

October 2026

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The Communicator



Dear church family,

In recent years, our church has weathered through having no pastor at times, having different pastors, and now having a new pastor yet again. Unity of expectations and goals can be hard to attain. As our partnership in gospel ministry grows, clarity on biblical goals for pastoral ministry is most helpful. What should a pastor be aiming for? Faithfulness and sustainability. Biblical success is faithfulness from pastors, carried out at marathon pace, not sprint pace. How should a pastor spend his limited time? What should his priorities be? As with all of life, we search the Scripture to find answers from God. My aim is for my time and attention to go to the most biblical of pursuits, things God lays out for pastors to be doing: Growing spiritually through personal Bible study and prayer. Prioritizing the care of my family. Guarding the truth. Preparing and preaching the Word. Resting and recharging. Praying for our church members. Building relationships with members. Equipping our members for works of service. Setting an example. Being an encourager. Visiting the sick. Comforting the grieving. Caring for widows. Confronting sin. Encouraging the weaker sheep. Identifying and training leaders. As at all times, I ask for your prayers for God to grant me this faithfulness and sustainability. Thank you all for your prayers and support! - Pastor Garrett



Volunteers will be needed to help set up bounce house, tent, tables, chairs, etc. Set up will start at 4:30pm. Serving will start at 5:30pm.

There is a sign-up sheet for cookies for that night as well. Cookies will need to be at church by 12 Noon, Friday, October 9.

Mission Night

Mission Friends (ages 3 thru K) and Children in Action (grades 1-6) will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm this month. The meetings will be held Sunday, October 11 and October 18 @ 6:00pm.



Members Meeting

Wednesday, October 21 @ 6:30pm
All members are encouraged to attend

First Baptist Church

FUN FALL Fellowship

Everyone invited for some country fun!

Co-hosted by Pastor Garrett & Audrey Fox and Randy & Carla Jarman

Faith ♥ Fun ♥ Fellowship

The meal and all activities are planned at the Jarman's outdoor space, weather permitting. If it is raining, all activities are cancelled and the carry-in meal will be held at Garrett & Audrey's home. Bus Service is available, if needed.

October 25
4:00-7:00pm
Fishing/Activities 4:00pm
Carry-in Meal 5:30pm

32763 Monroe Road 370
Hunnewell, MO 63443

Fun for all ages!
Bring lawn chairs • Carry-in Meal

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board for food items.

Operation Christmas Child

We will be packing our shoeboxes on November 11 @ 6:30pm and it's time to start filling in some remaining needs. We are also accepting donations for the shipping and processing of our shoeboxes. You may give cash donations to Brenda Maloney or Cathy Harrison or make checks out to Bridge Builders. Thanks for making a difference in the life of a child!



WMU Meeting

Date: October 26
Place: FBC Winsome Room
Time: 6:00pm
Hostess: Joan Stone
Program: Karen Pope



Snacks for Youth

We are going to start providing snacks (keep it simple) to the Youth on Sunday evenings. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet posted.



Bless Every Home Outreach

“...The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”~James 5:16

FBC Monroe City has a goal of praying for every household in Monroe City. To meet this goal, we need 30 families or individuals to volunteer to pray for a set of 30 households. Every day, Bless Every



Home will send you an email with five names and a suggested prayer. We ask that you take a few minutes to pray for these households. **Our next meeting is October 14 @ 6:00 pm~Join Us!**

Prayer Chain

fbcmcprayerchain@gmail.com or
rdpenn6@gmail.com
 or 573-248-7710

Deacons of the Month

Dennis Carson, Paul Lambert

September Birthdays

Ryan Moss - October 6
 Bill Coleman - October 7
 Carla Jarman—October 12
 Marilyn Coupland—October 15
 Austin Hawker - October 17
 Judy Potterfield - October 18
 Daphne Pennewell - October 18
 Taylor Gosney - October 19
 Jim Runyon—October 23
 Megan Moss - October 27

Date	Nursery	Children's Church	Sound Tech	Media Tech	Live Stream	Hospitality Team
Oct. 4	Sunday School— Jill Spalding AM— Georgia Rothweiler, Bailee Bock, Hannah Studer	Lisa Russell, Hannah Wilkerson, Isabelle Russell	Allen Mehrer	Jane Anne Olson	Nikki Franklin	Zach & Nikki Franklin
Oct. 11	Sunday School— Doris Mehrer & Amanda McNeill AM— Beth Franklin, Lilly Franklin	Abbigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer	Greg Cooper	Brittany Johnson	Joe McNeill	Randy & Carla Jarman
Oct. 18	Sunday School— Brenda Maloney, Lisa Russell AM— Megan Moss, Alyssa Long, Anna Russell	Lord's Supper No Children's Church	Jeremy Moss	Amanda McNeill	Ethan Moss	Ashley Osborn
Oct. 25	Sunday School— Hannah Wilkerson, Carol Taylor AM— Ashley Osborn, Jill Spalding, Ethan Moss	Angel Vollrath, Phyllis Olson, Makenzie Chapman	Richard Harrison	Cathy Harrison/ Isabelle Russell	Carter McNeill	Joe & Amanda McNeill



We will observe the Lord's Supper
 Sunday, October 18 during
 Morning Worship Service



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 10:00-3:00pm MC Fall Festival
4 9:00am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship Service 6:00-8:00pm—Youth	5 7:00pm—Deacons Mtg.	6	7 6:00-8:00pm—Youth Moosefest @ FBC Palmyra 7:00pm—Choir practice	8	9 3:00pm—Cookies due @ church for Tailgate Party 4:30pm—Load things @ church 5:30pm—Start serving Tailgate Party @ West Entrance	10
11 9:00am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship Service 6:00-8:00pm—Youth 6:00pm—Mission Friends 6:00pm—Children in Action	Columbus Day 12	13	14 6:00pm—Bless Every Home Team Mtg. 7:00pm—Choir practice	15	16	17
18 9:00am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship Service 6:00-8:00pm—Youth 6:00pm—Mission Friends 6:00pm—Children in Action	19	20	21 6:30pm—Members Mtg. 7:30pm—Choir practice	22	23	24 Fellowship Hall/Marilyn Coupland
25 9:00am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship Service 4:00-7:00pm—Fun Fall Carry-in Fellowship @ Randy & Carla Jarman’s Home	26 Missouri Baptist Convention @ St. Charles, MO 6:00pm—WMU @ church Joan Stone, Hostess Karen Pope, Program	27	28 7:00pm—Choir practice	29	30	Halloween31 