

## Grateful for You

Debbie and I had the privilege of seeing some of God's amazing creation in the Brown County region of southern Indiana. Of course, there were also some shops and restaurants we had to visit. Then we headed on south to visit our daughter, Julie, in Nashville, Tennessee. She has one more month before moving back to Chicago to finish her senior year in college. Julie is enjoying the various experiences of her Nashville internships.

I am grateful for everyone who pitched in to help with the worship service this past Sunday. FBC has many wonderful volunteers who are willing to step up and serve. It seems impossible that we are already advertising another Christian Education Sunday. But, ready or not, a new school year is fast approaching.

Debbie and I rejoice to be here with you in Bluffton, as we serve our LORD Jesus together. In every season our God is faithful.

Make it a great week! Les

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, July 20

6:30 p.m. – Deacon Meeting

#### Sunday, July 23

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

#### Nursery

Evalyn Fate / Alexis Collins

#### Kids' Time

Deb Klopfenstein / Darcy Isch

### Last Week

#### July 16, 2017

#### Attendance

Worship Service – 101

Sunday School – 49

#### Stewardship Report

##### Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2415.00
Missions	\$550.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$46.00
Deacons Fund	\$10.00
Total:	\$3021.00

## Our Condolences

- We recognize the passing of Mary Ellis this past Sunday and pray for her family and friends.
- We pray for Carol Kuhn in the passing of her son, Jim. He was in a motorcycle accident this past week in Colorado.

## Student Information

The church will celebrate Christian Education Sunday during the worship service on August 6. In preparation for this event, there is a sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for you to write your student's name, grade, and school. We include pre-school through college. We use the information to create prayer magnets to pass out to the congregation.

## Good News Shoes

Our annual shoe give-away will be on Saturday, August 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The location will be at Pickett's Run Park during the Duck Race. Stay tuned for how you can help!



## Youth Event

All youth are invited to meet at the church kitchen at noon Wednesday, July 26. You will make your own pizza and cookies. After we eat, we will do a short service project at the church. Debbie needs to know how much food to buy, so please RSVP to her (text or call 273-9326) by Monday, July 24.



## Thanks!

Thank you to the Christian Education Board for sponsoring the All-Church picnic and swim. It was a splashing success!



## **"One Thing I Know" By Selah**

"Something in your eyes I see reminds me of what used to be, when I was still uncertain of the truth. Sleepless nights I've turned to days, alone inside an endless space, counted on someone to see me through.

And if there's one thing I know, you were never left alone, 'cause you can always call on Jesus' name. And if there's one thing I pray is Jesus helps you find a way to make a change and listen to your heart. God will take away your pain, if you'll choose to let it go, if there's one thing I know.

How can I convince your heart, His light can find you in the dark, and only He can make your blind eyes see? For if we speak of lost things found, or lives that have been turned around, then tell me who knows better, child, than me?

And if there's one thing I know, you were never left alone, 'cause you can always call on Jesus' name. And if there's one thing I pray is Jesus helps you find a way to make a change and listen to your heart. God will take away your pain, if you'll choose to let it go, if there's one thing I know.

I would never stake my life on any lesser thing than the Cross of Christ, where He gave His life, to ease my suffering.

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Nothing beats listening to a song that is so encouraging on a bad day. This is the song I have recently listened to. This song's lyrics give me the beautiful picture of God himself. This song for me is a constant reminder of the God I serve, the God who is next to me, and the God who gave ultimately everything for me.

Let Jesus help you find the way and keep seeking him! Enjoy your week!

In Christ,

Sarah



## Homebound Members

### Christian Care

Joan Sills – Room 222  
Mildred Huss – Room 219B

### River Terrace

Phebe Edington – Room 134  
LaVera Krummen – Room 116

### Signature Healthcare

Bonnie McAfee – Room 403B

### Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

As we co-labor with other churches  
in our community,  
this week we pray for:  
Life Community Church  
Pastor Steve Surbaugh

### First Baptist Church

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Music Director: Sarah Landell  
Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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