



First Baptist Church of Clewiston

We are entering a new church fiscal year and we have elected a new set of deacons to serve. Sunday School positions will need to be filled and so will positions on various committees. We will be voting on those nominations as well as other subjects at the church conference. New challenges will have to be faced and new opportunities to serve the our Lord will present themselves; change is in the air.

Change is something we have mixed feelings about. Change is a neutral word since those changes can be good or bad or neither one. What we can be sure of is that there will be change, but we can control our attitude toward that change. We serve an omnipotent, unchanging God. If we hang onto that truth we can avoid being overly caught up in what we feel is the “thrill of victory and the agony of defeat”.

In the last few months the church has dealt with the loss of our pastor. This last Sunday was the Gutshall's last Sunday with us and we will miss them. Rick has worked diligently, and I feel successfully, to lead us through this period. Pastor Raul has been truly a God-send in the time and effort he has expended. Our church staff has also been a source of stability. We are now blessed to have Roger Bradley as our Interim Pastor.

Prayer was the subject of Pastor Roger's sermon on the twenty-third. Will you pray that this church will have a great impact for Christ in this community? Will you pray for your leaders? Will you pray that the Lord will use you to serve him? Will you then work to put feet to those prayers? Pastor Roger said that “Prayer is an audience with the King” so let's take advantage of this privilege.

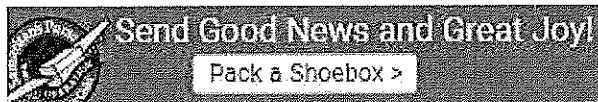
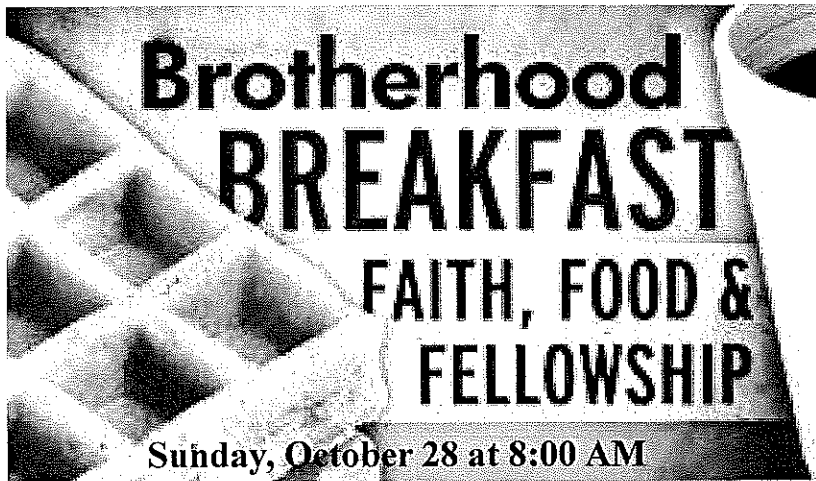
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OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 12:00 PM XYZ Luncheon 6:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Children & Youth Minis- tries	4	5	6
7 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:55 AM Worship	8 Columbus Day Office Closed	9 6:30 PM Royal Palm Baptist Assoc. Annual Meet- ing	10 1:00 - 2:00 PM Clothing Ministry 6:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Children & Youth Minis- tries	11	12	13
14 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:55 AM Worship 12:15 PM Finance Com- mittee 6:00 PM Deacons' Meeting	15	16 6:00 PM Gideons' Meeting	17 6:30 PM Bible Study/Church Conference 6:30 PM Children & Youth Minis- tries	18	19	20
21 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:55 AM Worship (Lord's Sup- per)	22	23	24 1:00 - 2:00 PM Clothing Ministry 6:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Children & Youth Minis- tries	25	26	27
28 8:00 AM Brotherhood Breakfast 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:55 AM Worship	29	30	31 6:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Children & Youth Minis- tries Halloween			

XYZ Luncheon
Wednesday, October 3
12:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

All senior adults are encouraged to bring extra covered dishes as we honor our Fireman, Police and Emergency Personnel.



We hope you will be participating in Operation Christmas Child this year! While supply lasts, empty shoe boxes are available at the back of the sanctuary. Your gift-filled shoe boxes can be dropped off at the church prior to November 12, 2018. Don't forget to include a \$9 donation to help with the shipping cost or give online through Follow Your Box.

The following are suggestions to include in your box:

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Musical instrument
- Shoes and socks
- Crayons and markers
- Pens, pencils and sharpeners
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Hats and sunglasses
- Hair clips, brushes and combs
- Coloring and picture books
- Toothbrushes
- Bar Soap
- Washcloths

Do not include candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items; aerosol cans.

October Nursery Schedule
Sunday Morning 3 Yr. Old/ Pre- K

- 10/07 - FeBeth Yongco
- 10/14 - Michele Dowdle
- 10/21 - Ginnie Fountain
- 10/28 - Yamile Perez

October Birthdays

- 10/02 - Joan Miller
- 10/05 - Dianne Jackman
- Mary Pridgen
- 10/06 - Steven Adams
- 10/11 - Anne Nesbitt
- 10/15 - Eli Rios
- 10/17 - David Collins
- 10/21 - Sean Scheffler
- 10/24 - Caleb Pitts
- Kayliahna Weston
- 10/26 - Terri Ingram
- June Yongco
- 10/27 - Ginnie Fountain
- 10/28 - Brenda Lopez
- 10/29 - Jordin Porter



Church Office Closed
Monday, October 8