

First Baptist Church

NEWSLETTER, NOVEMBER 2023



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The Pastor's Pen



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I received the following email from the pastor in Buffalo where we went on mission trip this summer. Our church sent 15 people to this mission to do everything from construction to children's ministry to feeding needy people. It was nice to see that our efforts were used by God and are having a lasting effect on the people in that community.

Tom,

Eric Napoli here from Life Center in Buffalo. Greetings. I just wanted to thank you all again, for coming and investing in the ministry here at Sheridan Parkside.

Since you left, we have had such a wonderful explosion of new folks and spiritual inquiries.

Lots of children have started to come regularly. We have now begun a new youth Sunday school during service times on Sundays. An adult one starts an hour before service.

Just thought you'd want to know the blessed impact you have had upon us.

Eric

Bro. Tom

PRAYER REQUESTS

Alberta Adcock
 Martha Moore
 Roy & Joyce Royer
 Harold White
 Norma Etheridge
 Wade Hinkle
 Larry Hawn

SERVICEMEN

Master Chief Joey Alley
 Airman First Class Toby Moore
 Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Fingers
 Petty Officer 2nd Class Brice Fingers
 PFC Caileb L. Queener
 Ania McLaughlin

NURSING HOME/HOMEBOUND

Allene Moore
 Pat Shilt
 Donna Herod
 Shirley Lefler
 Jean Roy
 Harold White
 Martha Moore
 Roy & Joyce Royer

Announcements

October 28 – Parkland Pregnancy Resource

Center Walk for Life at 10:30 am. The walk will be held at 1565 St. Genevieve Ave. in Farmington, MO. There will be bounce houses, door prizes, and BBQ.

October 29 - Pastor Appreciation

will be combined with the church hayride and fellowship at the home of Wade & Stacy Hinkle at 5:00 pm. The church will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments and drinks. Please bring sides, your lawn chairs, and the whole family and join us in letting Bro. Tom know just how much he is appreciated!

November 5 – Finance Committee Meeting

at 7:00 pm

November 6 – WMU will meet at 10:00 am.

November 12 – Business Meeting

during the evening worship service.

November 13-20 – We will be collecting shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. Pamphlets are available to give instructions for packing your boxes. If you have any questions, please contact Yeula Hawn. Our church goal is 150.

November 22 – No services.

November 23 – The church office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

November 26 – No evening services.



Holiday Basket Collections

begin November 1st

Each year we collect to help families in our church. Their needs vary anywhere from a food basket or Thanksgiving & Christmas dinner, to help with a bill they struggle to pay, to help buying Christmas gifts for their children. These gifts are all given very discretely. If you or someone that you know of in our church is struggling and in need, please contact Bro. Tom or Becky. If you wish to give, please mark your offering “Holiday Baskets”.



Dear Friends:

I first want to thank you for your faithfulness to Baptist Homes & Care Ministries. Your WMU ladies bring wonderful donations from your church every summer. Our activities director wanted to especially thank you for the clothing protectors that you brought this year.

*Sincerely Patty Risher
 Administrative Assistant
 to The Baptist Home*



- The FBC Choir will be singing during the morning worship service on December 17th.
- “Away in a Mango” will be performed by the children of First Baptist Church on December 17th.