## The Monthly Columns

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

OCTOBER, 2021

#### THOUGHTS FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY...

Yes, I've taken over the Pastor's corner just for this month. I think I'm safe because I don't think he reads this part! October is Pastor Appreciation month, and Sunday, October 10th is the actual Pastor's appreciation day. You may do whatever you like to show your appreciation for Pastor Mike. You might get a gift Card, bring his family a meal, or even offer to babysit so he and Mindy Can have some time together. You could also do the most important thing: pray for Pastor Mike. Anyone doing the Lord's work opens themselves up to attacks from Satan. Pastor Mike is no exception, and in fact, he very likely to have a big target on his chest. Pray that God would protect him and his family. Pray for wisdom in the decisions he has to make for the church. Let's make an effort to show Pastor Mike our appreciation all the time, but especially during this month.

# October

#### **OCTOBER CALENDAR**

#### (Pastor Appreciation Month)

**3** 8:30 AM Deacon Meeting

6:00 PM Choir practice in sanctuary

**10** Pastor Appreciation Day

10:40 AM Service: Lord's Supper

4:00 PM Shoebox Packing & Soup Sampling

6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

9:00 AM WMU & Roundtable Meeting

**14** Tailgating the WHS Football game.

**17** 8:30 AM Personnel Committee Meeting

6:00 PM Church Council Meeting

**20** Henry County Health Care Services

**24** 8:30 AM Staff meeting

Picnic in the Park honoring 1st Responders

31 Trunk or Treat



C	OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS
1	Paul "Duane" Ridenour
2	Dorothy Spain
	Jimmy Young
5	Bob Hinkleman
6	Donna Leverich
8	Riley (Rollins) Terry
11	Tyler Spear
12	Clifford Eldred
14	Emma Brummit
	Ashtyn Howard
15	Octavia Benson
16	Daryl Bishop
18	Margaret Neal
19	Glen Spear
24	Erin Allee
	Charles Eldred
	Erica Jenkins
31	Melvin Leverich



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#### **Operation Christmas Child**

The month of October is the time to donate the \$9.00 shipping per shoebox we send to Samaritan's Purse. Whether you give cash or a check (made out to Samaritan's Purse), please mark the envelope OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Put the donation in the offering plate NOT in the basket in the foyer.

We have a few needs to round out our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes:

~ school supplies

~ tooth brushes

~ wash cloths

~ hygiene items

~ hankies



God is at home in a loving heart. He lives in you. Thank you for your kindness.

To our friends at 1st Baptist,

Thank you for the prayers and support in the passing of our daughter. It has been the most difficult thing we have ever done in our lives. Our comfort is in our Lord and how he has <u>forever</u> healed our daughter.

Also we have comfort in knowing people care and love us. We thank you for the donation to the Lupus Foundation. Your kindness is appreciated.

May God bless His people,

Larry and Linda Hill

We are grieved to announce the passing of FBC family members Frank and Mary Lou Brooks.

Frank passed away September 13, and Mary Lou followed September 16, 2021.

Services were Friday, September 24 at FBC with Pastors Mike Brown and Ken Martin officiating. Burial followed at the Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor.

Our deepest condolences to the family.





Please note: Choir practice begins October 3 in the sanctuary at 6:00 PM. Nursery service will be provided. Chris will notify you of other scheduled times.

FBC is hosting the tailgate party at the last home football game of the Windsor Greyhounds!

We'll be serving hotdogs free of charge!

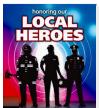


If you would like to help, please contact Gail Rogers, Pastor Mike, or the church office.

## Just some of our OCTOBER EVENTS



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Join us at church Sunday, October 24, as we honor those who help us in our hour of need, our local ambulance, fire, and sheriff workers.



### Chili Cookoff

will be Sunday, October 24th, after church in the Pavilion at Farrington Park. Now is the time to show off your chili-making skills!!! Our guests (first responders) will the judges!



#### October 31st

Church's side parking lot. **Decorate your car and hand** out candy to the kiddos!

5:00-6:30 PM

Candy donations may be brought to the office at any time. Teri promises she won't eat it all! 👴