



## Why We Love Autumn

Solomon was spot-on when he wrote, “God has made everything beautiful for its own time” (Ecclesiastes 3:11a). Here are ten things about autumn that make this season fun and enjoyable.

1. One word: COLOR. It makes everything look like an oil painting.
2. Pumpkin-flavored EVERYTHING (like pumpkin spice latte).
3. The smell of a fresh bowl of candy corn. It's a mixture of cake and happiness.
4. And caramel apples. Can't forget those.
5. There's something about the way rain smells that is unique and wonderful.
6. Cold wet drizzles mean it's finally time to break out all those comfy sweaters you've been missing.
7. The colors of autumn make everything look stunning, especially if it's old and worn (like an old barn or a covered bridge).
8. There's nothing like the smell of crisp air on the River Greenway or on the deck.
9. The first sip of a steamy beverage on a brisk day.
10. A puppy or kitten's face when they see the leaves falling around them.

Rejoicing with you in this next season!

Les



## Evening Women's Bible Study

A new Women's Monday Night Bible Study will begin on October 8. It will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the church. We will be studying the book *Women of the Bible* by Ann Spangler and Jean Syswerda. The book costs \$11. You may join by calling the church office or there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. It's not too late to join! If you have further questions, please contact Julia Duncan, 260-227-1989.

## Administrative Board Meeting

There will be an Administrative Board Meeting on Monday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m.

## Budget Planning

All boards, please remember to plan your budget for 2019 at your next meeting.

## All-Church Annual Meeting

Come celebrate with your church family as we vote to approve new leaders and our budget for 2019. It will be held in The Gathering Place, after worship on Sunday, November 4.

### Calendar Items

Wednesday, Oct. 3

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

Thursday, Oct. 4

6:30 p.m. – Christian Ed. Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 7

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

9:50 a.m. – Coffee

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Monday, Oct. 8

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

5:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Admin. Board Meeting

### Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Alexis Collins/ Evalyn Fate

Kids' Time

Holly Zoll/ Angie Bynum

LOL

Remain in service

### Stewardship Report

Sept. 30, 2018

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$1366.00
Missions	\$185.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$50.00
Deacons Fund	\$10.00
Memorial	\$80.00

**Total: \$1,691.00**



# WORLD MISSION OFFERING



Above: Hungarian Flag  
Right: Jon & Amanda Good , with children  
Andrew, Sarah, Rachel, and Elizabeth  
(Our Missionaries to Hungary)

 Collected throughout **October** to impact Hungary with the good news of Jesus

 Use specially marked **envelopes** that are in the pews

 **Celebration Soup Luncheon**

October 28 after worship

Various soups provided by the deacons

Bring side dishes to share

Drawing to give away t-shirts from the Good family!





202 West Cherry Street  
Bluffton, Indiana 46714



## 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:  
Liberty Center Baptist Church  
Pastor Aaron Westfall

### First Baptist Church

260-824-1558

[firstbaptist@adamswells.com](mailto:firstbaptist@adamswells.com)

[fbcbluffton.com](http://fbcbluffton.com)

 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

Music Director: Julie Cantrell

Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

9:50 a.m. – Coffee/Tea Time

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service