

The Monthly Columns

(A publication of First Baptist Church, Windsor, MO)

**REACHING, TEACHING, AND GROWING,
ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

September, 2021

Pastor's Corner



Dear FBC Windsor Family,
Please be in prayer for the new ministries and the new Sunday

school classes that are starting in September. I want to encourage everyone to get plugged in and be a part of what is going on in the church. If you are not serving, you are missing out on a blessing from God. What a privilege to be able to serve the God of all creation.

In Christ,
Pastor Mike

We will
return to
regular office
hours Aug. 30th
M-F: 9-3
Lunch:
12:15-12:45



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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| 1 | 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Programs |
| 5 | 8:30 AM Deacon Meeting |
| 8 | Henry County Health Services |
| | 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Programs |
| 12 | 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting |
| 14 | 9:00 AM Roundtable |
| 15 | 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Programs |
| 19 | 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting |
| 22 | 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Programs |
| 29 | 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Programs |
| 30 | 9 AM-5:00 PM Life Line Screening |



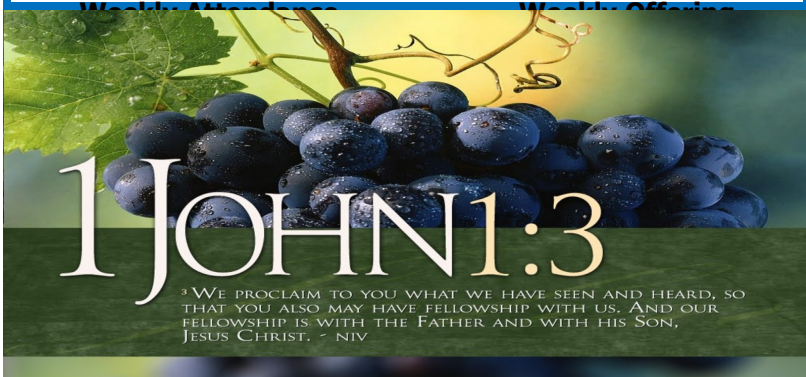
Did you know we serve meals free of charge to all Wednesday night participants? These delicious meals are for the kids who come to *Connect Kids*, to the youth attending the Impact youth group, and to the adults who go to the Adult Bible Study. Meal service begins at 5:30 PM... Come join us starting Sept. 1st.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5	Taylor Ebling
15	Richard Burkhardt
17	Clayton Phillips
25	Dala Brooks
	Mark Parks
26	John Armstrong
29	Jim Simmons



AUGUST STATISTICS



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The Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser was a huge success. We have raised \$893.40

Your donations benefitted the Golden Valley Door of Hope Pregnancy Crisis Center in Clinton.

Thank you for giving!

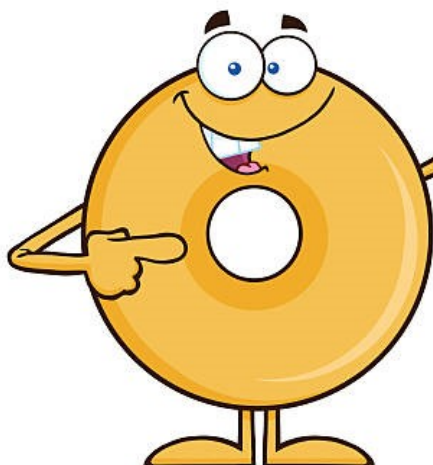
If you still have bottles, just drop them off at church!

Contact Mindy if you would you like to be a "listener" for the Connect Kids program.

Back-to-School Bash!

We served ooey-gooey ice cream sundaes and gave away many bags of school supplies this year.

Thank you to all the helpers!



Come enjoy donuts for breakfast before Sunday School on September 5, 2021.

We're super excited to announce that on August 25th, we registered 38 kids for our Wednesday night *Connect Kids* program even though it was horribly hot for our outside event!

We've completely revamped our program, and wanted to tell you about how Wednesday nights for kids Pre K-6th grade will look. First, we'll start with dinner at 5:30 PM. This will also be a time to recite memorized scripture verses to the "listeners." At 6:00, the kids go to their first "station." The program itself will be formatted much in the same way as VBS in that the kids in grades PreK--6 will move from one station to another. Stations include Classroom Time, Music, and Activities.

