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"Blessed Unto Bursting"

To say that my family and I have been blessed by our new church family is the understatement of the year. The only problem is that many of those blessings have come in the form of food! (Although, that's a pretty good problem to have, am I right?) Since it looks like I won't be starting that new diet anytime soon, I might as well sit back and enjoy all the loving-kindness that has been coming my way.

These many blessings we have received have reminded me just how easy it can be to bless another person. A quick word of encouragement, a handwritten card, a Facebook post for a birthday, or a simple prayer can brighten someone else's day tremendously, and any one of those activities only takes moments out of our daily schedule. I hate to admit it, but sometimes I forget to take that time to bless someone else. Busy schedules and constant distractions have a way of keeping us from doing those simple things that can so easily brighten someone else's day. The good news is that God loves giving us new opportunities each day to be a blessing to others.

While I am proud to see this practice of blessing others being so wonderfully exemplified among my new church family (especially since I've been on the receiving end of those blessings) my charge to all of you is this - KEEP IT UP!!! I don't mean this just in relation to me and my family but to each other and to all those you encounter. I can give the personal testimony of just how much those small things mean, so don't get discouraged from doing Christ-like work, of blessing and encouraging others. Don't forget - simple acts can have a tremendous impact on someone's life.

Before I sign off, I want to say once again just how happy we are to be at First Baptist Church. Penny and I deeply appreciate each card, meal, and gift we have received. Each blessing has meant so much to us and from the bottom of our hearts we wish to say thank you. We love each of you and can't wait to see what God has in store for the days to come.

Blessings!

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. (Hebrews 3:13, NIV)

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Regular Schedule:	
Sunday	Wednesday
8:00 A.M. Worship	7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
9:15 A.M. Bible Study	6:00 P.M. Ignite
10:30 A.M. Worship	6:00 P.M. Children's Choir
Lighthouse Harbor	6:30 P.M. Mid-week Meditation
Torchbearers	6:45 P.M. Adult Choir
5:00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal	6:50 P.M. Missions
6:00 P.M. Worship	
Activities for October 25 through November 7	
Thursday	October 25
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
9:00 A.M. Seed Sew-ers	
10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study	
6:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study (conference center)	
Friday	October 26
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
6:00 P.M. College/Career Chili and bonfire at Thurman's	
Saturday	October 27
7:30 A.M.-Noon OCC Carton Distribution (student center)	
	Trunk or Treat Work Day
Sunday	October 28
Regular A.M. Schedule	
5:00 P.M. Trunk R Treat	
Monday	October 29
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:30 P.M. NO CARE Team	
7:00 P.M. FUEL - Girls meet at 362 Moss Lane	
	Boys meet in student center
Tuesday	October 30
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
11:00 A.M. Beth Moore Bible Study (conference center)	
1:30 P.M. Senior Choir	
7:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship	

Wednesday	October 31
NO Regular Activities	
Thursday	November 1
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study	
6:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study (conference center)	
Friday	November 2
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
6:00 P.M. RA Lock-in (ends at 8:00 A.M.)	
10:00 P.M. Youth Leave for Laser Tag (returns at 7:00 A.M.)	
Saturday	November 3
2:00-5:00 P.M. Birthday Party (gym)	
Sunday	November 4
Regular Schedule	
NO Lighthouse Harbor or Torchbearers	
5:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting	
7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting	
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Monday	November 5
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:30 P.M. CARE "C" Team	
7:00 P.M. FUEL - Girls meet at 362 Moss Lane	
	Boys meet in student center
Tuesday	November 6
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
9:00 A.M. Quilters Guild (gym)	
11:00 A.M. Beth Moore Study (conference center)	
1:30 P.M. Senior Choir	
7:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship	
Wednesday	November 7
Regular Schedule	

TRUNK or Treat

It's not too late to get involved with our Trunk or Treat community event on Sunday, October 28 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. We still need help in the following areas:

1. Decorate a trunk and hand out handy – please sign up on the bulletin boards near the office and in the welcome center. Don't forget to grab a "tips and information" sheet.
2. Donate Candy – donations may be placed in the candy bins located around the church.
3. Be an event volunteer – work registration, food, games, be a greeter, etc. Contact Jason in the office if you want to help.
4. **Student Help for Trunk or Treat** – Students, we need your help at Trunk or Treat running the games and inflatables. Please sign up if you can help! Trunk or Treat begins at 5:00 P.M. but we will need you to arrive at 4:00 P.M.

