



Brunch Rescheduled For Sunday

Sometimes it takes the wisdom of Solomon to know how to respond to Indiana winter weather. In the end, cancelling our brunch and worship service this past Sunday was the best course of action.

After consultation with a few of the Becomers Class members, our all-church brunch has been rescheduled for this Sunday from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. It might be cold outside but it will be warm inside our FBC building. Plan now to enjoy some yummy food along with plenty of encouraging conversations.

I look forward to being together as a church family this Sunday.

In Christ,

Les

This Week

Wednesday, Jan. 23

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

Sunday, Jan. 27

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

All-Church Brunch

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Angie Bynum/ Jessica Bynum

Kids' Time

Deb Klopfenstein / Darcy Isch

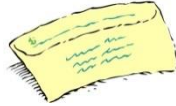
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Loren Wanner



THANK YOU

Dear FBC friends, Many, many thanks to my church family for the beautiful wind chimes. And to many of you who took the time to attend the visitation; my heart was warmed. I know many have been praying for us to feel God's peace and strength, and we are blessed! Jackie Johnson & family



2018 GIVING RECEIPTS

The 2018 giving receipts are in envelopes which are located on the table in the foyer. Please pick yours up on Sunday. We will mail any which are left, after a couple of weeks.

GREAT JOB



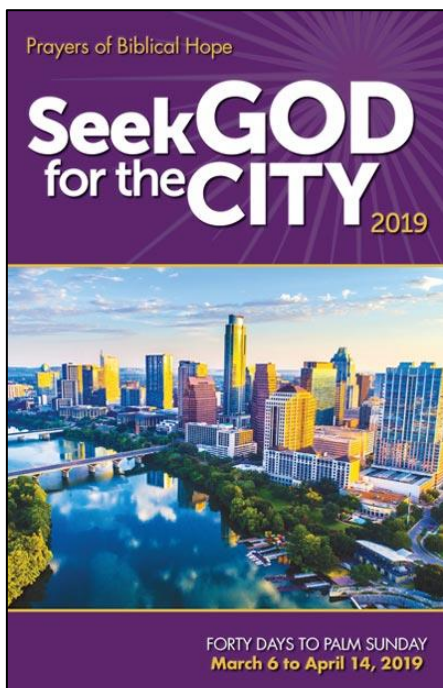
A special thanks to our custodians, Frank and Ruby, on all of the additional work that comes with winter weather, like snow removal and vacuuming the extra dirt.

LIVER & ONION DINNER

Petroleum United Methodist Church wanted us to let you know about their 2019 Annual All You Can Eat Liver & Onion Dinner. It will be from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 9, with carry-out available. The cost is a free will donation and the proceeds will go to burn victims Will and Conner.

PRAYER

Our FBC family will pray powerful prayers of biblical hope for the people of our community and surrounding area. We will use a 64-page prayer guide that will make it easy for us to pray rich, biblical prayers for spiritual awakening throughout Bluffton and beyond. This booklet will unite us in prayer during the 40 days to Palm Sunday, March 6- April 14, 2019. Plan to participate as we seek God for our city and country.



Limitless Life

Maintaining the exact same routines and perspectives can become extremely boring. But living large involves choosing to see and do things differently. Entering the limitless life God offers requires personal boldness. Why? We often have to let go of our secure and familiar vantage points.

The following quotes were uttered by people from many distinctive backgrounds and even secular perspectives. Can we stretch our minds to find some grain of truth in every quote?

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”

“Water drops pierce stone; rope saws cut wood.”

“There is not a particle of life which does not bear poetry within it.”

“Write what should not be forgotten.”

“Surely something resides in this heart that does not perish and life is more than a dream.”

“Sometimes dreams are wiser than waking.”

“We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done.”

“If you are always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be.”

“If you can't fly, then RUN.

If you can't run, then WALK.

If you can't walk, then CRAWL.

But whatever you do, you have to KEEP MOVING.”

Make it a great week!

Les



Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

Clyde Shady – Room 228B

River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 114

Home

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Rose McCormick

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Judy Bierie – Room 268

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly – Room 210

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