The Vision

First Baptist Church 1301 E. 6th St. P.O. Box 426 Lamar. MO 64759

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Sunday Worship Times

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am Evening Worship @ 7:00 pm (2nd, 4th, & 5th) Small Groups @ 5:30 pm (1st & 3rd)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

STAFF

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Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Staff Meeting Monday 10:00 am



FOR OCTOBER **MONDAY** October 28



Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, October 1st

Church Council @ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 8th

Recreation Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 13th

Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Monday, October 21st

Building & Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 27th

Deacon's Meeting @ 6:00 pm

WMU Meeting

Thursday, October 22nd 6:30 pm Here @ FBC



Monday, October 14th 12:00 pm Fellowship Hall

CRAFTERS

Thursday, October 10th 9:00 am

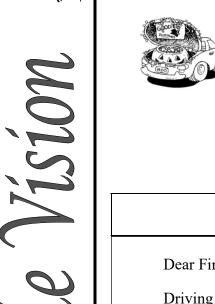
We will put together the teachers gifts then deliver them.

Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

October 28th-29th Branson, MO



To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

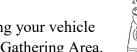


Thank You,

Trunk & Treat

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Sunday. October 27h 5:30 pm



If you would like to participate in decorating your vehicle and handing out candy please sign up in the Gathering Area.

From the Pastor's Heart

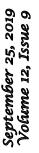
Dear First Family and Friends,

Driving through the countryside one quickly sees that harvest has begun. I have passed field after field of harvested corn, seen trucks unloading at area grain bins, and followed combines moving to the next field for harvest. Because of bountiful rains in July and August, this year's soybeans are the tallest I have seen in years. It also promises to be a good harvest, especially after the questionable start this spring. One question begs asking. What if none of the farmers had taken a risk to plant the seed? What if the problem of too wet, too early, the fear of drought in late summer had caused the farmers to decide not to take the risk and refused to plant this year? The result, nothing to harvest this fall.

Sharing the Gospel is like a farmer planting the seed. The threat of the culture, the busy -ness of individual lives, the attitude of complacency, could cause the follower of Jesus Christ to reconsider taking the risk. Yet, we know, no planting the seed, no reaping the harvest! Barna Research states that it takes fifteen touches for one individual to respond to the Gospel message. That means that maybe fifteen different people must share about the Gospel to one person before they respond. There has to be that # 1 person who will take the risk and plant the Seed of the Gospel.

What number will you be?

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing, Pastor Robb



Looking Ahead

October 1 7:00 pm Church Council
October 2 5:30 pm BLAST

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Community Youth Night

October 3 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Team Meal

October 6 OCC Shoeboxes Available 9:00 am FBC 101 12:00 pm Sr. Adult Banquet 5:30 pm Small Groups

October 8 6:30 pm Recreation Committee Mtg.

October 9 5:30 pm BLAST 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

October 10 9:00 am Crafters 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Team Meal

October 13 5:30 pm Adult Finance Class 6:00 Business Meeting 7:00 pm Evening Worship

October 14 12:00 pm Bloodmobile

October 16 5:30 pm BLAST 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm OCC Youth Packing Party

October 17 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Team Meal

October 20 5:30 pm Small Groups

October 21 7:00 pm Building & Finance Meeting

October 22 6:30 pm WMU Meeting @ FBC, Lamar

October 23 5:30 pm BLAST 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

October 24 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Team Meal

October 27 5:00 pm Trunk & Treat 6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

October 28 MBC Annual Meeting @ Branson, MO

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October 30 5:30 pm BLAST

October 31 5:00 pm Team Meal

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Mae Cooper Carol Standley Donald Noll Gailand Johnston Roberta Hampton Junior Garringer George Sheat Harvey Vice

