

Fellowship Baptist Church

Sunday, October 27, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

All church members are asked to stay for the Special Business Meeting this morning, Sunday, October 27, immediately following the morning service. We will be discussing new members. It is expected to be brief, about 10 minutes. (This was the meeting postponed from last week.)

TOGETHER FOR THE GOSPEL

It's time to start planning for T4G. The conference will be April 14-16, 2020 in Louisville, KY. All men are encouraged to attend. We can get group pricing depending on how many sign up. Please see the bulletin board to "register". For more details, please visit t4g.org. **DEADLINE for early bird pricing is approaching. Please sign up TODAY to get the cheapest fees.**

HOW MUCH HOPE AND LOVE CAN FIT IN A SHOEBOX?

More than you think! That's because you can pack a shoebox with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items for a child in need. Your gift-filled shoebox may even be the first gift a child has ever received. But, more importantly, each shoebox gift is an opportunity for a child to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Shoeboxes are now available in the Christian Family Life Center. Instructions are inside each box. Please see Joanne Cantrell if you have any questions. Every person is challenged to fill **TWO** shoeboxes with hope and love. Are you up to the challenge? All boxes are due back to the church by November 17.

WMU MEETING

All women and girls are encouraged to attend the next WMU Meeting on Tuesday, October 29 at 6pm. We will talk about the why's and how's of missions. We will discuss the upcoming year and what missions/ministries we would like to focus on. We will also plan some fun events. Your input is important and vital to growing our Women's Missions! If you are unable to attend but have thoughts and ideas for us, please let Joanne know.

CCBA SEMINAR

We live in a time when long held beliefs and ideas of right and wrong are questions. Our laws and culture are changing many of them. How do you as an individual follower of Christ love your neighbor, honor God with your life choices, and avoid being self-righteous or judgmental? Attend the "Following Christ and Loving Your Neighbor in a Changing World" event on Saturday, November 2, 8:30am - 12pm at Immanuel Praise and Worship Center in Cobden. Our very own Pastor Tom will be one of the presenters. **Please RSVP to the CCBA Office by THURSDAY, OCT. 31** so they can prepare the materials - (618) 833-4481.

BREAD BANKS

Bread banks are now available. Bread banks are the perfect way for your family to gather loose change to help with the cost associated with our Annual Thanksgiving Basket Ministry. Simply set the bank where you empty your pockets. Each night for the next couple weeks, put all your loose change in it. Then, on Sunday, November 24, bring the bank back to church.

MISSIONARIES NEEDED

Drop-off Team volunteers are missionaries that have the privilege of being the face of Operation Christmas Child to our community. As they collect shoebox gifts from generous donors, these missionaries are able to convey the privilege of sharing the Gospel around the world through a simple gift. Drop-offs are a shoebox's first stop as it begins its voyage to a waiting child in another country. What an amazing opportunity to connect Vienna with children a world away, fulfilling the Great Commandment without leaving the church! If you would like to be a missionary, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Joanne Cantrell. National Collection Week is November 18-25.

TIME FOR A SHOWER OR TWO

On Sunday, November 3, following the Lord's Supper Service, we will celebrate the upcoming wedding of Meighan Smith and Joseph Bennett. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of one of the larger gifts from their registry, please see a Shower Committee member (Lorylee Hensley, Jim Haney, Kim Johnston, Sandra McGill, or Christina Cockrum.)

On Sunday, November 17 at 4pm, we will celebrate the upcoming wedding of Dallas Cockrum and Kennedy Phelps. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of one of the larger gifts from their registry, please see a Shower Committee member (Lorylee Hensley, Jim Haney, Kim Johnston, Sandra McGill, or Christina Cockrum.)

SIU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LUNCH

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 5. We will be serving lunch to the International Students at the SIU Baptist Campus Ministry building. Volunteers will be needed to help serve the crowd and chat with the students. We will leave the church at 9am and return around 3pm. We will also need easy to grab desserts like cookies and bars. See the signup sheets on the bulletin board. If we do not have more volunteers, we will have to cancel this event that is usually such a blessing.

UPCOMING OFFICE HOURS

Please note that Pastor Tom will be out of the office at a conference on Friday, November 8. Joanne will be out of the office Thursday, November 14 and Friday, November 15. Please plan accordingly if you will need anything from the office during those times.

LOST & FOUND

All bibles, cups, sunglasses, mittens, umbrellas, etc. that are left behind after church services will be placed in the black & white basket in the connector. If you have lost something, please look in there. (Ashley even says she will rinse out the cups left behind – YAY!)

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

It's almost time for the Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Supper! Just like they did in the 1621, we will gather together on Sunday, November 10, after the morning service, and celebrate the faithfulness of God over a potluck supper. The Fellowship Committee will provide Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, stuffing/dressing, and drinks. Families are asked to bring bread, side dishes, salads and desserts. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending so we can get a rough estimate of how much food we will need to prepare.

FAITH ALIVE WORK ROTATION

It is nearly our turn to volunteer at Faith Alive. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you will be joining the fun. Thursday, November 14, 9am-12pm or 12pm-3pm // Friday, November 15, 9am-12pm or 12pm-3pm // Saturday, November 16, 9am-12pm. Please contact Linda Moore for more information.

