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Notes



Welcome to Ball Camp Baptist Church

We're glad you're worshiping with us today. Whether you're visiting or call Ball Camp home, we hope you feel welcomed and encouraged.

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September 6, 2026

“The Heart of God”
John 3:16
Sermon by Rev. Dr. Mike Smith

ORDER OF WORSHIP	
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
Musical Prelude	Thea Carter
Call To Worship	Sanctuary Choir
How Great is Our God	
Opening Prayer	Lisa Thompson
Welcome to Worshipers	Rev. Tina Collins
Greeting of Worshipers	
Hymn No. 285 - God of Grace and God of Glory	
Communion - Gathering at the Table of the Lord	
Invitation to the Table	Rev. Tina Collins & Rev. Holly Farler
Giving Thanks at the Table	
Feasting at the Table	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Holly Farler
Carry our prayers to those who need the continued promise that You are the god of hope and wholeness who rises in resurrection. For even in the gray and sadness of life, your love will not let us go. Make the night as bright as the day, the seas calm, the rough places plain. Fold Your joy into all the pain and loss. Break us, as morning, into reflections of your great faithfulness.	
Choral Worship	Sanctuary Choir
Here I Am, Lord	
Congregational Hymn No. 601	
O How I Love Jesus	
Scripture Reading	Michelle Patterson
John 3:16	
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Mike Smith
The Heart of God John 3:16	
Time of Response	
Hymn No. 600 - O How He Loves You and Me	
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Mike Smith
Postlude	Thea Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Deacon Nominations will be held next Sunday, September 13. The congregation will be asked to nominate six individuals to serve. As we prepare for this important decision, please spend time in prayer, asking God for wisdom and guidance as you consider those you feel called and qualified to serve our church in this role.
CBF Offering for Global Missions - Throughout September, Ball Camp Baptist Church has a goal of raising \$2,000 for CBF’s Offering for Global Missions. This offering supports CBF field personnel serving in the United States and around the world.
Working alongside local churches and community partners, CBF field personnel share the love of Christ through ministries that address poverty, assist refugees and immigrants, provide educational opportunities, strengthen churches, support families, and help communities develop lasting solutions to local needs. They build meaningful relationships and maintain a long-term presence among the people and communities they serve.
Special offering envelopes will be available in the pews September 1–30. If you feel led and are able to give, we invite you to participate. If you are unable to give, please help us pray for CBF field personnel, their ministries, and the communities they serve.
Together, through prayer and giving, we can support those faithfully serving others and sharing the love of Christ.
Our Goal: \$2,000 by September 30
Church-Wide Sunday School with Dr. Mike Smith Join us on Sundays, September 20 & 27 in the Fellowship Hall, for a special church-wide Sunday School time led by our Transitional Pastor, Rev. Dr. Mike Smith.
Dr. Smith will use his experience and expertise in church transitions to help us better understand the journey ahead as we prepare to search for our next Senior Pastor. Together, we’ll explore this process, what the timeline may look like, how we can pray and prepare, forming a search team, and other important steps along the way.
We encourage everyone to attend as we prayerfully prepare for this important season in the life of Ball Camp Baptist Church.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Monday, September 7 - Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 9

Wednesday Night Dinner - 5:00pm

Adult Bible Study - 6:00pm

Choir Practice – 6:45pm

Sunday, September 13

Sunday School – 9:45 AM

Worship Service – 11:00 AM

Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Door Greeters

9:30–10:30 – Lisa Thompson

10:30–10:55 – Don Gordon

Wednesday Night Dinner - Enjoy a delicious meal this week of *Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice, Stir Fried Veggies, & Mango Italian Ice* while spending time in fellowship with our church family. Sign up via email or call the church office. The cost is \$8 for ages 12 and up, \$6 for ages 5-11, kids under 4 are free, and the family max is \$25.

Life Line Screening will be here on Monday, October 19, offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that can help identify your risk for conditions that may not be detected during a routine physical. Screenings include: *Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, and Atrial Fibrillation*. A special discounted rate is available for our church members.

Three ways to register:

• Call: 1-800-324-9458 | Promo Code: HABC001

• Online: LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC

• Text: "circle" to 216-279-1607

WEEKLY GIVING

Budget Offering	\$7,242.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Benevolence	\$10.00
General Missions Offering	\$30.00
Capital Improvement	\$750.00
Total	\$8,057.00