



INTRODUCING:

Carson Hiester

Carson is a freshman at Norwell High School. He is very involved sports. Right now, he is playing tennis, in the winter he swims, and then has club swim in the spring. He also enjoys competing in triathlons where he swims, bikes, and runs. This past summer he enjoyed going to the lake where they do all sorts of water sports like knee boards and jet skis. His favorite color is red and some of his favorite foods are pasta with orange juice, turkey and noodles, steak, and fish. Carson likes the books *Wonder* and *The Carrot Seed*, and his favorite movies are the *Fast & Furious* series. He likes the time of year that's late winter and early spring: no snow, but cold. Other things that he likes to do whenever he can are scuba dive and snorkel. Carson's parents are Jim and Jenny and his grandparents are Bob and Nancy Hiester. One of his favorite Bible verses is Psalm 5:3. Carson likes FBC because all the people are friendly and we are small enough to get to know everyone. You can often find Carson helping out in the sound booth. Thanks Carson, for being a part of our church family!

This Week

Sunday, Sept. 16

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
 11:15 a.m. – put out signs

Monday, Sept. 17

6:30 p.m. – Trustee Meeting

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Angie Bynum/ Jessica Bynum

Kids' Time

Joyce Evans / Marcia Liddy

LOL

Michelle Tonner

Stewardship Report

Sept. 9, 2018

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2235.00
Missions	\$140.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$250.00
Deacons Fund	\$10.00
Memorial	\$45.00
Street Fair Parking	\$95.00

Total: \$2,775.00

Street Fair Signs

Tim McCormick is heading up our putting out Street Fair signs this coming Sunday right after worship. Please meet by our aptment's basement door after the service. On Sunday, Sept. 30, we will reverse the process and ask volunteers to help us store them for another year. Thank you for your help!

Pastor Continuing Education

The Cantrells will be gone Wednesday, Sept. 12 through Wednesday, Sept. 19. The church office will be closed and will re-open on Thursday, Sept. 20. Please connect with a deacon if you need pastoral care. There will not be a newsletter next week.

Street Fair Worship Night

Area churches will host a worship night during Street Fair at the main stage across from the Wells County Library. Everyone is invited to participate on Wednesday, September 19 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.



Movin' Up

Calling all kids! We are going to start Movin' up with pizza on Wednesday, September 26 in the basement from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. We will enjoy pizza, games, and a lesson. Come and bring a friend!

Choir

Our choir kick-off is Wednesday, September 26 in The Gathering Place at 7:00 p.m. Come for dessert, fellowship, and a little singing as we gear up for our new choir season. All are welcome!



Women's Bible Study

Remember to meet for lunch and get your book at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25 at the Hugh's Bakery and Coffeehouse. If you can't make this fellowship time, then join us for the first lesson on Monday, October 1 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. The book will be around \$15 and you can pay Jan when you receive it.

Trustee Meeting

The Trustees have a meeting scheduled for Monday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. Members - please take note of the different meeting day.

New Golf Date

The Golf Scramble is now scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 23. You can still sign up.

Best Laid Plans

Robert Burns wrote a poem in 1786 entitled *To a Mouse*. It tells of how he, while ploughing a field, upturned a mouse's nest. The resulting poem is an apology to the mouse. A sentence from that poem became the source for the title of John Steinbeck's 1937 novel – *Of Mice and Men*. Have you ever heard this famous quote?

The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry.

We planned to leave for South Carolina for a much needed spiritual retreat. But alas, Hurricane Florence kept intensifying; as I write, that storm has been upgraded to category 2 Hurricane. Our intended destination is directly in the crosshairs. Landfall is projected the day we hoped to arrive.

Scripture also advises us to hold onto our plans loosely. Our lives are ultimately in the LORD's hands.

Look here, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit." How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog--it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that" (James 4:13-15).

We will make some new plans for our spiritual retreat. If it is God's will, we will be gone for a week beginning Wednesday, Sept. 12. We trust that our good LORD knows best.

Make it a great week!

Les





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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:
King's Highway Tabernacle
Pastor Paul Weaver

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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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