



FBC News Update July 16, 2017

“Sharing God’s
Love Through
Following
Christ’s
Example”

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Join Us in Worship This Sunday
9:00 am K.I.D.Z. Street & Bible Study
10:00 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Worship Service
Dr. Kevin Payne Preaching

Dr. Kevin Payne
Pastor

David Scott
*Children’s Ministry
Coordinator*

Nathan Dean
Music Director

Jamie Copeland
Office Manager

Lori Clemens
*Child Care Center
Director*

Just a few weeks ago we had a discussion during one of our “First Wednesday” Bible study sessions regarding God’s practice of “calling” us into acts of special service. We talked about God’s desire to use us, His people, to do His work on this earth; we also acknowledged that we must be willing to hear his call upon our lives, and step up into service when He calls our name. This goes for all those who follow Jesus –not just preachers and missionaries, but “regular” folk, too!

In our church we have many who have heard God’s call upon their lives. Some have been called to teach Bible Studies and Sunday school classes, others have been called to care for our building or decorate our space for special events; others have heard the call to live their faith in a consistent and faithful manner, year after year. Sometimes these people get noticed and recognized; sometimes their efforts and faithfulness goes unnoticed, except by those they reach, and of course the One God who called them.

During our upcoming worship service this week we will take a moment to recognize a small group of our people who have heard and followed God’s call to help those in our area who do not speak our language very well. This group of people meet in a nearby church every week, doing their part to help those in need, and sharing their faith in a very practical and personal way. They are just one part of God’s people here at FBC, who make up Christ’s body, the Church.

Let me encourage you to come and worship with us Sunday, and rejoice in the truth that God gives us the privilege of serving Him. We will also celebrate the many in our congregation who follow God’s call in so many ways.

I’ll see you Sunday,

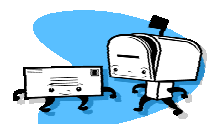
Rev Kev

SOME DATES TO MARK ON YOUR 2017 CALENDAR

July 23—27	FBC Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm Light Meal for VBS Participants (FH) 6:00-8:45 pm Vacation Bible School
July 30	Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday During 10:30 am Worship Service FBC Deacons Meeting—5:30 pm (FR) FBC Business Meeting—6:30 pm (FR) (Election of Committees and Other Nominated Groups for 2017-2018)
September 1-4	Santa-Cali-Gon Days (Parking Vehicles in the Church Parking Lots)

SOME ADDITIONS AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, OR E-MAILS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED:

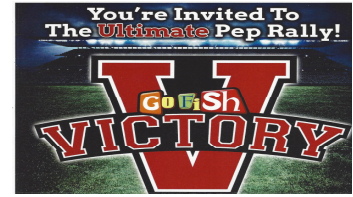
Josephine Shumaker, Benton House, 1701 NW Jefferson St, Rm 410
Blue Springs, MO 64015





**ITEMS NEEDED FOR FBC VBS 2017
(VBS is July 23—27, 2017)**

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| 200 Balloons | 200 Water Balloons |
| Ribbon & Yarn In Various Colors | Popsicle Sticks |
| Hula Hoops | Sequins |
| Felt Fabric | 12"x18" Colored Foam Sheets |
| Glue | Blank 4" x 4" Puzzles |
| Cake or Sugar Ice Cream Cones | |
| Cup Cake Frosting & Sprinkles | Mini Chocolate Chips |
| Cheese Balls | Rice or Corn Chex Cereal |
| Pretzel & Cheddar Fish Crackers | Nutella |
| Bugles Corn Chips | Small Pretzel Sticks |
| Rice Krispy Treats | Lollipop Sticks |
- Pull a helmet or football from the bulletin board and place the items in the box in the Historical Hallway!*
Contact David Scott with any questions.



**FBC Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 23 through
Thursday, July 27, 2017**

For all children Kindergarten thru completed Grade 5
6:00-8:45 pm
(5:30 pm Light Meal)
Celebration Sunday for VBS will be Sunday, July 30, 2017.

(Volunteers over the age of 18 helping with VBS must have an updated background check, please check with David Scott.)

On behalf of the Independence Police Department, I want to personally thank you for your generosity and acts of kindness in recent weeks, in helping us care for Officer Tom Wagstaff and his family. Your actions have been heartwarming and humbling and have helped provide comfort and stability for Officer Wagstaff's family during this difficult time. You have also certainly raised the spirits of our officers and staff. Thank you for recognizing the humanity behind the badge.

Brad Halsey, Chief of Police

1st Baptist Church

Thank you for the love and confidence you displayed in ordaining me to the Christian Ministry on Father's Day. I will serve as an extension of the Church in Veteran and Hospice Ministries. Your affirmation of my call was an important step in the process. Thank you for the Christian hospitality you extended to my many family members that attended the meaningful service.

Darrell Anthony

**SUNDAY
JULY 30, 2017**

5:30 pm Deacons Meeting (FR)

6:30 pm FBC Business Meeting (FR)
All members of FBC are encouraged to attend. This is the annual election of Committees and Other Nominated Groups for 2017-2018

NOTE: Pictures taken during FBC events and services may be used in the FBC News, FBC Facebook and in media presentations.



**JULY 2017
FBC COUNTERS**

- 2 Jane Brown Lisa Hamilton
9 Christy Cavaness-Adams Mary Wilcox
16 Mike Cavanaugh Barbara Cavanaugh
23 Bob Adams Rose Hart
30 Jane Brown Lisa Hamilton

**Christian Sympathy Is
Extended To The
Family Of:**
Carl Burton



**FBC WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
(July 9, 2017)**

Worship Service 110

DEACON OF THE WEEK

7/16/2017
Gary Rohrs

**HOSPITAL
VISITATION**

July 16-22, 2017
Mike Cavanaugh
Gary Rohrs

Budget Report

Weekly Budget Requirements:	\$ 9,040
Budget Receipts, July 9, 2017	\$ 5,747
Monthly Budget Goal	\$ 36,160
Budget Receipts Total July 1-9	\$ 12,549