



First Baptist Church
 210 North A Street, Farmington, MO 63640

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Regular Schedule:

Sunday

8:00 A.M. Worship
 9:15 A.M. Bible Study
 10:30 A.M. Worship
 Lighthouse Harbor
 5:00 P.M. Kingdom Praise
 6:00 P.M. Worship

Wednesday

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
 6:00 P.M. Ignite, Children's Choir
 6:50 P.M. Children's Mission Groups
 6:30 P.M. Mid-week Meditation
 6:45 P.M. Adult Choir

Activities for October 12 through October 25

Thursday

October 12

Help the Hungry Committee working in Kitchen
 7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
 10:00 A.M. LifePLUS Bible Study
 10:30 A.M. Adult 2 Packing OCC boxes
 6:00 P.M. Partner's in Prayer
 6:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study (conference center)

Friday

October 13

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
 11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. Help the Hungry BBQ (FBCF and Auffenburg)
 6:00 P.M. Adult 6 and Associates Fellowship at Henson's

Saturday

October 14

10:00 A.M. Youth1 Geocaching

Sunday

October 15

Regular Schedule

Torchbearers/Lighthouse Harbor
 4:30 P.M. New Deacon Training
 Drama Troupe Rehearsal

Monday

October 16

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
 1:30 P.M. GROW "O" Team
 6:00 P.M. Help the Hungry Committee Mtg. (college/career)
 7:00 P.M. Youth Girls Bible Study at 362 Moss Lane; Boys Bible Study, student center

Tuesday

October 17

6:00 A.M. LIFE Plus leave for Branson
 7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
 11:00 A.M. Beth Moore Study (conference center)
 1:00 P.M. Ceramics
 1:30 P.M. New Creation Singers

Tuesday

7:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Regular Schedule

Thursday

7:30-10:30 A.M.
 10:00 A.M.
 6:30 P.M.

Friday

7:30-10:30 A.M.
 6:30 P.M.

Saturday

9:00 A.M.
 3:00 P.M.

Sunday

Regular Schedule

2:00-4:00 P.M.
 4:30 P.M.
 6:00 P.M.
 7:00 P.M.

Monday

7:30-10:30 A.M.
 1:30 P.M.
 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday

7:30-10:30 A.M.
 11:00 A.M.
 1:00 P.M.
 1:30 P.M.
 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Regular Schedule

8:00 A.M.

October 17 (cont)

Divorce Care (conference center)
 Bible Study Fellowship
October 18

October 19

Walking Track
 LIFE Plus Bible Study
 Beth Moore Study (conference center)

October 20

Walking Track
 Glow Bible Study (conference center)

October 21

Quilters Guild (conference center)
 Canter/Kennedy Wedding

October 22

Bridal Shower for Chloe Robinson
 Drama Troupe Rehearsal
 Special Evening Worship Service
 Cantata Rehearsal

October 23

Walking Track
 GROW "W" Team
 Youth Girls Bible Study at 362 Moss Lane; Boys Bible Study, student center

October 24

Walking Track
 Beth Moore Study (conference center)
 Ceramics
 New Creation Singers
 Bible Study Fellowship

October 25

Educational Foundation Meeting (conference center)



First Baptist Farmington

News and Views

Volume 6, No. 21

October 12, 2017

I was incredibly grateful for the way the church family responded to and participated in our *Celebrating Our History* event on September 24. I hope you have spent some time reflecting on the way God has blessed the First Baptist Church of Farmington over the past 125 years. I also want to thank those who served on the committees helping us prepare for the event as we explored the global context, the local community and our church history. Several people told me they learned new things about their community and the church. Sometimes it is helpful to stop and reflect on how we got to where we are and to remember that God has been faithful to his people. I am confident that God has many wonderful things in store for the future of this church family.

Sunday evening, October 22, we will have the second special congregational event as we seek to help our church family prepare for the future God has planned and for the new pastor he is already preparing to serve this congregation. This event will be exploring *Our Connection to the Baptist Family*. The First Baptist Church of Farmington is a part of Churchnet—A Baptist Network Serving Churches. Churchnet is a ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Missouri. Many of you know that I retired after serving 13 years as the Executive Director of Churchnet at the end of April this year. I continue to serve as a team leader for the network to assist with the transition. Dr. Brian Ford is our new Executive Director. Brian was formerly the Pastor for 13 years of Little Bonne Femme Baptist Church in Columbia. This congregation is one of the oldest churches in our state. I am delighted that Brian will be with us for our congregational event on Sunday evening, October 22. Our church's membership in Churchnet allows the church to be a part of several national and global Baptist organizations and ministries. Churchnet is one of the member bodies which make up the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty in Washington, D. C. Churchnet is also a part of the North American Baptist Fellowship and the Baptist World Alliance. Brian will be sharing with us about Churchnet and how our membership in this network helps connect us to the global Baptist family.

In addition, we will be sharing several video presentations as a part of this congregational event. Dr. Elijah Brown was elected earlier this year to succeed Dr. Neville Callam, who is retiring at the end of this year after serving 10 years as General Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance. The General Secretary is the chief executive officer of this global Baptist organization. Ngwedla Paul Msiza, from South Africa is serving as our president through 2020. The Baptist World Alliance is a fellowship of 235 Baptist conventions and unions comprising a membership of more than 45 million baptized believers and a community of 110 million. The BWA unites Baptists worldwide, leads in world evangelism, responds to people in need, defends human rights and promotes theological reflection. I have served on the General Council of the BWA for the past 14 years. I also served a four-year term as president of the North American Baptist Fellowship, one of the six regional bodies which make up the Baptist World Alliance.

