

FSBC Messenger

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Youth

Youth Sunday School is growing! We had a great crowd September 20th and hope for it to continue. We are studying lessons to counter culture and they are very relevant to life right now!!!

Wednesday night Senior high is studying Ephesians. It is a great book in the bible for biblical living and it is hopefully challenging the youth to live out their faith.

Fall activities are still in the works. We will make sure to send out information when we have dates and details.

Encourage your youth to get involved and sharpen their faith!

Lisa Crook



CARE MINISTRY

We are here to Love God, Love Others, and Serve all. One way we are reaching for that goal is our new care ministry. We need great team leaders to reach out to our church family in love and care. You can also help us serve you better by filling in the response card from your bulletin each week. This helps us know who was here, and who WASN'T here, and might need a little extra care. If you are a "regular", and we know your current information, you need only fill in your names.

EVERYONE is encouraged to use the response card to communicate with us your needs, prayer requests, and any updated information you would like us to have. Thank you in advance!

*Love God,
Love Others,
Serve All*

Church Events

OCTOBER

5th SCASB Annual Meeting in Winfield

11th Potluck, A-Team

12th&13th KNCSB Annual Meeting—**CANCELLED**

13th 6:30 Women on Mission

17th 11-1 Shepherds' Party at Greenwell Ranch

17th 3 pm Outreach meeting, food Box Packing and Delivery

22nd 5:30 Facilities Team Meeting

NOVEMBER

1st End Daylight Savings

3rd Election Day

6th-7th Shine Conference for Girls

8th 2:00 A-Team

10th 6:30 Women's Ministry

11TH 6:30 pm OCC Packing party

16th-23rd OCC Collection week

19th 5:30 Facilities Team

21st Newsletter Articles Due

25th NO PROGRAMS OR SERVICES

26TH THANKSGIVING DAY

Children

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing this, due to unforeseen circumstances we are having to postpone the Shepherd's party that was scheduled for Oct 3rd. We will be looking at a later date to reschedule. We will have a small party at the church on Wednesday Oct 7th during the normal bible study time. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

We started the Young Leader training the first Sunday of this month. There are three youth that are working through the program so far. In the first

two weeks we have gone over the safety handbook and the requirements for being in the program. In the next couple of weeks, we will start to work in the different classes so that the youth are able to get a feel for the expectations in each room.

Over the long break I started a Bible buddy reading club, where kids adopt a hedgehog (stuffed) to read (feed) to every day. There have been a few kids sign up and start the club. Please be in prayer that there will be more interest in this program. I still have lots of buddies that need homes.

I want to say Thank you to all our awesome volunteers. We could not offer the programs that we do without each one of you. We can always use more volunteers in the children and youth departments. If you feel led to help, please let one of the department leaders know. Please be praying for these ministries.

Blessings,

Nikki



Psalm 23

The Lord the Shepherd

¹ The Lord is my shepherd. I have everything I need. ² He gives me rest in green pastures. He leads me to calm water. ³ He gives me new strength. For the good of His name, He leads me on paths that are right. ⁴ Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid because you are with me. Your rod and your shepherd's staff comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a meal for me in front of my enemies. You pour oil of blessing on my head. You give me more than I can hold. ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will be with me all my life. And I will live in the house of the Lord forever.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

2nd—Emily Webb
4th—Jeff McCarthy, Penny Stephens
8th—Norma Boss
9th—Greg Branaman
10th—Ida Leibbrandt
11th—Ryan Luehrs
13th—Diane Goertz
18th—Obadiah Leibbrandt
19th—Jackie Thomas
21st—Terry & Penny Stephens
22nd—Mary Lou Moody

24th—John McCarthy, Jack Terrell
27th—Lawanda Borger
31st—Deacon & Janna Davis

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4th—Michelle Spivey
9th—Malia Hayes, Mattie Webb
12th—Marietta Brown
13th—Jeffrey Thomas, Johnathan Thomas
15th—Julie Hager
16th—Rod Luehrs

17th—Rebecca Boender
20th—Don Hager, Nikki McCarthy, Joe & Karen Leibbrandt
23rd—Marilyn Williams
24th—Alexander Boender
26th—Jessica Zumalt
27th—David & Julie Hill

*Happy
Birthday!*

Pastor's Pen

Greetings Church! Love you Church! We are in crucial days for the Church and our Country! More than any other time in my lifetime, I feel the urgency of prayer for revival and restoration in our Land of Freedom. Even our nation's God-ordained foundation (liberty under the Constitution) is being threatened with destruction. Bloody revolution is being planned and prepared and another civil war appears inevitable if those preparations are implemented. My heart grieves the potential loss of our freedom, nation, and way of life for the Church. These are dark days. The only answer for our ills is the Gospel of Jesus Christ! The Church, living and sharing that Gospel, is the only available instrument to turn our land around. Our weapons are not carnal, rather prayer and the Word of God. It is time we wield them!

