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*July 21, 2021*



First Baptist Church Newsletter

## **No Doubt**

"Nothing is certain but death and taxes." No one knows for sure who actually said this first, but I know one thing: it's not true.

For example, most of us could quickly call out the names of people we are sure who love us. Mathematicians and accountants can be certain of the sum of a group of numbers. Of course, we also have a lot of things we can't know for sure: Will our team win this year? What will the economy do? Will Lucy ever let Charlie Brown kick the football?

A lot of people struggle with certainty in their spiritual lives. Am I really saved? Will I go to heaven when I die? Those are questions we can answer with confidence! The apostle John's short letter, 1 John, was written to answer those very questions. "I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). No doubt about it: John wanted us to have no doubt!

**Everyone is invited** to Sunday School as we dive into a six week study of 1 John. We start at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Hope to see you there!

Loren, Brian, and Les



## Christian Education Sunday

Sunday, August 8 is Christian Education Sunday. The CE Board will present Bibles to students going into the third grade, we will pass out prayer magnets that have the names and grades of each of our students on them, and we will award Harry A. McFarren Scholarships.

There is a sign up sheet on the foyer bulletin board. Please list the name, grade, and school for each of our students so that we can make prayer magnets with accurate information. Thank You!



### *Snippets from some friends*

- ◇ Pee Wee West was found in a circle with other friends doing exercises. He was beaming with a bright smile.
- ◇ Karen West has a winter scene she painted for the Pastor Don and Middy Crellin displayed in her living room.
- ◇ Doris Wolf is excited about her weekly Bible Study with nine other women, and is consistently reading her Bible in order to complete it in a year.

Barbara Smekens and Gloria Reeves have both enjoyed the recent rains.

- ◇ Barb loves how it gets so green after a rain.
- ◇ Gloria enjoys how the rain helps the flowers look so lovely.
- ◇ Betty Gregg enjoyed a sing-along on the patio and likes playing bingo. She also enjoys attending a devotional at the center.



Betty Gregg

#### Christian Care

Barb Smekens—Room 217B

Gloria Reeves—Room 214A

#### Home

Rose McCormick

#### Ossian Health Center

Betty Gregg—Room 406

#### River Terrace

Eulis West—Room 114

Karen West—Room 220

Doris Wolf—Room 102

## Blessing Box Ministry

Our FBC family has had an opportunity to see The Blessing Box these past two Sundays. It was explained that this box will be continually stocked with non-perishable food and other helpful household items.

The box will be placed on the outside on our FBC property. Anyone can come to this box and take whatever they need or want. This can be done anonymously with no questions asked. Please pray that this ministry will be a practical help to those in need as we show the light and love of Jesus.

Blessed  
to Be a  
Blessing



### Kids' Time Teachers:

Sunday, July 25 - Deb Klopfenstein  
Noah and/or Logan Zoll

### Stewardship

Thank you to those who have remembered the church with your tithes and offerings. Our offering plates are on the table in the foyer on Sunday mornings or you can mail your gifts to Jesus in support of our church to 202 W. Cherry Street.

**July 18, 2021**

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	\$3,090.00
Missions	\$450.00
Building and Mtn.	\$412.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,952.00</b>

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## **Sunday**

**Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service 10:15 a.m.**

**Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.**

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