

HEY KIDS!

Come and join us for the movie "Moana" on Sunday, Aug. 20 at 2:00 p.m. The Christian Education Board is sponsoring this event and will be serving ice cream floats. Please sign up on your welcome card this Sunday by circling the M and giving the number that plan on coming. Everyone is welcome!



Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 12

11:00 a.m. – Good News Shoes

Sunday, August 13

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

LOL

Traci Heller

Last Week

August 6, 2017

Attendance

Worship Service – 112

Sunday School – 45

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense \$4317.00

Missions \$185.00

Building/ Maint. Fund \$205.00

McFarren Scholarship \$25.00

Total: \$4942.00

Seeking Project Person

A few years ago, Les made several Street Fair parking signs with small buckets, 2x4's, and quick dry cement. To save time by not driving posts, we need someone to make 18 more of these 2x4 and bucket type holders for the signs. Contact Les and we can get one out to look at as a model.

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.

This Saturday

It's finally here! Our annual shoe give-away is this Saturday at Pickett's Run Park from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come help if you can. If you can't make it, please pray for this outreach event.

Lowrey Organ – Last Chance!

Someone in our church family has a Lowrey Organ, which is in nice condition and plays well. They would like to give it to someone. If you, or someone you know is interested, please call the church office for more information.

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 narthex 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 August 21.

Thank You

Thanks to all our friends at First Baptist for your expressions of sympathy and prayer support during the illness and passing of our mother/grandmother/great-grandmother. We also appreciate Pastor Les' words of encouragement during this time of sadness for us and rejoicing for her. The family of Mary Ellis

Final Message on Esther

It's very rare for me to do a nine week sermon series. But the Holy Spirit convinced me that we all desperately need a courageous Esther and Mordecai spirit in our own day. We settled on this overall purpose for the book of Esther: "To demonstrate God's sovereignty and loving care for His people."

Here is a basic outline of the book, which I hope makes more sense now that we are drawing this valuable study to a close.

1. Esther becomes queen (1:1-2:23)
2. The Jews are threatened (3:1-4:17)
3. Esther intervenes for the Jews (5:1-8:7)
4. The Jews are delivered (9:1-10:3)

Here is a summary of the principles for wise living that we lifted out of this book. Hopefully these timeless truths helped us navigate more easily through an intensely historical book.

Find Contentment

Stand Firm

Don't Overreact

Earn Respect

Step Up

Stay Positive

Get Ready

Expect God's Setups

Stand Up for God

See the Good

Guard against Bitterness

Allow Your Good Grief

Assume Your Kingdom Position

Abandon Your "Self" Life

Be Willing to Ask

Give God the Credit

Judge Advice Carefully

Do Your Best

Get the Facts

Know Your Identity

Live in the Light

Avoid Slippery Slopes

Don't Fight God

Trust God for Promotion

Refuse to Procrastinate

Spread Good News

Last Episode on Sunday!

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:
Markle Church of Christ
Pastor Aaron McClary

First Baptist Church

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 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell

Cell phone: 260-273-9073

Music Director: Sarah Landell

Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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