

### New Babies!

ZOEY MAE GRACZYK

Born 9/11/19

7 lbs, 14 oz & 21" long

Parents: Danny & Heather Graczyk

Grandparents: Carlton & Dana Tucker

Great-Grandparents: Dan & Pat

Priest

RILEY MOORE & MADISON RUTH

Twin Girls Born 9/23/19, 15 mins apart

Riley: 6 lbs, 14 oz, Madison: 6 lbs, 1 oz

Parents: Sam & Emily Watson

Grandparents: Norman & Vicky  
Watson

NATHAN JAMES TYUS

Born 9/27/19

7 lbs, 4.5 oz & 20" long

Parents: Stephen & Emily Tyus

Grandparents: Steve & Cindy Tyus  
and Charles & Kathy Tucker

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**The Lord's Supper**  
Sunday, October 27th

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



Boxes will be available  
through Connect Group  
classes and in the church  
foyer beginning Oct 20.  
Be sure to pick them up  
and return them by Nov 13.

# MISSION GEORGIA

Season of Prayer and Offering  
for State Missions

GOAL: \$8,000

Current: \$4,115



**WALC Leaders**

10/20 Blaylock  
10/27 Hammock  
11/3 Cox

### CHURCH CONFERENCE

We will be reviewing the

~The 2020 Budget ~

&

~Final Chapel Renovation

Decisions ~

Sunday, October 27th at 6pm

### CCBA ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 22nd at 3:30pm

Calvary Baptist Church

**Connect Group**

**Teacher Meeting**

November 6th at 5:15pm

# First Baptist MOULTRIE newsletter

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*October is Pastor Appreciation Month*



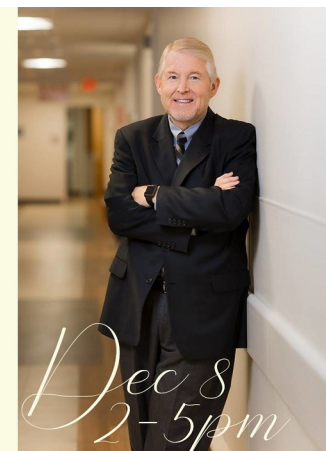
*Save the date!*

*Join us!*

A Retirement Reception  
honoring

PASTOR WAYNE WOODS  
of First Baptist Moultrie

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## FROM MY HEART TO YOURS

*"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on Him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about Him? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? ..... So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ." - Romans 10:13-15; 17*

Do you know there are over 7000 languages in the world? And of these 7000, there are over 1600 without a single verse of God's Word in a language they can understand! For over 2000 years, millions have been waiting for us to FINISH THE DRILL! Their Bibles are blank! But we can help change that – at least for the "Z" people groups of south Asia. Through our ADOPT-a-VERSE project, we can provide the Word of God, for the first time ever, to a group of people who have never heard who Jesus is and what He did for them.

All ministry begins with the Word of God. Without the truth of God's Word in a language they can understand, the ministry of evangelism, discipleship, and church planting is impossible. Only a few short years ago, it might take 25-30 years for such an unreached group to have the Word of God translated into their heart language. But today, with some truly amazing advances in technology, sometimes it can happen in a matter of months, with the entire New Testament being made available in 7 years! The goal of having "zero" unreached Bibleless groups by 2025 is no longer the seemingly impossible task of just a few short years ago. It can happen! It should happen! It must happen! It is an injustice that over 2000 years after Jesus commanded us to go and make disciples of all nations, there are still over 200 million people with NO scripture in a language they can understand, thus no real access to Jesus and His Gospel.

As a church, we adopted the goal of \$28,750 to be collected to fund the translation of the entire Gospel of Luke for our adopted "Z" peoples. Currently, we are about \$11,000 short of our goal. Let's FINISH THE DRILL, my beloved FBC Family! Let's challenge ourselves the rest of this month thru the 15th of November to "GET 'ER DONE!" There is simply no reason why we can't. If we realize just how blessed we are and understand that the reason we are so blessed is to be a blessing to others, especially to those who are yet waiting to hear about our wonderful Lord Jesus, we will gladly and sacrificially give to reach the goal!

The Lord has so wonderfully blessed us as a church. As members you have been so faithful to give. One of the greatest personal joys I have experienced as your pastor these past 10+ years has been to see your gracious, obedient generosity on clear display. I have absolute confidence that we CAN get this done, all for His glory and the advancement of His Kingdom! LET'S DO IT! LET'S FINISH THE DRILL! Few other gifts we give can bear such eternal fruit as what we will give here to help us get His Word to those who have never yet heard!

Paul said "the time of my departure is close." I am feeling the reality of that more and more on a daily basis. I must admit to you that even though June and I are completely at peace that this is the right decision for us and extremely confident that this is the right time for His church, it still is not easy. You all have loved us so well! I have no doubt that our church has been given the gift of the absolute BEST staff of vocational ministers in all the land! Please value and love and support them as you have us. I am excited about the prospect of a new pastor soon to join this ministry team, believing that his connection here will be smooth and

## FROM MY HEART TO YOURS (Continued)

his leadership will help us see things we need to see for the Lord's great future for us to be realized! Please know how grateful we are for the time the Lord has blessed us to serve you as your pastor and family and how much we continue to love you!

Only by His grace,  
PW



Contact Kaylan  
Lancaster to join!  
kewinston@gmail.com

Before we know it, this lovely couple will be fully retired from their ministry service as we have known it here at First Baptist Church Moultrie. If you would like to wish them well and bless them heading into retirement with a love offering, please make your checks payable to "FBC" with "Pastor Wayne" on the memo line. They will certainly be missed... for they are extremely appreciated, valued, & loved!



FIRST BAPTIST MOULTRIE | FIRST BAPTIST VALDOSTA | FIRST BAPTIST BAINBRIDGE

*First Baptist Moultrie is hosting*

## THREE CHURCH LUNCHEON



Tickets on sale now in the church office or at the Welcome Desk. Cost: \$5

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 14 | 11:30 am