

Acts 20:35 (NIV) In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV) "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Galatians 5:13-14 (NIV) You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

As I pen this month's newsletter, we are in the midst of VBS 2021! After the COVID cancelation last year, thanks be to God that we were able to open with all the benefits and freedoms that help to ensure a great VBS season! I am mindful that VBS cannot happen without a huge team of leaders and volunteers, all loving the Lord and purposing to work together, with Christ's help, to lift Him high and point boys and girls to Him!

I want to say "thank you" for those who have prayed for this special outreach and for those who have sacrificed their time and talents to make this week happen! Bible time, crafts, music, snacks, games and many other moving parts all work in tandem as we purpose (with God's help) to lift Him up, and to love each other and the families in our community!

On the first day of VBS it was reported that 12 individuals made a decision to follow Jesus Christ as Lord!! I know that rest of the attenders, (88 attending today) will continue to hear of God's love, faithfulness, goodness, and armor that He provides. Please continue to pray for those who attended. May they put their trust in Jesus Christ and continue to grow! Blessings, PC



I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

How is August here already?! Well don't cry just yet, there is still time to get a few more events, activities, and "hurrahs!" in before the summer ends and school begins! We can't wait for putt-putt and the cookout at the Hurdas, and we hope to see all the 6th-12th graders there and that they bring their friends. If they have friends they will be going to school with at the end of the month, bringing them to youth group activities is a really good way to introduce them to church and the youth program in a more relaxed environment. Sharing Jesus with our friends can be hard and intimidating, but like we talked about in youth group the other week, we have a free ticket to paradise, and if we don't offer it to someone, what good is it? We (the youth leaders) are so proud of how the students of FBC continue to challenge themselves, each other, and us adults in the Lord, and we pray they continue to do so in every phase of life.

Please read the devotion below on how we can remain stable with the attitude of God in every situation.

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 91:1 NLT

Remain Stable in Every Situation

God's Word teaches us to remain stable during every storm of life. The first mistake we often make is listening to the "This is just too hard" lie. Satan is a liar, and he always puts thoughts into our minds that say we are not capable, can't, won't, and never will be able to do what God has asked of us. The devil is a glass-half-empty guy, but God always sees the glass as full and overflowing. Choose to adopt God's attitude and be an I-think-I-can person, instead of an I-think-I-can't person. If you believe you can remain stable and control your emotions (with God's help via the Holy Spirit) even during times in which it is difficult to do so, you will find God working through your faith and enabling you to do what you believe (if it is His will).

Encouraging Thought: God gives me the strength I need to remain stable in all circumstances.

-Anonymous

For information about Fusion events please find us on Facebook at Fusion Youth Ministry, email us at <u>fusionfbcg@gmail.com</u>, or you can call or text Faith or myself.

God Bless, Pastor Matt & Faith :)





SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH @ 6:30pm



Early Bird Registration!!!

Answers for Women

The 2022 Conference

Attention Ladies of FBC!!!

Don't miss this life changing conference from **March 31- April 2, 2022.** In addition to the conference, you will have the opportunity to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter attractions. Early bird rates are \$99.00 by September 30th. Contact Carolyn Tuckey @ 610-299-0155.



OUTDOOR COMBINED SERVICE

Sunday, October 10, 2021

10:00am

Picnic to follow with a Chili cook-off!



"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me."

Jesus, John 14:6

"Fear not, for I am with you" Isaiah 41:10

ScriptureWay.com

Saturday, September 18th @ 7:30am

Faith, Food & FelloWShip

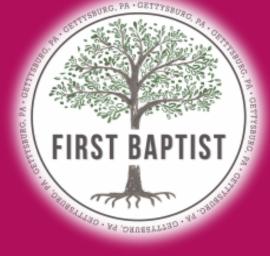
BREAKFAST

MEN 'S



Led by: John Frick Monday, August 9th @ 6:30pm FBC







Take your pick. How can you serve the Lord this year?

