



OCTOBER EVENTS

LIVING OUT GOD'S WORD SMALL GROUP
Every Sunday at 9:00 am

NEW GENERATION SMALL GROUP
Every Sunday at 9:00 am

SUNDAY MORNING KIDS GROUPS
Every Sunday at 9:00-9:45 am
4 Years -2nd Grades
3rd -5th Grades

SUNDAY MORNING STUDENT GROUP
Every Sunday at 9:00-9:45 am
6th - 12th Grades

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Every Sunday at 10:00 am
Children will be dismissed to Children's Church

CROSSFIRE HS BOYS MONDAY NIGHT
7:00 pm October 5, 12, 19, & 26,

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm

CROSSFIRE GIRLS GROUP THURSDAY NIGHT
6:00 pm October 8, 15, 22, & 29



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OCTOBER 2020 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

JESUS IS OUR ROCK

"So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God."

-Colossians 1:10

We are living in an uncertain time. But as we read the word of God, the only thing we can put our faith and trust in God.

Deuteronomy 32:4,

"He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just.

A faithful God who does no wrong,

upright and just is he."

Moses is saying that the people "Israel" need to know who they can trust and follow.

We, as believers are rooted in Jesus, alive in Him, hidden in Him, and complete in Him. With Christ's peace ruling in our hearts, we are equipped to handle all uncertainties, but it is not something we can assume.

We need to first acknowledge Jesus as the Lord of our life, then we need to intentionally read the Bible and spend time in prayer and meditate on what God is teaching us. We also need to acknowledge Jesus in the incarnation of the almighty

God. He is the creator of all things which exist, but most of us do not even recognize His presence in our day to day life. We only want Him when we are in trouble, but God wants us to put Him first.

It is God's desire that we would walk in His will and obey Him. What does it mean to walk worthy of His salvation? It means that our conversation, conduct, and characteristics are consistent with the person of Jesus Christ--we live in a manner that represents Him with honor. When people meet us, they see His likeness and are drawn to Him. This can only happen if we allow Jesus to live in and through us. Christ equipped us to make Him first in every area of our life.



As we read in Colossians 1:9-12, *"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,[a] so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,*

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FAMILY FALL FUN FESTIVAL

On **Sunday, October 28th**, immediately following the worship service at approx. **11:15 am**. This year, the whole family is invited to stay for lunch and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games. Kids are welcome to bring their Halloween costumes. They will be able to trick or treat so everyone can see their costumes and fill their bags with goodies. Adults are invited to participate by bringing treats for all the children.

It will be a great day of fellowship and fun.



TRICK OR TREAT OUTREACH BEING PLANNED

We will have a crew of people here at FBC for a Halloween Outreach on Halloween night **Saturday, October 31st** from **5-8:00 pm**. Be sure to bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews candy, candy, candy!! Everyone is welcome, tell all your friends.

Candy donations would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers to give out the food and treats are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Kathie Grob at 924-7017

** Pending City Decision*

Trick or Treat



RACHEL EDGAR-INTERVARSITY UPDATE

Hello!

Praying all is well with your family & the FBC church family!

Since I haven't been able to give in person updates at churches who support the ministry due to Covid 19, I've been sending out personalized videos!!

Here is the video link: <https://youtu.be/44EWzt9JUQA>

So grateful for your partnership with God's work at IU and excited for you to hear a bit of how God has been at work thanks to your partnership. :)

Blessings,
Rachel Edgar
Campus Staff
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
International Student Ministry - Indiana University Bloomington
rachel.edgar@intervarsity.org



CHILDREN'S GROUPS EVERY SUNDAY

From 9:00-9:45

4 Years -5th Grade

Please pick up your student at 9:45.

During Morning Worship the children will be dismissed to Kid's Church

Volunteers Still Needed!!!
Looking For a
3rd -5th Grade Teacher
Contact Jesse if Interested



FYI ... October is
Pastor Appreciation Month.

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being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you[b] to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light."
We need to ask God to fill us with spiritual discernment. We need to obey Him in our Christian walk. We should be continually looking for a deeper and intimate relationship with Jesus. We must ask God to empower us to do His will for His glory.

When Jesus left, he gave the disciples the Holy Spirit to guide and teach them. We also received the Holy Spirit when we asked Jesus to be our Savior. The Holy Spirit teaches us to walk with Jesus and honor Him.

The Spirit filled life is a life of faith. It is started by faith and is maintained by faith. We must have confidence that he will show us how to live in a manner that honors Him.

Even in our uncertain times, we need to go about our lives making decisions knowing He will really do what He said He would do. This shows our faithfulness and partnership with Jesus and the Holy Spirit within us.

Trusting God means looking beyond what we can see and seeing what God sees.

In spite of my anxieties and fear, I need to trust God to get me through these times because He is able.

I hope and wish you a wonderful fall season. Enjoy the colors and cool weather.

God Bless.

In Christ's Steps,
Pastor Shaker

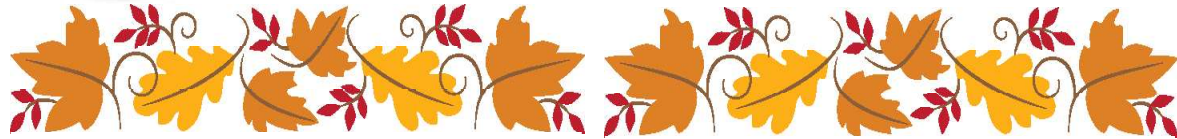
OCTOBER



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS



Thanks for using your
Kroger card!!!
From May 28th thru August 26th,
donations totaled
\$149.67.



