

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



- Sept. 3 LADIES BIRTHDAY LUNCH
- Sept. 5 SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING @ 10:15
- Sept. 8 SR. LUNCHEON
- Sept. 12 BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
- Sept. 24-26 JR. HIGH FALL RETREAT @ CAMP TIMBERLEE

**CORN MAZE OPENS OCTOBER 2 AND RUNS EVERY SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY THROUGH OCT. 24!!!**

The church office hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Pastor Randy and Michael are off on Fridays.

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2010 Newsletter

September 12, 2010

ONE DAY TO CHANGE A LIFE



On September 12th we will be joining churches all across our nation in a “Back To Church Sunday” campaign. We want to encourage people to rediscover church. According to Life-way research 38% of people are receptive to attending church and 82% say they would be open to attend if a friend invited them.

Why “Back to Church Sunday”? An estimated 150,000 people leave church each week. The reasons they state are too busy, work or family obligations, or they are just disenchanted with the church. Most of those who leave also say they feel a void, not as close to God, and emotional and spiritual needs not met. “The most common motivation of those who would consider returning comes straight from the soul: To bring me closer to God.” – Steve McConnel.

Do you want to bring someone closer to God? Just ask them to come with you. Only 21% of church attendees say they have ever invited someone to church. Why? Because we are afraid to. Guess what? They are waiting for you to ask, don’t be afraid, just do it. We are praying for them every week. Be a part of changing a life forever. We’ll see you and your friends on September 12th .

**Keep The Faith,
Share The Faith,**

Pastor Randy



September Nursery Schedule

9:00 AM Service	SS
5 Joanne Letson	5 Penny Hill
12 Stacy Pauley	12 Karen Vavra
19 Jen Bouton	19 Donna Gruber
26 Deb Hoover	26 Katie Miller

September Children's Church Schedule

9:00 AM Worship Service Grades 1st-5th

August:

- 5 Allison Clodfelter
- 12 Allison Clodfelter
- 19 Mandy Imel
- 26 Allison Clodfelter & Shelly Bokker

If you notice a name has been omitted from the birthday or anniversary list, please call the church office so corrections can be made.

SEPT. ANNIVERSARIES COMING IN OCTOBER:

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| 3 Daphne & Brett Snodgrass | 3 Ladies Birthday Lunch |
| 19 Sara & Dan Miller | 3 Ladies Chocolate Fiesta |
| 28 Patti & Bill Kilmer | 10 Country Jam Session |
| | 12 Board Meeting |
| | 12 Sr. Luncheon |
| | 31 Trunk or Treat |
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Sept. Birthdays

- 1 Tim Reeverts
 Laban Hoover
- 2 Bernie McFalls
- 3 Jeanie Kretsinger
- 4 Patti Long
- 5 David Almy
- 8 Polly Aughenbaugh
 Ray Saathoff
- 12 Drake Snodgrass
 Dayne Snodgrass
 Brett Grant
- 14 Emily Hanlin
- 15 Sam Snider
- 17 Heidi Hall
- 19 Tom Hanlin
 Danielle Coyne
- 20 Sharon Anderson
 Josie Aughenbaugh
 Cam Abbasi
- 21 Shane Pruett
- 23 Becky Garcia
 Jean Marcks
- 24 Jason Bauer
- 26 Tonya Poppen

Please pray for the following people daily . . Pastor Randy Snider

 Youth Pastor Michael Scruggs

Pray for our Church Board Members

Bill Kilmer	Randy Vavra	Scott Williams
Steve Bouton		Ray Saathoff

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ON THE SPECIFIED DATES IN SEPT.

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| 1 Jen Bouton | 20 Paul Brantner |
| 2 Laurie Bartlett | 21 Drake Snodgrass |
| 3 Lindsay Hanlin | 22 Dayne Snodgrass |
| 4 Pam Pyatt | 23 Brett Grant |
| 5 Sharry Eisele | 24 Sam Snider |
| 6 Amanda Scruggs | 25 Heidi Hall |
| 7 Karl Hall | 26 Tom Hanlin |
| 8 Payton Kilmer | 27 Danielle Coyne |
| 9 Dustin Gruben | 28 Sharon Anderson |
| 10 Joanne Letson | 29 Josie Aughenbaugh |
| 11 Callum Abbasi | 30 Cam Abbasi |
| 12 Tim Reeverts | |
| 13 Laban Hoover | |
| 14 Jeanie Kretsinger | |
| 15 Patti Long | |
| 16 David Almy | |
| 17 Polly Aughenbaugh | |
| 18 Ray Saathoff | |
| 19 Todd Eisele | |



4 SUNDAY NEEDS

\$22,187.50

LAST 4 SUNDAY

INCOME

\$18,081.00

Please keep our church finances a matter of prayer and thank God for His constant provision, allowing us to be faithful stewards for His Kingdom!

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

One of our Conference Churches in Kalamazoo, MI has shared this following story about a man named Diego. One Sunday Diego was in church with 4 other people sitting alongside him. Diego was recently baptized after six months of seriously searching the claims of Christ. The interesting thing was that the four people sitting with him that Sunday were his two daughters, his former girlfriend and his ex-wife! Diego and his ex-wife are beginning baby steps towards reconciliation. Diego now realizes the power of the reconciliation of God through what Jesus did for him, and now he knows God's power is moving him back to his ex-wife. At the same time, we see both this family being put back together and this former girlfriend growing as a loved daughter of our Father. Where else would you see the grace for all of this to happen? Don't you love it when church works! The love of Jesus is powerful!

WHO ARE YOU INVITING???

PRAYER IS HUGE!!!

PEOPLE NEED THE LORD!!!

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS FUNDRAISER

HOME & GARDEN CANDLES

SALES START SEPT. 12...WATCH BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILS!!!