

Movin' Up Donations

Each week in Movin' Up, we start our time with refreshments, sharing about our past week, and praying for various needs and missionaries. If you are able to help provide snacks and/or drinks, please sign up on the sheet posted on the foyer bulletin board.



Prayer Requests

Ed Higgins – for continued recovery from surgery

Cathy Jambora – healing for health concerns

Kristen (friend of Ruth Temple) – healing for this young mom that has kidney cancer

Amanda (niece of Norma Van Doorn) – healing from leukemia



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 7

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb. 11

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

11:15 a.m. – Honors Lunch

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Davis Family

Kids' Time

Holly Zoll / Angie Bynum

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Traci Heller

Last Week

Attendance

Feb. 4, 2018

Worship Service – 89

Sunday School – 42

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$4018.50
Missions	\$650.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$210.00
Deacons Fund	\$160.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00

Total: **\$5138.50**

Living Well in Troubled Times

These are anxious times. There is tension in almost every sphere of our society. How do kingdom citizens live well in such times? Consider the words of Romans 14:17: "For the Kingdom of God is ... living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." We can exhibit key virtues when we lean constantly on the Holy Spirit. Goodness describes our commitment to integrity and our desire to do what is right and just. Joy expresses our quiet confidence in the LORD and our yearning to praise God no matter what happens.

But I want to focus on peace. In the Old Testament the Hebrew word *shalom* is often translated in English as peace. The word implies wholeness, harmony, prosperity, and overall well-being in life. In Romans 14:17 the Greek word for peace is *eirene* and is closely related to the word *shalom*. *Eirene* also refers to harmonious relationships between people, between nations, in the State, in the churches, and the harmonious relationship between God and humanity.

Peace is not passive. Kingdom citizens pursue peace. Jesus made this mandate clear by calling "peacemakers" blessed (Mt. 5:9). A peacemaker is a person who inspires and promotes harmony in relationships. How can we take up the ways of peace? We start by getting involved in our communities. Participation with others affords us the privilege to promote God's harmony and wholeness.

Blessed are the peace ambassadors!

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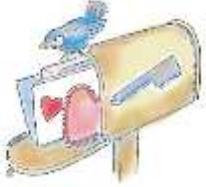
Join us this Sunday, right after the worship service, as we honor Brian Fuller, Carolyn McBride, Jan Jones, and Julie Tuttle for their volunteer service.

Provided by Deacons: Soup, table service, and drinks

Please bring: A side dish to share, like vegetables, salads, fruit, and desserts.



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Homebound Members

Christian Care

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:
Hope Missionary Church
Pastor Gary Aupperle

First Baptist Church

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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