

# -Announcements-

**Birthdays:** Grayson Van Buren, Rick Leatherman (today), Ashley Fritzius (10/30), Jeff Walton (10/31), Mary Ellen Windon (11/1), Haley Leatherman, Kay Hoover, Linda Pennington (11/2)

**Anniversary:** Tommy & Dee Myers (today), Steve & Connie Gottshall (10/30), Russ & Beth Shafer (11/2), Jerry & Judy Long (11/4)

A sign-up sheet for remaining time slots for the **72-Hour Prayer Focus** (today, tomorrow, and Tuesday) is in the Welcome Center, or you may call the church office to claim a time.

Immediately after church **today**, those interested in taking part in a possible summer 2024 mission trip should meet with Pastor Ben in the front of the sanctuary.

## **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 (final meeting)
- ⇒ 7 PM - Church Council meeting

Remind friends and neighbors that FBC hosts a **TRUNK OR TREAT** from 6 to 8 pm this Tuesday night in the parking lot behind the dentist office. (Decorated vehicles still needed.) Come out for games, hot dogs, a fire pit for s'mores, games, and candy (of course :)!)

## **THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND:**

—Final OCC Packing Party for 2023 from 9:30 to noon

—Men's **Brotherhood** book study at 7 PM

*Next Sunday immediately after church, Pastor Ben would like to meet with all those interested in participating in Discipleship Groups. These begin meeting in January.*

Sunday, November 12th, FBC will celebrate its 64th Anniversary. Guest pastors Don Yeager and John King will join us that day, and an FBC covered-dish luncheon will follow the service!

All Adventure Kids (age 3–5th grade) are invited to the church Saturday, 11/18, from 2 to 4 PM for a movie and cookie decorating. :)

In August and September, the AK collected a \$330 offering, used to fill backpacks with games, blankets, and Bibles. These backpacks are given as a welcome bag to new residents of the Greenbrier County Children's shelter.

### *Other upcoming important dates:*

- 11/12 OCC boxes due at FBC
- 11/16 Shoeboxes delivered to the WV Building @ 5 PM
- 11/19 Teen activity in the gym from 6 to 7:30 PM
- 11/27 & 28 Decorating FBC for Christmas

### **October Tithes/Offerings**

Regular \$33,511.50, Missions \$155.00, Anne Edwards Scholarship Fund \$600.00, World Wide Hunger \$150.00, Operation Christmas Child \$2,869.36, Ola Cox \$773.00, AWANA \$190.00, Other \$1,324.00. 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.



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