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Are you different?

1 Thess 4:3-8



The headline read as follows: *"Eva Bossenger is using her talents to bring glory to God through Operation Christmas Child."* The article went on to read as follows: *"Most mornings 100-year-old Eva wakes up between 3 and 4 am and heads for her sewing machine. She's a woman on a mission with no time to waste. At the end of last year, Eva's pastor asked her to make about 180 items for girls that could be packed in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Eva didn't have to think long before she knew what she'd do. Eva is making dresses that will soon be packed in shoeboxes and distributed to little girls across the world who need to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. 'I love it,' she said. 'The Lord gave me hands with no arthritis. I'm doing what the Lord has asked me to do.'"*

I wonder: what has the Lord asked you to do? Packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child is something that each one of us can do. It's a very simple but powerful way of demonstrating the love of Christ to impoverished children all around the world. I hope you will consider picking up a shoebox or two at church this Sunday and bring it back on our collection Sunday in November. Brochures are also available that contain more information about the ministry of Operation Christmas Child as well as what items to put in a shoebox. Let's seek to be like Eva and realize that we're never too old or too young to serve the Lord!

**In His Service, Bro. Bob**



**Worship Music for Sunday (Oct. 15)** This Sunday Bro. Bob will continue his new series on Joy Stealers with the message: "The Joy Stealer of Lust" from 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 (NIV'84) at both morning services! Our praise team will lead the worship music for the Contemporary service at 8:30 a.m. Then at the second morning service, the Hims of Harmony will share 3 songs for the second morning service! Michael Sivils and Lance Roe will play the instruments for the second a.m. service. The Hims will sing their third song just before Bro. Bob's message! Sunday night our D-Groups will gather in the Sanctuary at 6:00 for a brief introduction by Bro. Bob before we break out into our various groups around 6:15. This is week #9 for our discussion in groups.

**Hims of Harmony Sing THIS SUNDAY MORNING (Oct. 15)** Wear a dark red shirt and meet in the Choir Room "early from Sunday School" at 10:30 am. We will rehearse and prepare 3 songs to share throughout the second morning service! Come sing with the men THIS SUNDAY MORNING at the 10:50 service!

**Yours in Christ, Mark**



**AWANA** will resume this weekend. It will be **Foreign Food Night** this Sunday at AWANA. Come and try cuisines and treats from around the world! You may leave cultured or completely grossed out...either way, It'll be a fun time! Join us at 5pm in the Fireside Room.

It's time to start collecting candy for **Trunk-or-Treat!** If you are able, please sign up to bring your car and/or a pot of chili to share with the community as they pour in for this giant outreach! Candy buckets will be posted around the church for collection

This October/November the kids will packing duffel bags for kids who have to leave their homes for whatever reason. As sad as it is, this is a local and very real need in our community. We would like to stock these bags with some essential items for kids such as toiletries, comfort items (like a blanket or a stuffed animal), and other supplies. Thus far we have collected toothbrush with toothpaste. Next week, we are asking the kids to bring a medium-sized stuffed animal or blanket. Each item that they bring will reduce their cost for our January field trip. Be on the lookout in the next couple of weeks to learn what that trip will be!

Hope your Fall Break has been truly restful and full of fun!

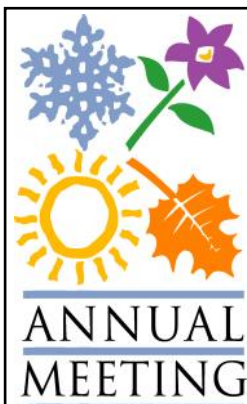
**Cheerfully in Christ, Jeremy**



I hope that everyone is having a good fall break! Our students have had a fun week together. We had a great time at Harvest this past Saturday playing Bazoooka Ball, riding zip lines, and different fall activities. We also enjoyed ourselves at the Currens' house last night taking a hayride, roasting hot dogs, eating delicious s'mores! We have had a great time this week, and I hope that you have as well!

