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The Bridge Builder



Reaching New Heights!
HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY

**Sunday
October 6**

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Invite everyone
You can to come and
help us meet
our goal of

170!



PICNIC IN THE PUMPKINS

Sunday, October 6
After morning
worship

Each Sunday school is asked
to bring the following:

- Adult 1A — Cookies or Brownies
- Adult 2 & 3 - Macaroni & Cheese
- Adult 4 & 5 - Peanut butter & Jelly
sandwiches
- Adult 6 - Cookies or brownies
- Adult 7 & 8 - Green beans in crock
pot
- Adult 9 - Baked beans
- Ladies Class— Potato Salad
- Men's Class—Cookies or Brownies
- Children's Workers—Chips

This is going to be a great time of fun,
food and fellowship.

BK'S KORNER . . .

Can you believe the Pumpkins are finally here?! Well, actually they are not here right this second but should be here by this afternoon and hopefully the Pumpkin Patch will be going strong by the time you are reading this. I hope that you will sign up to help work in the Pumpkin Patch during the next 4 weeks.

I really hope to see all of you in Sunday School this next Sunday. Sunday School is so important in our Christian lives. It is where we can really interact with others. Share our own thoughts, learn from others and build relationships in the church. I hope that Sunday School will become a part of your relationship with Christ and your church attendance. Don't forget to stay for the Picnic after church as well. I think we are going to have a wonderful time. Pray for good weather.

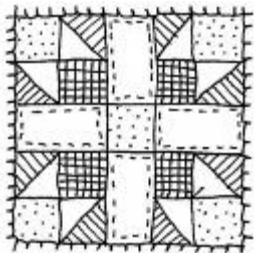
Did you know that Chris Bailey, our Children's Director, has gone to receive a diploma for some continuing education courses she has been working on for quite some time now. She has taken her own time, effort, and money to further her ministry education with Kidman Academy in order to be the best she can be for God and for the children here at FBCBC. Please make it a point to let her know that we are proud of her.

I want to go ahead and say a HUGE thank you to everyone who is helping get things set up for the Pumpkin Patch and their arrival. I also want to thank everyone who will help unload and all who will be working in the patch. Thank You.

Anyhow, it was great sharing the Lord's Table with you all yesterday. Blessings to you. Love you all

BK ><

COME & BE BLESSED



Quilting for Buckner's. Join us every Tuesday at 9:00 am. In the old Adult 7 Sunday School room.



**THE PUMPKINS ARE HERE!
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Don't let just a few have all the fun. Join us in the pumpkin patch Monday — Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sundays from Noon — 7:30 p.m.

We are selling pumpkins to raise monies to drill a water well in a community in Honduras that lacks clean and sustainable water.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



In October we are focusing on Bible verses. We are encouraging Young People and Adults to learn Psalms 23. Children should learn John 3:16 and young children learn 1 Corinthians 13:4 and/or John 13:34. Come to Adult 7 Sunday morning and recite them! We look forward to seeing you!!

This past Sunday Janice Clark recited the books of the New Testament; Addison Landry said John 3:16; Troy Woodall recited the Ten Commandments and Abby Browning recited the Old Testament books, the Ten Commandments, and Psalms 23.

Hope to see you soon!!

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Happy October!!! I just can't believe the year has passed so quickly! This week I am out of town with Candace Todora attending a children's ministry conference in Nashville, TN. We are so excited to be attending this national conference! We are hoping to glean fresh ideas and learn more about exciting ways to share Christ with the children of our community! On Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. will be the graduation ceremony for Kidman Academy. This is the year long diploma program I finished earlier this year. Please continue to be in prayer for us as we travel back and forth to this amazing event! Thank you so much for all the prayers and encouragement you have given me over the past year and for the love y'all have shown since God called me here! See you on Sunday.

Don't forget, this Sunday is High Attendance Sunday! The children have a goal of 31 total for 1st through 5th grade! Please help the kids to reach their goal!

Finally, bins are located in the foyer of the Sanctuary and the Welcome Center for candy collection for the upcoming Fall Festival. There is still time to sign up to work the booths! Be sure to turn in your sheets so we can be sure all areas are covered!!!

That the next generation may know,
Chris

DEACON WIDOW/WIDOWER LUNCH

Sunday, October 20
12:00 — 2:00 p.m.
In the Family Life Center

This is an opportunity for you to get acquainted with your new deacon. Contact Dorine Allen, Janice Clark or Brenda Woodall if you need transportation.

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

A GREAT DAY AT FBCBC

What a wonderful day in the house of the Lord at FBCBC. The attendance was great and the Spirit was moving.

When we sing, we glorify God. Singing has a unique way of bringing our hearts, souls, minds and our strength together to focus entirely and completely on God. There are so many things that can distract us these days, but singing can grab the attention of all our senses and we can focus on worshipping our great God.

When you think about it, when we sing, we are practicing for eternity. In Revelation 7: 9-10 John describes a glimpse of eternity with a great multitude of people from every tribe and languages singing before the Lamb, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb".

On that day, we who have received Christ as our Savior and Lord and have been washed by the blood of the Lamb, will be one of the great multitude that no one can number, singing the song of the Lamb, singing His praises. I hope you will plan to join us soon and worship with us!!

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

I can never say enough about our faithful members of the Christmas Choir. As much as possible, they are there each week and sing with all their hearts. It will be a beautiful evening of worship in December when we present our musical.

We will not practice next Sunday, October 6th as we will be enjoying our picnic in the pumpkins that afternoon. Enjoy your Sunday afternoon and we will see you all back on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 4:15 p.m.

For His Glory,
Debbie



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We are encouraged to show appreciation to Bro. Keith with encouraging words, cards & notes throughout the month. We will have a simple breakfast on Sunday, October 13th before Sunday School in the Welcome Center.

NURSERY WORKERS
October 6, 2019



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS
September 29, 2019

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| Projected Budget Need: | \$ 8,078.14 |
| Weekly Receipts: | \$ 6,568.28 |
| Actual Budget Receipt to Date: | \$329,649.25 |
| Actual Budget Spending to Date: | \$292,379.40 |

ATTENDANCE:

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| Sunday School | 131 |
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

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| Worship | 170 |
| Nursery | 10 |
| TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE | 180 |

DEACON OF THE WEEK
October 6 — October 12, 2019

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| Donnie Stanton | Deacon |
| Larry Linder | Visiting Partner |

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Keith Royal | Pastor |
| Dewey Stuart | Interim Youth Director |
| Chris Bailey | Director of Children's Ministry |
| Debbie Anderson | Worship Director |

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
7:30 — 5:30
MONDAY — THURSDAY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, October 6, 2019

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 Children's Church
 for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade
PICNIC IN THE PUMPKINS
 4:15 NO Christmas Musical Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 NO PM ACTIVITIES TODAY

Monday, October 7, 2019

11:00 Golden Harvest Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

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

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

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

MISSION MOMENTS

It is time again to bring items for The Cancer Center At The Baptist Hospital. We are using the original list of items. The boxes are at the Welcome Center, marked for Baptist Cancer Center. Bring them this week on Sept. 29.

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