

Amazing Regeneration

I found these insights highly fascinating. Our liver is more than just a filter. It is the second largest organ in the human body, weighing as much as a small dog, and every vertebrate has one.

The liver works hard by regulating plasma, glucose, and ammonia levels. This essential organ produces proteins vital for bodily function. It also serves as a gland, by filtering toxins and pushing them out of the body.

And if that isn't enough for our mighty liver to impress you, consider this: it is the only organ that can completely regenerate, needing only 25 percent of the original tissue to do so.

"When a person donates more than half of their liver to someone who needs a transplant, the liver returns to its original size in nearly two weeks," according to Dr. Nancy Reau of Rush University.

That's amazing regeneration. Consider an equally astounding example of regeneration. "But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us -- not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to His mercy -- through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:4-5).

We are made new by trusting upon the cleansing blood of Jesus and through the competent restoration work of the Holy Spirit.

Seeking to live that new life alongside you!

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 17

6:30 p.m. – Deacons Meeting

Sunday, August 20

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

2:00 p.m. – Moana Movie

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Evalyn Fate / Helen Steffen

Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe / Marcia Liddy

LOL

Michelle Tonner

Last Week

August 13, 2017

Attendance

Worship Service – 126

Sunday School - 48

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense \$3482.00

Missions \$430.00

Building/ Maint. Fund \$121.00

McFarren Scholarship \$20.00

Total: \$4053.00



THIS SUNDAY!

Come and join us for the movie "Moana" this Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. in The Gathering Place. The Christian Education Board is sponsoring this event and will be serving ice cream floats. If you didn't sign up, but would like to come, please call the church office to add to our count. We want to make sure we have enough ice cream floats for everyone!

Women's Bible Study



"How to Hear from God" is the topic for the upcoming Women's Bible Study. It will begin on Tuesday, August 29 at 1:00 p.m. with a time of fellowship at Hugh's Bakery and Coffeehouse. Study books will be \$12 and will be passed out at this first gathering. Then, we will begin the lessons on Tuesday, September 5 at 1:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the church foyer. Call Jan Jones or the church office if you have questions.

Street Fair Parking

If you haven't reserved your Street Fair Parking, this Sunday would be an important time to do that. On Monday, August 21, we will open up the remaining parking spaces to the community and they usually go quickly. The reservation envelopes are on the foyer table. You must put your total payment into the envelope at the same time you fill out and return your reservation. Please read the envelope. Return your completed reservation envelope along with payment to the box labeled **Street Fair Reservations** on the church foyer table. Our proceeds go to Good News Shoes and the Youth Fund.

Thank You

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the generous McFarren Scholarship money which I can use for my classes at the University of Saint Francis this year. Also, thank you for the care package during finals week. Your kindness and support is so encouraging and greatly appreciated.

Love Ashleigh L. Houtz



GOOD NEWS SHOES

REPORT!

We are excited to report that we gave away over 200 pairs of shoes and had a wonderful time connecting with families in our community. Thank you to all that helped in any way. It takes prayers, donations, and lots of volunteer time to make our outreach a success. A special thanks to the New Dimensions Sunday School Class for spearheading this event.





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:
Murray Missionary Church
Pastor Mike Gilbert

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f First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell
Cell phone: 260-273-9073
Music Director: Sarah Landell
Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
9:50 a.m. – Coffee/Tea Time
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service