This special evening will help our church family better understand how we are connected to the global Baptist family which consists of brothers and sisters around the world. I hope you will put Sunday evening, October 22, on your calendar and make it a priority to be present for this special congregational meeting. I am confident you will be blessed and learn something about how our local church family is a part of a very special global Baptist family. I look forward to seeing you and worshipping with you on the Lord's Day.

Jim Hill, Interim pastor

Pastors Search Team

Farmington First Baptist Church is seeking a senior full-time pastor. A successful candidate will possess the following traits:

- ✦ Proclaims the gospel through teaching, preaching, and by example.
- ✦ Is compassionate and relational to both the congregation and community.
- ✦ Possesses a vision for the future of the congregation.
- ✦ Is adept at integrating technology into his ministry.

Preferred traits of the candidate would include the following:

- ✦ Holds a M.Div or higher from an accredited institution.
- ✦ Has five or more years' experience as a pastor.
- ✦ Has experience working with multiple staff members.

Fellow church members, please feel free to suggest potential pastor candidates to the search committee at: farmingtonfbcpastorsearch@gmail.com by November 10, 2017.



Walk for Life

Parkland Pregnancy
Resource Center
Saturday, October 14
9:00 A.M. ~ Columbia Park

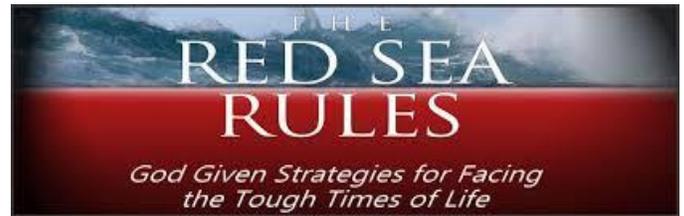
Walk for ANY donation amount. More information is available on the bulletin board by the church office or contact Meme Champion at 618-709-0855.

Children's Choir Helper

We have filled our preschool helper but are now in need of an additional helper for the Young Musician choir (grades 4-6). We have a large group, which is a great problem to have, but could use one more helper in the class. If you are interested see Kim Slinkard, Jinny LeDuc or Pastor Jeremy.

Middle School Geocaching

All middle school students are invited to meet at the church at 10 AM on Saturday, October 14 to go geocaching. If you don't know what geocaching is, think of it like modern day treasure hunting!



Mid-Week Meditation Study

Many of you have either been in very difficult situations or are facing them now. On Wednesday's during the months of October and November at 6:30 P.M. Linda Fitzgerald will lead a study of the popular book, "Red Sea Rules" during our mid-week meditation sessions. I encourage you to be a part of this important study to help you and others with effective bible based strategies during tough times. Invite a friend!

Trunk or Treat is Coming!

Mark your calendars for our annual Trunk or Treat outreach event on Sunday, October 29 from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. on the main parking lot.

There are several opportunities to serve: first, we need car participants to hand out candy - our goal is 50+ cars; second we need candy donations - if you are willing to donate candy please place it in a candy bin located around the church; third, we need event volunteers - this includes people to help work registration, food, greeters, and games.

If you are willing to help in any way, please call the church office or go to the website to sign-up (www.farmingtonfbc.org)

We are offering t-shirts this year to help visitors easily identify FBC members for help. If you would like a t-shirt they are \$10.00 and all money is due by Sunday, October 22. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the office and in the welcome center.



Benefit BBQ Friday, October 13

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Two locations are available for you this year – drive through pick-up at First Baptist, or dine in, delivery or pick-up at Auffenberg Chevrolet. Tickets (\$5.00 ea.) can be purchased today after each service, can be purchased the day of the event, or can be ordered on-line at

www.helpthehungrybakesale.org.

Regional Youth Counseling Conference

A conference for all high school students and youth leaders is Saturday, October 14 at the Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church in Park Hills from 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. All the presenters are licensed counselors and will talk about teen issues. The conference is free to attend, but those wanting to attend need to RSVP to Jason.

Scavenger Hunt

Students, join us for another Fall scavenger hunt on Friday, October 27. We will meet at the church at 7:00 P.M. and will be done around 9:00 P.M. Adults, we will need drivers for the hunt so please contact Michelle Spray or Jason if you want to help.

Financial Statistics for:

September 24, 2017

Budget Requirements	\$ 17,988.00
Budget Receipts (9-24-17)	32,176.38
Requirement (wk 52)	935,376.00
Receipts (wk 52)	918,150.57
STB-BTS (from Oct)	89,682.30

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Our Church Studying: 259

Prayer Requests:

Antonio Devoto, Mary Ann Beck and family, Samantha Skuta, Ron Elkins, Oliver Faircloth (grandson of Harvey and Mary Lee Faircloth), Hannah Boeckmann, Diane Gray, David Miller (son of Barbara Ward), Virginia Eaton (Mother of Gay Wampler)

Christian Sympathy:

To Ellie Polacek and family in the death of her husband, Don.
To the family of Carolyn Allen in the death of their loved one.



Thank You

Thank you for your visits, flowers and cards. But more than anything, thank you for the prayers for me as I am recovering from my recent surgery. God bless you!

Kathryn Green

Thank you for your loving kindness and prayers at the death of my husband. It was such a difficult time for us and still is. Your prayers uplifted me and gave me great comfort. In Christian love,

Mary Naset

Thank you, FBC, for the many cards, calls, and visits during Mom's illness since June 1. A special thanks to those of you who drove all the way to our hometown of Lesterville for her services. We appreciate your thoughtfulness so much!

Sue and Virgil Kelly
Family of Dolores Volner