This Sunday I wrap up my difficult sub-series, "The Gospel to Our Culture," with "The Gospel: Redemption to Retaliation." I know this series has been brutal. It has been very hard to preach and even harder to listen to. Politics from the pulpit steps on the toes of people I love. I don't want our Kingdom to be divided over our political persuasions. I have little hope that either political party will get things right. That is why I refuse to be beholden to either. I will be a Kingdom voter who will abandon either party or candidate that ignores the principles and precepts given by God through His Word. And right now, neither party is paying much attention to them. In my opinion, one party has *slightly* more opportunity for *some* of those principles and precepts to endure here in America. I hope that you will register to vote and vote in a way that preserves liberty for the Gospel to go forth. We will have voter-registration forms at church this Sunday for you to register. The deadline to register is October 13, 2020.

I also encourage you to greatly increase the amount of time you pray for revival in our land. Part of our nation's problems are a result of our lack of spiritual battle at the throne of God. We can fix this. Will we?



A couple of items for you to be aware:

Wednesdays in October at 6:30 pm I will be teaching a new Members' Class. If you would like to learn more about our church and finding your place in it, please join us!

Our South Central Association of Southern Baptists annual meeting will be Monday, October 5, at 7 p.m., at Central Baptist Church in Winfield. There will be no meal this year due to Covid. All are welcome to attend.

Also in October is a wonderful opportunity for training for fantastic hands-on ministry. KNCSB Disaster Relief training on Saturday, October 24, 2020. It will take place at Trinity Baptist Church, 301 E Washington, Pittsburg, KS. Trainings will be: Level 1 Chainsaw, Kitchen, Showers, Tarping roofs, Assessors, and Chaplaincy. Chaplaincy is an 8-hour course and can only be combined with Kitchen training. All other courses are 4 hours or less.

The Viola Webb KNCSB Missions offering emphasis is underway. This special offering goes to help Southern Baptists do outreach and church planting in our two states. Please designate your extra gift "Viola Webb."

Our church Finance Team is working on budget preparations for next year. Because the chaos of 2020 has greatly impacted our church giving and ministry, their task is very difficult. You can greatly help by being faithful to worship with us, serve in our ministries, and consistently give to the work of the church.

Hope to see you in our worship service Sunday! Pastor David

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

October is here and it is time to put the finishing touches on items for our OCC shoebox packing party, which is Wednesday, November 11th, at 6:30pm. Here is a list of items that we still need and the week we will focus on bringing them. If you miss a week or forget, bring the items anyway and put them in the box.

Oct. 4th- Hygiene items (toothbrushes, bars of soap, wash clothes, combs/brushes, deodorant)

Oct 11th- clean stuffed animals, smaller than a shoebox

Oct. 18th- toys for both girls and boys, (ages2-14),
some ideas:

jump ropes	dolls	harmonicas
play dough	little cars/trucks	soccer balls with pumps
craft sets	bouncy balls	tools (for older boys)

Oct. 25th- accessories: draw string bags, purses, wallets, hair ties, headbands, etc.

In November we will need to collect \$9 for each box we pack. Your \$9 gift helps cover the cost of collecting, processing, and shipping a gift-filled OCC shoebox to a boy or girl in need. A \$9 donation per box also helps provide The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklets, which are written in the children's language and distributed along with shoebox gifts, as well as opportunities to train and equip local churches to use our Ministry Partner Guide.

Our church packing party is November 11th at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Please come and have fun filling up as many boxes as we can. Also, if you can't make it, be sure to pick up an empty box or two and a brochure. Fill them up on your own, and bring them back to the church with the \$9 for each box.

National Collection Week is November 16th-23rd. This is when packed shoeboxes are brought to a drop-off location near you. Our church is one of many drop-off locations for our area. On the morning of Monday the 23rd, we load all the cartons of boxes up and take them over to Metro East in Wichita. There they get loaded onto a semi-trailer to be taken to Denver to be processed. At the processing center, which there are 8 locations across the U.S., every single box is looked through to make sure there are no items which are not supposed to be in them. Then they are taped shut and put into cartons according to whom they are for, i.e. boy or girl and the age range. Then they get shipped all over the world and OCC's local ministry partners distribute the shoeboxes to children in their communities. After receiving shoebox gifts, many boys and girls are invited to enroll in The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson discipleship program. Through the program, these local ministry partners are able to establish long-term, caring relationships with children and families by sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

Thank you so much for helping spread the good news of Jesus Christ to children all over the world through your generous giving of a shoebox.



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25	26	27 Lawanda B.	28 6:30 pm New Members' Class	29	30 Trick or Treat Down the Street— CANCELLED	31 Deacon & Janna D.

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Monday Night Prayer 6:15 pm

Tuesday 6 am Men's Group at Spangles

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