

COMING EVENTS

October 8: Villa Service @ 2:00 pm
 October 9: Optimist Club @ 7:00 pm
 October 10: Circle of Sisters @ 9:00 am
 October 10: The Movement @ 5:30 pm
 October 10: Praise Team @ 7:00 pm
 October 11: The Movement @ 8:00 – 9:00 am
 October 11: Bible Study @ 6:45 pm
 October 11: Children and Youth BAM @ 6:45 pm
 October 11: Choir Practice @ 8:00 PM
 October 12: Pathways @ 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 October 12: The Movement @ 5:30 pm
 October 14: Clothes Closet @ 9:00 am – Noon
 October 14: Youth Lock-In
 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

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

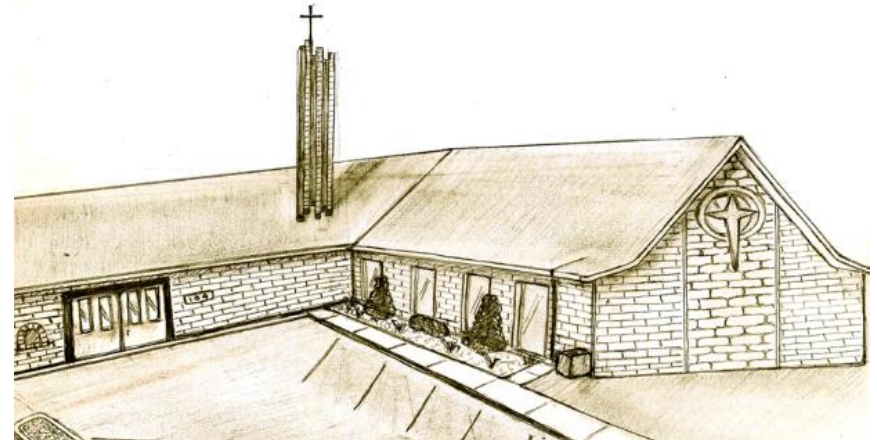
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DEE'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

www.fbcweetsprings.com

Welcome to the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWEET SPRINGS OCTOBER 8, 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 8, 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 – Joyce Hollingsworth & Alisa Goode
Old Testament **New Testament**
Zechariah 2:10-11 **Revelation 21:1-7**

Song, #60 **“Be Thou My Vision”**

Song, #54 **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Song **“This Is the Air I Breathe”**

Offering

Doxology, #253

Special Music **Malachi Wike**

Message **Kris Raven**

Invitation **“Give Us Clean Hands”**

BENEDICTION

Closing Song **“Shalom, My Friends”**

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 8:	Travis Wike Marilyn Bock Nancy Wetton	Luanne Hall Donna Harvey Patty Kelley
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

SCRIPTURE READERS’ SCHEDULE 2017

October 15:	Drake Goode and Abigail Markes
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

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 8:	Travis Wike	Abram Goode
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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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




THIS WEEK

October 8: Jerry Underwood
 October 9: Charley and Luanne
 Hall A # 46
 October 10: Terry and Robin
 Hedgpeth A # 38
 October 11: Tina Anderson
 October 13: Kevin Ownby
 October 13: Jason Plummer

NEXT WEEK

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

Holy Mowers --

Week of		
October 9:	Bob Bernard	
October 16:	Travis Wike	
October 23:		Kris Raven
October 30:		YOUTH
November 6:		Alex Mitchell
November 13:	Joyce Hollingsworth	
November 20:	Jim Kemmerer	
November 27:		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.

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.

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

Benevolent Fund		\$110.00
Building Rent		\$300.00
Shoebox Postage		\$1.00
Weekly Amount	Amount Needed	Budget +/-
1 st Q Totals - \$19,711.84	\$28,193.23	-\$8,481.39
2 nd Q Totals - \$28,525.28	\$28,193.23	+\$ 332.05
July Totals -- \$6,793.17	\$10,843.55	-\$4,050.38
August Totals -- \$11,481.70	\$ 8,674.84	+\$2,806.86
September Totals -- \$6,958.66	\$ 8,674.84	-\$1,716.18
October 1 -- \$1,803.15	\$ 2,168.71	-\$ 365.56
TOTALS -- \$75,273.80	\$86,748.40	-\$11,474.60
Remember: Tithes needed to meet 2016 budget = \$2,168.71 Weekly		

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School Attendance	45
Worship Attendance	57
Nursery during Church	5
Children's Church	7
Total Worship Attendance	69

20 Schemes --- "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6

We are beyond grateful for your partnership in the Gospel through your prayers and financial support. It allows us to be confident in sharing the Gospel and making disciples in the schemes of Scotland. Thank you! We love you!

Rick and Sarah Clemens

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:	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 – 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.

Mission Minded -- This is so EXCITING and WONDERFUL!

SHOEBOX GIFTS are arriving almost daily. Containers are filling up. What a beautiful expression of your loving hearts for the children with so little! **We DO NOT need washcloths, bar soap, toothbrushes and pencils,** as we have plenty of these items. However, we do need glue sticks, pencil sharpeners, note books, crayons, wrapping paper and clothing for older children (sizes 10-16), also WOW gifts for the older kids. We also need 10 more regular size shoeboxes, not boot boxes.

Ninety shoeboxes packed will meet our "largest goal." We have a good start, but that will require many items, so as you shop, keep your

eyes peeled for just the right gifts. We will be accepting gifts the entire month of October.

Several little elves have been snatching empty boxes and wrapping them in beautiful paper and returning them ready for filling. What a Gift of Love, Thanks So Much. We will plan to wrap any remaining boxes on Sunday afternoon, October 29 at 2:00--bring your scissors and join the fun!

On Tuesday, November 7 we will pack the boxes beginning at 10:15 am. You are invited to come share in this EXCITING and important event! Wear comfortable shoes and bring a sack lunch. You will be BLESSED!

MOST IMPORTANTLY "PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN" beginning NOW! Even as we are so excited and joyful as we fill these boxes, let us not forget the terror that is going on around us. EVIL is spreading its venom all over OUR COUNTRY. This should be a PRAYER ALERT to ALL of us.

"IF MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND." 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Let us pray!

Blessings, Beth

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.

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.

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