

## Seeing God Work

We should be thrilled by our beautiful courthouse plaza updates. Many people cooperated, worked hard, and gave generously to make this vital project happen. We can also see God's hand at work in this revitalization. The LORD was sincerely invited to help us.

For the past few years our *Movin' Up* students engaged in a prayer walk from our church to Hardees. Along the way they stopped at various places to pray. One stop was on the courthouse plaza where they asked God to prosper downtown businesses, our government, and our community.

It is fun to watch many people join together to make stunning updates happen. We want to thank Jesus for helping us accomplish this momentous renovation.

Keep working, LORD!

Les



Movin' Up  
Prayer Walk  
April 2019  
Courthouse Steps

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Oct. 2

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

Thursday, Oct. 3

6:00 p.m. – Christian Ed. Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 6

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

### Teacher Schedule

Oct. 6, 2019

#### **Nursery**

Evalyn Fate/ Sydney Collins

#### **Kids' Time**

Ruth Ann Monroe/

Chris McFarren

#### **LOL**

Remain in service

### Stewardship Report

Sept. 29, 2019

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	3093.00
Missions	75.00
Building/Maint Fund	65.00
Match Fund	200.00
Shady Missionaries	80.00
White Cross	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,563.00</b>

## World Mission Offering Lunch

Our World Mission Offering (WMO) begins this Sunday and will be collected throughout October. Special offering envelopes will be available in the pews. In celebration of our missionaries, Jon and Amanda Good, the deacons will host a carry-in lunch on Sunday, Oct. 13 after worship. They will provide various kinds of soups and crackers. Everyone is asked to bring a large side-dish to share. Some ideas are salads, sandwiches, pastas, or desserts. It will be a wonderful time to enjoy some autumn food and fellowship. Plan now to attend!



## Becomer's Class Schedule



The Becomer's Sunday School enjoys discussing scripture that everyone has read throughout the week. Here is the scripture schedule for the upcoming Sundays: Oct. 6 – Luke 7:18-35, Oct. 13 – Luke 7:36-50, Oct. 20 - Luke 8:1-15, Oct. 27 Luke 8:16-39, Nov. 3 – Luke 8:40-56.



Thanks so much to the hardy souls who carried the signs in front of the Grand Marshall's carriage! We appreciate you! Ted & Marge Ellis

## Directory Info

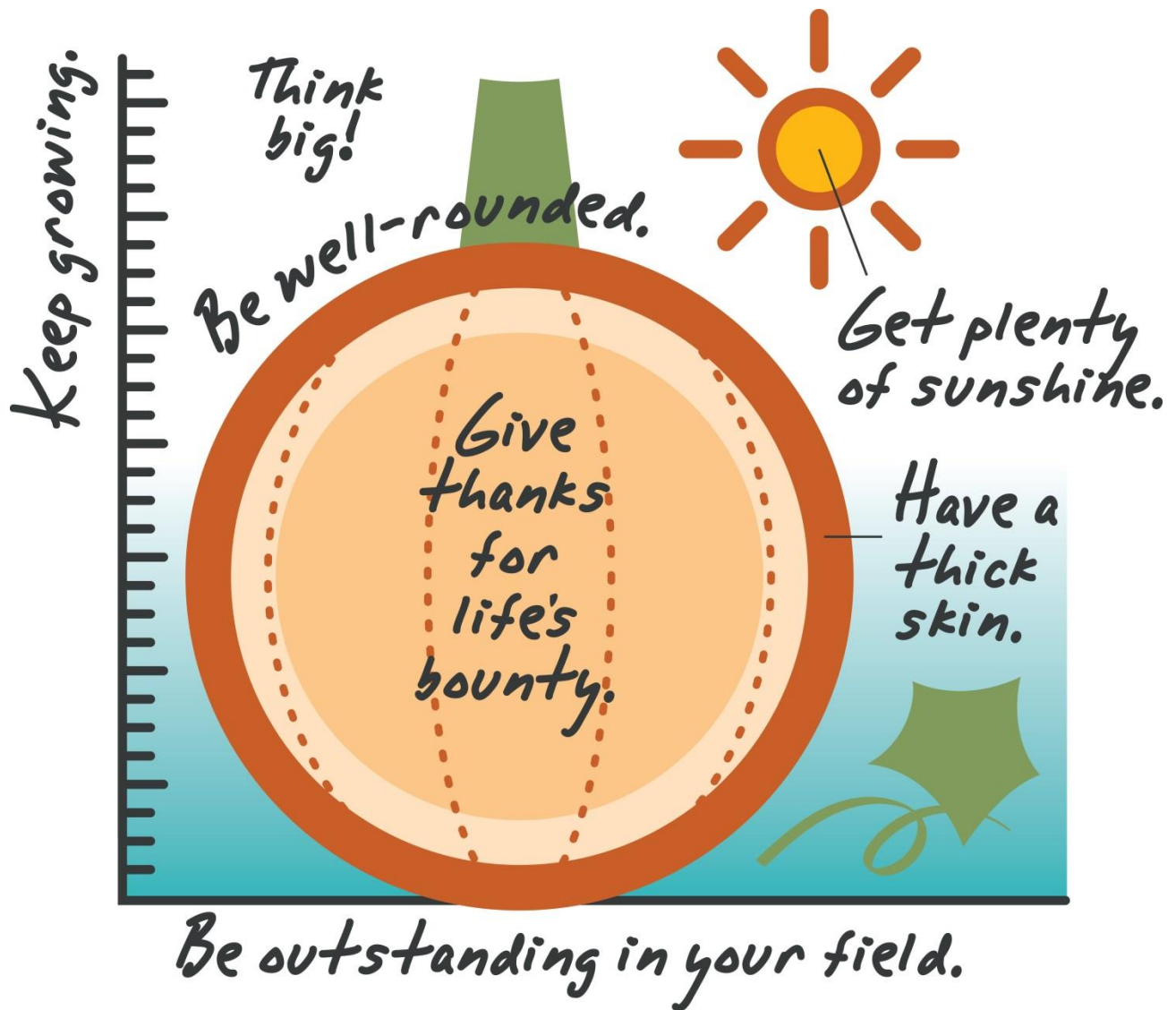
Here are updates and additions to your church directory:

Mary Bishop  
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Bluffton, IN 46714

Barb Smekens  
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Bluffton, IN 46714

Dana & Mary Gaston  
Eric Gaston  
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Monroe, IN 46772  
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I love the various inspirational thoughts on that graphic above. In my daily devotions, I'm reading through Matthew at a pace of about one page per day. Today I was in chapter six where Jesus taught about the unmatched security derived from investing in God's eternal kingdom. The Savior then urges his audience directly: "do not worry about your life..." (6:25). Christ's assertion is that our loving, heavenly Father will provide physical needs like food, water, and clothing. In fact, worry accomplishes nothing. Stewing cannot even add a single hour to our lives. Jesus calls us to observe the beauty of nature. God adorns transient things like grass and flowers with unmatched beauty. Our Creator will also care for us.

Trusting God with you,

Les



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## Homebound Members

### Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B  
Barb Smekens – Room 217B  
Clyde Shady – Room 228B  
Phyllis Shady – Room 254

### River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 114

### Home

Ed Goetz  
Rose McCormick

### K Casper Life Center

Judy Bierie – Room 268

### Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly – Room 210

## Help People Follow Jesus

### First Baptist Church

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 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

### **This Sunday**

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service