



First Baptist Church

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While preparing for a message on the model prayer, my attention was diverted to a passage right before it. Luke 10:38-42 tells of Martha and Mary. Their interaction with Jesus got me to thinking about my time.

I have a monthly desk calendar on my desk that keeps me on track daily. If that doesn't do the job, I have Linda Wetzler and Mrs. Becky Tucker. Linda is constantly putting reminders in her phone to keep me on track. Mrs. Becky has a calendar on the wall that has everything going on for the next year and on her desk to help remind me. These calendars/reminders are filled with church activities such as events, appointments, visits, and meetings. These activities are good and ultimately for the Lord!

Martha loved Jesus dearly and would have done anything for Him. Her struggle came in being still. Martha spent so much time serving Jesus that she had no time to enjoy His company or to get to know Him better. On the other hand, Martha's sister, Mary, was sitting at Jesus' feet. Mary was getting all of Jesus she could. Martha's service, though it started out with gladness, deteriorated into resentment and envy.

It is good to want to serve Christ as an expression of love for what He has done for you. Yet when your activity consumes your time and energies so that you have no time for Him, you have become too busy! Our highest priority must be our relationship with Christ. We are not called to continually sit at the feet of Jesus, otherwise our service for Him would cease. Neither are we called to serve Him incessantly, without taking time to find restoration in His presence.

I am currently learning to be still and use the time God and FBC Fredericktown has given me to grow my relationship with Jesus. Yes, even pastors need to be still sometimes.

LET IT BE JESUS!
Bro. Brian



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3 – Choir Practice at 4:45 pm. If you would like to participate with our Christmas music please see Christy Johnson.

- Finance Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm

November 6 – The Youth will be having a bonfire at the home of Missy Clark. For more information, please see Missy.

November 10 – Business Meeting at 6:00 pm

November 11 – WMU will meet at 1:00 pm. All ladies are welcome to come!

November 17 – Choir Practice at 4:45 pm

November 20 – Glow in the Dark Night and Mini Gold Night for Awana and Youth.

November 24 – Church Wide Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 pm. Fried chicken and drinks provided. Bring sides and desserts and join us for a great time of thanksgiving and fellowship!

November 25 – WMU Visitation.

November 27 – No Evening Services.

November 28 – The church office will be closed.



Information, pamphlets, and boxes are available in the foyer. If you wish to give to just shipping the cost is \$10/box. You may mark your offering envelope or you can give in the church center app. You may bring your filled boxes and leave them in the foyer. If you wish to participate in the collection of the boxes please see Trish Whiteaker. Collection times are as follows:

Mon., Nov. 18: 10:00 am-2:00pm

Fri., Nov. 22: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Tue., Nov. 19: 10:00 am-2:00pm

Sat., Nov. 23: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Wed., Nov. 20: 2:30 pm-5:30pm

Sun., Nov. 24: 12:00 pm-3:30 pm

Thur., Nov. 21: 10:00 am-2:00pm

Mon., Nov. 25: 8:00 am-10:00 am

Dear friends,

Once again, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of puzzles, Kleenex, and various items that were brought a few weeks ago. Your continued dedication to our ministry every year is much appreciated. I know Donna Herod appreciated the visit also.

Blessings,
Patty Risher, HR and
Administrative Assistant
The Baptist Home

Words cannot properly express how truly grateful we are for all the church family has done for our family. The many, many visits to the nursing home, prayers, songs, food at the funeral home and after the funeral and allowing the funeral to be at the church all mean so much to us.

Much love!
Ron Roy & Family

Thank you to everyone that sent food, came and helped, prayed and supported the Hispanic outreach projects in any way. You have touched the lives of these men and many have received Christ. Continue to pray for these men that they will draw closer to Christ.

Bro. Enoc Baeza

A big thanks to everyone from the WMU and Madison County Food Pantry for the donation of 191 lbs. of food!

I would like to thank the FBC Youth and Youth Leaders for the service projects done around the church. You did such a great job!

Becky Tucker

We have begun to collect for our Holiday Baskets. This is to help families connected with our church with Thanksgiving and Christmas needs. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, please contact Becky Tucker. If you would like to give, please mark your offering envelope or give through the church center app.

NURSING

HOME/HOMEBOUND

Allene Moore

Pat Shilt

Donna Herod

Shirley Lefler

Roy & Joyce Royer

SERVICEMEN

Master Chief Joey Alley

Airman First Class Toby Moore

Petty Officer 1st Class Brian Fingers

Petty Officer 2nd Class Brice Fingers

CSSN Ania McLaughlin

Tech Sergeant Jordan Flanary

PFC Jasmine Alley

Kenneth Trevian Alley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Neal Whitworth

Becky Mills

Alberta Adcock

Pat Shilt

Jan Bales

Linda Hogan

Amy Henson-Nifong

Michael Parris

Loretta Johnson

Melody Yount

Gabby Klug

Sandra McDaniel

George Looney

Sue Alley

Carolyn Kegley

Norma Etheridge

Yeula Hawn