VETERANS' BREAKFAST

Pastor Tom and Pastor David would like invite all our veterans out to Breakfast on Saturday, November 16 at 9am at the Vienna Diner to encourage you and to thank you for your service. Please sign up if you will be attending.

JOINT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

More details will be coming... but go ahead and mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 13 at 5pm. We will gather at First Baptist Church and enjoy a meal and fellowship with them.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

On Sunday morning, November 24, families are asked to bring non-perishable food items to the gym before church (before Sunday School is preferred). We will sort the food and assemble the baskets. The church will provide turkeys, hams, bread, and the baskets. This cost is offset by the money raised through the bread banks and other donations. Volunteers will be needed to deliver the baskets to local families.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are starting the process of updating the church directory. If you have moved, changed a phone number, added family members, or had family members move away... please contact the office to let us know. It is hard to keep track of over 300 people ☺ You do not have to be a member to be included in the church directory. If you are a regular attender of Fellowship Baptist Church, we would like to know more about you. You may or may not realize that the office is asked for addresses and birthdates all the time! The updated directory will be made available December 1, so get your changes, updates and other pertinent information to the office as soon as possible. Please contact Joanne with any questions.

VOUCHERS

Please remember that all vouchers turned in for reimbursement/payment must be signed by the authorized signer **BEFORE** being turned in. If you are not sure who the authorized signer is, please contact Joanne.

Checks are cut generally cut on Wednesdays and available for pick up on Thursdays. This process may be delayed if vouchers are not signed by the authorized signers. If you do not have a mailbox, you can find your check on the window ledge above the mailboxes.

EMAILS

Each week, we send out at least one email – the Announcements email. We also send out prayer requests, reminders and other important information as it necessary. If you would like to be added to the email list, please fill out and return the Connection Card at the bottom of the bulletin.

ONLINE CALENDAR

Before planning a Department or Committee event, please be sure to double check the calendar to make sure there is not something already scheduled. The Online calendar is updated at least once a week, sometimes more. However, always verify the date with the calendar in the office to be sure before planning your events just in case.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the change in the way the bulletins are being done, if you have anything for announcements, please turn into the office by Wednesday evenings. You can leave a note on the desk or send an email to joannecantrell@fellowshipbaptistvienna.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests to add to the weekly prayer sheet, please email them to Joanne by Wednesday at 10am. joannecantrell@fellowshipbaptistvienna.com.

*** If you see something that is incorrect in these announcements,
please let me know so that I can make that correction! ***

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 27

Fellowship Groups

6pm at Fellowship, Gray's, McGill's, Haney's

TUESDAY, October 29

WMU Meeting

6pm in the Ch3 Classroom

WEDNESDAY, October 30

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Youth Group

Children's Ministry

7pm at Fellowship

THURSDAY, October 31

Senior Adult Bible Study

10am at Autumn Ridge

Good News Club

3pm at VGS

SUNDAY, November 3

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

2am FALL BACK!!!

Deacons' Meeting

8am in the C2 Classroom

Lord's Supper Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

Meighan & Joseph's Wedding Shower

7pm in the Christian Family Life Center

TUESDAY, November 5

SIU International Student Luncheon

9am Meet at church

WEDNESDAY, Nov 6 – THURSDAY, Nov 7

IBSA ANNUAL MEETING

Cornerstone Church, Marion, IL

Details at <https://ibsaannualmeeting.org/>

WEDNESDAY, November 6

Safety & Security Team Meeting

6p in the Ch3 Classroom

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Youth Group

Children's Ministry

7pm at Fellowship

THURSDAY, November 7

Senior Adult Bible Study

10am at Autumn Ridge

Good News Club

3pm at VGS

FRIDAY, November 8

Autumn Senior Expo

9am-1pm in the Christian Family Life Center

SUNDAY, November 10

Annual Thanksgiving Potluck

12pm in the Christian Family Life Center

Fellowship Groups

6pm at Fellowship, Gray's, McGill's, Haney's

Be sure to check out the **ONLINE CALENDAR** for additional events and updates!

www.fellowshipbaptistvienna.com

LAST WEEK BY THE NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School: 53
Morning Worship: 144

GENERAL FUND TITHES & OFFERINGS

Weekly Budget: \$ 5,100.50
Amount Received: \$ 4,918.10

2019-2020 Budget: \$ 265,226.13
Amount Received: \$ 15,194.52

SPECIAL OFFERING for CEF

Amount Received: \$ 128.00

VOLUNTEERS

counters

October 27
Jonathan Waller
Randy McLaughlin

November 3
Jonathan Waller
Randy McLaughlin

av team

October 27
Greg Brown
Katelynn Cantrell

November 3
Lorylee Hensley
Owen Gray

greeters

October 27
Teale Betts & Kate Cantrell

November 3
Nick & Christina Cockrum

deacons

October 27
Jonathan Waller
Dale Smith

November 3
Mark Bundren
Jim Haney

childcare

October 27
n/a
n/a
n/a

November 3
n/a
n/a
n/a

ushers

October 27
Jerry Miller
Wade Stewart
Don Stockdale
Conrad McLaughlin

November 3
Larry McGill
Randy McLaughlin
Terry Alsip
David Jones

October 30
n/a
n/a

November 6
n/a
n/a