunday School **9:45 a.m.**

Sunday Morning Worship **11:00 a.m.**

Wednesday Bible Study **6:00 p.m.**

**Please remember the sick and  
Shut-ins with prayers, cards, and  
telephone calls**



## Prayer for the Protection of our Children for a New School Year



Father, I pray that each child is  
surrounded by the full armor of God as  
he or she walks through the doors of  
school each day. I pray that they are  
able to avoid danger in any form each  
day. Please keep them safe from harm  
and always bring them home at the end  
of each day. In Jesus Name, Amen.

## Happy August Wedding Anniversary

Every day, continue to love each other  
more and more.  
Happy Anniversary!



**happy birthday**  
**AUGUST!**



## Little Johnny's Corner



### Who Ate the Cookies?

Little Johnny has just polished off all the cookies in the kitchen. His mother came in, and seeing the empty jar and crumbs, said to Little Johnny, Son who ate the cookies?

Little Johnny replied, an animal did. What kind of animal? His mother asked.

Little Johnny was thoughtful for a moment. Then he smiles, One of Jesus' little lambs.

### Stewardship & Tithing

This is what maintains and operated the Lord's house. Therefore, we are expected as members of the Lord's Church to be dependable, faithful and supportive with returning the portion the Lord has given us.

The scriptures teach:

**THE TENTH IS HOLY UNTO THE LORD.**

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\$15.00 - \$1.50	\$20.00 - \$2.00	\$25.00 - \$2.50
\$30.00 - \$3.00	\$35.00 - \$3.50	\$40.00 - \$4.00
\$45.00 - \$4.50	\$50.00 - \$5.00	\$55.00 - \$5.50
\$60.00 - \$6.00	\$65.00 - \$6.50	\$70.00 - \$7.00
\$80.00 - \$8.00	\$85.00 - \$8.50	\$90.00 - \$9.00
\$95.00 - \$9.50		\$100.00 - \$10.00
\$200.00 - \$20.00		\$300.00 - \$30.00
\$400.00 - \$40.00		\$500.00 - \$50.00
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### -Quote for the Month-



**Love your family, work super hard, live your passion.**

## "Words of Wisdom"

A new minister was walking with an older, more seasoned minister in the garden one day. Feeling a bit insecure about what God had for him to do, he was asking the older preacher for some advice. The older preacher walked up to a rosebush and handed the young preacher a rosebud and told him to open it without tearing off any petals. The young preacher looked in disbelief at the older preacher and was trying to figure out what a rosebud could possibly have to do with his wanting to know the will of God for his life and ministry. But because of his great respect for the older preacher, he proceeded to try to unfold the rose, while keeping every petal intact. It wasn't long before he realized how impossible this was to do. Noticing the younger preacher's inability to unfold the rosebud without tearing it, the older preacher began to recite the following poem.

It is only a tiny rosebud, A flower of God's design;  
But I cannot unfold the petals With these clumsy hands of mine.

The secret of unfolding flowers Is not known to such as I.  
GOD opens this flower so easily, But in my hands they die.

If I cannot unfold a rosebud, This flower of God's design,  
Then how can I have the wisdom To unfold this life of mine?

So I'll trust in God for leading Each moment of my day.  
I will look to God for guidance In each step of the way.

The path that lies before me, Only my Lord knows. I'll trust God to unfold the moments, Just as He unfolds the rose.