-Knnouncements-

<u>Birthdays</u>: Bill Hoover, Sarah Moses (8/8), Colleen Erskine (8/10), Regina Brown (8/11) <u>Anniversaries</u>: John & Kelly Bartenslager (8/10), Ray & Joann Jones (8/12)





<u>TONIGHT</u>

Choir Practice is still on hiatus. 6:00 Bible Study led by Pastor Ben. 7:00 Deacons Meeting. NEXT Sunday (8/13): NO PM Events. Business Mtg. & Church Council will be on 8/20.

BENGALI SEWING CIRCLE WILL NOT MEET THIS TUESDAY, 8/8, OR NEXT, 8/15, BUT WILL RESUME AFTER THE FAIR.

This Wednesday, 8/9: —Ann Graves Mission Group meeting and luncheon at The Dutch Haus at 11:30 AM. —AWANA Leaders' planning meeting at 7 PM.

<u>TEEN TRIP TO THE FAIR</u>! Paul Dowdy invites all FBC middle and high schoolers (and friends) to attend the WV State Fair together on the first night of the Fair, this Thursday, 8/10, from 5 to 9 PM. See Paul or Pastor Ben for more details. See Brenda Wallace if you'd like to snag a last-minute ticket (\$29 ea.) for the Zach Williams concert at the WV State Fair Wed., 8/16, at 8 PM.



-8/20 (Sunday) Back-to-School and Sunday School Promotion Service 11 AM.

-8/27 (Sunday) Community Block Party at FBC 5 to 7 PM. See Pastor Ben if you would like to volunteer to help as servers, greeters, set-up/take-down crew, registration, etc.

A **HUGE** "thank you" to the <u>many</u> folks who worked indoors and outside on our new Welcome Center Areas!

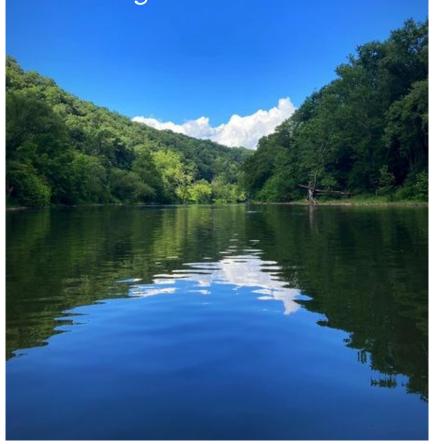
July Tithes/Offerings Regular \$48,851.54, AE Scholarship Fund \$1,280.00, Missions \$80.00, Youth Fund \$50.00, Building Fund \$100.00, World Wide Hunger \$100.00, OCC \$350.00, Children's Ministries \$2,800.00, Youth Fund \$25.00, Other \$1,369.00 (includes T-shirt reimbursement). Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND now in the sanctuary's front foyer. Online giving is available at bcfairlea.com. Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.

August shoebox items: soap, washcloths, crayons, coloring books, pencils.

<u>Prayer needs</u>: Rhett Dixon (complications from chemo); Jan Memel; Jack Smith; Judy Long; Carlos Dixon (friend of Kevin Ahern); Rodena Belcher; Reilly Heinbaugh; Peggy Lockhart; Haylee Heinsberg; Donna Yates; Lisa White; Mary Ellen Windon; Kevin Ahern's dad; Aretha Dowdy; Rene Ley; Missy Van Buren; Abby Bailey; Joe Bennett's brother; John Smith; Debbie Holmes; Brandy Feamster; Al & Vi Clowser; the A. P. Search Committee.

FBC T-shirts available in the Welcome Center (\$15).

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"When you pass through the waters, | will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you..." |saiah 43:2

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We are so glad you have chosen to worship together with us this morning! This is a vital part of "Gathering, Growing, and Going". If this is your first time with us, we would love to both give you some information about our church and get some contact information from you so

Pastor Ben can connect with you sometime soon.

Welcome & Call to Worship—Colossians 3:16 Pastor Ben

Worship Song: "Trust and Obey", #571, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

Opening Prayer: Deacon Jerry Reid

Special Music: Johnny Shores

Missions Moment: Operation Christmas Child Update Betty Kemper

Video Special: "Is He Worthy?"

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

<u>God's Message</u> from Colossians 3:12--17 "New Clothes/New Relationships" Pastor Ben

<u>Closing Song</u>: "O How He Loves You and Me", #349, (both)

Benediction: Pastor Ben

- Sermon Notes -

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



-Sunday School at 9:45 AM for ALL ages. -Nursery provided during all services. -Adventure Kids for children age 3 through 5th grade offered during the 11AM service.

-AWANA, the dynamic Bible club children's program, meets Wednesdays from

6:45 to 8:15 for children age 3 (if potty-trained) through 12th grade from September to late April.

Servant Ministries

Today's Deacon: Jerry Reid Next week: Lance Ridpath

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 Nursery: Lance & Holly Ridpath *Next week: Connie Gottshall, Betty Mulkey*

Adventure Kids: Brenda Wallace, Treva Vass, Joey Moses, Beth Shafer

Next week: Kaye Hinkle, Russ Shafer, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer

Security: Bruce Sloan, Mike Holmes

Next week: Justin Straub, Alex Feamster

Sound Specialists: Brent O'Dell

Next week: Eric Fritzius, Rob Thomas

Videographer today: Kevin Ahern

Ushers: Dale Jackson, Jack Smith, Dale Vass Next week: Bruce Sloan, Justin Douglas, Bob McCroskey, Bill Hoover

Special music next week: Tim Holbrook