



Baptiscope



October Edition 2017

First Baptist Church 85 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson, Ohio 44047

“Get In the Picture Sunday”

On October 29th after church, the Leadership Team would like to have a picture taken of our congregation. Why? We will be sending out a profile to potential candidates of our church as we seek a new pastor. The picture will be on the cover and will show these candidates who we are. We will also be having a pot luck dinner so there will be no need to rush home. Here is a sample picture from another church.



October **Happy Birthday!**

Brendan Legg	8 th
Daniel Gillespie	9 th
Carolyn Hansford	11 th
Joe Gillespie	14 th
Abby Kovacs	22 nd
Brandi Wise	28 th

Happy Anniversary!

Kristel & Gerry Turchik 17th

Attention All Men of the Church!

Please join us on October 14 at 8:00 a.m. for men's breakfast. We will have a great breakfast and enjoy a time of fellowship and prayer. Hope to see you there!

Martha Circle

Thursday, October 19 at 11 a.m.

Mary Elizabeth Circle

Tuesday, September 17 at 7 p.m.



Hymn Sing

October 12 at 2:00 p.m.
Jefferson Healthcare.

Current Fund

Current Fund for July 1-31, 2017

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance as of July 31</u>
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Prayer Concerns

If you have a concern you would like on the prayer list for Sunday, contact the church office or Brenda Headley @ (440-624-4225 or bloutheadley@gmail.com). If you have an emergency request for the prayer chain, call Donna Browning (994-4451). If you cannot reach her, call either the church office (576-1631) or Sara Hinkle (576-9583). Give requests for cards to be sent to Carolyn Hansford.

New Concerns:

Jane York is home doing well – had polyp removed August 21.

Nancy Hopes will be starting radiation soon.

Sympathy to the Havens on the passing of Dorothy.

On Going Concerns:

The life and direction of First Baptist Church, Diane Gregg (healing of her eye), Larry Fisher, Glenda Graham, David & Kathryn Neige, Jeffrey Wilcox, Eleanor Herrmann, Gary Webster - ALS, Jayne Stepp, Tim Prine, Susan Smith, Don Sarna, Duane Tanner, Carol Sprinkle, Anne Pinney (Ethel's sister), John Shaffer (Ellie's friend-cancer & salvation). Debbie Leech - softening of brother's heart & a place to live, Sherry Comp, Barb Smith, Dorset Baptist Church, Willie Prine, Charlene Wise, Mike Mullins.

College students: Joanne Beckwith, Valarie Burlingame, Steven Butcher, Abby Kovacs, Seth Woodworth-Walts Brenden Legg.

Service People: Dan and Samantha Au, Patrick Bisigni, Alex Cash, Jennifer Dyrz - state side this week, Natasha Shreve (home - senior year), Andrey Kamler - to go to Marines when released from doctor.

Senior Members & Friends: Nursing Home Seniors: Dorothy Havens, Ruth Gran.

Shut-ins and Homebound:

Jean Friedrich, Bea Gras

HOME MISSIONS

Koinonia Camp & Conference Center is our mission partner for September. Summer camping season has ended, but that is only one part of the year-round-ministry that goes on at Koinonia. Check out their newsletter on the bulletin board at the north entrance to the church sanctuary.

Check out page 2 of their newsletter for a unique ministry going on right now. YOU can help out with this outreach if you are available on Monday or Thursday evenings for at least 45 minutes. All you have to do is walk next to a horse while children with challenges ride the horses. Each rider needs between 2 and 3 walkers to make each session possible. If you are interested, give the camp a call at 466-1278.

In July, \$825 went to the Peter McCurdy family in Costa Rica.

In August, \$700 went to CAMS and their work in Haiti.

Operation Christmas Child

Different people get involved in Operation Christmas child in different ways. Some pack just one box, while others pack multiple boxes. Some donate items for others to put in their boxes but never pack a box of their own. Some people watch for bargains all year round. Others fill their boxes with just one shopping trip; some donate money. But the first thing to do is pray that the Lord will show you how He would like you to be involved in this ministry. If the Lord leads you to pack a box or boxes, you can pray for direction as to what you put in your box.



There are some guidelines established by Samaritan's Purse that help guide you in your gift selections. For information about what can and cannot go into the boxes check out *What goes in My Shoebox?* @<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>

When you have made your gift selections, you are ready to pack your shoe box. You may use an actual shoebox covered with or without Christmas wrap. Samaritan's Purse preprinted boxes will soon be available at the church for you to pick up. New this year will be specially designed plastic Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Yes, you can purchase other plastic boxes, but OCC plastic boxes are designed to withstand riggers of shipping.

When you have your gifts selected and your box is packed, remember to pray for the child who receives your box, their families, and the workers who help distribute these boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Woodworth at 576-1401 or ymwooworth@yahoo.com

A.B.W.M. Care & Share for October Is

Homesafe

Homesafe Inc. is a private, non-profit community agency, committed to breaking the cycle of violence in Ashtabula County and it's surrounding areas through the provision of emergency and non-emergency services. Their mission is to assure greater awareness of the problems of domestic violence and abuse through the education and empowerment of individuals, families, and the community.

A woman is beaten every 9 seconds in this county. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women. One of two women will be abused during their lifetime and over 53% of male abusers also beat their children.

Together we can make a difference!

For a full list please see the bulletin board in the foyer or call the office to have one mailed to you.

Cleaning supplies: Lysol/Clorox cleaning sprays and wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, window cleaner, food floor cleaner, dusting supplies (Swiffer/Pledge), scouring pads, Magic eraser, brooms, mops, dustpans, Mr. Clean, 91-percent rubbing alcohol (for cleaning) and foaming bathroom cleaner.

Over the counter medicines: All types for children and adults, First Aid supplies.

New clothing items (adults & children's sizes): Socks; pajamas/slippers-all sizes; underwear- women's sizes 5/6, children's sizes 2/4/6, girls' sizes 12/14/16 and male adult sizes for teen boys and male clients.

Children's welcome pack supplies: Flash cards, playing cards, children's card games, travel-size games, journals, small puzzles, word search books (all ages), sketch pads, colored pencils and teen-related items.

Equipment: Towels/washcloths; six kitchen trash cans (13 gallon); twin size sheets sets; six box fans.

Gift Cards: Food & Gas for the residents.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	2 Office Closed	3 AM Book Club 10:30 Office 9 –1 Leadership team meeting 7:00 pm	4 Office 9 –1	5 Office 9 –1	6 Office 9 –1	7
8 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	9 Office Closed A.B.W.M meeting 7:00 pm	10 AM Book Club 10:30 Office 9 –1	11 Office 9-1 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Town Hall meeting	12 Office 9-1 Hymn Sing 2:00	13 Office 9-1	14 Men's Breakfast 8 am 
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	16 Office Closed	17 AM Book Club 10:30 Office 9-1 Mary Elizabeth Circle 7 pm Leadership team meeting 7:00 pm	18 Office 9-1 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	19 Office 9-1 Martha Circle 11am	20 Office 9-1	21
22 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Fall Family Part 4-6pm	23 Office Closed	24 Office 9-1 AM Book Club 10:30	25 Office 9-1 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	26 Office 9-1	27 Office 9-1	28
29 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Potluck Dinner	30 Office Closed	31 Office 9-1 AM Book Club 10:30				

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



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10:45 am Morning Worship

9:30 am Sunday School

Sunday Services:

Email: fbcjeferson@outlook.com

440-576-1631 (Fax 440-576-1630)