

September 2014

# FSBC Messenger

First Southern Baptist Church El Dorado Kansas

## Mark Your Calendar

9.1

Labor Day

9.24

See you at the Pole  
Movie Night After the Pole

9.28

Lord's Supper Observed

10.3-10.4

No Limits

10.5

Hallelujah Festival

## Foyer Remodel

The remodel is in the final stages. Only a few details remain to have this project complete. Living through construction is never easy. There are always un-foreseen problems, (and foreseen ones!) There are noises and smells, and messes. Things never go EXACTLY as you planned. There will always be things that need to update and grow with us. So, there you have it—construction is a pretty good picture of our lives! We are thankful that God is always at work in our lives!

John, Lesa and I are mostly moved into our spaces. There is still work to do, but we were able to do work in the new offices this week. Our temporary space lacked windows and good light, so we are so excited to be let back into the light of day! The library is soon to follow.

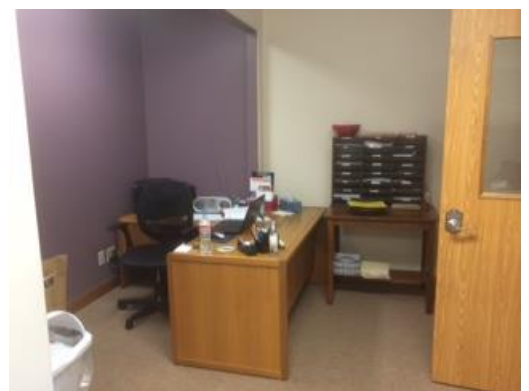
Laura



Before



After



## Deacon Update

The Deacons have visited with some prospective candidates for Deacon Yokefellows. The Deacon body is asking for prayer from the church as we move forward with adding yokefellows to the Deacon body.

Rod



## Children's Church

Mark your calendars! Exploration Kids will be starting Wednesday August 27 at 6:30. All children ages five through fifth grade are encouraged to attend. Kids will explore the people, places, and objects of the Bible in historical context and compare them to modern-day life. Kids aren't just learning the Bible-they're experiencing it!

October 5 we will be having a Harvest Festival from 4:30-7:00. A puppet presentation given by "His Hands Puppets" will be at 5:00 and 6:00. The presentation will be "Esther and the King". There will also be hot dogs, snow cones, popcorn, pony rides, petting zoo, and much more! This is a great opportunity to meet those in our area and introduce ourselves to them!

VBS was held July 21-25 and was a huge success! Thank you to all the many volunteers who gave up many hours to help bring the Word to all the children who came. Our goal was 75 children, and we had 67! We had one Baptism and currently have four new children in Sunday School and Children's Church. Thank you for all your prayers and please continue to pray.

Lesia Rumsey

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**9.5**

Deb D.

**9.6**

Shawn L.

**9.14**

Laura L.

**9.15**

Tacy S.

**9.24**

Holly G.

**9.28**

Deb S.

**10.4**

Penny S.

**10.8**

Norma B.

**10.11**

Ryan L.

**10.16**

Mel & Alta.

**10.19**

Jackie T.

**10.22**

Colleen D.



## Remodel Project



## Uncertainty

As I write this the news is talking about a journalist being beheaded in Iraq, Iraq and Syria are in turmoil, Israel and Hamas are still battling, Ebola is ravaging across West Africa, and there is rioting in Missouri! These are chaotic and uncertain times and it only seems to be getting worse.

Perhaps some of you are experiencing some uncertainty and chaos in your own life. Financial struggles, health issues, relationship troubles; the list goes on and on. Just this week my car broke down and it's looking like it's the end of the line for it. I can assure you a "new" car (new to me at least) wasn't in our budget for the month or even the year!

So what do you do? Where do you turn when the uncertainty of how we are going to pay a bill, get help for an ailment, or restore a relationship weighs on us? Some turn to their hobbies, others to their habits, and yet God is calling us to turn to Him!

*Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7*

The reality of this fallen world is that there will ALWAYS be chaos, strife, and uncertainty. But the Hope that we have in Christ is that He will always be there for us. One commentator put it like this, "True peace is not found in positive thinking, in absence of conflict, or in good feelings. It comes from knowing that God is in control. Our citizenship in Christ's kingdom is sure, our destiny is set, and we can have victory over sin."

Do you desire hope and peace in a chaotic and uncertain world? You will only find that in the presence of Christ. Take the words that Paul gave us and use them as a not so subtle reminder to turn our worries into prayer. Brothers and sisters if you want to worry less than you need to pray more!

May the Lord strengthen your heart and draw you closer to Him. I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday and until then...Love God, Love Others, and Serve All.

In Christ,

Bro. John



# September 2014

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5 Deb D.	6 Shawn L.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Laura L.	15 Tacy S.	16	17	18	19	20
21 Lord's supper observed	22	23	24 Holly G. See you at the pole 7:30 am See you after the pole 6:30 pm	25	26	27
28	29 Deb S.	30	Notes:			



# October 2014

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Notes:			1	2	3 Calvin G. No Limits 6pm	4 Penny S. No Limits TBA
5 Harvest Festival 4:30 – 7:00 pm	6	7	8 Norma B.	9	10	11 Ryan L.
12	13 COLUMBUS DAY	14	15	16 Mel & Alta	17	18
19 Jackie T.	20	21	22 Colleen D.	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

## Service Times:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Tonight: Bible Study **6:00 p.m.**, Youth Ignite **6:00 p.m.**

Wednesday Evening Bible Study **6:30 p.m.**, Youth F.U.E.L. **6:30 p.m.**, Exploration Kids **6:30 p.m.**

## VOLUNTEERS September-November

Date	Bus	Teacher	Helpers	Nursery	Count
9/7	Stuart	Deb	Lesa & Joe	Kurt & Michelle	Rod L., Richard & Lesa
9/14	Deb	Lesa	Amanda & Joseph	Rod & Tyler	Rod L., Robert & Martha
9/21	John	Lesa	Mike & Kayla	Johnie & Donna G.	Rod L., Laura, Deb S.
9/28	Jim	In Services		Stuart & Jonelle	Rod L., Richard, Johnie G.
10/5	Mike	Lesa	Madie	Dianna & Shawn	John M., Johnie G., Robert
10/12	Stuart	Lesa	Kathy & Robert	Kurt & Michelle	John M., Martha, Deb S.
10/19	Deb	Deb	Lesa & Joe	Rod & Tyler	John M., Rod. Laura
10/26	John	In Services		Johnie & Donna G.	John M., Lesa, Richard
11/2	Jim	Lesa	Amanda & Joseph	Stuart & Jonelle	Johnie G., Robert, Deb S.
11/9	Mike	Lesa	Mike & Kayla	Dianna & Shawn	Johnie G., Rod, Laura
11/16	Stuart	Lesa	Madie	Kurt & Michelle	Johnie G., Martha, Lesa
11/23	Deb	Lesa	Kathy & Robert	Rod & Tyler	Johnie G., Robert, Deb S.
11/30	John	In Services		Johnie & Donna G.	Johnie G., John M., Richard


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