Over the course of three years, they'll go through every book in the Bible starting with Genesis and ending with Revelation. The kids will learn about what happens in these books, memorize scripture from the verses found in the book they're studying, do crafts & activities, and learn songs in the music class. Kids can earn certificates and ribbons on their lanyard upon achieving points for attendance on Wednesday nights and Sunday School, for memorizing the assigned Bible verses, and for bringing friends.

It's going to be an awesome program for our kids!



There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions.

These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor.

We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who will be on site on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at First Baptist Church Windsor to conduct these valuable screenings.

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.



THANK YOU

We sincerely appreciate your work on the cemetery fence. You are a great example of the hands and feet of Christ. This will be appreciated by so many in our community. Thanks for making a difference in Windsor!

The Laurel Oak Cemetery Board

FBC Youth & Leaders,

Thank you for your service to our Community! You were the hands & feet of Christ. We are so pleased with the outcome & we know you are, too. Thank you, leaders-- we know this took some planning & prep work. You are doing a great job with your youth. Keep it up!

Thank you again!!

The Laurel Oak Cemetery Board

Your comforting expression of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude,

The family of Jean Cox



August 16, 2021

Dear First Baptist Lunch Crew,

This has been quite a summer!

In seven weeks, we have served more lunches than we served in twelve weeks last year. Thank you for your participation in the Summer Lunch Program. We could not exist without you.

Sincerely,

Melody Wilson

First Christian Church, Windsor

Interesting facts about this year's school lunch program:

Average lunches served = 195 daily.

Busiest day = 272 lunches served.

**This year, in a seven week period we served a total of 6,833 lunches. Last year, we served 5,600 lunches in a twelve week period. That's over 2,200 lunches in five fewer weeks!
AMAZING!!!**



Games

September

September is the month for GAMES! Remember, no liquids or pretend guns/objects of war.

- Did you know that 100+ countries receive shoe box gifts through Operation Christmas Child?
- Did you know that 14 children for every 100 boxes make a decision for Christ?

It's easy and fun to participate. Just bring your item to the basket in the church foyer.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Gene Sorden
who passed away on August 14, 2021.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 18, 2021,
at the Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor.

The family suggests contributions to the Windsor Senior Center in care of the
funeral home.



Thank you for your expression of
sympathy. Hope you know how
much your thoughtfulness is
appreciated.

The flowers and plant was very
thoughtful. Thank you!

Family of Gene Sorden

*It is with heavy hearts we announce the
death of Melody Ream, Linda and Larry
Hill's only child on August 21, 2021.
A graveside service will be held Friday,
August 27, 2021 at Crown Hill Cemetery in
Sedalia with Pastor Johnny Streit
officiating. Memorial contributions may
be made to the Lupus Foundation of
America, Heartland Chapter in care of
Rea Funeral Chapel
1001 S. Limit Ave.
Sedalia, MO 65301*

August 19, 2021

To Pastor Mike Brown and all the leaders, teens and parents of the FUGE trip,

I apologize for a delayed thank you. You certainly deserve much more thanks than I am capable of expressing! The number of people coming to our pantry has nearly doubled since you were here, and I've been working even harder than before as a result. If you saw my weeds, then you have an idea of how out of control my paper piles are right now. Today, I put you at the top of the pile, because you need to know that your hard work was appreciated. The government suppliers will have to wait one more day for their demands.

I know that you sacrificed a great deal to organize and send your team of teens here for a week of very hot and hard work. It was grueling. Yours was the first of two teams in a row with a very pregnant woman in a leading position during a heat wave, but your week was the worst weather-wise.

An especially big thank you to Julie, Nathan, and Christine for taking on the very big job of organizing and leading your team of very cool teens who stepped up and took ownership of the jobs handed to them. Thank you for your flexibility and adaptability--those are great life skills, and I'm grateful that you were able to exercise those with such grace. I know it isn't easy to put your best efforts out there when physically you're stretched to the limits, as I know you all were after a long trip, not enough sleep, and rain-forest heat and humidity.

If God rewards us in proportion to the intents of our hearts (and He does), then I am sure that your reward will be great. While we here at the church can't begin to make up for the amount of work and sacrifice you expended to help us out, I am thankful that God is greater and is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6

Your very presence during FUGE week was proof that you are seeking Him.

I'm praying a blessing on all of you both in the near future and for years to come!

Joy Kieffer

Pastor's wife and food pantry director