



In Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Sarah Jefferson** in her death and the family of **Margaret McCracken** in her death.



GREETERS, MEDICAL OR SAFETY TEAM

We are in need of additional volunteers for our Greeters, Medical and Safety Teams. The greeters & medical team serve on Sunday morning, while the Safety Team serves on Sundays and Wednesdays. These teams volunteer on a rotating basis. For more info call the numbers below:

MEDICAL: Call Brent Kephart, 580-512-7622

SAFETY: Call Michael Wright, 580-704-5005

GREETERS: Larry Keplinger, 580-351-8339



Sundays
8:20-9 a.m. &
10:10-10:25 a.m.

This service is available to anyone (under 12 must have a parent) and is by DONATION. It is not free and proceeds go toward various needs. Get here early so you can be in your area before 9 a.m.! The November the donations, after expenses, will go to the FBE Community Garden..

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OUR SERVICES

Sundays

9:00 a.m.: Connection Hour
10:30 a.m.: Worship
5:00 p.m.: Discipleship
5:00 p.m.: Children's Choirs

Wednesdays

5 p.m.: Meal Service
6 p.m.: Power Up/Power Up Friends
6 p.m.: Wednesday Live!
6 p.m.: Adult Bible Study
6:15 p.m.: Adult Choir

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Students

Hey church family! October has been an incredible month in our student ministry, and the year is finishing strong. I'm so thankful for how our church continues to love and connect with students—whether through Sunday greetings, prayers after service, or simple moments of fellowship. It's been a joy to see students and adults growing in faith together. Connection Hour and Wednesday Night Live attendance continues to rise! Since the start of the school year we have seen over **40 new students** join us on Sundays or Wednesdays this month! We also launched small groups as part of our new series on the **Book of Judges**, and I'm so grateful for the leaders investing in these groups each week. Please keep praying for our students and leaders as God continues to move in big ways!

Upcoming Events

Great Tailgate Sunday – November 16 – A brand-new event to bring all generations together for fun, food, and fellowship.

WNL Thanksgiving Service – November 19 – A special night of prayer and worship followed by a Thanksgiving meal.

- Church providing: turkey & ham
- High School: bring sides
- Middle School: bring desserts
- Encourage your group to bring food and arrive early!

No WNL – November 26

United Weekend – January 17–19 – Save the date!! More details coming soon!

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Children & Families

Power Up is for 1st-5th graders,
Wednesday nights 6:00-7:30

Connection hour starts at 9:00 am
on Sundays. I would love to see
you there!

Children's church is for Kindergarten
through 2nd graders during service.
Kids Church is for 3rd-5th
graders during the service.

What's happening?

We had a wonderful October and I can't wait to see what's in store for November. We have our tailgate Sunday on Nov 16. Kids will go with their parents and enjoy the meal with them. We won't have Power Up on Wednesday Nov. 26 because of Thanksgiving. I am praying that you all have a fantastic month.



From the Pastor

Wow, what a great time we had at our Fall Fling. We had around 1800 people come through our property. You may ask how did we come up with that number? We had about 500 cars in our parking area. If you multiply that by 3 per car that is 1500 and then some came and left. We estimated the rest to be around 300. Regardless, we had a great number. We hope to see some of those families come to our church. This I believe is a great gift we can give to our community. But let me say a special thanks to all those who volunteered to help. It took an army of people to pull this off. From those parking cars to running games, to handing out candy to bringing tons of candy to give out. Thank you! Thank you for all your help.

This year we have decided to have a Tailgate Fellowship on Sunday morning November 16th after church in our west parking lot. We are encouraging each Connection Hour department to bring food, cook food or whatever you want and join in the fun and fellowship. We have some small canopy tents if you need one for your department.

Our personnel and finance committees have begun work on our proposed budget for 2026. Be praying for those committees. We will be presenting our proposed budget on Sunday evening Nov. 16th after Sunday evening classes at 6:15. It will be discussed at that time. Then on Sunday Nov. 23rd it will be voted on without discussion after morning worship time.

