

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania September 21, 2025

I Timothy 2:1-7

2 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ: Mentoring Team

Call to Worship

One: Search for the Lord each day.

All: God waits where we least expect it.

One: Search for the balm in Gilead.

All: God brings healers in our need.

One: God comes speedily to meet us.

All: Come! Worship the One who hears our pleas.

One: Let us worship the God of our salvation.

Praise Through Video *Somebody Prayed*

Children's Story Betsy Garach (*Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children's Church*)

Chancel Choir

Mentoring Celebration

Hymn: #546 *Guide My Feet*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Jeremiah 8:22 | Timothy 2:1-7

Sermon Are we a Balm or a Bomb?

*Closing Hymn # 627 *There is a Balm in Gilead*

*Benediction

* Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

Please include in your prayers: Lori Carrier. Sandy Smith, Scott Caldwell, Elaine Frazier, Bob Delozier, Nevin Dell, Dan & Carol Emerick, Nancy Musselman, Signe Dellinger, Fred Beers, Paul Unger, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Herb Burns, Tom & Janis Thompson, Bonnie Butler, Tommy Smith, Pat & Karen Long, Audrey Smith, Gary & Connie Fluke, Jim Hoover, Carol Imler, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood, Barbara Roush, Betty Estep, Chuck Kuntz, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located on each pew, including any **changes** of information.

New attenders are encouraged to share their information when they are comfortable with doing so.

The Christian Ed Team would like to thank the many hands and feet, including the Rally Day Impact Team, the Hospitality & Communications Team and any others who played a part in making Rally Day an uplifting & exciting time last Sunday, Your efforts were much appreciated. Thank you!

IN MEMORY & HONOR

**TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY OF ROBERT HOOVER AND
THE BULLETINS ARE HONORING THE MENTORING TEAMS**

Serving Today Serving Next Sunday

Candlelighter		
Organist		
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader		
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Cindy Beers Shaw
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Terra Gartmann & Melinda Green
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	Don Myers & Jaden Myers	Earl Bryson
Greeter	Cathie & Michael Pollard	Cathie & Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Sandy Norris	Sandy Norris
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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Stewardship Report for September 14, 2025

Worship attendance	141
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,872.55
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,442.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 211,411.76
Year to date Income	\$ 208,457.99
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 223,475.23

September 21-28, 2025

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School/Mentoring Kickoff
	12:00 pm	Deacon Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting Ministry
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship @Traditions
		Bulletin Submission Deadline
	6:00 pm	Knitting
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship
	9:00 am	Ladies' Encounter
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	NYC Informational Meeting
	11:30 am	Women's Fellowship Takeout Meal
	4:00 pm	Good Grief @ Maddie Cakes

Mentoring Teams 2025-2026 (*Denotes New Team)

*Mike Burns	Abe Russell
*Melinda Green	Jona Gartmann
*Doug Garber	Mark Robertson
*Tom Holsinger	Joseph Hershberger
*Kassidy Snyder	Addy Snider
Brenda Garber-Fluke	Destiny Wagner
Bethann Frederick	Willow Miller
Terra Norris-Gartmann	Bella Dellinger
Julie Dick	Vada Thompson
Dawn Crumrine	Izy McCreedy
Travis Russell	Mason Hershberger

Children and Youth Sunday School

Class	Room	Teachers
Nursery – Pre K	202	Chad & Tori Crumrine, Karen Eicher, or Julia Griffith
K-2 nd Grade	201	Karen Cottle, Tom & Julie Dick, or Tammy Fluke
3 rd – 5 th Grade	405	Sue Fahr or Mindy Wagner
6 th – 12 th Grade	503	Bobbi Beers or Pastor Dave Crumrine

Adult Sunday School Options

Young Adults is taught by Jill Brumbaugh and Dominic Wagner. The class meets on the stage.

Generation Hope is taught by Becky Bianconi or Betsy Garach. They meet in Room 504 off the balcony. Fall Study will be “Comeback”.

Genesis Class is taught by Pastor Dave Crumrine or Sharon Snider. They meet in Room 406. This fall they will be studying “Daniel” by Max Lucado.

Alpha Class is taught by Keith Hall, Dan Hammel, Linda Steele or Sandy Norris. They meet in Room 403. This fall they will be studying the first season of “The Chosen”.

Living Faith Class is taught by Ron Eicher, Terry Hershberger, or Shirley Lingenfelter. They meet in Room 301. Fall study to be determined.

Children’s Church will be taught by Jodie & Terry Dellinger, Terra Gartmann, Melinda Green and Angie Russell.

Those children who received a new Bible from the church on Rally Day include the following: **1st Graders**- Finn Croft, Peyton Foor, Madison Gore, Rachel Hartman, Alex Nooyen, & Barret Wyland. **6th Graders**- Colt Burns, Jona Gartmann, Joseph Hershberger, Hudson Martin, Abe Russell, & Addie Snyder. If there are any children that we have missed, please let the church office or Kaye Russell know and we will get it taken care of.

National Youth Conference 2026 is coming! An informational meeting will be held Sunday, September 28th following Sunday School.



Good Grief will be holding a reunion for past and present members on **September 28th at Maddie Cakes**. The team will meet at 4 pm for social time with the meal served at 5 pm. Cost is \$10 pp
RSVP by Sept. 22nd!

Re-Charge – Begins Wednesday, October 1!



Join us for **ReCharge** every Wednesday evening for a midweek boost of fellowship, learning, and worship for all ages. **We are currently in need of volunteers to help make ReCharge a success:** Contact Angie

Russell to volunteer (Lessons provided – just bring your heart to serve!) Everyone welcome! Bring a friend and be refreshed midweek at ReCharge

Ladies Encounter Saturday, September 27th 9 am -1pm at Leamersville Grace Fellowship Church with author Cindy Foor.

Would anyone appreciate Love Feast and Communion on **World Wide Communion Sunday (October 5 at 6:30)** being available on ZOOM? Please let Pastor Dave know if you would like to participate on-line! If anyone needs a ride to service, please reach out to Mike & Becky Bianconi! In person communion will be held in the Fellowship Hall.



Ladies Fellowship will be having a **FREE lasagna** take out meal on Sunday, **September 28th**. Meals can be picked up after church or Sunday School.

There is an animal sounds book outside the church office that was found while Jan was cleaning. If it’s yours, please claim!