



Finishing Well In Life and Ministry

"Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart."

2 Corinthians 4:1

This past week Phebe and Herman successfully finished their race of faith on this earth. They crossed the finish line and passed over into the brilliance and bliss of heaven. Finishing strong for God has always been a challenge. But remaining spiritually firm to our final breath has become increasingly difficult.

Followers of Jesus are facing great battles during these days, and many are losing heart. The attacks are both from within and without. We all know too well our weaknesses and inconsistencies. Lest we forget, Satan is quick to remind us of our inadequacies as he tears at our hearts.

Fortunately the Scriptures give us hope! The answers for finishing well in life and ministry are rooted in God Himself and our experience of His sustaining presence. As we spend time reading and reflecting on the Bible, we are reminded of the LORD's glory and power. Our fullness and sufficiency are in Christ.

Pressing on with you!

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 28

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Thursday, March 1

6:30 p.m. – Christian Ed Meeting

Sunday, March 4

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

11:15 a.m. – Potato Bar Lunch

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Davis Family

Kids' Time

Deb Klopfenstein/ Darcy Isch

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Remain in Service

Last Week

Attendance

Feb. 25, 2018

Worship Service – 96

Sunday School – 45

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2992.00
Missions	\$105.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$65.00
Deacons Fund	\$110.00
Memorial	\$100.00

Total: \$3372.00

BOWLING

On Wednesday, March 14, Movin' Up will meet at the bowling Alley for a bowling party. No money is needed. Hot dogs, chips, and drink will be provided. Meet at the bowling alley at 5:15 p.m., with pick-up at 6:30 p.m. You can bring a friend, just let Debbie know so we can plan for enough bowling lanes and food.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Board of Christian Education will host the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 17 at 1:00 p.m. All children ages 1 to 14 are encouraged to come have fun.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to join us in an eight-week Bible study. We will meet on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. and use the book "The Women of Easter" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Please sign-up on the foyer bulletin board so we can order the appropriate number of books which will cost around \$15 each. Our first meeting will be for lunch at Hugh's Bakery and Coffeehouse at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13. If you have questions, call Jan Jones (824-4173).



Phebe Edington family and friends
Herm McCormick family and friends
Judy Bierie – healing and strength
Tom Hiester (Bob's brother) – healing
Ed Higgins- continued healing
Betty Grove- strength and encouragement





STAY FOR LUNCH THIS SUNDAY

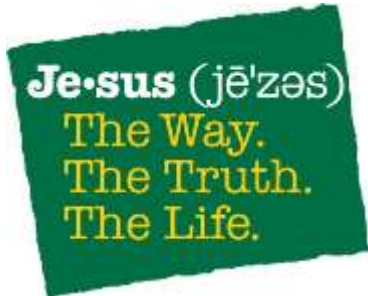
Join us in the Fellowship Hall right after the worship service for a taco potato bar. We will have baked potatoes with a variety of toppings. So whether you like your potato with just butter or fully loaded, there will be something for you.



A basket will be available to receive donations. All of the proceeds will be spent on purchasing shoes for our Good News Shoes giveaway in August. You may also bring new shoes to donate.



202 West Cherry Street
Bluffton, Indiana 46714



Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

River Terrace

LaVera Krummen – Room 116
Eulis West – Room 220

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

Home

Rose McCormick


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

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 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