

This week at FBC:

Sunday, Nov 2

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Children's OCC
Packing Party
11:45 PM Pitch-in

Tuesday, Nov 4

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:30 AM Soul Sisters
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Crochet Club

Thursday, Nov 6

8:30 AM CACHE
9:00 AM Linen Closet

Friday, Nov 7

4-9 PM FLC Reserved

Saturday, Nov 8

4:00 PM FLC Reserved

Prayer Requests:

Zull Prayer: *A couple of our staff at Purdue are having some health issues. Please pray for healing and for strength for both those who are experiencing these challenges and also for those caring for them. Please pray for couple we have been in Bible study with for about 10 years. We so want them to come to know Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God who paid the price for their sins on the cross. Thanks so much for your prayers.*

Vicki Eades: *dry eye procedure*

Tobey Kuhnke, grandson of Judy McFerran and the Boones: *home going of Judy on October 19.*

April White, Rusty Adams, Don Redden, Abril Baker Rodine, Herbie Cloncs, Jan O'Neill, Richard Colavita, Ken Barclay, Naomi Mitchell, June Gourley, Ralph and Susie Anderson, Steve Williamson.

Operation Christmas Child

Sunday, November 2 10:30 am

Shoebbox packing party
Children will pack shoeboxes during the church hour. Meet in the chapel.

Tuesday, November 11 6:30 pm

Whole Church Packing Party in the FLC
Come join the fun of packing shoeboxes for OCC!

Shoebbox Collection Week November 17-24

Sign up at the green table in the narthex.

SUNDAY PITCH-IN LUNCH



Bring one or two dishes to share!

*The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell,
It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell,
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win:
His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from his sin.
When years of time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men, who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure shall still endure, all measureless and strong:
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—the saints' and angels' song.
Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made,
Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill and ev'ry man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry,
Nor could the scroll contain the whole tho stretched from sky to sky.
O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall
forevermore endure—the saints' and angels' song.*

(Hymn from 1920 written by Fredrick Lehman and Claudia Mays)

Linda



Operation Christmas Child Collection Week

Monday, November 17-Monday, November 24

We still need volunteers to help collect shoeboxes, collect information from donors, and fill up cartons with boxes. Please sign up on the calendar at the green table in the Narthex. For more information, please speak with John Sands.

If you haven't taken a shoebox to fill yet, there are plenty in the foyer! Let's fill more than last year!



The Deacons Dinner with our Senior Singles at the Putnam Inn went well. The food was great and 36 people were in attendance.



The finance committee presented the 2026 budget during the business meeting Sunday, October 26th. There were no additions or corrections made by the members in attendance. There will be a called business meeting after the worship service Sunday, November 9th to vote on the budget. Any questions, please contact any member of the finance committee.

How to get something done submitted by John Heiger, Trustees

As we continue to change and grow the church, a reminder, of how we are structured to move ideas and programs forward, would be helpful.

If the idea or program involves:

Physical building and/or grounds contact the Trustee Board

Personal needs contact the Deacon Board

Mission / outreach contact the Mission Board

Spiritual needs / questions contact the Elder Board / Pastor

For routine scheduling the usage of the building, or if you are unsure of who to contact see the administrative assistant.

Contact the chairperson of the appropriate board and meet with the entire board if necessary.

The request / idea would be reviewed by the board which will consult with other boards/ pastor as needed, and to expeditiously MAKE A DECISION AND ACT.

All board members have been elected and empowered to act by the church body.

The following are the current (2025) board chairpersons:

Elders-----Steve Akers, Mark Barclay, Phil Hunter, and Pastor Brian Hudson (no chairman)

Trustees ----John Heiger

Deacon -----Andy Barclay

Missions----Christine Smith

Admin. Assistant—Marcie Sands

Weekly Operational and Missions Giving Report: 10/26/2025			
Weekly OP Budget:	\$6,549.40	Rec'd: \$3,059.25	47%
Weekly MI Budget:	\$1,086.54	Rec'd: \$326.50	30%
YTD OP Goals:	\$281,624.20	Rec'd: \$249,596.62	89%
YTD MI Goals:	\$46,721.22	Rec'd: \$42,276.32	90%

Attendance 10/26: 109
Facebook: 169
Youtube: 22

Happy Birthday!

- 3 John Spencer
- 4 Janice Sands
Carolina Salter
- 8 Toni McKinney
- 9 Lyric Booker
- 10 Bill Carpenter
Gary Duncan
- 12 Sarah Salter
- 13 Titus Turner
Rachel Sands
- 15 Kyle Ford
John Sands
- 16 Wanda Smith
- 18 Brenda Foster
- 19 Gary Sarver
- 21 Sandi Hutson
Paul Salter

Happy Anniversary!

- 14 Dave & Lesa Henderson
- 17 Jim & Rhonda Lee
- 24 Irvin & Helen Gers

Children's Corner

Nov 2

Birth to 4 Sunday School Hour

Terri Duncan

Diana Hester

Birth to 4 Worship Hour

Nikki Brown

Carla Lippencott

Children's Church Today

OCC Packing Party

Nov 9

Birth to 4 Sunday School Hour

Janet Clawson

Carolina Salter

Birth to 4 Worship Hour

Cody & Bria Laster

Children's Church Teacher/Helper

Andrew & Carolina Salter

Scripture Readers:

Nov 2: Judy Ford

Nov 9: Neil Barclay