OCTOBER 2025 WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FBC?

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
ACTS 1:8 GIVE ONLINE at fbckosciusko.com			C.O.F.F.E.E. Morning Bible Study MidWeek FBC Kids & GAP Student Midweek	Active Adult Game Night 6 p.m.		
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	SHIRE Serving Him in Everything 12 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. & 12 p.m. Ladies Night Bible Study	C.O.F.F.E.E. Morning Bible Study MidWeek FBC Kids & GAP Student Midweek			
5	6	7	No Love Mission 8	9	10	11
Deacon's Meeting	Shepherd's Touch	Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. & 12 p.m. Ladies Night Bible Study	C.O.F.F.E.E. Morning Bible Study MidWeek FBC Kids & GAP Student Midweek	Active Adult Game Day 1 p.m.	FIFTH GUARTER following KHS vs Greenwood	
12	13	14	© Love Mission 15	16	17	18
Churchwide Lunch & Fellowship honoring Bro. Mark	20	Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. & 12 p.m. Ladies Night Bible Study	C.O.F.F.E.E. Morning Bible Study MidWeek Business Meeting FBC Kids & GAP Student Midweek	23	24	25
FESTIVAL 5-7 p.m.	20	Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. & 12 p.m. Ladies Night Bible Study FBC Page Turners	C.O.F.F.E.E. Morning Bible Study MidWeek FBC Kids & GAP Student Midweek	23	Early Registration Ends	23
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SUNDAYS

8:15 a.m. Library Staffed
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. DGroups/Team Kid

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 a.m. Library Staffed 10:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer/Lunch (HUB)

5:15 p.m. Library Staffed 5:45 p.m. Kids Worship

6:00 p.m. GAP

Student MidWeek Adult MidWeek

7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal



A WORD FROM PASTOR LUKE: October 2025

Church family,

"For it is not the one commending himself who is approved, but the one the Lord commends."

2 Corinthians 10:18

Paul provides the Corinthian church with a reminder that each of us needs to hear. Consistently, we each need to reflect upon how we are evaluating our lives spiritually.

The Holy Spirit through Paul reveals a sly, destructive reality within our lives as humans: pride and self-deception. Each of us when left to our flesh tends to think more highly of ourselves than we should. Also, when left to our flesh, we are master deceivers, and we deceive no one better than we deceive ourselves. So, God reminds us through Paul here in 2 Corinthians 10:18 that it is **His commendation and approval that ultimately matter**.

The verb "commend" means "to formally or officially praise." We as humans who are bent toward pride and self can foolishly gauge our lives upon our own praise. We can justify sinful actions and over-inflate good actions in a desperate, self-deceiving effort to formally and officially praise ourselves. We can live our entire lives intoxicated by the roar of applause never realizing that the deafening roar is coming from our own hands.

But personal praise and commendation are not what we as Christians should long for. Personal praise and commendation are not the barometer by which we gauge our spiritual health and well-being. Rather, **the praise and commendation we seek is that of our God.**

Are we longing for His approval and commendation ultimately? May our ears be attuned to the applause of our God! May we seek His approval in everything we do!

In Christ,

OUR MISSION