Laser Tag

The youth are going back to the Edge in Belleville, Illinois for a night of soda, pizza, video games, and unlimited laser tag! We will leave at 10:00 P.M. on Friday, November 2 and will return by 7:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 3. The total cost is \$30 per person. Money is due Wednesday, October 24.

Appreciation Reception

You are invited to a reception for the Champions. They are leaving us to serve in Florida. The reception is Sunday, October 28 from 9:00-10:15 A.M. in the gym. This is during the regular Sunday school hour so there will be no classes or nursery during this time.

Please join us as we express our appreciation and love for Jeremy, Meme, Riley, Parker, Bailey and Logan. Desserts are provided by our adult Sunday school departments and a card basket will be available.

Knight Time Snack

During the month of October, the Glow ministry will sponsor a food drive for the Knight Time Snack program through the Farmington school system.

We are collecting non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, crackers, canned soup, granola bars, chips, individual applesauce, fruit cups, etc.

Please bring your items to the church and place in the designated bins. The Glow ministry will deliver the items.



Calling all boys in grades 1-6. Join us on Friday, November 2, beginning at 6:00 P.M. thru Saturday, November 3 at 8:00 A.M.

Parents please drop off and pick-up in the Welcome Center. We will provide supper, breakfast, and snacks. The boys will need sleeping bag and pillow. Please contact the church office for more information (573-756-4654).

Right Now Media

Our church has provided you with FREE access to hours of Bible studies, speakers, Christian themed children's cartoons, and more. All you have to do to start streaming this nearly endless content is to submit your email address to the church office so you can receive your login credentials. Think of it as the Christian Netflix!

Thank You

Words cannot express my gratitude to my church family during the passing of my Mother, LaVerne Harris. Thank you all for the prayers, phone calls, and the delicious meal you prepared for us.

Lori Cook

Thank you for your donation to the Baptist Home in honor of Mother. She loved her time at FBCF as an active member.

Blessings, Nancy Webb
(Ann Fagan family)

Financial Statistics for:

October 14, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$ 18,591.00
Budget Receipts (10-14-18)	13,385.10
Requirement (wk 2)	37,182.00
Receipts (wk 2)	34,341.35
STB-BTS (from Oct)	2,756.00

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Our Church Studying: 246

Prayer List:

Pansy Pruitt, Ron Peterson (Missy Peterson's father-in-law), Jinny LeDuc, Crystal Rippee, Bud Sparks

Christian Sympathy:

- To Dr. John Jackson and family in the death of his brother, Silas "Bud" Jackson.
- To John Ratliff and family in the death of his brother, Jerry Ratliff.
- To Donna Hill and family in the death of her father, Robert "Bob" Hillman.
- To the family of Tony Taylor in the death of their loved one.
- To Joyce Adams and family in the death of her sister, Luellen Cook.

Operation Christmas Child

As you pack your shoeboxes, pray for the child and family that will get that shoebox. Remember, prayer is the most important thing that goes in a shoebox. Just three weeks. On November 11 we will present our shoe boxes during the Sunday morning worship services! Let's get packing! Our goal is 862 boxes, so pack a box in honor of someone, donate money for children and youth to pack a box or for shipping costs (\$9.00 per box)

Gaither Christmas Homecoming

Join us on Friday, December 7 to enjoy a Gaither Christmas Homecoming at the St. Charles Family Arena. You have two options to choose from:

1. Just a ticket, \$30.
2. Ticket and bus ride, \$35.

Please sign up, for either option, on the bulletin board outside the church office. In order to receive the tickets on time we ask that you sign-up and pay by October 28.

The bus will leave the church at 4:30 P.M. and we ask that you eat prior to leaving.