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OUR GOAL
\$30,000



Given to Date
\$25,073

Happy Birthday!

Thur Sept 29
Isaiah 61-63;
Galatians 5
Janet Mauk
Colleen Lohrenz
Don Wood
J.D. Stewart
Bryan Smith
Caroline Ransom
Natasha Brock
Anthony Brunet
Brady Durmon

Fri Sept 30
Isaiah 64-66;
Galatians 6
Eva Benander
Sarah Hortman
Diane Carter
Tommy Otwell

Sat Oct 1
Jeremiah 1;
Ephesians 1
Jerry Longinotti
Bob Bledsoe
Michael Eastwood
Anna Claire Butler
Cailee Stone
Jaylin Stone

Sun Oct 2
Jeremiah 2;
Ephesians 2
Ed Gnat
Kathy Ward
Trent Jones
Justin Buck
Brad Bird
Michael Davis

Mon Oct 3
Jeremiah 3-4;
Ephesians 3
Susan Marshall
Terri Crain
Kelly Beckwith
Cary Martin
Kristen Harris

Tue Oct 4
Jeremiah 11-12;
Ephesians 4
Jean Butler
Joann Dalrymple
James Woods
Jan Hirt
Mindy Washington
Kate Hamner
Lacy Brock
Dillon Moore

Fri Oct 7
Jeremiah 5-6;
Ephesians 1
Ed Smitherman
Eda Bottoms
Sarah Roe

Sat Oct 8
Jeremiah 13-14;
Philippians 2
Gary Curry
Sharon Gloria
Mary Goodman

5th Sunday North: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333
South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

Sunday Shuttle Drivers

1st Sunday Roman Terlecki, 622-7735
2nd Sunday Jon Vitro, 282-2975
3rd Sunday Missy Herron, 276-6162
4th Sunday Francis Huhn, 520-0321
5th Sunday Tony Payne, 617-6459
Sub Robert Thompson, 318-7436

Parking Greeters

1st Sundays Brian Witt
2nd Sundays Clyde Shirron
3rd Sundays Gary Bettis
4th Sundays Craig Forbes
5th Sundays Jim Morgan
Sub Craig Forbes

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of Oct 3-7

Monday Jim Bledsoe
Tuesday Jim Taylor
Wednesday Ken Wheatley
Thursday Corbett Sanders
Friday Lance Porter

Door Greeters - Oct 2

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, James O'Neal, Lee & Kathryn Carson, Tommy White, Susan Sanders, Jerry Franks, Amy Jessen
10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Julie Jarrell, Steve & Donna Harbour, Amy Jessen, Mary Meixner

Van Outreach Drivers

1st Sunday North: Carlos Lemus, 538-1624
..... South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565
2nd Sunday North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333
3rd Sunday North: Jerry Sunderland, 762-3749
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
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Ushers - Oct 2

9:00 a.m. Milton Raabe, Pete Davenport, Carl Hawthorn
Every Sunday balcony: Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Don Slaton, Tommy White, Donnie Sumpter
Every Sunday main floor: Richard Hawthorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan

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Wednesday - Oct 5

4:00-6:00 p.m. Herb Mansbridge, Pat Moseley, Billy Skipper
6:00-8:00 p.m. Richard Braley, Milton Raabe, Herbert Gray

Welcome Center Guides September

8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson
FH Ctr: Jane Campbell, Nita Ingram
Foyer Welc Ctr: Connie Bryson, Janis Spraggins

10:00 a.m.

PS Ctr: Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren
FH Ctr: Juan Wheatley, Sandra Wilson
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

ATTENDANCE

Attendance September 25, 2016

Homebound TV Class *80

9:00 Connect Group 512

10:30 Connect Group 444

Total Connect Groups 956

Worship Attendance 9:00 468

Worship Attendance 10:30 716

Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 *39

Total Worship 1,223

Children's Worship *52

*Average

New Members

Kindsey Faulkner
Ariana Duffy



FROM THE
PASTOR

Proclaim is off to a great start. Great services. Nice attendance. Baptisms. Commitments. And a heckuva turnout for the Farmer's Market services. This was a nice tribute to God and to our history. In the early 1920s, Pastor Claude Kelly often led downtown outdoor services on summer Sunday nights. And in the 19th century, many of the baptisms were performed in Hot Springs Creek. So on Sunday night we did an outdoor service downtown and baptized six in Hot Springs Creek. If our foremothers and forefathers could see this from heaven, they must have been smiling so big it would have taken a wide-angle lens to get the picture. God is moving among us. By the time you read this Proclaim will be history. And we're believing it will be good history.

One more word about **Sunday night at the Farmer's Market**: Elizabeth Standage, Danny, Brent, and Bill, came up with the idea, and it was a great one. Bob and Mary Goodman, Chip Blocker, and the rest of their team of volunteers cooked burgers and dogs to feed around 600 people or more—including some of the homeless who hang around that area. Heather Murphy made sure the bouncy houses got down there and set up for kids. Danny and his volunteers tended to the details. Stephen got the sound equipment there. Debbie McCollum and R. L. Smith helped with the baptisms. Just a lot of people made it happen. My thanks to each one of you.

And by the way, thank you for the surprise birthday celebration after Monday's service. Thank you for all the kind expressions and cards. A person only turns 60 once. I'm grateful I could turn 60 with you.

This Sunday morning we continue our series, **When God Crosses His Heart**. This week we are considering God's promise to hold us in His hand from which nothing can snatch us out: eternal security. We will do this with a celebration of **baptism and the Lord's Supper**. Let's be in our place to worship God on Sunday. See you then.

