

Small World

I recently learned I actually have roots in Bluffton. My mother was reading her mother's self-published autobiography and made an amazing discovery.

My maternal grandmother Velma was born one hot day on the 29th of August 1911 in Prague, Oklahoma. She was the sixth of nine children born to the union of Martha Johnson Long and Eura Euphrates Long. One of her brothers was Leonard, who eventually became a doctor of radiology.

Dr. Leonard Long became a physician in our then world-renowned Bluffton Clinic. He and his wife settled down and made Bluffton their home.

Around 1950 Velma was attending a conference in Wisconsin. A lady sat down next to her on a park bench. Grandma noticed the woman was from Bluffton, Indiana. Velma said, "My brother, Leonard Long, is a doctor in Bluffton." The lady replied, "Oh yes, I know Dr. Leonard. He lives down the block from us."

Did any of you know Dr. Leonard? Regardless, this important connection knits me just a bit deeper into the fabric of this wonderful area we all call home.

Make it a strong week!

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This Week

Wednesday, Oct. 31

7:00 p.m. – Choir

Thursday, Nov. 1

6:30 p.m. – Christian Ed Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 4

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

9:50 a.m. – Coffee

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

11:15 a.m. – Annual Business Mtg.

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Alexis Collins/ Evalyn Fate

Kids' Time

Holly Zoll/ Angie Bynum

LOL

Remain in service

Stewardship Report

Oct. 28, 2018

Giving Toward:

Current Expense \$3568.00

Missions \$195.00

Building/ Maint. Fund \$155.00

World Mission Offering \$820.00

Total: \$ 4,738.00

All-Church Dinner

We sincerely appreciate our volunteers who signed-up to help with the All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be right after the worship service on November 18. We will have everyone RSVP on your Welcome Card this Sunday. Also, stay tuned for more information on what to bring and how you can still help!



Change Your Clocks

Saturday night Daylight Savings Time ends. Move your clocks back an hour and enjoy some extra sleep!



Our annual business meeting will be in The Gathering Place this Sunday right after the worship service. If you picked up a copy of the proposed 2019 budget last Sunday, please bring it with you. We will vote on the budget and elect officers and board members for 2019.



Movin' Up

Come to the church on Wednesday, November 7 for our regular fun time at Movin' Up. We will play the much requested game *Line Tag*. Then, November 14 is our Bowling Party. We will meet at the Bowling Alley at 5:15 p.m. to bowl and have hotdogs, chips, and a drink. You do not need to bring money. Pick up will be at the Bowling Alley at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Debbie by November 11. Her number is 260-273-9326.



World Missions Celebration!

This past Sunday we met together for a carry-in luncheon to celebrate the \$2,215.00 given toward international missions. This money will assist the Jon and Amanda Good family as they **Help People Follow Jesus** in Hungary. The Goods chose the phrase "sixgoodsgo" to market their mission endeavor. They mailed our church some of their tee shirts, which were given away at our celebration.

Thank you, deacons, for the yummy soups, crackers, and rolls. We are grateful to those who brought food to go along with the soup. And a special thank you to everyone who gave to our World Missions Offering in October.





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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:
Murray Missionary Church
Pastor Mike Gilbert

First Baptist Church

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First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

Music Director: Julie Cantrell

Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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