

Connections.....

October 2018

First Baptist Church and Our community

CELEBRATING CONNECTIONS

As we launch into another Holiday season, let us all be thankful for our families, friends, church and community.....

We have new Deacons. Thank you for your willingness to be on the front lines Bob Johnson, Jason St Pierre, and Scott Hasbrook.

Start now to invite friends, family, and strangers to our Community Thanksgiving Feast! Good food, special music, fantastic fellowship.

Collections for Florence Disaster Relief are in full swing. The Disaster Relief Team from GDAB will be deploying soon!

BRANDON'S BY-LINE

When You're Afraid to Jump Into the Deep End of God's Will

A recent article by Sharon Jaynes reminded me of God's attentiveness to our fears of "jumping in." As the author listened to an exchange between a fearful little girl on the edge of a pool and her Father, she was reminded of our Heavenly Father. The conversation included the Daddy assuring his child that he would catch her. "Come on, Honey. I'll catch you." The Little girl flapped her arms and said, "You might move. What if you're not there when I jump?"

The author said she could see herself as that small girl. God says, "I'm here. I'll catch you." Her response was, "I'm scared. What if you're not there?"

The Bible has many examples of people who were afraid to jump into His plan. Moses, Jeremiah and Gideon finally jumped in the deep end of God's will, and God did amazing works through each of them.

I'm not going to move. I'm your heavenly Father. I'm not going to let anything bad happen to you.

First Corinthians 2:9 says, "However, as it is written: 'What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived' — the things God has prepared for those who love him." But in order to experience what He has prepared for us, we have to jump in.

Pastor Brandon Larson

GET READY, GET SET, GOOO.....

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Family Meal every Wednesday..... 5:00pm
- AWANA.....6:15pm
- CORE :Bible Study Monday.....7:00pm
- Oct 7.....Church Picnic
- Oct 10.....6:15
- GOPEL :Bible Study Oct 7 & 14.....Collecting for Disaster Relief
- November 11thCommunity Thanksgiving (more to come!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- * Brian Mork 1
- * Casey Colvin 2
- * Sharon Jewell 4
- * Laura Atkins 5
- * Emily Stanfield
- * Griffin Cook 6
- * Cindy O'Dell 10
- * Nana Van Nuys 11
- * Becky Hasbrook 13
- * Arnold Roark 14
- * Dave Liffick 15
- * Lis Fullen
- * Bonnie Lamb 17
- * JD Layne 19
- * Savanna Amburgy 29
- * Evelyn Miltenberger 31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- * Chris & Robin Colvin 3
- * Gary & Lorin Mertler 4
- * Jason & Holly St. Pierre 8
- * Tim & Evelyn Miltenberger 16
- * Mitchel & Sharon Couch 20

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - GRACEWORKS



We are continuing to learn what it is to be a Christian... All children are asked to bring in a picture of themselves; also a picture of a family member

who is in the military and/or a first responder. I am so thankful to work with these precious children. I am inviting each of you to please come spend some time with us. It takes 17 people to pull-off a Sunday Morning!

*Toddler, Preschool, Elementary- no prep time!
9:15-10:45 OR 10:45-close of service

*We need a ¾ grade Sunday School Teacher- prep time one hour a week(9:19am-10:45)

*We also need someone who is great with welcoming families to run the Children's Check in Desk(basic computer skills needed). 9:15-9:45; 10:30-11:10

Children's Ministry would love to take your items off of your hands.... We are very creative and we can use all sorts of stuff to reach kids of all ages!!!

Games: BattleShip, Pick-Up sticks, Marbles, Jenga,Guess Who?, Cracker Barrel triangle game

Preschool/Toddler games, activities:

Mr.Potato Head, puzzles, hardback Christian picture books, large crayons(for little hands), children's play musical instruments, dinosaurs, cars, little people, "buckle, tie, snap"

Arts: watercolors paint, finger paints, play doh, shaving cream, tarps, old tablecloths, old button down shirts(paint smock), construction paper, paper towel/toilet paper tubes, old noodles, water noodles, clothespins, twine

Picture Bibles, Bibles NlRV

Music: Children's CD/DVDs of music, DVDs of bible stories(veggie tales, bibleman, angel armies), CD player with radio

Food: snacks, individually wrapped candy, sugary sweet cereal, napkins, paper products

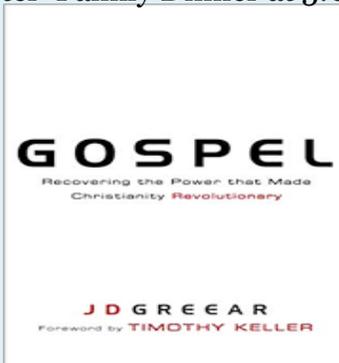
Cleaning: clorox wipes, wet ones/baby wipes

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Rediscover the Revolutionary Truth of God's Gracious Acceptance of You in Christ

It's time to learn to simply abide in Jesus. When you're captivated by the love of Christ, the natural results are patience, generosity, kindness, self-control, selflessness, and much more. The Gospel is the power of God and the only true source of joy, freedom, and audacious faith. Join us on Wednesdays at 6:15.

