



INTRODUCING: Drake Davis

Drake will soon be starting the third grade at Wesleyan Heritage Academy where he likes to play capture the flag. Summer is his favorite season and this summer he has enjoyed going to the beach at the Ouabache State Park. He also participated in the library reading program and some of his favorite books were about Pete the Cat. Drake's favorite color is blue and his favorite foods are pizza and pizza rolls. One of his favorite movies is *The Incredibles*. He likes to play games like Monopoly and Connect Four. Drake's favorite Bible story is that Jesus died on the cross. When asked what he likes about FBC, he said, "That people love Jesus." Drake was baptized at FBC earlier this year. His parents are Mary and Toad Watson and his grandparents are Frank and Ruby Davis. We are happy that Drake is a regular at Movin' Up where he eagerly participates in anything that we have planned. Thanks, Drake, for being an important part of our church family!

Upcoming Week

Thursday, August 9

Noon – Youth Pizza

Saturday, August 11

11 a.m. – Good News Shoes

Sunday, August 12

9:00 a.m. – Combined 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

LOL

Traci Heller

Last Week

August 5, 2018

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2774.00
Missions	\$305.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$495.00
Deacons Fund	\$10.00
McFarren Scholarship	\$50.00

Total: \$3634.00



Good News Shoes

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with the shoe give-away. If you have a FBC shirt or a yellow shirt, please wear it. If you can't make it to help, please pray for this outreach event. You can also spread the word to school-age children to get their shoes at Pickett's Run Park this Saturday at 11 a.m. We are there until 1 p.m., but it is best to come early.

Final Summer Elective

We will be honored to have Tony Chaney come to FBC and share about Youth for Christ. Tony will be here for a combined Sunday school this Sunday at 9:00 a.m. We will meet in The Gathering Place. Everyone is welcome.



TWO SPECIAL EVENTS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

In The Gathering Place - Bake Sale



Darcy Isch is coordinating a community bake sale to help the family of Gabe Norris. Gabe is the 13 year old who died as a result of a farming accident. The sale will be on Sunday, August 19 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in The Gathering Place of FBC. Please help by bringing baked goods to the The Gathering Place that Sunday. If you have questions, contact Darcy at 260-820-2551.

In The Basement - Movie Matinee

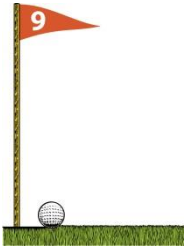
The Christian Education Board is sponsoring a Family Movie Matinee on August 19 at 2:00 p.m. The movie will be *The Prince of Egypt*. It will be shown in the church basement. Popcorn and lemonade will be served for refreshments. Please RSVP on your Welcome Card this Sunday.



Student Event

Hey students, remember to come to our "make your own pizza" at noon this Thursday in the church kitchen. If you didn't RSVP, but want to come, please call or text Debbie at 260-273-9326.

Annual Golf Outing



Mark Sunday, September 9 at 1:30 p.m. on your calendars. 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. All are welcome!

Street Fair Parking

Each year we rent our parking spaces for the Street Fair. We use the proceeds for our Good News Shoes Outreach and our Youth Ministry. This Sunday, you will find parking space reservation envelopes 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. We give our church family first priority. Then, we will open up the remaining parking spaces to the community on Monday, August 20.



LOL HELP



Our Children's program (LOL – Listen, Obey, Love), is in need of a teacher the 4th Sunday of the month. It will require about 30-40 minutes during the worship service once a month. Please prayerfully consider helping minister to our children. We have a curriculum for the teachers, so you don't have to come up with a lesson on your own. If you are interested, contact Ruth Ann Monroe or anyone on the Board of Christian Education.



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Bluffton, Indiana 46714



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:
First Reformed Church
Pastor Gene Bell

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: Julie Cantrell
Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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