



Our Great Privilege

I ran across a delightful story about a student working on her journalism project.

My high school assignment was to ask a veteran about his experiences in World War II. Since my father served in the Philippines during the war, I chose him. After a few basic questions, I very gingerly asked, "Did you ever kill anyone?"

Dad got quiet. Then in a soft voice, he said, "Probably. I was the cook." I think I hear several of you laughing out loud.

It is such an honor for Debbie and me to be here in Bluffton serving the LORD with you. We don't want to be like that well intentioned cook in twenty years; when we reflect back on this wonderful Bluffton ministry, we want to know we did our best to help you.

Your expressions of support and appreciation during the month of October were gratefully received and deeply encouraging. We love you and thank you for your numerous acts of kindness.

Your Friends,

Les and Debbie

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Nov. 1

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up Bowling
6:30 p.m. – Christian Education Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 2

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Sunday, Nov. 5

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service
11:15 a.m. – Business Meeting

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Evalyn Fate / Alexis Collins

Kids' Time

Holly Zoll / Angie Bynum

LOL

Remain in service

Last Week

Oct. 29, 2017

Attendance

Worship Service – 107
Sunday School – 58

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2781.00
Missions	\$280.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$66.00
World Missions Offering	\$20.00

Total: \$3147.00



Change Your Clocks

Daylight Savings Time ends on Saturday. Please remember to move your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

Annual Meeting

The FBC annual meeting will be held this Sunday, after the worship service. At this meeting, we will go over and approve our 2018 budget. We will also vote to approve new leaders for 2018.



Missions Giving

Thank you to all who gave to our World Missions Offering in October. We have a total of \$2,308.00 to help support the Jon and Amanda Good family as they take the gospel to Hungary. The photo here is Jon and Amanda at their commissioning service this past Saturday.

College Students

Finals for our college students are coming soon. If you would like to contribute money toward encouragement gifts from the church, please see Jan Jones. A special thanks to Howard and Jan for spearheading this ministry.



Encourage a Missionary

A group from CRU will visit Mykayla Rodenbeck in East Asia the middle of November to encourage her team and bring some notes from home. She would love to hear from you! It can be a short note, long letter, Bible verse, a word of encouragement, or a card.

If you'd like to send her an uplifting note, it must be postmarked by November 6 and sent to: Mykayla Rodenbeck /5998 SE State Road 116 /Bluffton, IN /46714. Maykayla's CRU partner will hand deliver your note directly to her.

Prayer

Ed Higgins - for his continued healing
Herm McCormick - for his continued healing

FBC ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

**Sunday, November 12
after the Worship Service
in the FBC Fellowship Hall**

**The church will provide the turkey, dressing,
potatoes, drinks, and table service.**

**We ask that each family bring side dishes to share,
such as vegetables, salads, and desserts.**

**If you haven't already, please sign up on your
Welcome Card this Sunday.**





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Homebound Members

Christian Care

Joan Sills – Room 222
Mildred Huss – Room 219B

River Terrace

Phebe Edington – Room 134
LaVera Krummen – Room 116

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216


As we co-labor with other churches
in our community,
this week we pray for:
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Randall Wurschmidt

First Baptist Church

260-824-1558

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fbcbluffton.com

 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell
Cell phone: 260-273-9073
Music Director: Sarah Landell
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