

**Student
Spotlight**



INTRODUCING:

Trevor Davis

Trevor is a Kindergartener at Wesleyan Heritage Academy. He likes it when their class goes on walks to help clean up the outside grounds by picking up trash. He also likes it when they pretend to be ducks on the river, and another game where they pretend the floor is hot lava. In making things, he especially enjoys getting to cut with scissors. One of Trevor's favorite movies is *Trolls*, his favorite color is red, and he really enjoys food from Little Caesar's Pizza. Trevor's mother is Mary Davis and his grandparents are Frank and Ruby Davis. Trevor is a regular at Movin' Up where one of his favorite games is Hide n' Seek. His favorite Bible story is that Jesus died for us. We enjoy having Trevor on Wednesday nights. He is always full of joy and willing to share about his day. Thank you, Trevor, for being a fun part of our church family!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 20
5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

Thursday, Feb 21
6:00 p.m. – Deacon Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 24
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Monday, March 4
6:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery
Angie Bynum / Jessica Bynum

Kids' Time
Deb Klopfenstein / Darcy Isch

LOL
Loren Wanner

Stewardship Report

Feb. 17, 2019

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	3462.00
Missions	445.00
Building/Maint Fund	40.00
Deacons	10.00
Match Fund	2525.00

Total **\$ 6,482.00**



Good News Shoes

Now is the time for us to plan our Good News Shoes, so we will be ready to give them away in August. Please consider how you can help and sign up in the foyer. Opportunities include things now like: assist with inventory of existing shoes; determine sizes still needed; work in a group to purchase, sort, store, and label shoes; assist with fund raising events. Opportunities that day include: moving items to site; set up at site; giving away the shoes; break down tables and chairs after give-away; transporting everything back to the church and putting it away; attend a follow-up meeting to discuss event and make plans for the next year.



Choir Schedule

Choir members please mark your calendars for practice from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, and April 3. Choir will sing in the worship services on April 7, 14, and 21. Thanks to Jerrey Baker for volunteering to guide the choir through this spring season.



Women's Bible Study

Join us for a Bible study based on the book *Encouraging One Another*. It is a 12 week study in the Women of Faith series. We will have a kick-off lunch together at Hughes Bakery and Coffeehouse on Tuesday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m. Then, we will begin our study here at the church on Monday, April 1 at 1:00 p.m. Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer, so we know how many books to order. If you have questions, talk with Jan Jones or call the church office.



Children's Moments

Our children's moments are about a five minute lesson to the young ones during the worship service. It is always a joy to see the children and have them participate in our service. Could you help by leading one or more of these times? There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board for volunteers. If you have questions or need help with ideas, talk with Marcia Liddy.



Prayer Requests

Cathy Jambora – Relief from various pain and also healing from cataract surgery she had on Tuesday.

Life Groups

"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend" (Prov. 27:17)

One of our values at FBC is to build healthy relationships. Everyone needs to discover a place where they can connect and grow. We were never created to "do life" alone, so your deacons and I will be discussing the possibility of creating a few **Life Groups** to build deeper community. Jesus formed small groups of diverse people in order to develop stronger disciples.

A healthy church needs an intentional discipleship strategy. This is not primarily a teaching time where one person prepares a lesson and other people come to listen and learn. We already have that kind of essential ministry happening through Sunday school, sermons, and Bible studies.

Discipleship happens best in the context of small groups where people can share openly about their lives, their struggles, and their questions. All group members are assured of appropriate confidentiality, understanding, grace, encouragement, and prayer support. Such honest and accountable relationships serve to strengthen our walks with Christ.

Life Groups provide a great way to connect with a smaller group of people that are brought together to share activities, or meals, or just conversation. It is meant to be safe place to be known, encouraged, celebrated, and challenged. The format and atmosphere of each group will be different depending on the leaders and the people in the group. But they all exist to help people connect with each other and with God.

When and where will **Life Groups** meet? Nothing is set in stone at this point. Usually they meet at a time and place that is convenient for the whole group. Ideally these groups will meet in someone's home or apartment. Developing significant relationships takes time and consistency — that is why we are prayerfully considering asking groups to meet at least twice a month (May – August).

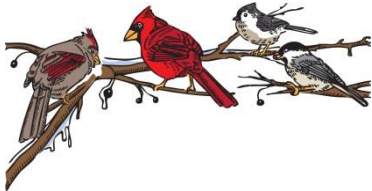
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Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

Clyde Shady – Room 228B

River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 114

Home

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Judy Bierie – Room 268

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