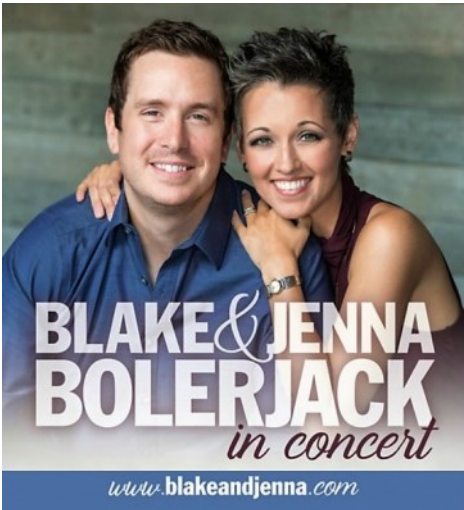
Mission Sunday is Nov. 30. During our morning worship time you will hear about different mission activities we are involved in as a church. You don't want to miss this time together.

-Bro. Doug



CHRISTMAS DEC. 7 WITH CHOIRS & BOLERJACKS!

Our Annual Christmas Concert will be especially festive as we feature our friends Jenna & Blake Bolerjack! The Bolerjacks are fulltime Christian Gospel recording artists and performers who will be sharing in our morning worship service on Dec. 7. Our Adult & Children's Choir will be join them in a fantastic Christmas celebration! Invite your friends and help us "pack the house" for a wonderful time of worship!



Music

For Your Information



Looking For Volunteers to Care For Preschoolers During Worship!

Volunteers are needed to care for preschoolers during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. You can choose your age-group and whether to serve once a month or once every two months. We are in need of volunteers because of increased numbers and to replace volunteers who have moved or stepped aside. See Linda Dillingham for more information about how you can serve in this vital ministry!

All volunteers must have a background check



Giving Electronically Is Easy! ...sign up now to begin giving online!

Giving to our church has never been easier! Visit www.firstbaptisteast.com and click the REALM button, then click give online, then click Sign Up for Realm. If you have any problem, call the church office at 355-6190. Sign up today! If you prefer to use offering envelopes, you can put the offering in the black boxes located in the auditorium or in south foyer!

November Magazines

Pick up copies of our monthly magazines (Home Life, Parent Life) in the south foyer near the entry to the auditorium or the west entry. You can also pick copies up in the church office while they last.

Keep Our Preschool Safe, Secure

Just a reminder that if you do not have a preschooler to pick up or drop off, you are asked to not use the preschool hallway. Your co-operation with this is appreciated!

For Your Information



New groups begin November 2, 5pm

Join us for one of these six-week studies!

If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat, Rm 122, Doug Passmore

Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God. Cost of Materials is \$5

Unanswered, Rm 124, Darrel Setzer

Learn how to engage with nonbelievers and be able to explain what you believe. Gain greater clarity about topics including paranormal activity, mental health and suicide, the resurrection, how we got the Bible, suffering, and why God is sometimes silent. Cost of Materials is \$5

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry (Women), Rm 125, Shelly McKee

A fascinating roadmap to staying emotionally healthy and spiritually alive in the chaos of the modern world . Cost of Materials is \$10

Better Man (Men), Fellowship Hall, Steve McKee / Mike Wright, Continued in Fellowship Hall

Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (October)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	320
Monthly Giving (October)	\$ 95,325
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 109,892
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 955,628
BFHG (October)	\$ 1,303
BFHG Year to date	\$ 12,775
Legacy of Faith	\$ 12,940
Legacy of Faith Year to Date	\$ 107,187
Additions (October)	
By Baptism	4
By Letter	0
By Watchcare/Statement	1



Adults: \$5 Children: \$3 Or \$25 per Household

Reservations can be made week by week or permanently by texting: Holly Wells at 580-695-2595.

Serving from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

November 5: Chicken Tenders

November 12: Pulled Pork

November 19: Salisbury Steak

November 26: Thanksgiving Break

December 3: Beef or Chicken Tacos

Spiritual Enrichment Materials Available to You for Free!

Here's three opportunities for you to further your growth using your electronic devices!

Right Now Media

Go to the "Resource" tab on our church website and select Right Now Media. You can download the app for your devices. You will need to create an account.

Grace 101 (www.grace101.org)

Click on login and use firsteast as both the password and user name.

Sampson Resources

(www.sampsonresources.com)

Go to and click on "start streaming". Click on the resource you want to watch and enter the password: 36715SAP.