



God is moving and working at FBC. There are many kingdom builders actively working and serving. Here are just a few examples.

- 2018 Good News Shoes fund raiser luncheon scheduled on Sept. 10
- \$200.00 monthly from Deacon Fund for Student Weekend Food Baskets
- Numerous children and sponsors attend outreach movie at FBC
- Communion taken to all FBC shut-ins
- Opportunity to help Texas through One Great Hour of Sharing offering
- Choir meal scheduled for fellowship and planning

Don't be left out! As a kingdom builder, what could you do to either participate or add to these remarkable things happening in your church?

Make it a great week!

Les

Last Week

August 27, 2017

Attendance

Worship Service - 121
Sunday School - 58

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2993.00
Missions	\$310.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$71.00
Deacons Fund	\$20.00
Total:	\$3394.00

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 29

1:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

Sunday, Sept. 3

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

Holly Zoll / Angie Bynum

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Remain in service



LUNCH/ ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Becomers Sunday School Class is sponsoring a light lunch and ice cream social to begin raising funds for next summer's Good News Shoes ministry. On Sunday, September 10, they will have a sloppy joe lunch and ice cream social immediately after church. You are encouraged to attend and give to the fund to purchase shoes for next summer. Please sign up for the lunch/ice cream social on your welcome card this Sunday.

Golf Scramble

Our annual all-church golf outing is all set for Sunday, September 10 at 1:30 p.m. This scramble style tournament is fun because each team takes the best shot from all their teammates on every swing. All skill levels are welcome, from beginners to seasoned golfers. This outing will be held at the Green Valley Golf Club. The cost will be similar to the past – around \$17 per person paid directly to the golf course owner when you arrive. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer to participate.



Choir

It's that time again! I am SO EXCITED to begin fall choir rehearsals. You are invited Thursday, September 7th at 6:15 p.m. to join us for a meal and time of fellowship. We will eat, pass out music, and talk about the upcoming choir schedule. If you feel led to sing in the choir this season, we would love to have you! Sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah 260-228-9209.

You Can Help Texas

Don't let bad people steal your money. Sadly, when a crisis occurs there are many unscrupulous people trying to rob folks through bogus or false fund raising campaigns. In contrast, the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering has been around for many years and is a proven and reliable source through which to help others facing devastation.

We are part of a denomination called American Baptist Churches, USA. (I often refer to our group as the ABC). Our ABC denomination is on the cutting edge of partnering with other denominations and agencies in assisting with various kinds of devastation all across the world. Our joint benevolence fund is called One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS).

Southern Texas has been hammered by Hurricane Harvey. It will take people in that area months to recover and millions of dollars to rebuild. Some of you might feel led to help these hurting people financially. Our ABC Indiana-Kentucky Region leadership has informed me that help will soon be sent to Texas through our OGHS offering. This will be the only article we publish about it. If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Les.

Here is how you can give to help these hurting people.

Check:

- Make your check out to First Baptist Church
- Write on the Memo Line OGHS Offering
- Put check in an envelope
- Write your name on the outside of the envelope (if you want tax credit)

Cash:

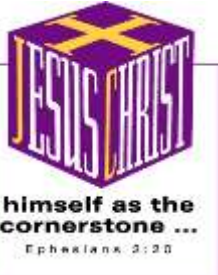
- Place cash in an envelope
- Write OGHS Offering on the outside of the envelope
- Write your name on the outside of the envelope (if you want tax credit)

To Give:

- Place your envelope in the offering plate on a Sunday morning OR
- Mail it to First Baptist Church - 202 W. Cherry St., Bluffton, IN 46714
- We do not recommend mailing cash through the post office

May the LORD bless and keep you!

Les



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:
Park United Brethren Church
Pastor John Cole

First Baptist Church

260-824-1558

firstbaptist@adamswells.com

fbcbluffton.com

 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