

-Announcements-

Birthdays: Aretha Dowdy (today), Kellen Bartenslager, Mike Holmes (9/25), Joanne Perry (9/27), Gary Wallace (9/30)

TONIGHT enjoy an Ice Cream Fellowship immediately after Pastor Ben's 6 PM Bible Study. Donations of cookies and brownies appreciated!



PLEASE NOTE **NO CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT.** NEXT WEEK, 10/1, CHOIR PRACTICE AT 5 PM. THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, 10/8, CANTATA PRACTICE BEGINS AT 5 PM, AND "REGULAR" CHOIR PRACTICE MOVES TO 6 PM.

All ladies are invited to a **book study** starting TOMORROW, Monday, 9/25—10/23 from 6:30—8:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The text for the event, *Better: A Study of Hebrews*, by Jen Wilkin, is available for \$16 in the Welcome Center.

Sewing Circle (2 PM) and Ladies' Craft Fellowship (6:30 PM) Tuesday, 9/26.

All are invited and **NEEDED** to assist with a very special **Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing day** Thursday, 10/5. Our goal is to pack 1,265 boxes (the number of the first OCC WV shoebox packing)! Sign-sheets for shifts from 9 AM to noon or from 1 to 4 PM are near the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Breakfast Saturday, 10/14, at 8:30 AM. See the October newsletter for more details, but think today of a friend or relative to invite!



TRUNK-OR-TREAT at FBC 10/31 from 6 to 8 PM. Donations of candy, hot dogs, and bottled water needed and volunteers for decorating their vehicles, parking/security, set-up, and passing out tracts. Please look for sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center. Candy donation tubs will be in the mission donation area near the Fellowship Hall and in the front sanctuary foyer. See Dale Jackson with questions and if you can loan a fire pit for that night.

An updated Policies and Procedures "manual" for FBC is available for you to peruse prior to the 10/8 business meeting. Copies at all entrances.

September Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$24,512.01, AE Scholarship Fund \$1,060.00, Ola Cox WV Offering \$1,975.00, S.A.M. Trip Reimbursement \$1,319.50, Youth Activities \$50.00, World Hunger \$100.00, Building Fund \$50.00, Other \$3,295.90, OCC \$200.00, AWANA \$20.00. Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND now in the sanctuary's front foyer. Online giving is available at fbcfairlea.com. Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300. **SEPTEMBER SHOEBOX ITEMS: JEWELRY, SMALL DOLLS, SEWING KITS, HEADBANDS, HAIR BARRETTES, WASHCLOTHS, PENCILS, BAR SOAP.**

Prayer needs: Richard Hardiman's cousin Brittany (medical); the Crookshanks family (medical/friends of Richard); Melody, granddaughter of the Skaggs (medical); Cheyanne Shawver; Helen Parker; Cathy Hayes; Linda Bennett's mom; Ron Whitehair; Hazel Caldwell; Gail Camp; John Smith; Will Godby; Rhett Dixon; Jan Memel; Jack Smith; Rodena Belcher; Peggy Lockhart; Haylee Heinsberg; Donna Yates; Lisa White; Norman Ahern; Aretha Dowdy; Rene Ley; Abby Bailey; Joe Bennett's brother; Debbie Holmes; Brandy Feamster; the Clowers; the A. P. Search Committee.



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. James 1:17

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

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