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Marva & Billy Schnaufer, friends of Belinda Shoff
Wanda & Russell Hutson, sister-in-law of Denzil Voorhees
Hugh Logan, father of Dana Sheat
Troy Onstott, grandson of Ed & Brenda Onstott
Dallas Beem, father of Darin Beem
Fred Plain, brother of Sheila Stevens
Peggy Buchanan, mother of Debbie Marti
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore
Renee Whitley, sister of Alan Ray
Robert & Pansey Holt, friends of Rose Bronson

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Austin Potter - Marines, son of Dan & Tanya Potter
Brandon Lipe - Chicago, II. grandson of Noel & Lynn Grigery
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson
Merissa Schmidt - Pentagon, granddaughter of Wanda Reno
Landon McManis - Moody AFB, GA, grandson of Albert & Justine McManis
Mark Jones - Okinawa, Japan, son of Dwayne and Linda Jones
Patrick Beetler - Camp LaJeune, NC, son of Sherry Stettler
Capt. Cody Rossiter - Germany, grandson of Sue Hobson
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched Building Committee

PRAYER WARRIORS

Teacher gifts for October need to be in the Church Office by Wednesday, October 9th for delivery on October 10th.

Senior Adult Banquet

Sunday, October 6th 12:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert (Bob) Perry

Dr. Robert Perry works with churches & other organizations for strategy planning, conflict resolution, health & leadership assessments. He has served as Director of Missions of several associations. He has also authored & co-authored several books, i.e. Leadership the Ozarks Way, Find a Niche and Scratch It, Congregational Wellness: Help for Broken Churches, and others.

Please make your reservation by signing up in the Gathering Area or calling the Church Office.

Youth & Outreach

Isaiah 6:8 Here am I...Send Me

Rom. 10:14-15 How can they hear without someone preaching...? How can they preach unless they are sent...?

Dear First Family,

As I sit here contemplating what to write about this week, my mind keeps drifting back to my trip to Haiti. It was truly a life changing trip for me and everyone else that went. I am truly thankful that I had the opportunity to go. The question we have to ask ourselves now is do we want to go back next year? I am asking you as a church to prayerfully consider this question. Without your support, these mission trips are impossible. Project Hope has sent us three dates to consider for next year. We need to decide soon if we are going to take one of them. Your prayer and input would be appreciated as we make this important decision in the life of our church.

Healthy churches are sending out people that proclaim the love of God around the world. From the time it was birthed by Jesus, many churches have answered the call to spread the good news of salvation to every nation, tribe, and people. Despite barriers of culture, politics, and language, the message has been proclaimed, using every method to bring hope to a hurting world.

Today the work of telling others continues. Jesus' promise to send his Holy Spirit is still being realized. Jesus' commission that his followers would be witnesses everywhere, to the ends of the earth, is as much in effect today as it was two thousand years ago. The message that once traveled on sailing ships and by foot is now delivered by way of radio, television, printed page, and Internet--as well as in one-on-one conversations and face-to-face encounters.

The methods have changed, but the message is the same--the good news of God's unconditional love for sinners--the word of salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Peter's words at Pentecost are as true today as ever before: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38).

"How can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?"

To God be the Glory, Chris



October Homebound

Dorothy Roberts

Sanctuary Choir

Please come sing with the choir. We're getting ready for Christmas and would love for you to join us in the choir.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes will be in the Gathering Area October 6, ready to be picked up and filled with wonderful gifts of love. Don't miss out on this opportunity to bless a child and share the love of God with children all around the world. Please return your filled shoeboxes by Sunday, November 10.

National Collection Week is November 18-25 and we will again be a Drop-Off location. Volunteers are needed to help pack the shoeboxes that will be dropped off; there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.

Youth Packing Party Operation Christmas Child

Wednesday, October 16th 7:00 pm

Community Youth Night

Wednesday, October 2nd
7:00 pm
@ Assembly of God
Youth will leave FBC @ 6:45 pm

Averages for September, 2019

Average Attendance for September Morning Worship - 272 Sunday School - 169 Evening Worship - 47 Small Groups - 70

Treasurer's Report for September 2019 Business Meeting
Total Income: \$41,697.24
Total Expenditures: \$48,053.01