

# THE MAIN ARTERY

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## **Main Street Baptist Church**

**Sunday School -10:00AM\*** beginning on 9/17\*

**Church Service -11:00AM**

**Evening Service – 6:00PM\***beginning on 9/17\*

*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)*

## August Church News



**On August 19<sup>th</sup>**, our Free Clothes and More served 90+ families! Your donations have gone to people in need! Please remember this outreach program in your daily prayers. Clothing is always a hot item for these families. There are few places where apparel can be gotten for free, and we only put out clean, seasonal clothing and shoes in very good shape. One criteria is, "Would I wear this myself or would I put my child in it?" Household items, books, CDs, linens, diapers, etc are often taken quickly also, and help families in their everyday life. Bibles are readily taken.

Regarding clothing - In September, we put out transitional clothing preparatory to colder weather. If you have clothes to donate, please make sure they are clean and in good repair and suitable for colder weather.

Have a hankering for helping with this effort? You can volunteer for Free Clothes and More Help sort clothes and/or bring in clothing

Pray for the people who come

Help financially **WITHOUT** taking from your usual tithe for the church. (We prepare for 80 families - often our expenses are \$500-600 per month with people underwriting one item)

If you can help in any way, speak to :Diane Runion, Anna James, Phylis Finch, or Amanda Svoboda.



**A big thank you** to Pastor Luke and Dan Fassett for all their help cleaning up flood waters in our church present in July and August! Their help was greatly appreciated! -Cindy Petito



**Thank you** to Dan Fassett for taking care of the church lawn this spring and summer. He did a great job that was truly appreciated!



Our sympathy is expressed to DLouisa and Justin Ford and their children Demos, Arabella, Samuel, and Jovie for the loss of their mother and grandmother Louise Kachadourian Kontos. Louise passed away on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please be in prayer for the whole family during this time of deep sorrow.



Our sympathy is expressed to Adam, Olivia, and Audrey Ciacelli for the loss of their grandfather and great grandfather Armando Ciacelli who passed away during the early morning hours of August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please be in prayer for his wife Anita Ciacelli and the rest of the family during this time of deep sorrow.



*“The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”*

*Psalms 34:18 (ESV)*

## September Events

### BIRTHDAYS



September	
1	Anna Kalivoda
9	Doug Johnson
16	Jessica Carl
23	Ed Pease



A very happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to Doug Johnson!



**September 8th, Missionary Tim Long,** Tim Long is a missionary along with his wife, Patti in Baja, California and have served there for many years. He will be here SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 6PM to tell us more about his ministry in teaching present and future church leaders at the Baja Baptist Seminary of Mexicali. He also travels to the Dominican Republic to raise up future leaders there. His wife, Patti, is a special education teacher and a resource person for special needs children. So, come for DINNER at 6PM and he will speak after the meal. It is BY RESERVATION ONLY for the dinner, so please get that in to the church office by September 3rd, or sign up on September 3rd after church. There will be a free will offering for Tim, but the meal is free. Questions for you. IS BAJA CALIFORNIA PART OF MEXICO OR THE USA? WHAT DOES BAJA MEAN?



**September 9<sup>th</sup>, Doug Johnson's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party,**  
**5pm-7pm,** The Relief Pitcher, 197 Conklin Ave, Binghamton, NY 13903.  
RSVP date was the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.



**September 17<sup>th</sup> , Rally Day, Sunday School New Year Kick Off!**



**September 17<sup>th</sup>, Coffee Hour, and Bake Sale,** following the morning service.



**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, First Day of Fall.**



**September 22<sup>nd</sup>** Main Artery deadline for October issue.

## **The Breadbox Offering**

The Breadbox offering, which is over and above giving to Missions, will go this month to Samaritans' Purse which among other avenues of service, provides support and tangible help to those affected by natural and man-made disasters here at home and around the world. Not only do they rebuild homes and businesses for people and help alleviate health issues, but they help rebuild lives by proclaiming hope that is found in Jesus' death and resurrection. If you wish to donate ,write a check to Main Street Baptist Church, notated for the September breadbox or place cash in the small envelope in the seat back in front of you in the sanctuary.



On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 our lives were changed forever. Each one of us remember almost everything that we were doing that day. We remember where we were when we first heard the news of the first plane striking the North Tower. We remember when we thought, oh dear, what a horrible accident, within a few minutes the second plane striking the South Tower and coming to the realization that this was indeed an attack on our nation. We remember the horror and fear as we tried to make sense of the events that had taken place. Flash forward to the present day almost 22 years later, we can see how Gods hand was at work in our nation during one of the darkest nightmares in our history. We see how God brought us together and made us unified. Each year the United States holds a moment of silence for one minute acknowledging when each of the towers were struck, when the Pentagon was attacked, when each tower fell, and when flight United 93 crashed in Pennsylvania.

1. 8:46 a.m.- Hijackers crash Flight 11 into the North Tower of The World Trade Center
2. 9:03AM- Hijackers crash United Airlines Flight 175 into the South Tower of The World Trade Center
3. 9:37AM- Hijackers crash American Airlines Flight 77 into the Pentagon
4. 9:59AM- The South Tower of the World Trade Center collapses.
5. 10:03AM- Passengers on United Airlines Flight 93 overtake the hijackers and the plane crashes into an empty field near Shanksville, PA.
6. 10:28AM- The North Tower of The World Trade Center collapses.

Let us take time on September 11<sup>th</sup> to remember and reflect on the events that transpired but, also to thank God, for being there with us when everything around us was crumbling. Let's also once again come together and be unified in prayer no matter where we are on September 11, 2023.

## **SAVE THE DATE**



**October 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday 11AM-12PM, Pastor Luke is being ordained.**



**October 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 4PM, Organ Recital by William Lawson**



**October 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 6PM, Dunneman's Homecoming Concert.**