

Fall Reflections and Community Blessings

'And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.'
Romans 8:28

It might not feel like it yet, but fall is here—and with it comes the full swing of school and the busyness of life. Yet in that busyness, we find ourselves more connected to our community.

Living in a small town has always been a blessing, but Salisbury stands out. Over the past few months, I've been reminded why I call this place home. The love and support we show one another is truly inspiring.

We're called to live lives that reflect Christ. I believe God has placed us here for a reason—even when we don't understand it. But God (I've said that a lot lately)... He is in control. When we lean on Him and follow His will, we can trust that He's working all things together for good.



Special This Month

10/5 Observance of the
Lord's Supper
10/12 Special Called Business
Meeting following Worship
10/12 All Church Meal
10/18 Respite
10/19 Quarterly Buisness Meeti

10/26 Street or Trunk
10/27 - 10/28 Missouri Baptist
Annual Meeting in Branson
Weekly Schedule

Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Men's Prayer Time 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Wednesday:
Prayer Time 5:30 pm
Club 2:52 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Youth Group 7:00 pm
Prayer Bible Study 7:30 pm

Thursday: Women's Bible Study 9:30 am



Join Us for Respite Night Out for Foster Families!

On Saturday, October 18th, we are excited to host a special Respite Night Out for Foster Families in partnership with Coyote Hill Foster Care Ministries. This event offers foster parents a wonderful opportunity to bring their children to a safe and nurturing environment, allowing them to enjoy some much-needed time for themselves—whether it's for a date night, shopping, or simply relaxing.

We Need Your Help to Make This Event a Success!

We are looking for volunteers to share the love of Jesus and help us create a memorable experience for the children. The event will be structured like a one-day Vacation Bible School (VBS), with children divided into age groups and rotating through various activities, including crafts, Bible stories, games, and dinner.

Babies to Preschoolers: Fellowship Hall/Nursery
 School-Age Kids: Joshua House

For dinner, we need a crew to prepare and serve the meal to the children and workers in the Joshua House. If you can help, please sign up on the sheets in the sanctuary or see Melissa. Your support will make a significant difference in the lives of these families.

'CONTINUE
STEADFASTLY IN
PRAYER, BEING
WATCHFUL IN IT WITH
THANKSGIVING.'
COLOSSIANS 4:2



Club 2:52

We love to get together each Wednesday and learn more about God! Join us! Club 2:52 preK-6th at 6-7:30























The Branch: FCA and 5th Quarter Highlights

Our church youth group has been buzzing with excitement and spiritual growth this fall! Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) continues to be a powerful way for students to start their Wednesdays with purpose and community. Meeting every Wednesday morning at 7:45 a.m. in Mrs. Billington's classroom, FCA welcomes all junior and senior high students. Attendance has been strong, with over 30 students regularly joining in for fellowship, prayer, and encouragement.

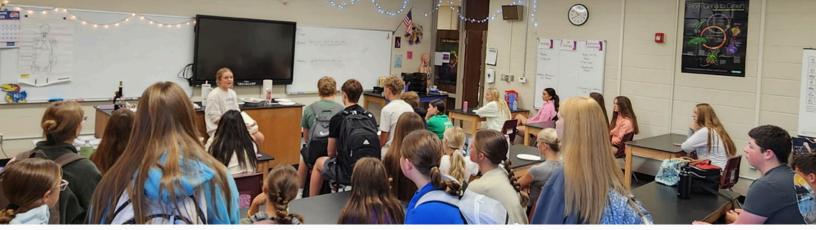
- August 29: We kicked off the season with 26 students jumping into a lively game of kickball.
 Around 40 students joined us in total, making it a great night of fun and friendship.
- September 5: Over 60 students came together for a powerful devotional focused on our identity in Christ and the importance of representing Him in our daily lives. The energy was electric, and hearts were stirred.
- September 19: Between 50 and 60 students attended a night centered on being spiritual competitors. We explored scriptures about striving, perseverance, and spiritual warfare—culminating in a study of the armor of God from Ephesians.
 Afterward, students enjoyed dodgeball, volleyball, pickleball, and basketball, building bonds and burning off energy!

We're so proud of the way our youth are showing up, diving deeper into their faith, and building a vibrant community. Let's keep the momentum going—see you at Youth Group, FCA and the next 5th Quarter!





















'DON'T LET ANYONE THINK LESS OF YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG. BE AN EXAMPLE TO ALL BELIEVERS IN WHAT YOU SAY, IN THE WAY YOU LIVE, IN YOUR LOVE, YOUR FAITH, AND YOUR PURITY. ' 1 TIMOTHY 4:12











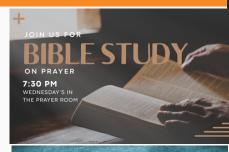






Absentee Voting for the **Pastor Search Committee**

Will be available for those that cannot be present on Sun. Oct. 12th. Absentee voting will be available after church on Sun. Oct. 5th and Wed. Oct. 8th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Two deacons must be present to vote. Ballots will be placed in a sealed envelope. The voter will need to sign the envelope and they will be opened and counted at the meeting on Oct. 12th.



There is power in prayer! If you are interested in praying for our church Join Us for a Time of Prayer Wednesday at 5:30 pm

We will be meeting in the prayer room (off of the sanctuary) to pray for our Wednesday ministries and Church.



Men's Prayer Time Sunday Nights in the Sanctuary 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm





Special Called Business Meeting Sunday October 12th - Following Worship

- Pastor Search Committee Election
 - Election: This committee shall consist of six members. The committee will be selected by a church-wide vote, voting for four members with the six people receiving the most votes being elected. No more than four people of one gender, nor any husband and wife shall serve on this committee. The person receiving the most votes shall serve as Chairperson.



PRAYER NEEDS >>>

- PRAY FOR THE FOSTER FAMILIES THAT WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MINISTER TO DURING THE RESPITE NIGHT
- PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND LEADERSHIP AS WE ELECT A PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

DON'T MISS A THING



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