

INTRODUCING:

Monroe Heller

Monroe is a freshman at Bluffton High School where her favorite subjects are math and science. Monroe is very involved in sports. Right now she is playing volleyball, and she will also be involved in basketball, tennis, and dance. This past summer she went to basketball camp in Ohio. She also enjoys going to the lake a lot with her family where they have fun tubing. Her favorite color is teal, and one of her favorite foods is grilled shrimp. A book that she likes is *The Outsiders* and a favorite movie is *The Greatest Showman*. Her favorite season is fall. Monroe is the daughter of Gunnar and Tracy and her grandparents are Charles and Linda Isch. Her favorite Bible verse is Matthew 5:16 which is about letting your light shine. She was interviewed for this article while working at the recent bake sale in The Gathering Place. Thanks, Monroe, for helping and being an important person in our church family!

This Week

Sunday, Sept. 2

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

Alexis Collins/ Evy Fate

Kids’ Time

Holly Zoll / Angie Bynum

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Remain in service

Stewardship Report

August 26, 2018

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$1728.00
Missions	\$250.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$70.00
Deacons Fund	\$10.00
Street Fair Parking	\$515.00

Total: \$2,573.00

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. If you haven't already, 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 and prayers to the family and friends of Barbara French. She was a much loved member of our FBC family.

A Heads Up

We will collect our World Mission Offering in October. The theme is "You are the salt of the earth." Everyone is invited to join International Ministries in "passing the salt," not only around the table, but around the world. Through our encouragement, our prayers, and our gifts to the World Mission Offering (WMO), we are enabling the Jon and Amanda Good family to share the good news of Jesus in word and deed. Their door into the Hungarian public school system is an urgent and unprecedented opportunity for the gospel. Begin to pray about what God would have you give. Our goal for WMO in 2018 is \$2,500.00. Maybe we could give double that amount for God's glory.



September 28-29, 2018



Biennial Meeting
of the American
Baptist Churches
of Indiana and
Kentucky

Called!

Host Church:

Seymour FBC
505 Community Dr.
Seymour, IN 47274

www.abc-Indiana.org

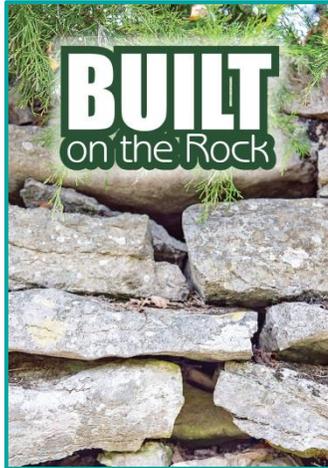
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Blow the trumpet in
Zion, declare a holy
fast, call a sacred
assembly. Joel 2:15





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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 – Room 268

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly – Room 114

As we co-labor with other churches
in our community,
this week we pray for:
Grace Baptist Church
Pastor Douglas McClure

First Baptist Church
260-824-1558
firstbaptist@adamswells.com
fbcluffton.com
 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

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

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