We Need:

Greeters - welcome guests

Sound technicians - rock the house (training provided)

Nursery Helpers - baby duty Teachers - Children's church

Online Prayer Ministry Leader and Prayer Warriors -

Start the year off RIGHT!

Sign up today:

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When you read this, the VBS Shoebox Packing Party will be history. The children will have learned about the physical and spiritual needs of children around the world and how they could help meet those needs. Thank you for your generosity in helping them provide for some of those needs. May God's love shine through these gifts.

The Shoebox Team continues to work toward packing more shoeboxes by the November shipping deadline. To this end, we are planning a teen/adult Packing Party in October.

At this Packing Party, we will pack boxes for all ages - 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. Your support is invaluable. We are looking to pack 400 shoeboxes - each containing hygiene supplies, school supplies, a stuffed animal, clothing, small toys such as jump ropes, soccer balls, matchbox-type cars, etc. We also pack tools and supplies (hammers and nails or screwdrivers and screws), fishing equipment, and sewing supplies for the older children.

As always, the cost for shipping and handling is \$9.00 per shoebox. If you choose to donate toward this, please put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Shoeboxes," then place it in the church offering. Checks should be made out to FBC.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity concerning this ministry.

God bless each of you every day.

The Shoebox Team

elder's corner

Getting Back to Church

It has almost been one and a half years since the Covid shutdown. But through it all the Lord continued to bless us abundantly! He has taught each of us during this time that our strength and peace is not found in this world but in Him and Him alone. This has been a time for us to draw from the promises in His Word. Each of us has discovered something about ourselves as well.

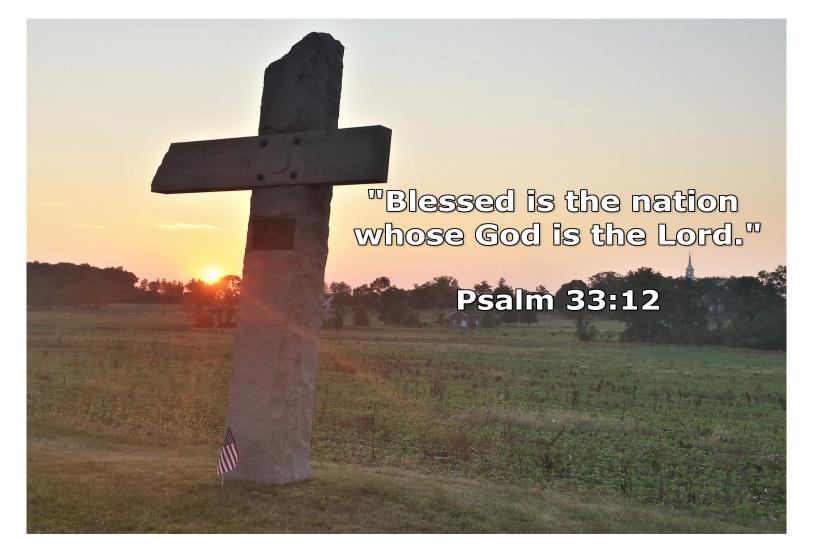
Fortunately, that season of life is now behind us. A new day has arrived. As Paul tells us in Hebrews, it is time to come back together as the body of Christ.

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

As we come back together, we fellowship with one another, love one another and encourage one another. It is more challenging do this by watching the service online. There is nothing like seeing each other in person and receiving that hug or a handshake. God created us to glorify and worship Him. He receives glory as He sees us love on each other. And there is nothing better than worshipping the Lord together as the body of Christ.

If you have not yet returned in person to church and are able, please do so. We miss you and so does the rest of your church body. The Lord wants you there with the rest of the body. You are loved! God Bless, The Elder Board



FBC MISSIONS

Wanda Gallimore - August 8 - Missions Moment Sat 7 John Frick - August 8th - Preaching on Prayer Emily Holtzople - August 29 - Missions Moment CEF Sean Mohler - August 29 - Missions Moment CEF



We are looking for some enthusiastic folks to be GREETERS on Sunday Mornings! This can be done in couples or singles. You would only need to greet folks for the service you attend. If you feel like you would enjoy welcoming people as they enter our church on Sundays, please contact Kathy @ 717-476-5934. We would love to have you join up to be an FBC GREETER!



