



INTRODUCING:

Jacob Tonner

Jacob is a senior at Southern Wells High School. He is the president of the FFA at Southern Wells. He competes in soil judging and does quite well. He will be going to Nationals in that event in the spring. He will also be on the track team in the spring, where he competes in the discus, shot put and a sprint relay. Jacob's favorite color is yellow, and one of his favorite foods is a combination of macaroni & cheese, peas, and tuna. His favorite season is summer, and activities he enjoys are fishing and shooting. After Jacob graduates from high school, he plans on attending Ohio Technical College and major in welding. Jacob's favorite Bible verse is John 3:16. He likes FBC because the people are friendly and personal. You can find Jacob in the balcony with his family for worship. We are thankful that Jacob is a part of our church family and look forward to keeping up with God's great plans for his future!

This Week

Wednesday, Nov. 7
5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

Sunday, Oct. 28
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. – Helpers for
Thanksgiving Dinner meeting

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery
Davis Family

Kids' Time
Ruth Ann Monroe/ Chris McFarren

LOL
Traci Heller

Stewardship Report

Nov. 4, 2018
Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$5369.00
Missions	\$545.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$275.00
Deacons Fund	\$85.00
World Mission Offering	\$200.00

Total: \$ 6474.00



Helpers' Meeting

If you signed up to help with the Thanksgiving Dinner, please come to The Gathering Place next Sunday right after the worship service. We will have a brief meeting to coordinate the various tasks which need to be done.



Join us after the worship service on Sunday, November 18 for our All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner. RSVP on your Welcome Card this Sunday or call the church office. Turkey and the fixin's will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share such as vegetables, salads, and desserts.



You have the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone. The flowers will be used to decorate the sanctuary and you may take them home after the Christmas Eve Service. They cost \$6.00 and the order deadline is November 25. There will be order forms in the bulletin this Sunday. You may turn in your completed form, along with payment, to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Make checks payable to First Baptist.



College Encouragement

Finals for our college students are coming soon. If you would like to contribute to an encouragement gift to them from the church, please see Jan Jones by November 18.

Movin' Up Bowling

Wednesday, November 14 is our Bowling Party. Meet at the Bowling Alley at 5:15 p.m. Bowling and food (hot dogs, chips, and a drink) are provided. Please pick up your students at the Bowling Alley at 6:30 p.m. Please let Debbie know if you plan to attend, call or text 260-273-9326.



Annual Meeting Celebration

A capacity crowd met together last Sunday to celebrate God's faithfulness upon FBC. We are grateful to Gary Bynum who did an excellent job leading the meeting, in the absence of our church moderator. First, the slate of dedicated officers/board members was approved unanimously. Second, the 2019 budget was approved with the following amendments: \$500 was added to support Mykayla Rodenbeck, who is serving Jesus in East Asia; \$500 was added to support Glenn and Jessica Shady, who are serving Jesus in France. Third, a separate Trustee project was discussed and approved. This project includes installing two new A/C units, two new furnaces, two new hot water heaters, and one new boiler (all high efficiency). The venting of these units will be changed and redirected out the side of our building. The cost of this special project will be approximately \$35,000. Those in attendance wanted everyone associated with FBC to be given the opportunity to contribute toward this vital project, over-and-above our regular giving.

World Mission Offering



Every year we take up a special offering to support American Baptist foreign missionaries. This offering is not a line item in our annual church budget. The deacons set our World Mission Offering (WMO) goal for 2018 at \$2,500. This is almost the exactly amount we collected. This money will go toward the support of our American Baptist missionaries Jon and Amanda Good. The Good family serves Jesus in Hungary. Thank you to everyone who gave to WMO.

From Pastor Les and Debbie



Your cards, letters, and words of affirmation for pastor appreciation were greatly appreciated. We feel loved and supported by our beloved church family. As we reflect back over our ministry years, this time in Bluffton is extremely treasured and valuable. We look forward with anticipation about all that God still has planned, as we serve Him together with you.

Love in Christ,
Les & Debbie



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:
New Beginning Church
Pastor Steve Sutton

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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