

INTRODUCING:

Hunter Zoll

Hunter is in the third grade at Bluffton Elementary. His favorite subject there is Technology. Hunter is a member of the Cub Scouts. His favorite season is summer, and this past summer he enjoyed lots of swimming and a trip to Minnesota. His favorite color is orange, and some of his favorite foods are pizza and spaghetti. He likes to play basketball, video games, and other games like tag and poison dart frog. He has read the *Dog Man* book series, and *Minions* is one of his favorite movies. Adam and Holly are Hunter's parents, and his brothers are Noah and Logan. Jim and Deb Klopfenstein are his grandparents. Hunter's favorite part of the Bible is the book of John. Things he likes about our church are the free mints and attending LOL. Hunter is a regular at Movin' Up where we enjoy his energy and appreciation of the snacks. Thanks, Hunter, for being a part of our church family!

This Week

Tuesday, August 21

6:30 p.m. – Trustee Meeting

Sunday, August 26

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

Brooke Tonner/ Mary Bishop

Kids' Time

Deb Klopfenstein / Darcy Isch

LOL

Loren Wanner

Stewardship Report

August 19, 2018

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$3379.00
Missions	\$625.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$75.00
Street Fair Parking	\$665.00
McFarren Scholarship	\$10.00

Total: \$4,754.00

Bake Sale Report

We appreciate the efforts that Darcy and her crew put in on the bake sale. Also, thank you to all of our amazing bakers and to those who purchased items. Contributions and sales from the church and community totaled \$2,277.25. This love gift was given to the Gabe Norris family to encourage and help – in the name of Jesus.

Thank You

Dear Les, Deacons, & FBC, Your generosity blew me away and once again showed God as faithful to our providing benevolent help to our community. Our board made a hard decision to not give out any funds in most of August and September. But your gift allows us to change course and continue to provide. Thank you all so much for saving the day for Community Care/Connecting Center. Kelly Householder, Executive Director

Annual Golf Scramble

On Sunday, September 9 at 1:30 p.m. we will gather at Green Valley Golf Club, break into groups, and start our “best-ball” scramble. The talent levels run from beginners to seasoned golfers. The cost will be \$17, which includes the use of a cart. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer.



White Cross Help

Our White Cross packet for 2018-2019 is here. There is a huge need for receiving blankets and gowns. Blankets have to be 45 x 45 and gowns need long sleeves and a draw string at the bottom. We need fabric and people to sew. Please contact Judy Grove if you are willing to help, 260-249-8248.

Women's Bible Study

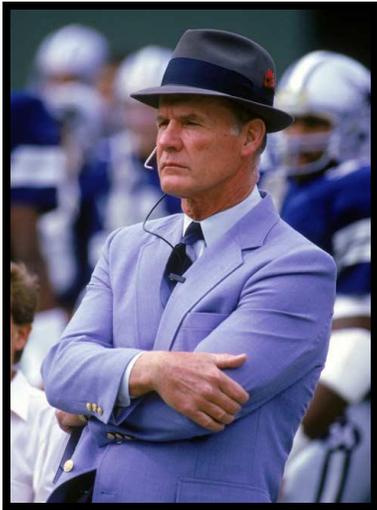
A new Bible study will begin Monday, October 1 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. It is an 8-week study titled *Women of Christmas* by Liz Curtis Higgs. The book is easy to read and there is not a lot of preparation. It is a hardback and will cost around \$15.00. We will meet for lunch to visit and pass out the books on Tuesday, September 25 at the Hugh's Bakery and Coffeehouse. There will be a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board. Please direct any questions to Jan Jones, 260-824-4173.



Condolences

Our condolences to Dick Crispen and his family at the passing of his brother, Ron, last Monday, August 13. Please pray for them.

A Lasting Legacy



The current NFL fiasco makes me look back with nostalgia to by-gone days when some players and coaches seemed almost epic. For example, consider this tribute to Tom Landry from a DTS alumni publication (Spring 2000 Vol. 7, No. 4).

A humble hero died on February 12, 2000. Like all famous heroes, Tom Landry lived his life in the public arena. As head coach of the Dallas Cowboys for 29 consecutive years, he left an incredible mark on his players. Those players scrambled to find the right words to describe their profound feelings of appreciation for their beloved coach. His 20 successive winning seasons on the same team form an impressive record in the ranks of professional football.

Landry is still remembered off the field for his outspoken testimony of faith in Jesus Christ and his dedication to help Christian organizations such as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Dallas Theological Seminary. He served on the seminary Board of Incorporate Members for 22 years. With wise counsel and thoughtful deliberation, he helped the school shape policies that prepared it for the new millennium.

Many heroes look better from a distance. Not so with Tom Landry. The better you knew him, the more you admired him. We shall all miss him greatly.

To this tribute I would add that he was also a really good coach. His skills and integrity, along with other coaches and players like him, made the football season something to really look forward to every autumn.

Make it a great week... through your testimony for Jesus Christ!

Les



Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B
Clyde Shady – Room 228B

River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 220

Home

Ed Goetz
Rose McCormick

K Casper Life Center

Judy Bierie

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

As we co-labor with other churches
in our community,
this week we pray for:
Forgiven Church
Pastors Scott & Michelle Ochsner

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 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

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

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