

# September 2013

## *Birthdays*

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|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Jerry Boyer     | 13 <sup>th</sup> | Janice Holt      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Sandy Clark     |                  | Paul Schmidt     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Sue Sanford     | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Cameron Ross     |
|                  | Judy Stahl      |                  | Mike Henry       |
|                  | Brady Hudson    | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Greg Flinn       |
|                  | Ella Rollison   |                  | Alan Kirkman     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Kimberly Porter |                  | RaeAnne Allen    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Don Hendrix     | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Eleanor Kingsley |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Nancy Canty     | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Jacob Speer      |
|                  | Katlyn Moody    | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Brandi Blakley   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Reba Clapp      |                  | Gabe Rollins     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Thomas Stoner   | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Ron McBride      |
|                  | Tyler Lunberry  |                  | Quentin Ross     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Ginger Stewart  |                  |                  |
|                  | Tucker Weeks    |                  |                  |

## *Prayer Concerns*

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| <p><b><u>On-Going Prayer Concerns</u></b><br/>Bright Beginnings Daycare and Preschool<br/>Nancy Cummings – cancer<br/>Albert DeGott – cancer<br/>Jonathan Kirchoff – brain tumor<br/>(Rex &amp; Lois' grandson)<br/>Peace seeking in Iraq &amp; Afghanistan</p> <p><b><u>Homebound</u></b><br/>Roberta Neill</p> <p><b><u>Parkview Village - Odon</u></b><br/>Betty Baker</p> <p><b><u>Missionaries</u></b><br/>Tyler &amp; Georgene Lunberry in India<br/>American Baptists around the world</p> |
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## *Anniversaries*

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Brad & Anne Ellis |
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## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **July 2013 Offering Totals:**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund .....                   | \$16,650.48 |
| Youth .....                          | \$50.00     |
| One Great Hour of Sharing.....       | \$751.00    |
| Brad Pridemore Scholarship Fund..... | \$25.00     |
| Food Pantry .....                    | \$100.00    |

# FBC News & Activities

## **First Fridays @ First Baptist**

Our first First Friday of the season is September 6<sup>th</sup>! Our biggest need is for smiling faces from the church body to spend the 2 1/2 hours or so each First Friday evening with all the children that come. This is a great mission field that we're serving by providing this program!

If you can help us on Friday, September 6, please email Kimberly Porter (krporter@iupui.edu) as soon as possible! Thanks so much!

## **Kingdom Kids Choir Resumes**

Kingdom Kids Choir will resume on Sunday, September 8th. Practice will be each Sunday evening from 5:00 - 5:45 in the Sanctuary. If you have a child that is in Kindergarten - 6th grade that would like to sing, please contact Brenda Flanagin.

## **Apple Festival is Fast Approaching! – October 4-6**

We need the church body to pitch in to support our Chicken and Noodle Booth. We'll need food donations, kitchen workers, runners, and booth workers for Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th. The fun will officially start at 6:00pm on Thursday, October 3rd when we will need people to set up the booth AND people to make noodles!

Sign-up sheets for food donations and workers will be passed around during the month of September. Please see Kimberly and Charles Porter for more information.



## Youth Happenings!

*FRUITFUL LIVES ADORING THE MERCIFUL EVERLASTING SAVIOR*

*"HIS WORD IS IN MY HEART LIKE A FIRE." JEREMIAH 20:9*

## **Sept. 4th "Not A Fan" Feature Film**

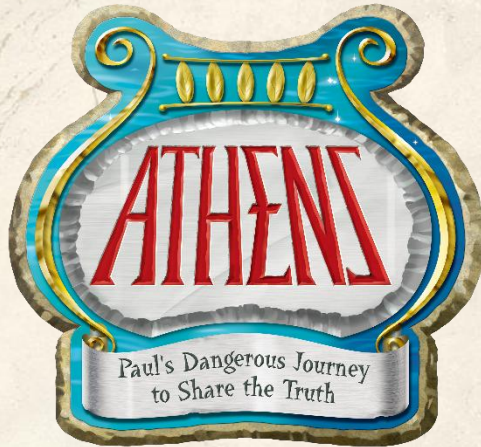
We'll cap off our "Not A Fan" study with a feature length film from City on a Hill Productions. "Twenty times in the New Testament Jesus issued a compelling and challenging invitation to follow him. He's not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants completely committed followers." We'll follow Eric Nelson in his compartmentalized life as a pleasure-seeking rebel, cutthroat executive, and nominal Christian. But when he has a near death experience, Eric embarks on a spiritual journey that transforms his commitment to Jesus Christ and tests the faith of his friends and family.

**Apple Festival – Oct. 4-6** Let's do our part to support the fundraiser by signing up to work the booth!

## **Save the Date!**

The ABY Convention has been renamed the ABY Fall Retreat and it will be held Nov. 8-10 at Camp Camby in Camby, IN. This is a great location and a great time for all Jr. High and High School students to gather to worship the Lord together. We're looking forward to it already!

# Bloomfield First Baptist First Friday!



Friday, September 6, 2013  
6:30 – 8:35 pm  
Registration at 6:10  
Supper at 6:30

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## Registration Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/GUARDIANS \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS \_\_\_\_\_

SIBLINGS \_\_\_\_\_

# A Note from Pastor Nathan

Prayer is really important. Because of what Christ has done, we are tremendously privileged to come boldly before God in prayer. We often think of prayer as "asking God to do something," but prayer also is a matter of aligning ourselves with God's desires. That is why praying God's Word is so powerful - when we are praying according to the promises and teachings of Scripture, we know we are praying God's will, and of course we want His will to be done on earth (in us!) as it is in heaven. So, I invite you to make good use of the verses below. I have given some short suggestions as to how to pray based on each passage. But do what the Lord leads with these: hang them on your refrigerator, or tuck them in your Bible, or choose a verse to memorize and pray it as often as it comes to mind. I believe the Holy Spirit is able to do great things in us and through us when we humble ourselves in prayer. THANK YOU for praying for our church body. I am genuinely excited to see what the Lord will do in us!

Grace and peace,  
Nathan

- **Philippians 2:13** – *Pray that God would give us the desire and the power to do what is pleasing to Him.*
- **John 17:21** – *Pray that we as a church would be unified so that others will come to faith in Jesus Christ.*
- **James 1:5-6** – *Pray that we would seek God for wisdom and believe that He is more than able to give it to us.*
- **Isaiah 55:10-11** – *Pray that God's word would accomplish His purposes and bear fruit among us and our neighbors.*
- **Joshua 1:9** – *Pray that we wouldn't be terrified or discouraged but strong and courageous because God is with us.*
- **2 Peter 3:15** – *Pray that we would see God's patience as salvation and take the risk of participating in this patience along with Him.*
- **Luke 10:42** – *Pray that, in the midst of everything, we would pursue the one thing needed: listening to Jesus.*
- **Matthew 13:16** – *Pray that we would have eyes to see and ears to hear what the Lord is up to, that we might join in.*
- **Ephesians 3:17-19** – *Pray that we would deeply know the love of Jesus Christ.*