



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

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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Regular Schedule:**

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 A.M. Worship	<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
9:15 A.M. Bible Study		6:00 P.M. Ignite, Children's Choir	
10:30 A.M. Worship		6:50 P.M. Children's Mission Groups	
Lighthouse Harbor		6:30 P.M. Mid-week Meditation	
5:00 P.M. Kingdom Praise		6:45 P.M. Adult Choir	
6:00 P.M. Worship			

**Activities for October 26 through November 8**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 26</b>
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
9:00 A.M. Seed Sew-ers	
10:00 A.M. LifePLUS Bible Study	
6:30 P.M. Beth Moore Study (conference center)	

<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 27</b>
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
7:00 P.M. Youth Scavenger Hunt	

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 28</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 29</b>

Regular A.M. Schedule  
 Torchbearers/Lighthouse Harbor  
 5:00 P.M. Trunk Or Treat

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 30</b>
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:30 P.M. GROW Team Meeting	
7:00 P.M. NO Youth Bible Study	

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 31</b>
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	
7:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship	

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 1</b>
Regular Schedule	

**Thursday**

7:30-10:30 A.M.  
 8:30 A.M.  
 10:00 A.M.  
 6:30 P.M.

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

8:00 A.M. RA Lock-in ends  
 9:00 A.M.-Noon OCC Carton Pickup in Student Center

**Sunday**

Regular Schedule – NO Lighthouse Harbor or Torchbearers  
 4:30 P.M. Drama Troupe Rehearsal  
 Ordination Council  
 5:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting  
 6:00 P.M. Deacon Ordination  
 7:00 P.M. Cantata Rehearsal  
 NO Deacon's Meeting

**Monday**

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track  
 1:30 P.M. GROW "G" Team  
 5:00 P.M. Basketball Team in Gym  
 6:00 P.M. Help the Hungry team meeting (college/career dept)  
 7:00 P.M. Youth Girls Bible Study at 362 Moss Lane; Boys Bible Study, student center

**Tuesday**

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  
 6:30 P.M. Divorce Care (room 122)  
 7:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship

**Wednesday**  
 Regular Schedule

**November 2**

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

**November 3**

Walking Track  
 RA Lock-in begins

**November 4**

RA Lock-in ends  
 OCC Carton Pickup in Student Center

**November 5**

Regular Schedule – NO Lighthouse Harbor or Torchbearers  
 Drama Troupe Rehearsal  
 Ordination Council  
 Finance Committee Meeting  
 Deacon Ordination  
 Cantata Rehearsal  
 NO Deacon's Meeting

**November 6**

Walking Track  
 GROW "G" Team  
 Basketball Team in Gym  
 Help the Hungry team meeting (college/career dept)  
 Youth Girls Bible Study at 362 Moss Lane; Boys Bible Study, student center

**November 7**

Walking Track  
 Beth Moore Study (conference center)  
 Ceramics  
 New Creation Singers  
 Divorce Care (room 122)  
 Bible Study Fellowship

**November 8**



# First Baptist Farmington

## News and Views

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October 26, 2017

This past Sunday evening we explored *Our Connection to the Baptist Family*. We shared together about how our church is a part of Churchnet—A Baptist Network Serving Churches. This statewide network of Baptist churches makes it possible for our church to collaborate with congregations across the state for missions and a host of ministry priorities. We also shared together about the Baptist World Alliance. The BWA allows our church family to partner with Baptist brothers and sisters around the world.

The Baptist World Alliance is an incredible 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 shared with the congregation Sunday evening that 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. Over the past 20 years I have had the opportunity to visit about 40 countries, and I have met Baptist leaders in many of these countries. I have learned so much about my faith by sharing with my Baptist friends around the world. I want to encourage those who were not able to be present to visit [www.churchnet.org](http://www.churchnet.org) and [www.bwanet.org](http://www.bwanet.org) to learn about Churchnet and the Baptist World Alliance. First Baptist Church of Farmington is literally a part of a global Baptist family.

This Sunday, October 29, I will complete my series of messages from the Gospel of Matthew. We will explore Matthew 22:34-46. I hope you will plan to join us for worship Sunday morning. Sunday evening the church is sponsoring “Trunk or Treat” for the community. Last year there was an incredible response to this event for children and families. I know there are still opportunities for volunteers. Contact the church if you can help.

I will participate in a BWA Task Force meeting on November 30-31 in Vancouver. The task force is made up of representatives from around the world. We are exploring how the BWA can most effectively respond to relief and development needs around the world. I hope you will join me in praying for God’s leadership in this important process.

