

Pastor's Lings

Dear Church Family:

Jordan stayed overnight at the neighbor's house while I was out of town this week. These friends are wonderful people and treated Jordan so well. We so appreciated their hospitality. Anyway, when I went to pick Jordan up, it was dark and the living room was lit by a lamp or two and the other part of the dining room was dark. Well, after a period of de briefing on the visit, I encouraged Jordan to grab his "stuff" and head to the car. That is when I saw "it" or rather "her". That's right, over in the dark corner of the dining room was, wait for it, was....a life sized robotic WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST!!! Complete with "Hello my little pretty AAARRRRGGGHHH! I am here to tell you, I let out a scream. I could not look at it. I had flying monkeys in my head, and booming voices of the Wizard bouncing between my ears. I have no, and I mean NO good memories of that classic "colorized" movie, The Wizard of Oz".

Of course, everyone laughed at the harmless prank, and I eventually calmed down, but it got me to thinking. I was actually surprised that 45 years after seeing that movie, it still evoked a serious emotional response. Hidden down deep in the recesses of my mind, was (and apparently still is) a deep seeded fear of the wicked witch. It was as if I was 9 years old all over again. Boy, was I surprised. Many would say today that the movie is harmless, but I want to remind us today, that the things that we are exposed to, good or bad, tend to remain. So, it is a warning to us as parents, to make sure we monitor what goes into our children's minds.

Speaking of good things for our minds...The Great Pumpkins Have Arrived!!! In fact, they will be here at noon. I know everyone wants to go home and watch the Saints or Texans (to be fair), but we need some help unloading all those pumpkins. If we have a bunch of help, we can "geter" done by the start of the second half. Pumpkin Patch is here! And it is going to be good for the minds of so many children and families.

Thanks for being such a good church. Blessings, Dr. jeff

Ps. Continue to pray for Mrs. Jo and Roxanne. They are in India till Thursday having a great time. If you are a Face-booker, check them out at Servnlove Foundation.

CHURCH IN ACTION CHURCH FINANCES	
Monthly Budget Requirements:	\$50,735.92
September 2014 Receipts to Date:	\$39,315.07

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Save The Dates

- October 5th – Pumpkins arrive @ noon. Help needed to unload
- October 11th -Family Day 9am- 6:30pm
- October 13-17th - Open 1:00 -6:30 daily to the public. 13th, 15th, & 17th field trips from schools (9-12)
- October 18th - Family Day (9 to 6:30)
- October 18th—Blood Drive
- October 20th – 24th field trips from schools (9-12) and Public 1:00 – 6:30
- October 25th -Family Day (9 to 6:30)
- October 27th -31st Field trips from schools (9-12) and Public 1:00 -6:30

Pumpkin Patch Needs

- Square hay bales
- Wheelbarrows/Wagons

Bring donated items to the church office

- Fall type decorations
- Fall Deco Mesh
- Fall Flowers
- Plastic Water or Coke Bottles
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towel
- Cardboard Tubes

Family Day Needs

Sweets (brownies, cookies, etc.) are needed on Family Days.

Please wrap/zip lock items in small packages. These sweets will sell for one dollar.

Bring Sweets to the kitchen prior to Family Days.

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Minister Appreciation Day (MAD)

Mark your calendars, send that suit to the cleaners, open those recipe books, Google™ “crab & shrimp casserole”, and prepare various accolades for our Ministers. For on the **last Sunday of this month (the 26th)** we will be honoring these men who shepherd us in our walk with Christ.

At the close of the morning worship service we will be having a covered dish luncheon. The Special Events committee will be preparing our drinks and setting up the Family Life Center with expectations of 150 in attendance! The Church Council says that the church activities involving these men are canceled to allow them time at home with their families and also be able to watch the games in *re-al time*.

In fact, the entire month of October is considered Minister Appreciation Month (MAM)!!!

Your Personnel Committee

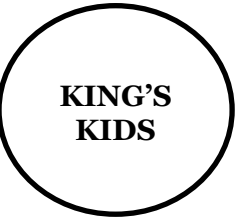


Adult Discipleship Training

1 Corinthians

October 5th

5:30 p.m. in FLC



Children's Church is cancelled for this Sunday.

