

## -Announcements-

**Birthdays:** Addie Taylor (today), Louise Wood, Amanda Gottshall (10/23), Chuck Berry (10/25), Christi Richmond (10/26), Sophia Bunch (10/27)  
**Anniversary:** Bob & Jeanie Ware (10/24)

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on Prayer!

Join with your FBC family members in a 72-Hour Prayer Focus October 29, 30, and 31! A sign-up sheet for one-hour time slots to pray is in the Welcome Center, or you may call the church office at 304.645.3533 to reserve your spot. *"And they devoted themselves to...prayers." Acts 2*

### TONIGHT

- ⇒ 4 PM - "Regular" FBC choir practice in the choir room
- ⇒ 5 PM - Christmas cantata practice in the sanctuary
- ⇒ 6 PM - Pastor Ben's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- ⇒ 6 PM - Chuck Bartlett's prayer class in the Lydia classroom

*Ladies' book study on Hebrews concludes TOMORROW, Monday, 10/23, from 6:30-8:00 in the Fellowship Hall. \*The second half of this study will be finished in the spring.*



for all Adventure Kids (ages 3-5th grade) and their families at the Shafer's cabin in Caldwell

THIS Saturday, 10/28, at 3 PM. Field games, pumpkin painting, scavenger hunt, bonfire, music, and MORE! :) See Beth Shafer for details.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** AT FBC 10/31 FROM 6 TO 8 PM.

DONATIONS OF CANDY, HOT DOGS, AND BOTTLED WATER NEEDED. ALSO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DECORATING THEIR VEHICLES, PARKING/SECURITY, SET-UP, AND PASSING OUT TRACTS (SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE WELCOME CENTER).

**MISSION**  
**M E E T I N G**

Next Sunday, 10/29, immediately after church, Pastor Ben would like to meet with anyone interested in taking part in a summer 2024 mission trip.

### Reminder from Stewardship Chair Gayle

**McCroskey:** Any committee or other group from the church that would like to be included in the 2024 budget, please submit a detailed line-item request by 11/1/23 by emailing the church office (fbcsharp@gmail.com) or by dropping it off with the church secretary.



Plan to worship with us Sunday, November 12, when FBC celebrates 64 years of serving God and this community! A covered-dish luncheon will follow the service.

ALL sizes of FBC t-shirts are still available at the Welcome Center. More XL & XXL have just arrived.

### October Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$28,100.50, Missions \$155.00, Anne Edwards Scholarship Fund \$580.00, World Wide Hunger \$150.00, Operation Christmas Child \$2,540.00, Ola Cox \$773.00, AWANA \$190.00, Other \$1,153.00. 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](http://fbcfairlea.com). Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble..." Psalm 46:1*

FBC FAIRLEA

October 22, 2023

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**WELCOME!** 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—Psalm 72:18-19**

*Pastor Ben*

**Worship Song: "I Will Sing of the Mercies", #161**

**Opening Prayer: Deacon Eric Fritzius**

**Special Music: Eric Fritzius**

**Missions Moment: Mission Trip Interest Meeting**

*Pastor Ben*

**Worship Song: "Cornerstone"**

**Dismissal of Adventure Kids**

**God's Message from Jonah 1**

**"The Prodigal Prophet" Pastor Ben**

**Closing Song: "There Is a Redeemer", #308,  
vv. 1 & 3**

**Closing Prayer: Pastor Ben**

# Sermon Notes

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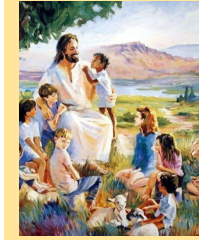
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Prayer needs: Velma Walton; Larry Lilly;  
Gayle Mason McCroskey (knee surgery 10/30);  
Cheyanne Shawver; Carl Seldomridge; Aretha Dowdy;  
Helen Parker; Cathy Hayes; Ron Whitehair;  
Hazel Caldwell; Gail Camp; John Smith; Will Godby; Rhett Dixon;  
Jan Memel; Jack Smith; Rodena Belcher; Peggy Lockhart;  
Haylee Heinsberg; Donna Yates; Lisa White; Norman Ahern;  
Abby Bailey; Robbie Bennett; Debbie Holmes; Brandy Feamster; the  
Clowers; the Associate Pastor Search Committee.



## 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 5th grade.

**-Youth Group**, for students grades 6-12, also meets Wednesdays at 6:45 PM.

## Servant Ministries

**Today's Deacon: Eric Fritzius**

*Next week: Jerry Reid*

**Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett**

**11:00 Nursery: Jan DeHaven, Betty Mulkey**

*Next week: Lance & Holly Ridpath*

**Adventure Kids: Holly Ridpath, Lori Baldwin, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer**

*Next week: Herb Ley, Joey Moses, Treva Vass, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer*

**Sound Specialists: Brent O'Dell, Jon O'Dell**

*Next week: Eric Fritzius, Rob Thomas*

**Videographer today: Joey Moses**

**Ushers: Alex Feamster, Glenn Camp, Chris Brumfield, Richard Hardiman**

*Next week: Russ Shafer, Matt Dean, Julian Meadows, Butch Ferguson*

*Special music next week: Charlie Mulkey*