

COMING EVENTS

October 15:	Missions Expo @ 6:00 pm
October 16:	Painting Class @ 9:00 – 4:00 pm
October 17:	Circle of Sisters @ 9:00 am
October 17:	The Movement @ 5:30 pm
October 17:	Praise Team @ 7:00 pm
October 18:	The Movement @ 8:00 – 9:00 am
October 18:	Business Meeting / Children's BAM @ 7:00 pm
October 18:	Choir Practice @ 8:00 pm
October 19:	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
October 19:	Pathways @ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 19:	The Movement @ 5:30 pm
October 20:	Harvest Festival Pie Making Day @ 9:00 am
October 21:	Clothes Closet @ 9:00 am – Noon
October 21:	Harvest Festival Carry-in Dinner @ 6:00 pm
October 24:	Circle of Sisters @ 9:00 am
October 24:	The Movement @ 5:30 pm
October 24:	Praise Team @ 7:00 pm
October 24:	Optimist Club @ 7:00 pm
October 25:	The Movement @ 8:00 – 9:00 am
October 25:	Business Meeting / Children's BAM @ 7:00 pm
October 25:	Choir Practice @ 8:00 pm
October 26:	Pathways @ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 26:	The Movement @ 5:30 pm
October 28:	Clothes Closet @ 9:00 am – Noon
October 29:	Church Council @ 6:00 pm
October 31:	The Movement @ 5:30 pm
October 31:	Praise Team @ 7:00 pm

PASTOR – Kris Raven

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KRIS'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	9:00 am – 12:00 noon

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Dee Friel

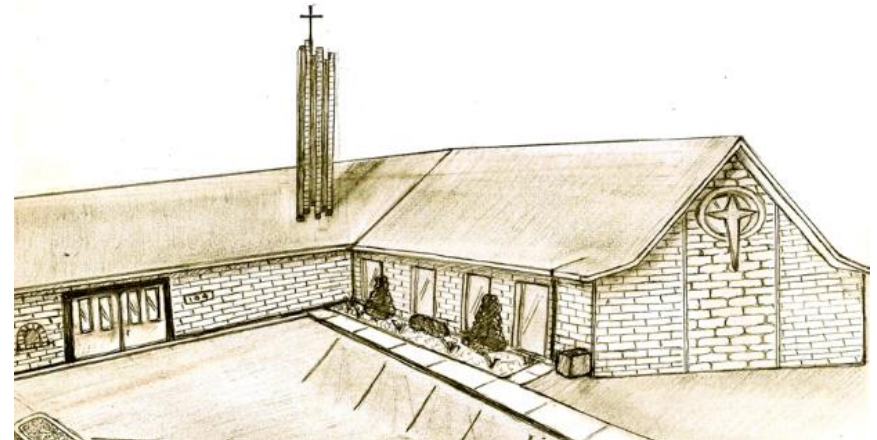
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DEE'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am – 12:00 Noon
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Welcome to the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWEET SPRINGS OCTOBER 15, 2017



104 Main Street

Sweet Springs, MO 65351

660-335-6919

Sunday Worship Opportunities

9:30 am - Coffee Social

9:45 am - Education Hour

10:45 am - Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS -- 6:45 pm -- Bible Study

6:45 pm -- Youth Group / Children's BAM

Sermons available on-line at www.fbcweetsprings.com

OR ask Kris for a CD

**WELCOME TO THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWEET SPRINGS
October 15, 2017**

Kris Raven	Pastor
David B. Goode	Music/ Choir Director
Kerrie Wike	Praise Team Director
Rodella Young	Organist
Linda Perkins	Pianist

Welcome, Announcements, and Invocation

Scripture Readers – Drake Goode and Abigail Markes

Old Testament	New Testament
Psalms 25:8-15	I Peter 5:6-11

Song	“Blessed Be Your Name”
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Song, #23	“God Is So Good”
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Song, #9	“Holy Is the Lord”
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Song	“Amazing Grace. My Chains Are Gone”
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Offering

Doxology, #253

Special Music – The Choir	“Psalm 42”
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Message	Kris Raven
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Invitation, # 294	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
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BENEDICTION

Closing Song	“Shalom, My Friends”
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**DURING SONGS, FEEL FREE TO SIT OR STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
– GOD UNDERSTANDS!**

PLEASE PUT ALL CELL PHONES ON SILENT OR VIBRATE

NURSERY WORKERS’ SCHEDULE 2017*

DATE	CHILDREN’S CHURCH	NURSERY
October 15:	Sherry Bertschy Carol Bridges Seth Eckhoff	Joyce Hollingsworth Judy Kemmerer Lanie Dennis
October 22:	Kayla Raven Daphne Hawkins Drake Goode	Kenna Eckhoff Steve Perkins Abigail Markes
October 29:	Marilyn Bock Donna Harvey Demetrius Harvey	Nancy Wetton Rachel Clemens Becky Boughton
November 5:	Carol Bridges Sherry Bertschy Lanie Dennis	Beth Perkins Ruth Cox Barb Clemens
November 12:	Daphne Hawkins Kayla Raven Debbie Smith	Luanne Hall Donna Harvey Patty Kelley