COMING SOON! Sunday, September 12th @ FBC

This group of Widows and Widowers meet on the last Sunday of each month after 2nd service to support and love each other. All are welcome!

ext: August 29th

Van Weber

will be doing a presentation on a Jewish Wedding ceremony

Can You Guess The Hymn?

Thy wings shall my petition bear To Him whose truth and faithfulness **Engage the waiting soul to bless:** And since He bids me seek His face. **Believe His Word**. and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my every care, And wait for Thee



- 1. Why was Moses the most wicked man?
- 2. What book of the bible mentions a baseball player who hit ten home runs?
- 3. What Old Testament character must have been as strong as steel?
- 4. What animal could Noah not trust?
- 5. How long was Noah in the belly of the whale?
- 6. How do we know there were newspaper reporters in biblical times?
- 7. What animal on the ark had the highest intelligence?
- 8. Which burns longer a candle under a bushel or one on a hill?
- 9. Out of Gideon's seventy sons, how many were big men at birth?
- 10. What kind of lights did Noah use on the ark?
- 11. When was the rooster's crow heard by everyone on earth?
- 12. How does a lawyer resemble a rabbi?
- 13. How many animals did Noah bring into the empty ark?
- 14. What New Testament book has an insect in the title?
- 15. What are the two smallest insects in the bible?



Taryn He	- 1	Christine Fitzgerald	-13
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Kileigh McGlaughlin	- 5	Wanda Werner	-16
Linda Punchard	-7	Linda Kump	-17
Brylee Arentz	-8	Faith Rice	-20
Halle Henson	-9	Tracey Thomas	-20
Pat Flinn	-9	John Fitzgerald	-21
Warren Wagner	-9	Andy Hoffman	-23
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HAPPY <u>August</u> ANNIVERSARY



Tony and Lori Miley -3 Mac and Arla McBeth -7 Norris and Susan Flowers -9 Jim and Roberta Cooke -10 Bob and Shirley Smith -18 Jim and Sue Stockman -19 Ron and Pat Reuse -20 Mike and Brenda Scyphers -25 Steve and Beth Bjorkman -28 Brian and Cindy Rice -31

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Answers to July: 15 Questions

- 1. Who wept at thinking her son would die of thirst in the desert? **HAGAR**, **Mother of Ishmael (Genesis 21:16)**
- 2. Who wept over the death of his rebellious son, Absalom? DAVID (2 Samuel 18:33)
- What Old Testament woman is pictured as "weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted?" RACHEL (Jeremiah 31:15)
- 4. At whose death did Abraham weep? **SARAH'S (Genesis 23:2)**
- Who wept at seeing the new temple that was built after the exiles' return from Babylon? OLD MEN WHO REMEMBERED THEE GLORY OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE (Ezra 3:12)
- Whose second husband, Phaltiel, wept as he watched her return to her first husband, David? MICHAL'S (2 Samuel 3:16)
- What caused Nehemiah to weep? HE HEARD THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM WERE STILL IN RUINS (Nehemiah 1:4)
- 8. Who cried as he begged Isaac for his rightful blessing? **ESAU (Genesis 27:38)**
- 9. Who wept because her husband's other wife taunted her for being childless? **HANNAH (1 Samuel 1:7)**
- 10. Who wept because he realized that David had a chance to kill him but chose not to? **SAUL (1 Samuel 24:16)**
- 11. Who said "Oh, that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears"? **JEREMIAH (9:11)**
- 12. Who wept when he thought Joseph was dead? JACOB (Genesis 27:35)
- 13. Jacob wept with joy and love over what beautiful woman? **RACHEL (Genesis 29:11)**
- 14. Who cried in Egypt when his brothers did not recognize him? **JOSEPH (Genesis 42:24)**
- 15. What Judge's wife wept in front of him? SAMSON'S (Judges 14:16)

ANSWER TO HYMN; Sweet Hour of Prayer $\#_{430}$

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