



Pastor Michael Fitzgerald - Guest Speaker

Pastor Michael Fitzgerald was born and raised in Staunton, Va. He is a graduate of James Madison University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Drew University. He is married to the former Gwen Foster, whom he met at seminary. In June 1982, he began as pastor of Clifford

Baptist Church, near Amherst, Va. In June 2022, he stepped down as Senior Pastor, after 40 years of ministry with the church. He continues to preach, and is honored to serve as part of the Church Revitalization team through SBC of Virginia. Mike and Gwen have a daughter, Carijoy, and son, Gabriel, and three of the world's best grandchildren.

The Proclaimer



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Harvest Day
October 8, 2023

Announcements

Harvest Day

Today, Sunday, October 8th at our 9:30 and 11:00 am services, we will be celebrating 189 years of God's faithfulness at Liberty Baptist Church. The guest speaker is Pastor Mike Fitzgerald. The Fellowship Committee will serve the meal through a buffet line in the Old Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am and 12:00 pm. The catered meal will include pork BBQ, chicken BBQ, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cole slaw, baked beans, rolls, apple cobbler, and peach cobbler. There will be seating available in the Fellowship Hall.

Harvest Day Offering Goal (\$50,000)

Every year we designate a special offering for a special project during Harvest Day. This year our goal is to raise \$50,000 for New Covenant Baptist Church in Honduras. Our team will be back in Honduras in February 2024 to build a pavilion for the children's ministry and to put a baptistry in the church. Let's continue to support this growing ministry! Please be sure to identify your offering as "Harvest Day" on your envelope or select "Harvest Day" for your online giving.

Youth Praise and Prayer Service

Church Family, please join us for a night of Praise and Prayer on Wednesday, October 11th, at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center. As a church family, we will sing praises to a Holy God (led by the Liberty University Student Worship team) and then we will enter a time of prayer corporately at the altar where we will pray over our youth, children, families, community, and country. This is a community event. All are welcome. Please come out and support this event. Bring your family and friends. For additional information, contact Tommy Brooks at 434-944-1867.

Railroad Festival Floats

Liberty Baptist Church will have a fall-themed float and a Christmas float included in this year's Annual Railroad Festival parade on Saturday morning, October 14th. Any children who want to ride on the float should register online at www.libertybconline.org as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 434-352-2336.

WMU Antique Picture Fundraiser

The WMU of Liberty Baptist Church will be hosting a children's antique picture fund-raiser starting on Friday, October 20th-Sunday, October 22nd. Pictures will be taken on Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon. The cost of each picture coupon is \$10 per family, which will cover a 10x13 print. The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise funds for local, state, and international missions. Anyone interested can register and pay online at www.libertybconline.org to reserve your coupon.

New Members Class

On Saturday, October 28th at 9:00 am, there will be a new members class in Rooms 206 & 207 for anyone who is interested in becoming a member. If you are interested in attending, call the Church office at 434-352-2336 by Tuesday, October 18th to register.

Trunk or Treat

On October 31st, from 6-8 pm, kids and families will collect candy from our parking lot full of decorated trunks, then stay and play on a variety of inflatables! If you would like to be a part of this awesome event, and help us serve hundreds of families in the Appomattox community, please sign up at the Ministry Center desk, in the church office, or on the church website! You can join the team by decorating a trunk and passing out candy, or helping supervise one of our inflatables!

This Week At Liberty

Sunday, October 8

- 8:30 am Early Morning Kids Church
- 8:30 am Early Sunday School
- 9:00 am Hispanic Worship Service - Choir Room
- 9:30 am Early Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Harvest Day Meal - Old Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am Worship Service - Ministry Center
- 11:00 am LBC Kids/Children's Church
- 12:00 pm Harvest Day Meal - Old Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 pm KIDSing/Cherub Choir
- 6:00 pm Awana - Nerf & Nachos Night
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

Monday, October 9

- 5:30 pm Gideon's Monthly Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 10

- 1:30 pm WMU Pearl Mitchell Circle Meeting
- 4:00 pm Young Adult Ministry - Yoder's Corn Maze
- 6:30 pm Trail Life - Ministry Center
- 7:00 pm FOCUS Prayer and Worship - Fidelis Room
- 7:00 pm Brenda Bryant Doss Circle Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 11

- 6:00 pm Prayer Group - Fidelis Room
- 6:30 pm Women's Prayer Meeting - Room 202
- 7:00 pm Youth Prayer & Praise Night - Ministry Center

Thursday, October 12

- 6:30 pm Women's Hope Group - Room 209
- 6:30 pm Men's Hope Group - Parsonage

Saturday, October 14

- 7:00 am Gideon's Weekly Prayer Meeting - Room 210
- 9:00 am Railroad Festival Activities

The flowers for the services this morning were given in loving memory of O.B. and Mary Garriss by their family.

New at Liberty?

Use your phone to scan the QR code below to fill out a visitor card.



Vital Signs

October 1

Sunday School.....	341
Worship	518

Online Giving

You can go to libertybconline.org/giving and use the links to give. You can also give by sending a text to 77977 with keywords **Lbcvirginia** for General giving or **Lbcdesignated** for designated giving.