



INTRODUCING:

Noah Zoll

Noah is wrapping up his 6th grade year at Bluffton Middle School. His activities include playing baseball and being active in Boy Scouts. Some of his favorite things are the colors are orange and purple and eating subs and pizza. He also likes to play video games. While his favorite season is fall, he is looking forward to the summer when he can play with friends.

Some books that he likes to read are those in the Narnia series by C.S. Lewis. He has also seen the movies based on the first few books in the series. However, his favorite movie is *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace*. He likes the fact that he can learn more about God at FBC. And it makes sense that his favorite Bible story is Noah and the ark. Noah is a regular at Movin' Up. He is a fast-learner and especially good at games. Thanks, Noah, for being a great addition to our FBC family!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 3

National Day of Prayer
6:30 p.m. – Christian Ed Meeting

Sunday, May 6

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

Davis Family

Kids' Time

Deb Klopfontstein / Darcy Isch

LOL

Remain in service

Last Week

Attendance

April 29, 2018

Sunday School – 60
Worship Service – 102

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2777.25
Missions	\$105.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$60.00

Total: **\$2942.25**

SPECIAL LOL

On Sunday, May 13, our LOL will be expanded to include ANY age students third grade and above. Ashleigh Houtz will join us to share with students about church camps. She has been several years, including as a staff member and is a great resource for our camps. Of course, any discussion about camps has to include snacks.

CONDOLENCES

We pray for the Krummen family in the loss of LaVera this past Sunday.

PASTOR VACATION

Pastor Les is on vacation through May 7. Please contact a deacon if you need pastoral care during this time. This Sunday, we will welcome Kelly Householder, Executive Director of The Connection center, as our guest speaker.

National Day of Prayer is this Thursday

The poster features the YMCA logo in the top left corner, with the text "the Y" and "YMCA" below it. To the right of the logo, it says "FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®", "FOR HEALTHY LIVING", and "FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY". The central part of the poster has a background image of the US Capitol building. At the top of this section, it says "★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★". Below that is a large blue box with a red border containing the word "UNITY" in white. Underneath the box, it reads "EPHESIANS 4:3" and "MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE." A red banner at the bottom of this section says "MAY 3, 2018". Below the banner, it says "#PRAY4UNITY" and "NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG" with a small American flag icon. At the bottom of the poster, it says "Caylor-Nickel Foundation Family YMCA", "Open for prayer from 5a-9p", and "Corporate Community Prayer @ 6pm". At the very bottom, in red text, it says "YMCA MISSION: to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all."



Movin' Up students soaked up a bright, sunny day last week on our prayer walk.

In the picture on the right →

Front Row: Noah Zoll, Shelby Tuttle, Devin Crump, Jessica Bynum, Hunter Zoll

Back Row: Shawn Pezo, Drake Davis, Faith Davis, Grace Nicholson, Olivia Nicholson, Logan Zoll



Here is the summer challenge for our students. Even if you have not been able to participate in Movin' Up – we encourage all students to take on the summer challenge to stay in the Word. Maybe others in the church would like to take on the challenge too!

1. **Review** John 3:16 – so that you can recite it from memory at the end of the summer.
2. **Read** the book of MARK . If you read just two chapters a week, you can complete it all in June and July.
3. **Memorize** – Mark 12:30, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”
4. **Pray** – for Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Andrew at least three different days throughout the summer. (The children of Jon & Amanda Good – our Hungary missionaries.)
5. **Bonus Memory verse** – 1 John 5:13 “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.”



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Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

River Terrace

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:
River of Life Church
Pastor Wayne Ball

First Baptist Church

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firstbaptist@adamswells.com

fbcbluffton.com

 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

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

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