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First Baptist Church Newsletter

Sept. 6, 2023



Smiles and Cookies

An overweight man always stopped by the bakery on his way to work to pick up goodies for the staff coffee break. This practice was scrapped when the man went on a diet, and the staff understood. One day he had to drive past the bakery on a work-related errand. As he approached the bakery, he said to himself, "Maybe God wants me to stop by the bakery this morning and pick up some goodies for the office." So, he told the Lord he would only stop if God made a parking spot available right in front of the bakery. And, sure enough, there it was, a parking spot, right in front of the bakery – on his eighth time around the block.

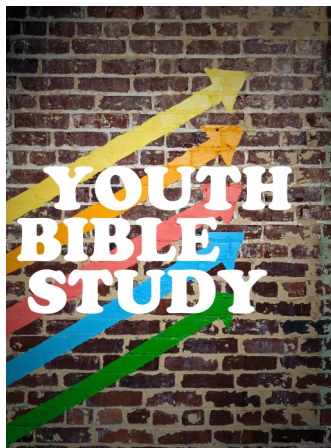
During our recent trip West, Keith and Kimmie introduced us to the delirious delight of gourmet cookies from Crumbl Cookies. By the time we left the shop, four large fresh cookies rested quietly in our decorative box: Semi-sweet Chocolate Chunk, Cinnamon Crunch, Chocolate Cake, and Blueberry Cheesecake. Driving back to their house my mouth was watering so much I felt like Pavlov's dogs. The next thirty minutes was a blur as we split each cookie into fourths. It was pure bliss, diet or no diet.

Did I mention there are two Crumbl Cookie locations in Ft. Wayne: in Orchard Crossing by Target, and near Glenbrook Mall on Coliseum Blvd. You can thank me later.

Smiling with you,

Les





WEDNESDAY

September 27

6 - 7:15 p.m



Youth Bible Study - grades 6 - 12, will meet upstairs in the CE wing for snacks, Bible Study, and games.

Adventure Kids - grades K - 5, will meet downstairs in the CE wing for snacks, Bible Stories, games, and crafts.



Both groups will kick-off with PIZZA on Sept. 27



Men's **Bible Study**



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 at 8 A.M.

All men are invited to join our Bible Study next Thursday, September 14. It begins at 8 a.m. and lasts approximately one hour. We will gather in the meeting room downstairs. For your convenience, the elevator will be on. We will begin in the book of Jonah. Please read Jonah chapter 1 for the first meeting.

Home
Rose McCormick



Auburn Village
Rick White

*Remember Our
Homebound Friends*

River Terrace
Karen West
Carolyn McBride
Ted Shady

PRAYER ITEMS

Paul Waddles - last Sunday morning Paul passed out and was taken to Lutheran in Fort Wayne. He is recovering from the soreness of the fall. Pray they can discover and treat the cause of his fainting. He may go home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Community - pray for the safety of all during the upcoming Street Fair.

Teachers - pray for Kids' Time and LOL teachers as they faithfully teach our children each Sunday. Also pray for Adventure Kids and Youth Bible Study teachers as they start up again.

Church Leaders - pray that they all have a nice break in September and wisdom in planning when meetings resume in October.

Men's Bible Study - pray for good fellowship and outreach to new men as they start-up next week.

*But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."
Psalm 31:14*



NOTES

- All of our Street Fair Parking Places are sold! The parking tags you purchased will be available this Sunday on a table in the foyer. Please place the tag on your dashboard.
- During the week of Street Fair, the office will be open regular hours, however, the doors will be locked. Please call if you need

Teachers for Sunday

September 10

Kids' Time
Angie Bynum
Jessica Bynum

LOL
Darcy Isch



Stewardship

August 20, 2023

August 27, 2023

General Budget	\$2,230.00
Building Maintenance	\$110.00
Missions	\$190.00
McFarren Scholarship	\$52.00
Total	\$2,582.00

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Building Maintenance	\$90.00
Missions	\$150.00
Total	\$1,770.00

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202 W. Cherry Street
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Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.

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