



## **INTRODUCING: Jessica Bynum**

Jessica is finishing up her 5<sup>th</sup> grade year at Lancaster Elementary where she has been in the Student Council and the Chess Club. Her favorite subject is history and blue is her favorite color.

This summer, Jessica looks forward to playing golf. She also enjoys reading the Harry Potter series of books and watching Star Wars movies. Her favorite Bible story is Queen Esther.

Jessica sometimes helps in the FBC nursery and also in the sound booth. She is a regular at Movin' Up where she is always willing to try new games or lessons and adds a touch of humor. She likes all of our snacks, but seems to be an especially big fan of ice cream.

Gary and Angie Bynum are Jessica's parents. Her Grandparents are Vernon and Betty Bynum. We're thankful to have Jessica in our FBC family!

## **Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, April 18**

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

**Thursday, April 19**

6:00 p.m. – Deacons Meeting

**Sunday, April 22**

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

### **Teachers This Sunday**

#### **Nursery**

Angie Bynum / Jessica Bynum

#### **Kids' Time**

Joyce Evans / Mary Bishop

#### **LOL**

Margaret McAfee

## **Last Week**

### **Attendance**

**April 15, 2018**

Sunday School – 56

Worship Service – 108

### **Stewardship Report**

#### **Giving Toward:**

Current Expense	\$3619.00
Missions	\$670.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$145.00

**Total: \$4434.00**



## **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Pastor Les spoke this past Sunday on the importance of mentoring others, and especially discipling the next generation. One way you can do that is by presenting a brief Children's Moment during our worship service. Focus your total attention on the children, and you will feel less intimidated about being up front. This significant five minute opportunity happens on the last Sunday of every month. We are covered for April but need volunteers for the rest of the year. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the foyer bulletin board. You may also call the church office and we will write your name on the list.

## **THIS SUNDAY**

Our church directory has lots of changes since its last printing. An updated copy will be in the foyer this Sunday for you to check. Please look over your contact information and write in any needed corrections. You can help out by also checking the information of friends and family that are homebound and/or live out of town. We will soon have updated copies for everyone.



## **HARRY A. McFARREN SCHOLARSHIP**



Students connected with FBC who are pursuing post-high school education are invited to apply for a monetary scholarship for the 2018-19 school year. Details were in last week's newsletter. Stop by or contact the church office for a scholarship application. The deadline for submission is June 10, 2018.



## **MOVIN' UP**

Our final Movin' Up for this school year will be Wednesday, April 25. Meet at the church like always. Weather permitting, we will have a prayer walk and end up at Hardees for ice cream. No money is needed. Pick up will be at Hardees at 6:30 p.m.

## Beauty and Brevity of Time

I will be on vacation April 30 – May 7. We are pleased to welcome Kelley Householder to fill the pulpit on Sunday, May 6. Kelley is the Executive Director of The Connecting Center here in Bluffton. FBC supports this mission. Kelley is also the son-in-law of Phyllis Pease.

Debbie and I will celebrate another important milestone with our daughter Julie. She will graduate from Judson University on Saturday, May 5. So fun to watch these kids grow up.

I also consider all the young people connected with FBC to be “my kids.” I get such a huge charge out of watching them grow toward maturity. There is also a bit of sadness mingled with joy in the passing of time.

Tevye and Golde, the parents in the musical Fiddler on the Roof, captured the beauty and brevity of time extremely well in their song “Sunrise, Sunset.”

Is this the little girl I carried?  
Is this the little boy at play?

I don't remember growing older.  
When did they?

When did she get to be a beauty?  
When did he grow to be so tall?

Wasn't it yesterday when they were small?

Sunrise, sunset...  
Swiftly flow the days.

Seedlings turn overnight to sunflowers,  
Blossoming even as we gaze.

Sunrise, sunset...  
Swiftly fly the years.

One season following another...  
Laden with happiness and tears.

So glad to be walking this portion of my life journey together with you!

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:  
Park United Brethren Church  
Pastor John Cole

### **First Baptist Church**

260-824-1558

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[fbcbluffton.com](http://fbcbluffton.com)

 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

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

Sunday:  
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9:50 a.m. – Coffee/Tea Time  
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time  
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service