

INTRODUCING:

Sydney Collins

Sydney is a freshman at Southern Wells High School. Right now she is finishing up volleyball season where her position is a hitter. She will play basketball next, and then softball in the spring where she usually plays first or third base. She also stays busy as a Student Council Rep. and is in Sunshine Society and attends Campus Life. Her favorite subject is Algebra. Sydney's favorite color is teal and a favorite food is pizza. Fall is her favorite season as she enjoys hanging out with friends and going to football games. She likes watching the *Marvel Movies* and also *High School Musical*. Sydney is the daughter of Robin and Eugene Collins, and Evalyn Fate is her grandmother. Sydney's favorite Bible story is the Christmas story. She really likes the people here at FBC and we appreciate her working in the nursery each month. Thanks, Sydney, for being an important part of our church family!

This Week

Wednesday, Oct. 17

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

7:00 p.m. – Choir

Sunday, Oct. 21

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

9:50 a.m. – Coffee

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Angie Bynum/ Jessica Bynum

Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe/ Chris McFarren

LOL

Michelle Tonner

Stewardship Report

Oct. 14, 2018

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$1155.00
Missions	\$135.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$50.00
Deacons Fund	\$15.00
World Mission Offering	\$560.00
Funeral Dinner	\$150.00

Total: \$ 2,065.00



Supporting our Missionaries

We are collecting the World Missions Offering throughout this month. Our offering will be designated to support the Jon and Amanda Good family as they take the Good News of Jesus to Hungary. Please use the special envelopes in the pews and make checks out to FBC. Don't forget to join us for our luncheon – details are below.



Celebrate World Missions!

On October 28, right after worship, we will celebrate our World Mission Offering Month with a soup luncheon. Our theme will be Hungary.

Hungarians are famous for their stew made with lots of paprika. The Goods sent us some paprika – so come give the Hungarian stew a try.

Or if that doesn't sound good to you, the deacons will provide plenty of other tasty options. Please bring other side dishes to share. Remember, we will also have a drawing for ten t-shirts donated by the Good family.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. There is a basket on the table in the foyer for any notes or cards or letters you may wish to give.

Your Deacons



Write Mykayla

Mykayla Rodenbeck is a missionary with CRU. A team is going to visit her in East Asia and take letters from home. She says, "I would love to hear from you! It can be a short note, long letter, a Bible verse, a word of encouragement, a card, a picture, a prayer request, a few scribbled words, but whatever it is, I'd love to receive it!" You may send your note to her at 5998 SE State Road 116, Bluffton, IN 46714. Please have mail postmarked by October 31.

Thanksgiving Dinner Help

The church family has enjoyed our Thanksgiving meal in previous years. This event has been penciled on the church calendar for November 18. We would need 10 volunteers to cook, serve, and coordinate this event. If you are willing to help, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the church foyer. After volunteer coordinators are secured, then we will have a Welcome Card sign-up to find how many plan to attend this carry-in meal.

Annual Business Meeting

Our annual business meeting will be in The Gathering Place on November 4 right after the worship service. Our goal is to have copies of the proposed 2019 budget available on October 28 for your review.

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.” – Psalm 136:1

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your prayers, sympathy cards, and gifts. Your kindness in this difficult time is deeply appreciated.

Jim & Deb Klopfenstein and family
Holly & Adam Zoll and family

FBC, Amazing grace how sweet the sound. It is by His loving grace we comfort one another during times of loss. As my Dad was laid to rest, a lifetime of memories flooded my mind. He was a World War II veteran. He fought for our country's freedom and hope for a better life. God has truly blessed me with protection throughout my life. Thank you to those who sent cards and came to visit. May our amazing Father, Lord and Savior bless each of you.

Jerrey Baker

To: First Baptist Church – Bluffton,

Thanks to each of you from the bottom of our hearts for the kindness and love shown to the family of Dave Vandoorn. You will always be remembered for your acts of kindness to us during a very sad time in our lives. The minister did an outstanding funeral sermon, your church is absolutely beautiful, and the ladies served a wonderful home-cooked meal. Everyone was so friendly and kind to us. God Bless each of you as you continue your work for Jesus Christ.

Gladys Beaver and the entire VanDoorn Family





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Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

Clyde Shady – Room 228B

River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 220

Home

Ed Goetz

Rose McCormick

K Casper Life Center

Judy Bierie – Room 268

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly – Room 210


As we co-labor with other churches
in our community,
this week we pray for:
Living Water United Church
Pastor Clark Stoller

First Baptist Church

260-824-1558

firstbaptist@adamswells.com

fbcbluffton.com

 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

Music Director: Julie Cantrell

Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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