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PUMPKIN PATCH

Youth are needed to help during the month of October, especially with the puppet play each Saturday. If you are able to offer time for the weekend events, talk with Bro. Nathan, Derrick or Mrs. Reg Carter.

YEC Youth Evangelism Conference

The youth will be going to the Youth Evangelism Conference in Lafayette this year. The dates for the conference are November 23-24.

The total cost for the trip will be \$80 which will be due by October 26 and does not include money for meals. Youth Ministry is working to cover this cost.



We have an opening in our nursery for an individual to work with children (babies-age 3) on a regular basis when the nursery is open. The nursery is open on Sunday morning and evening and on Wednesday evening. Applications are available at the church office.



Sunday, October 5- Saturday, October 11

Sunday, October 5:

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.	KING'S Kids CANCELLED
5:00 p.m.	Evening Service
	Connect Groups
	Children's Choir
5:30 p.m.	Adult Discipleship Training
5:45 p.m.	Children's Discipleship Training

Monday, October 6:

4:30 a.m.	FLC Open Exercise/Walking
6:00 p.m.	First Place 4 Health

Tuesday, October 7:

4:30 a.m.	FLC Open Exercise/Walk
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Wednesday, October 8:

4:30 a.m.	FLC Open Exercise/Walking
5:00 p.m.	Family Night Meal
6:00 p.m.	RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
6:00 p.m.	Mid Week Prayer Service
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

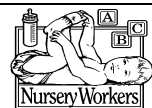
Thursday, October 9:

4:30 a.m.	FLC Open Exercise/Walking
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Friday, October 10:

4:30 a.m.	FLC Open Exercise/Walking
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Saturday, October 11:



**Nursery workers for
extended session:**

October 5: Maura Guillory
October 12: Carolyn Delahoussaye
October 19: Kristian Fontenot
October 26: Samantha Patterson



Family Night Meal
Wednesday, October 8

Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
Black-eyed Peas Potato Salad
Garlic Bread Salad
Dessert

Dining In Meal
Adult Plate \$5.00 Child Plate \$3.00
Maximum per Family \$20.00
All to Go Plates \$6.00

Please call the church office if you have any changes
or cancellations for your dinner reservation by
Monday morning.



Welcome
to the worship services of
First Baptist Church

Sunday, October 5, 2014



Dr. jeff Cook
Pastor

Brian Wells
Minister of Education &
Senior Adults

Nathan Mooneyham
Minister of Music & Youth

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Morning Worship

Prelude

“Send the Light”
“Mighty to Save”

Welcome

Fellowship

“Come, Thou Fount, Come, Thou King”

Scripture Reading – Revelations 22:1-5

Offertory

“Here I Am to Worship”
“You Are My King”

Special Music

Nathan Mooneyham
“Jesus Friend of Sinners”

Sermon

John 7:12-24
“Doing the Right Thing”

Invitation

“I Surrender All”

Closing Chorus

“You Are My King”

Evening Worship

Prelude

“Because He Lives”

Welcome

“‘Tis So sweet to Trust in Jesus”

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Offertory

Sermon

CONNECT: Small Bible Study Groups

Sermon Notes

Decisions, Decisions John 7:23

1 Be Inspired to _____ v. 18

- **Man at the pool 38 years**
- **Boy being circumcised**
- **Miracles of help and healing (before and after)**

2 Remember to _____ v. 21

- **Prayed Up**
- **Prepared (all information available)**
- **Positioned to respond to results of decisions**

3 _____ Has a Purpose v. 24

- **(We can justify marginal to bad decisions if not tested.)**
- **Value the Opinion of others whom you trust.**
- **Cultivate relationships with mentors, prayer partners.**

4 Expect _____ Outcomes v. 28

- **We get better at making good decisions.**
- **The blessings flow.**

Conclusion

Good Decisions

- **Follow Jesus no matter what.**
- **Be willing to count the cost and spend the personal capital.**
- **Be willing to live on “this doesn’t make sense” street for a while.**
- **Trust that Jesus will see you through.**