**In Christ, Joel**





The Annual Associational Meeting will be October 22, 2017 at Alton Baptist Church. Dinner is at 5:30 and the Service starts at 6:30. There will be a short Business meeting at the start and then get right into the worship service. Steve Coleman will be the speaker for the evening. Steve is from FBC in Richmond, Kentucky and serves as Youth and Family minister. This is going to be a great night of fellowship with all of our churches coming together this night.



Trunk or Treat  
Wednesday, October 25  
6:00pm

Be watching for sign-up sheets for cars in the parking lot, chili and candy in your Sunday School Classes or call the church office to sign-up. We would like to have more cars than last year so we will need over 50 cars to sign-up. It will be a great night of fun and fellowship. If you will not be able to have a car but you would like to participate by providing candy there will be containers for you to put the candy in the main hallways.



Family Night Supper  
Menu for Wed., Oct. 18  
Ham  
Soup Beans  
Mac & Cheese  
Fried Apples  
Corn Bread



Business Meeting  
Wednesday, October 18  
6:30 pm

#### YOUTH FUNDRAISER



Fundraiser Meal sponsored by the youth to help them with the cost of camp fees and transportation. We invite you to join them on Sunday, October 22 after the 10:50am service for Bean soup, chicken nuggets, fried potatoes, cornbread and dessert. The cost will be by donations. So come on to the Fireside room and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Boxes can be picked up now!  
Boxes need to be back at the church by Nov. 19 @ 6:00 pm



**In the Hospital**  
Harold Carter - Woodford Co. Rehab  
Nancy Baker - UKMC

**At Home**  
JW Sharp, Roy Smallwood, Charlie Clark,  
Donald Leathers, Nancy Brown, Betty Baxter,  
Wilma Thompson, Jane Thompson

**Heritage Hall**  
Ann Campbell, Kathleen Carlton, Liffy Hanks,  
Nellie Woods, Marjorie Stratton

**The Lantern**  
Jim Boyd

#### **IN SYMPATHY**

Thelma Ann Dillon Blair - October 3  
Beatrice Stratton McDonald - October 4  
Betty Catlett Gordon Flowers - October 4  
Bennie E. Chilton - October 6  
Donald Jeffrey McCormick - October 7  
Phyllis Grey White Wells - October 9

*We extend our deepest sympathy to these Families.*



#### **Volleyball Camp**

October 16, 23 & 30  
7:30 - 9:00pm

FBC Christian Life Center  
111 N. Main Street  
5th - 7th grade

Registration Deadline: October 13

To sign up or for more information call or text:  
810-299-1515

Cost: \$25.00 (cost includes a camp t-shirt)  
There will be a cap of 30 players, first come, first serve, so be sure to sign up ASAP!



Dear FBC,  
We wish to thank all of you for all the deeds of kindness shown to us at the passing of our daughter Vernell Devine and the accident I had. We also want to express our appreciation for all the cards, food and flowers.

We want to thank Bro. Bob for all the visits at the hospital and home. We want to thank you most for all the prayers that have went up for our family. We are still in need of your prayers. We are so thankful for the church family we have.

Blessings, Lawrence & Onita Sandford

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you all for your visits and prayers. Thank you for the beautiful service and meal. Bro. Bob, we can't thank you enough for being with our family. Linda loved her church, church family and God.

Sincerely, Beth and Linda Dennis' Family

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Gifts have been given  
In Memory of Linda W. Dennis  
To the Roof Fund  
By Janet Spencer  
Franklin Co. Class of 1962  
Jim & Terry Jeffries  
Jim & Donna Foster  
Amy R. Tucker  
David & Katrina Oney  
John & Teresa McWilliams

A gift has been given  
In Memory of Ann Kent Bruce  
To the Roof Fund  
By John & Wanda Perry

A gift has been given  
In Memory of Wayne Young  
To the Roof Fund  
By Marie Young

Gifts have been given  
In Memory of Susie B. Wiley  
To the Roof Fund  
By David & Katrina Oney  
Mary D. Lacefield  
Amy R. Tucker  
John & Teresa McWilliams

