A Word From the Pastor

This year's Trunk or Treat will be held on Wednesday, October 29 at 6 pm. Last year's turnout may have been our largest ever! We need lots of individuals to bring their cars and pass out candy in the church parking lot, and we also need pots of chili for our chili supper in the Christian Life Center. If for some reason you cannot come, we ask that you donate candy and place it in one of the tubs located throughout the church. Please sign up on Realm or by the Sunday School office.

Don't forget to pick up a backpack to fill this Christmas for children in Clay County, KY. Backpacks are available in either the Fireside Room or in the back of the sanctuary and need to be returned by November 16. The Women on Mission have also volunteered to fill backpacks for individuals who would like to make a donation but cannot do the shopping. Call the church office or see Kitty Stidham if you have any questions.

In His Service, Bro. Bob

Welcome New Members!



Kaylee Smith Comes by Baptism

Sophia Winchell Comes by Baptism

Bible Reading Plan for 2025

October 19 - 1 Kings 22; 1 Thessalonians 5

October 20 - 2 Kings 1; 2 Thessalonians 1

October 21 - 2 Kings 2; 2 Thessalonians 2

October 22 - 2 Kings 3; 2 Thessalonians 3

October 23 - 2 Kings 4; 1 Timothy 1

October 24 - 2 Kings 5; 1 Timothy 2

October 25 - 2 Kings 6; 1 Timothy 3

Sermon Notes

Can I Be Forgiven?

Zechariah 3 Bro. Bob Ehr Sunday, October 19, 2025

1.	When We Are Forgiven, The Lord	our _	·
	Zechariah 3:1-3		

2. When We Are Forgiven, The Lord our Zechariah 3:4

3. When We Are Forgiven, The Lord _____ our ____. Zechariah 3:8-10

Deacons of the Week: 8:45 - Keith Currens 11:00 - Mike Hayes

Ushers for October 19

8:45 - Corey DeSpain, Tyler Harding, Dusty Ramsey, Curtis Lloyd, David Hughes, Clark Gregory

11:00 - Chad Stidham, Eddie Russell, Ray Flores, Jerry Dedman, **Nick Sosby**

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Sunday School at 9:00am Business Mtg at 11:15 am



October 19, 2025

This Week's Activities

Sunday, October 19

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

3:00 PM Christmas Musical Practice (Cast A)

4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

5:00 PM Awana

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

5:00 PM Mom 2 Mom

6:00 PM D-Group

Monday, October 20

4:00 PM Second Blessings Open

Tuesday, October 21

6:45 AM Youth D-Group

6:00 PM Women on Mission Meeting

Wednesday, October 22

3:30 PM Christmas Musical Practice (Cast A)

5:30 PM Worship Choir Practice

6:00 PM Kids on Mission

6:00 PM Youth Bible Study

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

7:45 PM Praise Team Practice

Thursday, October 23

9:00 AM Second Blessings Open

11:00 PM Homemakers Thursday Class

Saturday, October 25

8:00 AM Upward Games

Sunday, October 26

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Combined Worship Service

11:15 AM Business Meeting

3:00 PM Children's Christmas Musical Practice (Cast A)

5:00 PM Awana

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

5:00 PM Mom 2 Mom

6:00 PM D-Group

Enrollment Clerks - October

8:45 am - Amanda Scales Conklin 11:00 am - Jan Bowen



Announcements & Events

Welcome to FBC

This special three week class is open to anyone who is new to our church and would like to know more about our mission, ministries and beliefs. The class will meet in Room 201 at 10 am starting on Sunday, November 2.

GA JAM

GA JAM will be held on Friday, November 7, from 6 pm - 9pm. Girls in the 1st - 6th grades are invited to join us for a fun night of learning about missions around the world. We'll be cooking, crafting, playing games and more! Hope to see you there!

Christmas Backpacks

We need your help filling backpacks for 192 children at Oneida Baptist Institute and Island Creek Church in Clay County, Kentucky, this Christmas. You can pick up a backpack at church this Sunday. Fill it with toys, food, clothing items, toiletries and school supplies. Backpacks need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 16. A list of suggested items will be given to you when you pick up your backpacks.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be Wednesday, October 29, at 6:00 pm. We need your help getting enough cars in the parking lot to pass out candy to all the children and we need pots of chili, crackers, cheese, and peanut butter and pimento cheese sandwiches. There will be sign-up sheets going around to each of the Sunday School Classrooms and also one outside the Sunday School office. If you are unable to have a car in the parking lot, you can still help by providing extra bags of candy to be handed out. There will be tubs located throughout the church to drop off candy. If you sign up on Realm, you will avoid the long registration line the night of trunk or treat.

Combined Worship Service

Join us Sunday, October 26, at 10:00 am for a combined Worship service. Sunday School will begin at 9 am that morning and worship featuring the Lord's Supper will begin at 10am. A quarterly business meeting will follow the service in which we will vote to elect new deacons and to approve the Finance committee's recommendations for the 2026 Church Budget.

New Sunday School Class

Life is a journey, and as followers of Christ we are called to live as "Sojourners and Exiles" in this world (1 Peter 2:11). This class is designed for those who want to dig deep into God's Word, explore the big story of Scripture, and discover how the Bible applies to everyday life. Through engaging Bible studies, open discussion, and practical application, we'll walk together as fellow travelers - encouraging one another in faith while keeping our eyes fixed on our true home to come. The Class will start November 2 in room C206. For more information see Jacob Crouch or Dalton Scales Conklin.

<u>Deacon Nominees</u> On Sunday, October 29, we will be voting on six new deacons during our quarterly business meeting. The nominees are Jacob Crouch, Shane Cummins, Jerry Dedman, Mark Logsdon, Darren Rowe and Tommy Yankey.

The Anderson County Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held on November 2 at Central Baptist Church at 6 pm.

Nursery Workers

October 19 October 26 8:45 Tamara Currens & Kaci Crouch 10:00 Cody & Cass

11:00 Cody & Cassie Christopher

10:00 Cody & Cassie Christopher

Children's Church Workers - Oct 19

<u>8:45am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
2 & 3 year olds	2 & 3 year olds
Shane & Jackie Cummins	Kathryn Reed
4 & 5 year olds	4 & 5 year olds
Melanie Ehr	Melanie Ehr
<u>1st - 5th grade</u>	<u>1st - 5th grade</u>
Mike & Amber Manning	g Heather Terry
Desk Worker: Heather Terry	Desk Worker: Natalie Norton

Attendance Record October 12, 2025

Sunday School	160
Contemporary Worship	125
Traditional Worship	137
Total in Worship	262

Budget Report for October 12, 2025 Operating Funds

Capital Projects Fund Ad	ccount	Balances-YTD
Budget Receipts	\$	14,097.00
Budget Requirement	\$	14,423.00

Amount Restricted for "No Greater Joy"	\$ 116,527.00
Restricted for Major Repairs	\$ 10,000.00
Restricted for Sanctuary Renovation	\$ (12,600.00)

Children and Youth Building Loan Update

Loan Principal \$ 949,984.00

Focus Mission Offering Year to Date Update

Eliza Broadus \$ 3,447.00