Right after Family Dinner at 5:00PM



Wednesday evenings at 6:15 is the best night of the week if you are a kiddoe.

On October 17, SPOT YOUR LEADER

On October 24, BRING A LOVED ONE and STORE

November 7, SHOE-BOX NITE

You should be doing some collecting of donations for your shoebox.





IGNITE STUDENT MINISTRY God's amazing love demonstrated in our students' lives.

See you at the pole What a great success. Theme: **Broken...Need for Revival**. Christian researchers say we are at a Crossroads, either we are about to go into a very dark time of Christianity or a Revival. Our youth agree... REVIVAL!

We have a whole new group of 7th graders growing into a force to be reckoned with.

We have a need for our bus to be repaired. The transmission is out and we have a quote of \$1900 to repair. At this time we have no way to transport students who are excited about some upcoming events. Donations toward this worthy cause will brighten the smiles of our Youth who are anxious to be Warriors in the Lord's army.



Pastor Brandon

Our focus of **ONE**, the Woodlawn series, was an amazing reflection of God's love as students began to light a spark using a candle and passing it symbolizing revival. Each student had a circle drawn around them in chalk. They prayed for revival beginning with them while writing in their prayer circle as they prayed specifically for God to move in a personal way.



FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH

Meet our new Deacons.....

Bob Johnson Bob and Debbie have been married for 43 years. They have 4 children and 10 grands. Saved at 21, Bob has worked with children most of his life. He was called to full time ministry in 1994 and has worked as a Youth Pastor, Director of a home for at risk girls, House Parent for teenage boys, as well as ministry and mission work throughout the U.S. and Mexico. He and Debbie are currently active with our youth groups while also reaching out to the youth in our community.

Jason St Pierre Jason grew up in Waynesville and was graduated from WHS. He and his family attended Lytle Methodist Church under Pastor Ken Colvin. At the age of 15 Jason responded to the call and accepted Jesus as his Savior. From baseball coach to Butler Springs Christian Camp, Jason and his wife, Holly have answered the call to serve. He and Holly have served in various positions during their Christian life and continue to lead and direct our youth in the church as well as the community.

Scott Hasbrook Scott was saved in a dorm room at Mount Vernon Nazarene College while visiting a high school friend. He began attending FBC in 1988 while still in college. (Thanks Mike and Lisa). Pastor Dale McCloud joined him and Becky in a beautiful marriage in this church in 1994. Scott has faithfully served as a Trustee and he and Becky have been AWANA leaders since the program began. They reflect God's amazing grace.

As you can see, these men and their wives have a heart for service and are dedicated to our families, our church, and our community.

Pray FOR them. Serve WITH them as they serve God and you.

Our Team

Associate/Student Life Pastor

Brandon Larson

Administrative Assistant

Melissa Christman

Chairman of Deacons

Jiles Farley

Sunday School Director

Mike Christman

Director of Children &

Family Ministries

Holly St Pierre

Pre School Co-Ordinator

Evelyn Miltenberger

Nursery co-Ordinator

Debbie Johnson

AWANA

Becky Hasbrook

Worship Team Coordinators

Reed Farley, Mike & Melissa Christman

C.A.R.E.

Susie Richter

Sound Room

Sondra Bunnell

Chairman of Trustees

Jim Prickett

WCS Codirectors

Michele Audia & Robin Wylie



MAKING CONNECTIONS

C.A.R.E.

Christians Actively Reaching Everyone

CARE Sends out birthday and anniversary cards.

CARE sets up meals for those who need a helping hand.

CARE delivers cookies and information about our church to new residents.

CARE visits nursing homes and our homebound neighbors.

Come join our CARE TEAM. We meet once a month. We will meet on Sunday October 21st at 4:00PM.

For more information call Susie at church 513-897-1009 OR 937-902-2468.



**Mission Statement: Turning Every
Person Into Fully Devoted Followers of
CHRIST**

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