



INTRODUCING: **Shelby Tuttle**

Shelby is finishing up her freshman year at Norwell High School. She was in the front ensemble (percussion section) of the marching band and plays the saxophone in concert band. Each summer she enjoys playing on a softball team. She is currently reading "Girl on Pointe" by Chloe Lukasiak and "I Survived" about surviving a volcano. Some favorite things of Shelby's are tacos to eat, the colors blue and green, and Bible verses John 3:16 and John 14:6. She is currently thinking that she would like to be an Emergency Medical Technician after high school. Her grandparents are Rex and Julie Tuttle. Carolyn McBride is her great-grandmother.

Shelby asks great questions in Sunday school and is always ready to help in Movin' Up on Wednesday nights. We are thankful Shelby is a part of our FBC family!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 11

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

Sunday, April 15

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
9:50 a.m. – Coffee, The Gathering Place
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service
2:00 p.m. – Piano Recital

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Mary Bishop / Brooke Tonner

Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe / Chris McFarren

LOL

Michelle Tonner

Last Week

Attendance

April 8, 2018

Sunday School – 59
Worship Service – 115

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

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| Current Expense | \$3438.00 |
| Missions | \$300.00 |
| Building/ Maint. Fund | \$255.00 |
| Easter | \$200.00 |

Total: **\$4193.00**



PIANO RECITAL

Gabriela Calderon is a Doctoral Student in Piano Performance at Ball State University. She will perform a recital in our sanctuary at 2:00 p.m. this Sunday. It will last approximately 50 minutes. If you have come to past Ball State student recitals, you know that they are excellent.



GRADUATES

The Christian Education Board will have a reception for graduates of high school and higher education on Sunday, June 3. Please notify the church office of anyone graduating this year.



SUMMERTIME

Planning your summer? Our summer camp opportunities are posted on the bulletin board in The Gathering Place. Our church will pay half of the cost of camp. Check it out!

NEW STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

Please notice our new LINK feature called "Student Spotlights" on the front page. We pray for our students all year and many of you have a magnet with one of their names on your refrigerator. Wouldn't it be nice for you to know them a bit better? We hope to spotlight more students in future newsletters.



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Jerrey Baker and Loren Wanner have stepped forward to lead songs during our Sunday morning services. Shirley, Lydia, and Phyllis will continue to serve as musicians. Judy Wanner has agreed to help secure special music for our worship celebrations. Over the next few months the deacons and I will discuss what the role of any new church staff members might look like. Thank you, Les

Harry A. McFarren Scholarships

Post-High School Education

Students connected with First Baptist Church who are pursuing post-high school education are invited to apply for a monetary scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year. Please review the following criteria as approved by the church deacon board.

- Applicants must have attended FBC consistently for at least one year. (Such FBC connected students who have been unable to attend FBC while away at college may still apply).
- Deadline to submit a scholarship application by mail or in person is Sunday, June 10, 2018.
- Stop by or contact the church office in order to get a scholarship application.
- The scholarship amount is \$1,500.00 per academic year.
- This scholarship is renewable. However, a new application must be submitted each year.
- Checks will be made out directly to the student's school to help offset educational expenses.
- Scholarships will be handed out to students in mid-summer.

Note to FBC church family. Several people asked how they might contribute toward this scholarship fund. There are two ways you can help keep this fund going. 1) Make your check out to First Baptist Church and write "McFarren Scholarship Fund" on both the memo line and on the front of the envelope. 2) In your estate plan, designate a specified amount to go toward the First Baptist Church McFarren Scholarship Fund.

Blessings,

Les



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:
New Beginning Church
Pastor Steve Sutton

First Baptist Church

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fbcbluffton.com

 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell
Cell phone: 260-273-9073
Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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