A Gift has been given  
In Memory of Keith Royalty,  
Gayle Bradbury, Nellion Hahn,  
Margaret Spaulding & Ron Whitaker  
To the Roof Fund  
By David & Katrina Oney

### Sunday Services October 15

8:30 am & 10:50 am

Message by Bob Ehr

**"The Joy Stealer of Lust"**

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

6:00 pm

D-Group Week 9

Hebrews 4:15-16

### **Ushers -Ushers - Ushers**

#### **Sunday Morning**

8:30 am

Clark Gregory, Bob Kincer,  
Keith Currens, Luther Davenport,  
Wayne Stratton, Jeff Hawkins

10:50 am

Mike Wilson, Fred Coke,  
Charlie Monroe, Gary Sutherland,  
Gilbert Adams, Billy Stratton



## OCTOBER GREETERS

8:30 am Service

Dolores Simpson

### **Sunday School**

Billy & Joyce  
Stratton

10:50 am Service

Leslie & Lexi Fields



8:30 am

2's - 3's

Jeremy Sivils

4's - 5's

Amanda Green

10:50 am

2's - 3's

Jenny Harrod

4's - 5's

Jeremy Sivils

1st - 4th grade

Shaun Harrod



### **Nursery Workers**

8:30 am

October 15

Patty Adamson

10:50 a.m.

October 15

JoAnn Blackburn

October 22

Natalie Norton & Heather Watkins

## OCTOBER

### **ENROLLMENT CLERKS**

8:30 am Service Ginger Yeaste

10:50 am Service Betty Melloan



## OCTOBER

New Hope  
& 9th - 12th grade

### **Deacons of the Week**

October 15 - October 21

Buddy Thompson & Hunter Mueller

### **Van Ministry**

Driver this week: Phillip Bush  
If you need a ride please contact  
502-839-6966 or 502-598-6146

### **DAILY READINGS**

Sunday, Oct 15.....1 Corinthians 4:7-16  
Monday, Oct 16.....Ephesians 4:17-24  
Tuesday, Oct 17.....Colossians 3:1-11  
Wednesday, Oct 18.....Genesis 5:21-24  
Thursday, Oct 19.....Psalm 16  
Friday, Oct 20.....Psalm 23  
Saturday, Oct 21.....John 15:1-8

## Weekly Events

### Sunday, October 15

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

**Hospitality Team:** Nancy Thompson & Jennifer Hays

10:50 AM Traditional Worship Service

3:00 PM Youth Workers Meeting

5:00 PM Awana

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

6:00 PM D-Group

7:15 PM Master Planning Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, October 17

6:45 AM Youth Bible Study @ Dairy Queen

3:30 PM Youth Handbells

### Wednesday, October 18

5:00 PM Family Night Supper

5:45 PM Worship Choir Practice

6:00 PM Kids on Mission

6:00 PM Youth Oasis

6:30 PM Business Meeting

7:30 PM Church Council

### Thursday, October 19

3:30 PM Children's Handbells



I want to thank my church family for the many cards, calls, and prayers I received for my sister, Ann Hellard. I would also like to thank Bro. Bob for the wonderful service he did for her.

Thank you, Jo Curran



A Gift has been given  
In Memory of Susie B. Wiley  
To the TV Ministry  
By Lydia Whisman

Gifts have been given  
In Memory of Ann Hellard  
To the Roof Fund  
By Amy R. Tucker  
David & Katrina Oney

A gift has been given  
In Memory of Linda Dennis  
To the TV Ministry  
By Linda Baxter

### Sunday Report - October 8

Sunday School 208

8:30 am Service 112

10:50 am Service 135

Total Worship Attendance 247

Financial Report - October 1

### General Fund Receipts

Budget Requirement \$ 13,585.00

Budget Receipts \$ 14,687.75

### Building Fund

Amount Restricted for Future Building Projects

\$ 464,165.86

Amount Needed to Pay Off New Roof Repairs and

Replacement \$ (82,995.32)

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