SCRIPTURE READERS’ SCHEDULE 2017

October 22:	Luanne Hall and Evelyn Mullineaux
October 29:	Donna and Demetrius Harvey
November 5:	Joyce Hollingsworth and Alisa Goode
November 12:	Drake Goode and Abigail Markes
November 19:	Luanne Hall and Evelyn Mullineaux

FRONT DOOR GREETERS SCHEDULE 2017

October 8:	Janet Scott and Donna Harvey
October 15:	Nadine Hurd and Donna Harvey
October 22:	Joanie and Jonah Dennis
October 29:	Owen and Lanie Dennis
November 5:	Jonah and Lanie Dennis

AUDIO AND VIDEO WORKERS 2017

DATE	AUDIO	VIDEO
October 15:	Abram Goode	Alisa Goode
October 22:	Alisa Goode	Abram Goode
October 29:	Xander Goode	Abram Goode
November 5:	Xander Goode	Alisa Goode
November 12:	Jim Kemmerer	Abram Goode
November 19:	Abram Goode	Alisa Good

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*Denotes senior citizen (60+)/homebound or shut-in



THIS WEEK

October 19: Earl & Jennie Aiken*
A # 65
October 19: Jarrett Fuehring
October 20: Ray & Debra
Kinney – A # 27
October 20: Cody Pinkepank

NEXT WEEK

October 22: Lois West*
October 23: Daniel Kemmerer
October 23: Larry Ownby
October 23: Hugh and Nancy*
Wetton – A # 52
October 24: Ruby Brandt
October 24: Seth Eckhoff
October 24: Andrew Krause
October 26: Andi Carlisle
October 26: Isaac Owen
October 27: Steve and Linda
Perkins – A # 16

Holy Mowers --

Week of

October 16:

October 23:

October 30:

November 6:

November 13:

November 20:

November 27:

Travis Wike
Kris Raven



YOUTH

Alex Mitchell

Joyce Hollingsworth

Jim Kemmerer

YOUTH



— We welcome visitors / newcomers to our congregation and hope to see you on a regular basis. If you are visiting and/or are a newcomer to our community and

congregation, we urge you to fill out a Visitor's Card and drop it in the offering plate as it comes by.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Katie Scott, Nadine Hurd, Skip Owen, Tina Anderson and family, Kathy Goode, Aiden Mohr, Barbara Baker, Crystal Billingsley, Karen & Dakota Burditt, Ginny Butner, Beanie Eckhoff, Paul Griffitt, Anne Jacobs, Mick Kreisel, Danny Lamb, Rebecca Maples, Claudie Pannell, Rose Patterson family (especially grandson Eli), Angie Postal, Mike Raines family, Lloyd Ray, Terri Smith, Sharon Swopes, Marylou Walter, Carl Webb, and the Ministerial Alliance / Pastor Appreciation

OFFERING

SPECIAL / DESIGNATED

Firm Believers \$220.00

Weekly Amount

1st Q Totals - \$19,711.84

2nd Q Totals - \$28,525.28

3rd Q Totals -- \$25,233.53

October 1 -- \$1,803.15

October 8 - \$2,436.73

Amount Needed

\$28,193.23

\$28,193.23

\$28,193.23

\$ 2,168.71

\$ 2,168.71

Budget +/-

-\$8,481.39

+\$ 332.05

-\$3,325.26

-\$ 365.56

+\$ 268.02

TOTALS -- \$77,710.53

\$88,917.11

-\$11,206.58

Remember: Tithes needed to meet 2016 budget = \$2,168.71 Weekly

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School Attendance

55

Worship Attendance

73

Nursery during Church

8

Children's Church

15

Total Worship Attendance

96

Our Condolences — Mrs. Pat Abington, wife of a former

Sweet Springs FBC pastor Roger Abington, passed away Monday, October 2, 2017, in Jackson, Tennessee. The Abingtons served here in the late 1950's and early 1960's. Rev. Roger is in ill health and is suffering from dementia. Condolences may be sent to Rev. Roger at 3131 North Highland Ave. C 48, Jackson, Tennessee 38305.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40.

* COMMUNITY CALENDAR *

October 21:	Harvest Festival at FBC
October 28:	Optimist Halloween Costume Contest @ 2:00 pm
October 28:	Optimist Trunk or Treat @ 3:00 pm (after Costume Contest)
October 28:	American Legion Fish Fry
October 29:	Hog Roast Dinner at Immanuel Lutheran Church
December 2:	Santa Weekend
2 nd Mondays 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
2 nd Fridays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Food Pantry Distribution

-- FUN AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES --

October 21 – Harvest Festival at FBC – Carry-in dinner. The community is invited to attend. There will be food, fund, fellowship, music, games, hayride and more. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE SO AS NOT TO CONFLICT WITH THE LEGION FISH FRY.**

October 28 – Optimist Club Halloween Costume Contest – The Annual Optimist Club Halloween Costume Contest will take place on Saturday October 28 at 2:00 pm at the Festival Gardens Stage. A new category will be added this year for people who wish to participate as a couple and/or group.