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

3	Bradley Evans	21	Melinda Guthman
3	Steve McBride	21	Tim Attig
3	Bernice Nance	21	Sherri Schimpf
3	Kamryn Martin	22	Hannah Samuel
5	Shirley Aldridge	23	Judy Penrod
5	Tammy Davis	24	Carleigh Schimpf
7	Christina Smith	25	Matt Hardwig
9	Leah Sims	26	Betty Elwell
10	Garrett Burroughs	27	Debbie Woosley
11	Isabelle Doerr	28	James Verbal
12	Fern Shannon	28	Payton Myers
15	Ryan Eastwood	28	Matt Guthman
17	Doris Rathjen	31	Dale Schimpf
18	Shane Webb	31	Morgan Dillow
19	Murl Johnson	31	Keith Roberts
19	Bailey Goad		

**October 10th
10am-1pm**

Location:
Wright's Building Center
in Murphysboro

Donations accepted.
All proceeds go to Missions

Wright's will match 20% of earnings



Wednesday Night Meal Pick Up

When: Starting October 7th at 5:00 pm
Where: Elevator Entrance

What: Dinners will be prepared in the
church kitchen and served 'to-go.'
Your choice of a hot meal or a sack
lunch with bottled water.
The side parking lot will be blocked off
to control traffic & allow people to walk
up to the serving area.

How you can help: Volunteer the
Wednesdays that fits your schedule.

Ways to serve: Prep/Bake/Serve
Who: Contact Christina
or the Church Office.



AUGUST 18, 2020 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Shaker.

Devotional: Pastor Shaker read several passages in Romans, John, Luke, he talked about seeking the Spirit, seeking guidance, direction, then listening to the spirit for healing and peace. Acts 16:6-7, it talks about where do we get our direction? The Spirit leads us, do we listen to the Spirit?

Last Meeting's Minutes: July minutes were approved by consensus. Financial Report: The June financial report was approved by consensus. Deacon Care Team Report: The Deacon's met on 8/10/2020

Ministry Team Reports:

-Outreach & Evangelism

- Facemask lanyards have been purchased and distributed.
- Agreed to have a September "apple" themed outreach to church family.

-Missions

- The Missions accounts have been reconciled.
- All on-going missionary support will be given quarterly instead of monthly
- Visa gift cards were provided for the social workers in Murphysboro and Trico schools for meeting student/family needs.

-Youth Discipleship

- Jesse Boudet has volunteered to serve as a Youth and Children's ministry facilitator.
- Approved resuming Sunday morning small groups on Sunday 9/13/20.

-Children's Discipleship

- Approved resuming Sunday morning small groups for children ages 4 years through 5th grade at 9 am and Children's Church during the worship service.
- Outdoor VBS has met for 2 Sunday

evenings, average 10 children attending.

-Family Discipleship

- Adult small groups are meeting on Sunday morning and during the week.

-Staff Relations

- The staffing team will continue to move forward on candidate search.

-Finance & Stewardship

- \$500 Regions Bank credit rewards check will be deposited into the Building & Grounds fund.

-Building & Grounds -Nothing to report

-Emergency Response Team

- Nothing to report

-Special Events

- Nothing to report

-Worship Ministry

- Choir will meet on 9/2 to discuss how to manage practice re: social distancing, etc.

-Kitchen & Dinners -Nothing to report

-Strategic Planning & Action

- Constitutional revisions were presented for Council review. More discussion to be held next month.

-Nominating Team -Nothing to report

-Technology -Nothing to report

-Senior Pastor Report

- Senior Adult Bible Study will resume Thursday, September 15, 2020 at 1:30 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm

Reminders & Next Meeting: Tuesday

9/15/20 at 6:00 pm

Next Trimester Business Meeting: November 2020



Small Groups

Crossfire

STUDENT MINISTRIES

HIGH SCHOOL GUYS GROUP

EVERY MONDAY AT 7:00 PM IN THE YOUTH HOUSE

GIRLS GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

Middle School & High School Girls

SUNDAY MORNING STUDENT GROUP 9:00-9:45 6TH-12TH GRADE

WORLD MISSION OFFERING
IS RESPONDING TO
GOD'S CALL WORLDWIDE



Your gifts to the World Mission Offering help to raise up, place and send new global servants and volunteers to reach and touch lives for Jesus around the world. They also help to fill gaps for those workers who haven't yet reached their support goals, enabling crucial ministries to continue. Your gifts help support International Ministries' more than 240 global partners who are actively sharing God's message of hope, love and healing with a lost and hurting world. Your gifts help recruit and train new global workers, open up new global mission fields, respond to global disasters with relief and development funds through One Great Hour of Sharing and much more.

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27 8:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 8:40 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9:00 AM Living Out God's Word Small Group 9:00 AM New Generation Small Group 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Kids Club 9:00 AM Sunday Student Group 10:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Kid's Church	28 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 10:00 AM Ladies Exercise Class 7:00 PM Crossfire HS Guys Group	29 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study	30 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 10:00 AM Ladies Exercise Class 5:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study	1 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 6:00 PM Crossfire Girls Group	2 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study	3
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