

Dear Church Family,

We say it all the time, but time really does seem to be flying by! Sometimes we get so caught up in what we are doing we forget why we are doing it. What motivates us to do the things we do? It's important for us to ask ourselves this question often. Is it because we like to stay busy, nothing wrong with that but that doesn't seem to be enough. Do we like the recognition for the things we do? That doesn't seem to line up with what the Bible teaches. Do we feel we have to do the things we do because we want them done "right?" No one but you can answer these questions. I believe the Bible teaches that the real motivation for us in all we do should be our love for Christ. It really is "all about Jesus!" See you at church.

Bro. Duane

Love Packages

Please continue to pray for this ministry and its continued success. Virginia Stephenson was passionate about this mission's opportunity and brought it to our WMU and the church. We can do more to support this ministry and it could be a short term mission trip opportunity to the Illinois location for FBC in the future. For more information about this ministry go to www.lovepackages.org.

Praying Together,
Karen Gillespie, WMU Director

GriefShare Support Group

GriefShare is a 13 week grief support group program held every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8pm at 3 Point Coffee in Stanberry. It is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Stanberry. It is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief, no matter how long it has been. For more information contact Kevin Fisher at 660-783-5201 or talk to Susan Sanderford.

Judgement House Savannah

First Baptist Church of Savannah would like to invite you to bring (a) group(s) to witness one of our "59 Minutes" presentations. Performances Oct 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th at 6:30pm. We are accepting ticket reservations now. Tickets are free, but you must make a reservation to attend. For more information call 816-262-0714.

Judgement House Cameron

We invite you to bring a group to experience Judgement House presentation "Deeply Rooted" on Oct 20th 2:30-8pm, Oct 23rd 6-8pm, October 27th 2:30-8pm. Suggested donation of \$2 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and open now. For more information call 816-632-7251.

EQUIP Conference

FBC Albany had 8 ladies attend the NWMO Regional EQUIP Conference at Grand Oaks September 19th.

Breakout sessions included -

- Missionary speakers to Somalian refugees in the KC area, (great missions opportunity for our church family)
- Education on Missions programs for pre-school, children, teens and adults
- Session on mental health and how to better equip our churches to recognize and help deal with those suffering with grief, depression, and anxiety. Great job Amanda Hamilton!

Thank you to all who attended and sent food!

Karen Gillespie, WMU Director

Operation Christmas Child begins October 13th

1. Pick up a shoebox from the entryway table after Oct 13.
 2. Include a "Wow" item, a stuffed animal, soccer ball etc.
 3. Pack with small toys, hygiene items, school supplies.
 4. Include a \$10 donation to cover shipping cost.
 5. Make **checks out to Samaritan's Purse**.
 6. Return your completed shoebox by November 17th.
 7. Pray for the child who received the box, include a note.
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Pastor Appreciation

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

FBC Facebook Page

Please like and follow the church Facebook page to stay up to date on events and cancellations. You can find us at:

www.facebook.com/firstbaptistalbany/

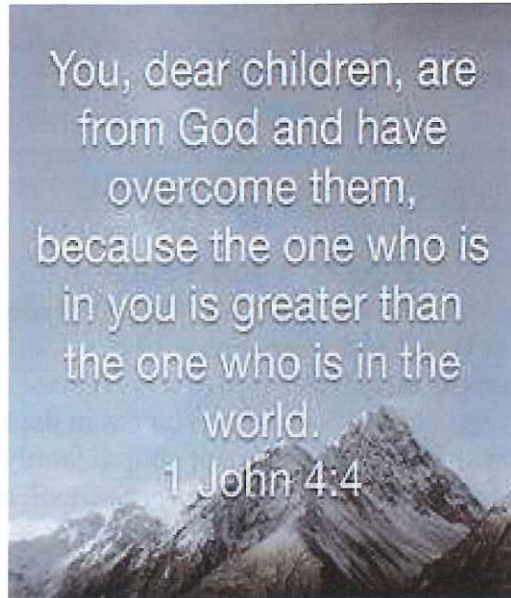
Online Giving

Online giving is available on our web site www.fbcalbany.org

October 2024

Wed 2nd 6:00pm.....KFC/KIT/Men’s Group
 Fri 4th 11:15amChapel @Pineview
 Sun 6th 9:30am.....Sunday School
 10:40am.....Worship
 4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm.....Choir Practice
 6:00pm.....Youth Group
 Tue 8th 1:30pmLucy Wagner Group
 Wed 9th 6:00pmKFC/KIT/Men’s Group
 Thu 10th 6:00pmAHS Football Team Supper
 Fri 11th 11:15amChapel @Pineview
 Sun 13th 9:30am.....Sunday School
 10:40am.....Worship
 1-5pmPrivate Event
 4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm.....Choir Practice
 6:00pm.....Youth Group
 Tue 15th 5:30pmFinance Meeting
 Wed 16th 6:00pmKFC/KIT/Men’s Group
 Thu 17th 6:30pmDeacon Meeting
 6:30pm.....Deacon Wives Meeting
 Fri 18th 11:15amChapel @Pineview
 Sun 20th 9:30am.....Sunday School
 10:40am.....Worship
 11:40amBusiness Meeting
 4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm.....Choir Practice
 Wed 23rd 6:00pmKFC/KIT/Men’s Group
 Thu 24th 6:30pmM&M Circle
 Fri 25th 11:15amChapel @Pineview
 After AHS Football Game....5th Quarter Event
 Sun 27th 9:30am.....Sunday School
 10:40am.....Worship
 4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm.....Choir Practice
 6:00pm.....Youth Group
 Wed 30th 6:00pmKFC/KIT/Men’s Group

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September 2024

REGULAR BUDGET OFFERING:

9-1\$5,861.51
 9-8\$2,958.00
 9-15\$2,471.30
 9-22\$6,832.00
 9-29\$3418.00

Total: \$21,540.81

Weekly Average.....\$4,308.16

Weekly Budget.....\$4,358.00

WOMEN ON MISSION

October 8th 1:30pm.....Lucy Wagner Group
 October 24th 6:30pm.....M&M Circle

OFFERING COUNTERS

October

6th Larry Allenbrand & Kelly Manring
 13th Ashley Dunbar & James Staudenmaier
 20th Dixie McGinley & Karen Gillespie
 27th Jani York & Barb Rainey

WORSHIP NURSERY

October

6th Quentin & Ashley McConkey
 13th Allison Zumbahl & Susan Hansel
 20th Becky Butterfield & Becky Koch
 27th Jamie & Cory Worrell

DEACON OF THE WEEK

6th Junior Hatheway
 13th Brandon Lyddon
 20th James Staudenmaier
 27th Dean Gillespie

FBC Office Hours: Mon-Thu - 8:00am-11:00am & 12:00pm-3:00pm

Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

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October 2024

First Baptist Church of Albany

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Budget Request Deadline	2 KFC/KIT Men's Group 6pm	3	4 Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	5
6 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:40am Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm Youth 6pm	7	8 Lucy Wagner 1:30pm	9 KFC/KIT Men's Group 6pm	10 AHS Football Team Supper 6pm	11 Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	12
13 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:40am Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm Youth 6pm Fellowship Hall Reserved 1-5pm	14	15 Finance Meeting 5:30pm	16 KFC/KIT Men's Group 6pm	17 Deacon Meeting 6:30pm Deacon Wives Meeting 6:30pm	18 Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	19
20 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:40am Business Meeting 11:40am Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm	21	22	23 KFC/KIT Men's Group 6pm	24 M&M Circle 6:30pm	25 Chapel at Pineview 11:15am 5th Quarter After Football Game	26
27 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:40am Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm Youth 6pm	28	29	30 KFC/KIT Men's Group 6pm	31		