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PASTOR APPRECIATION
MONTH

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Pastor's Favorite Hymns

LINK UP WITH FELLOW PRO-LIFERS ON OCTOBER 28, 2018

Our area's Life Chain event will be here before you know it. The best way to remember this year is that it falls on the last Sunday in October and lasts one hour, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. This will give you plenty of time to go out and eat lunch after church and be available for this midafternoon event.



There is a saying that *a chain is only as strong as its weakest link*. That old adage holds true for Pro-Life efforts in our area. If you think your participation doesn't make a difference

or that no one will miss you, then you become a weak link. A weak link makes the whole chain susceptible to breaking. You are basically saying you cannot devote one hour to standing with other pro-lifers in silent prayer for the future of unborn children in our country. The death toll of 60 million plus unborn children since 1973 doesn't move you to stand in union with other people across our nation who believe our country has turned its back on God. I don't think you can find anything more important to do for one hour than to attend your area Life Chain.

Don't become a weak link on October 28. Strengthen the chain by bringing your family, inviting your neighbors, and promoting this event in our church. God is still moving among his people to intercede on behalf of the unborn. Non-committed Christians empower the Planned Parenthoods of our country to continue murdering unborn children.

Remember, Life Chain is Sunday, October 28th, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come prepared to add strength to the chain of life as we testify to the humanity of unborn children.

May God richly bless you,
Darrell Segura



**LINK UP WITH
LIFE CHAIN**

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

We had such a wonderful time in Children's Church on Sunday learning about Elijah and the Chariot of Fire. We learned that God honors our faithfulness, and that He is always faithful to u! The kids enjoyed the blacklight presentation as well. If you get a chance, stop by the 4th and 5th grade classroom and see the fun things the kids have been learning about! This coming week, they will learn that the donkey in Shrek wasn't the first donkey to speak his mind! Invite the kids to come and be a part of these exciting stories on Wednesday nights for the 2nd through 5th grade, and during Children's Church on Sunday's for the Pre-k to 2nd grade.

Sunday night we read the story of the wise man and the foolish man. We talked about the foundation we should build upon and why it is so important. Every day we have a choice to build on the Rock, or on the sand. So many times we have seen what building on the sand does to people's lives. Things like wealth, fame, and possessions are temporary... here today and gone tomorrow. Jesus is eternal. When the storms of life blow our way, He is the Rock we cling to that will stand strong and never waver.

Finally, we are still in need of candy for the upcoming fall festival. We do not have near enough! We need lots of candy, and also snack items like Little Debbie cakes and such for the prize wheel. We will be accepting these items up to the day of the Festival, but the sooner we can get them the better! If you have not had a chance to turn in your booth volunteer form, there is still time! Please get your forms in as soon as possible, so that I can begin gathering the items needed! Thanks so much for your faithfulness!

That the next generation may know!
Chris



**Who belongs
in this chair?**

YOUTH NEWS

Christians are not called to defeat Satan. God has already done that in Christ! Nor is it our mandate to “bind” Satan. Jesus has already set limits on the extent and duration of Satan's freedom. Satan, “our ancient foe,” was decisively and completely defeated by Christ's sacrifice on the cross and in His resurrection. About Satan, our assignment is to trust in the victory that Christ already achieved and daily resist him with the truth of his defeat, as Jesus did. Satan is the father of lies and a master deceiver. If he can convince you that God has not defeated him, then you will not experience Jesus' victory. You will find yourself fighting battles that Christ has already won! You will fear Satan though he has already been utterly and humiliatingly defeated. Your responsibility is to resist Satan, and he will flee from you. When you resist him, you are acknowledging that Jesus has defeated him and given you victory over his influence. God has provided you with spiritual armor that is more than sufficient to withstand any assault by Satan. Christians can become preoccupied with battling Satan. This deceives them to invest their time and energy attempting to do something that Christ has already done for them. If Satan can divert you to wage a warfare that has already ended in surrender, he will have eliminated your effectiveness where God wants you. You have no need or calling to defeat Satan, you need only to apply Christ's victory in every area of your life and to live the victorious Christian life. As you go about sharing the gospel message with others, Satan and his forces face the reality of their defeat in each life that is claimed by the kingdom of God.

Be Intentional,
Aaron

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

Our God Saves.....

This past Sunday at FBCBC, as we were preparing to do our call to worship, this thought kept coming to my mind, what is one thing that I know for sure? My answer would have to be that I know that God created this world and everything in it. He created you and me and he wants us to choose to have a relationship with Him and to spend eternity with Him. He knew that there was no way we would be able to be good enough to earn our way to eternal life. So, He sent His Son as a sacrifice for us. Our God Saves, there is hope, in Your name.....

The choir's voices added so much to this call to worship song, and I thank all of the children, students and adults who gathered in the loft to lead out.

Community-wide Christmas Choir – Next Sunday, October 21, 2018 the Christmas Choir will start meeting in the sanctuary, instead of the choir room. We had a great practice this past Sunday and I am so thankful for each singer who is giving their time for this special night.

The musical will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. We will have our annual Taste of Christmas immediately following the musical.

For His Glory,
Debbie



If any of our new church members are veterans, we are making a veterans poster. Please turn in military pictures with your name on the back to the church office.

Shirley Lynd

UNEXPECTED

By
Christine Cane

Unexpected Resurrection

Three women headed to the stone tomb of a recently buried loved one, carrying the supplies they needed to finish preparing the body for an eternity in the dark tomb. There was one big uncertainty on their lips -- who could they get to remove the two-ton stone blocking the entrance to the tomb? When the three arrived at the tomb, they were shocked by an unexpected sight -- the huge stone was already rolled away! The final session of "Unexpected" includes unexpected people, unexpected assignments, and the most significant unexpected event in all of human history. *The impossible is where God starts and the unexpected is what God does!* "Unexpected" meets in the media room next to the prayer

room. Each session of "Unexpected" is independent, so feel free to join us for this final session, even if you've missed all previous sessions. -- Suzonne

NURSERY WORKERS
October 21, 2018



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

October 14, 2018

Projected Budget Need:	\$431,349.93
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$370,351.06
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$411,520.22

Digital Sign Goal	\$20,000.00
Digital Sign Receipts to date	<u>\$20,549.00</u>

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School Goal	225
Sunday School	144

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship Service Goal	300
Worship	163
Nursery	5
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	168

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 Children's Church
 for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
 4:00 Deacon's Meeting
 4:30 Christmas Choir Practice
 5:15 Children's Activities
 5:30 Adult Classes
 Youth Activities

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

10:00 Ladies Prayer Meeting
 7:00 Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

9:00 Quilting for Buckners
 6:30 Prayer Meeting
 Youth Activities
 Children's Activities



Thank you so much for the sandwiches you were so gracious to send to us and our family. It meant so much.

Glenn & Janice Ray

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
8:00 — 4:30
MONDAY — FRIDAY

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