Sunday morning, November 5, Jason will bring the messages during our morning worship services. I will be away to a speaking commitment I made before becoming your interim pastor. I will be back Sunday evening for a very special evening worship service when the church will ordain four new deacons. First Baptist Church has a wonderful group of deacons who serve the church and the members. Each deacon is assigned a group of families as we begin the new church year. The deacons are currently beginning the process of making contact with their families to let them know they are available when the family has a need or prayer request. The Deacon Family Ministry is a wonderful ministry of the church. It allows the deacons to serve as ministry partners with the pastor and church staff as we seek to meet the needs of the congregation. The scripture says we are to bear one another’s burdens and share each other’s joys. I hope you will call on your deacon when your family has a need. I know you will want to be present for the Deacon Ordination Service on Sunday evening, November 5. I look forward to worship with you this Sunday.

Jim Hill

## 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](mailto:farmingtonfbcpastorsearch@gmail.com) by November 10, 2017.

## Trunk or Treat Outreach Event

Why are you needed? Last year we saw roughly 800+ kids (not including adults) come to our parking lot for a safe, fun, free community event. An outreach event on this scale takes the whole church body coming together to show the love of Jesus to those we encounter.

You are needed to show our community that First Baptist Church cares for them and their families. The simple act of giving children a piece of candy with a smile and encouraging words can make their night and show them how much we care.

So the question is, have you signed up yet? We need volunteers to decorate cars, serve food, work the door prize tables, help with games, and be prayer warriors. If you are willing to help call the church office or sign-up online.

## 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. You are encouraged to organize into teams of four and sign up as a team. Singles will be placed in a team on the night of the event. Adults, we will need drivers for the hunt so please contact Michelle Spray or Jason if you want to help.



*Our local food pantries are seeing more elderly and more multi-generational families seeking help. What can you do for the Help the Hungry Bake Sale?*

~ Wide mouth quart jars for its take-out chili. If you have jars that you no longer have a use for, please place them in the box outside the church office, or call Chris Landrum at 760-5207 for pickup.

The twelfth annual Help the Hungry Bake Sale is Saturday, November 18 at St. Joe Gym from 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Schedule:

- ✦ The café opens at 8:00 A.M., serving a variety of breakfast items.
- ✦ The doors to the bake sale will open at 9:00 A.M.
- ✦ The live auction begins at 10:00 A.M.
- ✦ Cookin' Clergy contest at noon.

There is also a silent auction and a holiday décor raffle. Please prayerfully consider how you could help this year as the bake sale was designed for anyone who wants to help to have the opportunity to do so.

We need baked goods (we can't emphasize this enough), live auction items, themed baskets and holiday wreaths or centerpieces and donations to the Cookin' Clergy contest.

Volunteers are needed to help with pricing at our church and at St. Joe. For additional information or questions, call Ardie Henson 756-1362, Chris Landrum 760-5207, Joan Sullivan, 756-1176 or Mary Lee Faircloth 431-1083.

## Cookin' Clergy Announcements

Pastor Champion is baking a cake for the Cookin' Clergy contest and he needs your support! Jeremy has big plans for his cake this year and will be up against some stiff competition.

Please use the blue envelopes in the church pew or drop your donation off at the church office prior to November 18.

Plan to see the live competition unfold and to root for Jeremy on Saturday, beginning at noon at St. Joe Gym.

## Students, we need your help with Trunk or Treat

Students, we will NOT be building a box maze this year for Trunk or Treat. Instead, we will focus our efforts to help with the outside activities at the event. There will be inflatables, games, face painting, and more that we need help with. If you can help, please sign up in the Student Center.

## Fuel Cancelation

The Fuel, youth Bible study will NOT meet on Monday, October 30. We will resume the regular schedule the following Monday.

## Stay connected with the FLC Ministry

Joining the FLC texting list is a great way to receive up to date information on cancellations and other pertinent information. To join, simply text the phrase, "followfbcfamlifegym" to the number, "40404."

## Thank You

Thank you, so much, for the contribution to the Baptist Home in Larry's memory.

Linda Schleicher and family

## Financial Statistics for:

**October 15, 2017**

Budget Requirements	\$ 17,988.00
Budget Receipts (10-15-17)	11,487.01
Requirement (wk 3)	53,769.00
Receipts (wk 3)	53,667.01
STB-BTS (from Oct)	4,813.00

## Prayer Requests:

Ollie Faircloth (grandson of Harvey and Mary Lee Faircloth), David Miller (son of Barbara Ward),

## Christian Sympathy:

To Gay Wampler and family in the death of her Mother, Virginia Eaton.

To Becky Noble and family in the death of her father, Denny Smith.

## Congratulations:

To parents, Kelsey and Dean Mather, and grandparents, Carol and Brad Kocher, on the arrival of Zachary Keith Mather, October 11.

## Associate Pastor for Discipleship wish list:

-  Teacher/helper, First Grade Sunday School – **New!**
-  Fifth Grade Teacher for Sunday AM Bible study
-  Volunteer to lead a men's Bible study
-  Additional Church Bus Driver – must have CDL
-  Greeters – 8 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. services

Call the church office for more information

## Divorce Care

Divorce Care's first session begins Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 P.M. The group will meet in room 122 (GROW Room) in the 100 building.

## Sunday, October 8, 2017

Our Church Studying: 272