Your Pastor,
John

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (9-25-16)
 Weekly Receipts \$51,855
 Online Giving \$5,326
 Total Given \$57,181

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (9-25-16) \$9,548
 Balance of loan: (9-4-16) \$2,878,972



Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 1st
 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Join the two teams who experienced the warmth & need of Kurne, Ukraine as they ministered to women & children plus helped with repairs & new construction at the "Hope for Everyone" complex. You need to hear how we are bringing love & hope to this war torn country.



Please call Pam at the office by September 30th to sign up, 624-3345. You must attend the Parent-Child Dedication Class on October 9th at 6 pm in room 126 (the Parlor), to participate in the service.

ESL International 2016-2017

Connect Groups who are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff

October

6th - Med. Ad. 3 Men's
 13th - Sr. Ad 8 Ladies' Agape
 20th - Sr. Ad 7 Believers
 27th - Med. Ad 4



thank
you!

A thank you note has been received from The Arkansas Blood Institute. You may view thank you notes at the Thank You bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

(All sign ups and resources are available at the Fitness/Recreation Ministry HQ.)



PROCLAIM at Farmer's Market

What a blessing we experienced Sunday night at the Farmer's Market! We're thankful to God for answered prayers, to Bob & Goodman and Chip Blocker for grilling up the meats, to the Hospitality Committee for their leadership and to you for providing the fixings and loving on the locals! Praying God will continue to answer prayers even beyond our expectations!

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Upward Basketball Kindergarten – 2nd grades

Follow the links from www.fbcrecreation.com to register online.

Registration brochures are available at the

Fitness & Rec Ministry HQ, in the FLC, and in the church office. Also be praying about your place of service in this coming season. Look for more information Sunday, October 2.

REQUIRED VOLUNTEERS

- Prayer Team: 100
- Kindergarten Coed: 6 head coaches/assistants
- 1st-2nd Grade Girls: 6 head coaches/assistants
- 1st-2nd Grade Boys: 8 head coaches/assistants
- Referees: 18
- Scoreboard & Concessions: to be determined
- Evaluations Helpers:
 - Pre-registration: 4
 - Late-registration: 3
 - Uniform Sizing: 6
 - Height Measuring: 6
 - Check out: 6

General Season Calendar

Present-December: Recruiting and training leadership

Early Registration Discount Ends: October 25

Player Evaluations:

Option 1: Thursday, October 27

Option 2: Saturday, October 29

First Practice

1st-2nd grades: week of January 9, 2017

Kindergarten: Saturday, January 14

First Game day: Saturday, January 28

Final Game day: Saturday, March 11

Awards Celebration: Monday, March 13

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Join us for Sunday morning fellowship in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. Here's the rotation schedule:



Oct 2: A, B

Oct 9: C, D, E

Oct 16: F, G, H

Oct 23: I, J, K, L

Oct 30: M, N

Nov 6: O, P, Q, R

Nov 13: S, T, U

Nov 20: V, W, X, Y, Z

Education & Outreach Ministry

Connect Group Attendance Goal

Total Goal: 1,236 Actual Attendance: 956

Thanks to everyone for inviting your friends to Proclaim! Keep up the GOOD WORK!!!

Thanks to All...

who helped with the Picnic, Baptism in the creek and Service at the Farmer's Market. Approximately 600+ attended!

Parking Help

We have heard that people have driven off because they couldn't find a parking spot! So, here is how you can help:

Carpool Families,
 Don't take Guest spots!
 Respect handicapped spots. (especially if you don't need them any longer).
If you are having a hard time finding a spot, our Safety Team Guys with the orange vests will help you find one!

Consider Remote Parking. See below.

Remote Parking Continues Sunday!

From 8:30-9am
 and after Connect Groups and the 2nd service 11:30-Noon,
 Park just 2½ blocks from the church at 301 & 316 St. Louis.
 The Shuttle Van will run a continuous loop.
 We can use several more please. Thanks for your service.



First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month,

9 AM til Noon in Room #3023 (3rd floor).
 We are quilting Quilts of Honor, to be presented to wounded soldiers. Anyone is invited to join! If interested, contact Marilyn Morgan at 520-4105, Henrietta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to R.B. & Betty Reno and family in the death of their great granddaughter. May God bless and comfort you.



The RISE Homebound Ministry serves the ladies of FBC who are unable to attend church. A trained female visitor will visit in the home or care facility once a month to keep the homebound connected to her church family. If you have a family member, friend or know of a homebound that would like to receive visits, please contact Jennifer Hamner 622.9418, Kate Hamner, 762.5229, Elizabeth Elrod, 525.1403.

Singles Connect Group Teacher

If you would be interested in teaching a Connect Group for Singles who are 30 years and older, please talk to me about the possibility. Everyone else pray for such a person please. Thanks.

10:30 Two's Teachers

If you would be interested in teaching a Connect Group for Two year olds at the 10:30 time, please talk to me or Kristy about the possibility. Everyone else pray for such a person please. Thanks.

Ride Needed

One of our church members, Kim Bailey, needs a ride to church from the mobile home village on Hwy. 7 South by the waterfall. If you live in that vicinity and would be willing to consider it, please give me a call at 276-3346. Thanks!

Love, Danny

Wednesday Night Supper Menu September

(soup, salad, and fries always served)

28th: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Chicken Fingers, Pie

Attention Sisterhood Fellowship!

Change of Date!

We will meet the 3rd TUESDAY of the month!

October 18th, 5:00 pm at Outback Steakhouse

Even if you haven't been in awhile or have never been, we'd still like to see you. Please RSVP to Glenda White, 318-5291, Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.