

The First Baptist Connection

October 2015

News and Updates for our Family in Christ

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Birthdays

2 nd	Kim Keller	14 th	Jean Burcham
3 rd	Norm Sullivan		Paul Stewart III
4 th	Bob Templeton	18 th	Rodney Roark
6 th	Joe Burcham		Kent Rollison
8 th	Bob Holt	19 th	Nancy Brinson
9 th	Betty Baker	22 nd	Jackie Vandeventer
	Kyle Doane	24 th	Brenda Nichols
	Rex Kirchoff	29 th	Zachary Hudson
10 th	Jean Boyer		Brixton Groomer
11 th	Steve Ham	31 st	Robyn Allgood
	Delene Weeks		
12 th	Alan Brown		
	Malea Toon		

Prayer Concerns

On-Going Prayer Concerns

Bright Beginnings Daycare and Preschool
Steve Buccola
Charlie Farmer
Tyler & Georgene Lunberry
Mary Jane Parker
Kay & Don Pierce
Peace seeking in Iraq & Afghanistan
American Baptist missionaries

Lyons Health & Living Center

Betty Baker
Roberta Neill

Anniversaries

7 th	Warren & Paula Bartlett
9 th	James & Heather Malone
11 th	Steve & Sandy Clark
12 th	Charles & Mary Jane Parker
18 th	Jeff & Teresa Coffin
20 th	Brenda & Randy Flanagin

1st Fridays

@

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Obeying  **GOD**

Registration @ 6:00 PM

Dinner @ 6:15 PM

Pick-up @ 8:30 PM

→ Friday, October 9

→ *Joshua Obeyes God*

**500 Lincoln Drive, Bloomfield
812-384-8459**

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Please call 812-384-8459 by Noon on THURSDAY to schedule a ride.

“This is love for God: to obey his commands.” —1 John 5:3a, NIV ‘84



Youth Happenings!

FRUITFUL LIVES ADORING THE MERCIFUL EVERLASTING SAVIOR
"HIS WORD IS IN MY HEART LIKE A FIRE." JEREMIAH 20:9

Boy Chrysalis – November 6-8

Hoosier Hills Chrysalis BOYS FLIGHT will be November 6th - 8th, 2015. Boys age 15-24 should plan now to attend this great weekend retreat.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ABY Senior High Retreat – November 13-15

FBC News & Activities

REVIVE!

Beginning on Sunday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m., we will launch a new worship gathering on Sunday evenings, Revive. It will consist of informal worship, a scripture reading, and a time of focused prayer. The focus for prayer will vary from week to week and there will be an opportunity to share testimony to what the Lord has done. We will aim to wrap up around 7 p.m. each night although folks are welcome to remain for prayer and fellowship. If you have questions, please ask Nathan.



COMING NEXT MONTH...

Love Feast

Our annual Love Feast will be Sunday evening, November 8 at 6:00pm. Please circle the date on your calendar! The Social Committee will furnish the turkey and drinks. Sign-up sheets for the main dishes will be coming through the Sunday school classrooms, so stay tuned!

Congregational Meeting

Our next Quarterly Congregational Meeting will be Thursday, November 12 @ 6:30pm.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

DAYCARE NEWS

We will be having our Annual "Fall Festival Party" on October 20th. There will be arts and crafts, face painting, games, pumpkin carving, science experiments, good food and much more.

I recently asked some of the children "What can you tell me about God?" Here are their answers:

3 year olds

Wyatt - *"I wuv him, he comes to my house, he takes care of my papaw he is in Heaven he got sick and Jesus came to get him and put him in the sky he loves him. Yesterday he took care of me, there was a monster at my house and he came down and took care of me cause I was scared and that's it."*

Bryce - *"On the cross, in the waterfall, in the scraff (giraffe). God love me. God in the tornado. I'm done."*

Nathan - *"I love God."*

Abram - *"God likes people. He said Ha Ha Ha when he laughed. Pastor Nathan sat down and read the book and the Goliath laughed at the people and David poked him and he dead, the end."*

Emily - *"Jesus, he's up in the sky."*

Melanie-*"He helps my Mommy go to the Doctors. Jesus go up in the sky he comes down from the sky, he sees my friends, he said I see my friends."*

Ellie - *"He went to Linton. Go to Jesus, he got him candy."*

4 year olds

Adalyn - *"He makes animals, he makes trees, he makes water, he makes giraffes, he takes care of us. I got one more thing...he makes the sky."*

