



# CHILDREN'S NEWS



FBC Family,

Please join us for a CHURCH WIDE TRUNK or TREAT on October 31st



from 5:30-7:00 pm. Decorate your trunk or the back of your truck with a Bible theme and let's LIGHT THE NIGHT WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS! Get ready to have some FUN and Fellowship with our community outside the walls of our church. Dress the part or come as you are! (Nothing Scary Please!) After Trunk or Treat, volunteers are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 for a pizza supper! This will be a wonderful time of outreach as we share Jesus with the families of our community. Get creative and start planning! What will your theme, Bible story or Bible verse be???

Joy 😊

RAISING ARROWS

"CHILDREN ARE A HERITAGE FROM THE LORD... LIKE ARROWS IN THE HANDS OF A WARRIOR..."  
PSALM 127:3-5

## SAVE THE DATES!

- Sept. 9th: Kids' Choir begins at 6:00 pm
- Oct. 31st: Trunk or Treat, 5:30pm-7:00pm; Pizza Supper for volunteers at 7:30pm
- Dec. 8th: Parade at 6:00pm; Nativity & Christmas in the Park following the parade
- Dec. 9th: Children's Christmas Musical
- Dec. 12th: Christmas Meal; Happy Birthday Jesus Party



# MISSIONS



Clothes Closet OPEN! Thursday, Sept. 6th, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Clothes Closet OPEN! Thursday, Oct. 4th, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Bangs Food Pantry OPEN! First and Third Thursdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Volunteers needed at the Bangs Food Pantry. Please contact Pat at 325-752-6748.



The Bangs Food Pantry needs your help to fill Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets! Please donate funds that can be used to fill holiday baskets. Place your donation in the Sunday Offering Plate labeled "Holiday Food Baskets", or drop your gift off at the church office. Thank you for your generous giving!



Share the WARMTH!  
Coat and Blanket Drive

October 1st-31st  
If you don't wear it, share it!

# STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

One can't turn on the TV without seeing a commercial about identity theft or protecting our identity. In today's climate, the sensitive information we have is constantly being attacked by hackers to be exploited.

I started thinking how that compares to our identity in Christ. I started thinking about all the identity issues that are being discussed in our culture. Sexuality Identification. Gender Identification. Political Identification. All of these seem to be volatile identities that can ignite passionate discussions when threatened, both in the church house and the state house. However, when it comes to our identity in Christ, how are we protecting our identity? What precautions are we putting in place to make sure that we are protected?

Peter, when addressing the Christians that have been dispersed said, "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8, ESV). Jesus tells us in John 10:10, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy..."

Satan wants to steal our identity in Christ. He wants to kill it. He wants to destroy it and he is prowling around just waiting for us to put our guard down. I truly believe that if we can secure our identity in Jesus, then all of the other identities will reflect Him and his values.

Parents, your teenager is forming their identity. In this part of their development, identity is their commodity. How people see them and how they see themselves hold immense value. Help your student hold fast to their identity in Christ Jesus. That identity will never fail. Sometimes we just need a reminder of that identity.

Seth

A Look Ahead in Student Ministry:

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> OR 9<sup>th</sup>—Parent/Student Annual Meeting @ 7:15pm in the Youth Room

Sept 26<sup>th</sup>—See You at the Pole (HS Flag Pole)

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>—Fields of Faith (Gordon Wood Stadium)

Oct 31<sup>st</sup>—Trunk or Treat @ 5:30pm—7:00pm (Church Parking Lot)

Be looking for more information as it develops.



Women's Ministry Planning Meeting

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Noon- 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Lunch will be served for ladies attending the meeting.

Amy Pitman will host a planning meeting to kick off Women's Ministry activities for the 2018-2019 year. If you have been involved in the Women's Ministry in the past and/or would like to speak into the new life of this ministry and its direction, please make plans to attend. Amy will share what God has laid on her heart regarding direction and her desire to lead out. All women are welcome!!



## BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

### JUNE 2018 MEETING MINUTES

- May 2018 minutes were approved as printed.
- Reports were accepted.
- There was no old or new business.

### JULY 2018 MINUTES

- June 2018 minutes were approved as printed.
- Reports were accepted and new members were approved.
- There was no old or new business.
- The pastor shared the process for the Minister of Music search.

### JUNE 2018 GENERAL FUND

Total Contributions:	\$35,124.21
Weekly Average:	\$8,781.05
Weekly Requirement:	\$8,437.98
Fund Balance:	\$14,278.20
BUILDING SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$104,636.81 (6/30/2018)*
CHURCH ROOFS ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$48,858.09 (6/30/2018)
GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$8,283.20 (6/30/2018)

### JULY 2018 GENERAL FUND

Total Contributions:	\$38,991.45
Weekly Average:	\$7,798.29 (5 Sundays)
Weekly Requirement:	\$8,437.98
Fund Balance:	\$14,962.38
BUILDING SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$104,886.81 (7/31/2018)*
CHURCH ROOFS ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$49,058.09 (7/31/2018)
GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$8,284.29 (7/31/2018)

\* Includes funds for the roof projects