

OPPORTUNITIES

Oct. 15	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Early Worship Sunday School Morning Worship Evening Worship/Business
Oct. 16	6:00 PM	Men's / Women's Prayer
Oct. 17	8:00-11:00 10:30 AM	Preschool Adams's /Retired Adults
Depart	6:00 PM	Men's Basketball
Oct. 18	8:00-11:00 6:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM	Preschool Awana Clubs Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Adult Choir Youth/ W3
Oct. 19	8:00-11:00 3:00 PM	Preschool Children's Choir
Oct. 20	8:00-11:00	Preschool

Worship 10/8/17	207
Sunday School	174
Week Day Bible St/Prayer	15
Awana Clubs 10/4/17	124

Budget Offering 10/8/17	\$16,835.85
Given To Date	\$609,735.65
Budget Needs to date	\$597,574.18
Designated Offering	\$2,050.63
Building Fund 10/8/17	\$25.00
Building Fund This Year	\$6,176.00
Lottie Moon (2017)	\$10,119.10
Edward Jones/Endowment	\$78,211.97

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The Voice

This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

-Ephesians 3:6



October 10, 2017



The deacons have asked me to let you know about the plans for the selection of a Pastor Search Committee. On Sunday, October 29, and Sunday, November 5, ballots will be passed out to our church

body and those ballots will contain a list of people who have said they would be willing to serve on this committee. You will be asked to prayerfully consider and choose five people from this list who you believe will do the best job in helping to select a new pastor. These ballots will be returned on either Sunday, November 12, or Sunday, November 19. The deacons will then count them and report back to the church in early December on who will be on this committee. The deacons have carefully and prayerfully considered the best way to proceed with the process of the selection of a new pastor so this is definitely an important time to increase our prayerful participation in this endeavor.

We have presently received \$4,775.00 for the solar power systems for the medical clinics in Niger. It costs approximately \$1,000.00 to provide a solar power system and the lights for each clinic so we presently have sufficient funds to do this for nearly five clinics. We were hoping to raise funds for eight clinics so we are more than halfway to that goal. Thank you for your assistance in bringing God's light to a place very much in need of His light.

Don Wilson



Retired Adults, we will be making a return trip to Adam's Breezy Hill Restaurant in Princeton on Tuesday, October 17. The bus will leave at 10:30 AM. If you are driving, we should be there about

11:15. On the way home we'll stop at the Eddyville Outlet to walk off the homemade ice cream and do a little shopping. Hope you can join us! Also, make a note on your calendar that Lyle and Peggy will be cooking fish for our Retired Adult luncheon on November 7. You don't want to miss that!

Operation Christmas Child kick off is this Sunday. Pick up your shoeboxes and be a part of this great mission of sharing the gospel with children around the world.

Adult Choir, no choir practice this Wednesday. We will have a Christmas choir rehearsal this Sunday, October 15 and also on Sunday, October 29, at 4:15 PM. Thank you!

Have a blessed week. Hope to see you at Sunday School and Worship this Sunday!

Bro. Mark



Hello Again FBC Family and Friends, Many of you are away for the week enjoying a well-deserved vacation so I'm not exactly sure

when you will be reading this. That being said, I have been having a bad case of "the Mondays." Satan has definitely been trying to get my goat! His major tool is always distraction and deception. He tries to take our focus away from the Lord and His goodness. This is why remembering is just a major theme of the Bible.

When God had rescued the Israelites from Egypt with the plagues, they found themselves faced with the Red sea in front of them and the Egyptian army behind them. When the Israelites freaked out, God said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me?" This wasn't because God didn't care but rather because of their lack of faith. He had already used His signs and wonders to deliver them out of slavery. But when faced with a new problem, they were focused on the current problem instead of God's past faithfulness.

When the disciples were in their boat and a fierce storm was raging, they found Jesus sleeping peacefully. You can always rest in the middle of a storm that you know you have authority over. Jesus calms the sea and the storm with the word for "hush." Then He rebukes the disciples for their lack of faith. The Bible tells us their hearts were hard regarding the loaves. Jesus was the power behind the feeding of the 5,000, but He used their faith when they took the baskets to the people. But they missed the lesson and forgot what Jesus had already done. We later see Him pleading with the disciples, "Do you not yet understand?!" They were worried about not having any bread when they were with the Bread of Life!

All of that to say, take time today to count your blessings. What has God done in your life recently and in the past that you have to be grateful for? Look back and see His past faithfulness. It is a reminder of Who He will still be today.

The Best is Yet to Come,

Daniel



I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Fall Break week!

Trunk or Treat is in 2 weeks! The deadline to sign up for the chili supper at 1st Missionary is Wednesday, October 18. The chili supper will be from 5:00-6:00 PM at 1st Missionary. Trunk or Treat will be from 6:00-7:00 PM.

We still need 3-4 more volunteers to decorate trunks and pass out candy. We also need 4-5 volunteers to judge the trunks for prizes. And we need LOTS of candy. The deadline to bring in candy is Monday, October 23. Whatever we don't receive by then, we will purchase to make sure there is enough for all the trunks.

On Sunday, October 29, we will go to A-maize-ing Farms in Mayfield. The cost is \$8 and may be paid that day. We will leave from the church at 1:00 PM. The deadline to sign up is October 22.

Have a great week!

Margaret

- BIRTHDAYS**
- Oct. 12 Tyler Coriell
Gina Morris
Joan Jones
 - Oct. 13 Burneda Coursey
Earl Ealey
 - Oct. 14 Joel Meyer
Jeff Siress
 - Oct. 15 Abigail Harrod
Josh Owens
 - Oct. 17 Bill Fullington
 - Oct. 18 Hayden Gray
Jane Galyen



- ANNIVERSARIES**
- Oct. 13 Mr. and Mrs. Burton (Chuck) Erickson

This Sunday is Exceptional Sunday for the Marshall County Exceptional Center. We will be receiving an offering this Sunday for the Center.



INVITATION

You are invited to a Bridal Household shower for *Carissa Darnall & Daniel Culp* on Sunday, October 22, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM

in the Parlor and Activities Building. Daniel & Carissa will soon be building a house and would greatly appreciate gift cards from Wal-Mart, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Dillard's, Lowes, or Kirklands. If you would like to purchase a gift, they are registered at Wal-Mart, Bed, Bath and Beyond, and Dillard's.

THANK YOU

I want to thank my church family for your prayers, expressions of support and love during the illness and death of my brother, Wayne. Thanks also for your cards, flowers, and comforting words during this difficult time.

June English

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to the *family and friends of Betty Dotson* in their loss.