Ariel - *"I love him, and I don't know what else."*

Braylon - *"He fought Goliath. David had a slingshot with a stone and Goliath died. He sende a fish cause Jonah randed away."*

Lane - *"I know that he takes care of us and watches over us when we are asleep, he likes the sky that's all that God does and he makes stuff for us, that's it."*

Deklan - *"He helps you with things."*

5 year olds

Gannon - *"Well you can kiss him, that's all I can do."*

Emmi - *"He loves everybody, he wants us to obey, he wants us to not hurt each other. He wants us to not get sick. I don't know anything else."*

Ayden - *"I know about God, that he's nice, that he's strong, he is mighty and strong. When someone hurts you he is sad. I know a lot about him. He is Jesus' Dad. They have a Kings castle. Jesus is our Father too, so is God. That's all I know."*

A 1 year old was at the table in his classroom the song "There's power in the blood" came on the cd player he stopped what he was doing and threw his hands in the air and smiled".

I think we might have a future lawyer in our midst. This is what a 4 year old told her Mom one day when she had disobeyed and was being punished by not being allowed to watch TV that evening.

1. I just needed a rest, I was going to get up and clean it.
1. I am ALLERGIC to not watching T.V.
2. MOOOOOOOM.....My eyes NEEEEEEEEED T.V.
3. I am not going to have a Happy Birthday tomorrow if you don't let me watch T.V.
4. You don't need me anymore.
5. I know! I know! What if you can make ANOTHER mess and I clean up THAT one?

A Note from Pastor Nathan

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:2-3 (NIV 84)

Ann and Adoniram Judson were the first Baptist missionaries sent overseas from the United States. Actually, they were sent as Congregationalists and became Baptists before they landed in Asia. While studying Scripture at sea, their view of baptism changed. Maybe all of that time on the water had something to do with it. Anyway, when word reached Baptists back in the U.S., they began supporting the Judsons. By the time he died, Adoniram Judson had translated the Bible into Burmese and there were more than 8,000 Christians in Burma.

But it wasn't quick and easy. Seven years passed before Judson baptized his first convert to Christianity. He lost both his first wife, Ann, and his second wife, Sarah, to death. Adoniram had plenty of reasons to grow weary and lose heart. The reason his legacy has lived on, however, is because he did not give up. How did he do it?

We today still have lots of reasons to grow weary and lose heart. Following Jesus in this world is hard, just as it was hard in Judson's world. Sometimes we don't see the results we long for, even though we know we are pursuing God's will. How do we avoid giving up in despair? We fix our eyes on Jesus.

For one thing, looking at Jesus reminds us that our God can transform even the most brutal suffering and death into resurrection and everlasting life. We know that if we live by faith in the One who defeated death, we too will share in His eternal victory. This helps us in our minds to put things back in perspective.

But more than this, when we are growing weary and we look to Jesus, we find that He is already looking with love at us. Jesus our Lord has great compassion and mercy upon us as we walk through the challenges of life. He sees and He cares. Unfailingly. Enduringly. Always.

My prayer is that if you are walking through a season of discouragement, you would look again to our Lord Jesus, who loves you more greatly than you may ever comprehend. Jesus really loves us. We look at so many things that come and go, things that discourage us. Maybe today you need to look again to the One who has never stopped loving you. Let Him heal you with His love. It's what He does.

Grace and peace,
Nathan

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Apple Festival	
4 2:00 Apple Festival Parade	5	6 6:30 Trustees	7	8 6:30 Church Council	9 6:00 FF@FB	10
11 8:30 Fellowship Breakfast	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 6:30 Deacons	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Deacon of the Month <i>Tasha Hudson</i>	Trustee of the Month <i>Bert Terrell</i>	Usher of the Month <i>Charles Porter</i>	Greeter <i>Paul & Ginger Stewart</i>
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Reoccurring Weekly Activities @ FBC		
Sundays:	6:00 p.m.	REVIVE - Sanctuary
Mondays:	10:30 a.m.	Enhanced Fitness - FH
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts – FH
	6:30 p.m.	Faithful Workouts – CLC
Tuesdays:	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts - FH
	7:00 p.m.	Cottage Prayer Group
Wednesdays:	10:30 a.m.	Enhanced Fitness – FH
	6:15 p.m.	FLAMES - CLC
Thursdays:	6:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast - Dairy Queen
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	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts - FH
	6:30 p.m.	Gideons (3 rd Thurs. each month) – FH

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