October 28 – Annual Optimist Club Trunk or Treat - The annual Optimist Club Trunk or Treat will be held at about 3:00 pm (right after the Costume Contest) on Saturday, October 28. Please angle park on the east side of Miller Street prior to the Costume Contest at 2:00 pm. Be prepared to hand out treats for about 200 children.

October 28 – American Legion Fish Fry – The Annual Fall Fish Fry sponsored by the American Legion will take place on Saturday, October 28 from 5:00 – until sold out.

October 29 – Annual Hog Roast Dinner at Immanuel Lutheran Church – This is the annual hog roast dinner sponsored by the Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend.

December 2 – Santa Weekend – Many activities will be going on that day! There will be Breakfast with Santa and the Santa Min-Mall go on here at the church from about 8:00 – Noon. The Fire Department will also be here to give rides on the firetruck for the children. The Mu Omega sorority will have a Christmas homes tour on Sunday, December 3. The Friends of the Library also have activities for the children.

Mission Minded – How exciting to see the Shoebox Video last Sunday and to realize that we are a part of the JOY that the Shoeboxes bring to so many precious children. Your gifts are wonderful and will bring happiness to those receiving them.

You are asking, so we have been sorting and find that sizes 6, 12, & 14 in both boys and girls clothing and girls size 16 are in short supply. WOW GIFTS for older children are also needed. We can also use more scissors, spiral notebooks, markers and crayons.

A special THANK YOU to our box wrapping elves who have wrapped every box--what a GIFT of LOVE! Plans are to PACK BOXES Tuesday, November 7, beginning at 10:15. You are welcome and encouraged to come join us and enjoy the fellowship and JOY of the occasion as we select just the right gifts for each box. Bring a sack lunch as we will finish after lunch. This is an exciting and FUN TIME that you will not want to miss!

The cost of sending the boxes has increase this year to \$9:00 per box. Checks need to be made to the church with shoebox on the memo line. Special THANKS to everyone who can help with this expense. This ministry is a wonderful HANDS-ON MINISTRY that each of us can be involved in and be blessed as we participate- find the spot that best fits you or ask Beth and then join the JOY!

We will be dedicating the boxes on Sunday, November 12 in the Morning Worship Service. You won't want to miss this BLESSING. I trust we are all PRAYING for the CHILDREN who will be receiving these gifts for PRAYER is truly the GREATEST GIFT!

Blessings, Beth

PRAYER FOR MY PASTOR

First pray for God's heart for your Pastor. Remember to never speak critical of them but serve them with Love through the ministry of prayer. They are worthy of double honor. Pray for them when you **wake up**, before **every meal** and before you **go to sleep**.

1. FAMILY Prov. 3:33

Pray for their family, marriage to be blessed.

2. STRENGTH Isa. 40:30-31

For the joy of the Lord. Rest. Strength - Physical, Spiritual, Emotional Mental.

3. PROTECTION Psalm 91:1-16

Pray for Shield of Protection. From spiritual attacks, from criticism. Pray for their physical health.

4. PRAYER LIFE Acts 6:4

For a strong Prayer Life Personal relationship and intercession For others.



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ADOPT YOUR PASTOR IN PRAYER

5. DIRECTION John 10:27

Pray they will be guided by God Hear God's voice and obey.

6. VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION Mat. 6:13

That they would not be led into Temptation. They would resist the devil.

7. ANOINTING Luke 4:18

Pray for their Teaching & Preaching Pray for the presence of God.

8. PEACE Phil. 4:7

Peace of God to rule their Hearts.

9. FAVOR Luke 2:52

Favor with God and Man. Open doors to share Christ

10. CHURCH Ephesians 4:13-15

For supportive and loving church family. To mature and grow in Christ. Vision to reach the Lost.

11. PROVISION Math. 6:11

Provision for the Church vision Provision for their Home & Family



www.USNationalPrayerCouncil.com

SHOEBOX ITEMS

Toys: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencil sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Non-liquid Hygiene Items: Combs, etc.

Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

A Personal Note: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back. ***Dee has the Hand Prayer if you would like a copy to glue to the top of your box.***

WOW ITEM: Ideas include: Soccer ball with pump, Stuffed animal, Toys (puppets, trucks, etc.), Doll (baby, Barbie, etc.), Musical instrument, Outfit, Shoes

DO NOT INCLUDE: Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

If you go PINTEREST, look up Operation Christmas Child. Thousands of ideas!! Age specific, gender specific, etc. Craft ideas and more!

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