

HOME VISITOR * OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

Psalm 55:22 * NIV 2019



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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.



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Welcoming Jesus

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock”—Revelation 3:20

A young person goes into their room, and slams the door. They are not coming out. And they want nobody to come in. Not long after the initial tantrum, music gets turned up. You stand at the door. But it is clear. You are not welcome in. Nobody is welcome in. The kid just wants to pout and be left alone. You knock. You stand at the door. Nobody comes to let through the door. Doors play a bigger role in our lives than we care to admit. Doors are thresholds. When we walk through a door, we enter into a different environment. Doors grant us entry into clubs and sanctuaries. Doors keep us safe inside homes and cars. In order to get into most homes, most businesses, and schools, you walk through a door.

Sometimes, it is hard to get through doors. When I go to my daughter’s school, I have to press a doorbell, be viewed by the camera, and be authorized to walk through the door. When I go shopping on Black Friday, I have to wait for the doors to be open before I can go in.

In the verse mentioned above, Jesus says that he is standing outside of a church, waiting to be invited in. The people, I assume, sing praises in Christ’s name, and meet as folks who say they follow him. Yet, Jesus is locked out, longing to be allowed in to share his life with this church, longing to be known and heard, but unwilling to force his way in.

Are you welcoming Jesus into your life? Is he welcome at your table? Is he welcome to accompany you to work? Are you opening the door to Jesus to speak to you about your marriage, and your free time? Or are you shutting doors in your life to him?

Are you welcoming Jesus through extending welcome in your life to people who seem other than you? Perhaps they come from a different background or different life experiences. Perhaps you are seeking to welcome others into our nation and community that others want to push away. Remember, Matthew 25 says that when we welcomed the least of these, we welcome Jesus.

Think about it.

Pastor Clint

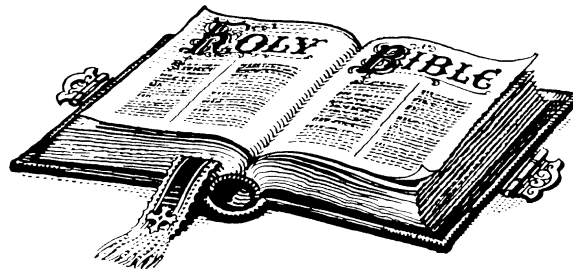
Scripture Power

FBC has a tradition of giving youngsters between third and fourth grade a Bible to call their own as a way of celebrating how fast they are growing up and how glad we are that they are part of this spiritual family. What a blessing each and every one of them are!

Sunday, August 18th both of these gals were part of this special institution.



Enjoy your Bibles
Lily Carlson
and Karis Walker!!



Refreshing our Spirit through Food 2019 WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

*O taste and see that the Lord is good
(Psalms 34:8).*

*** Food, edible and non-edible, and its effects on a Christ-centered life.* Why the food we consume (edible) should be comparable to what we feed our spirit (non-edible).**

d! Spiritual and physical, why both are vital to live a godly life.

*** Why we need to honor God through the foods we eat and why it matters.**

Which foods are energizing AND which foods help us to rest

*** Worship through food, fellowship and reflection**

*** It really is okay to eat chocolate as part of a health Christian lifestyle.**

October 25th - 27th

REGISTRATIONS ARE IN CHURCH OFFICE OR ONLINE!



Living Christmas Tree

LIVING
CHRISMTAS
TREE WILL BE
ON DECEMBER
13, 14 & 15

October Practice Schedule

October 6th

3:15 p.m.-3:45p.m.-
LCT Children's Choir

4 p.m.-LCT Rehearsal

October 13th

4 p.m.-LCT Rehearsal

October 20th

4 p.m.-LCT Rehearsal

**October 27th

NO LCT REHEARSAL

The theme
is
"DEAR
MOM"



MIDLERS!!

Kathy & Larry Adkisson
will be hosting the Middlers meal at
FBC on Saturday October 19th at
6 p.m. Watch for more details!



Don't forget to set your clocks
back one hour before you go to
bed on Saturday, November 2,
2019.



Pastor Clint will be out of the office at a meeting at Camp Moses Merrill
Conference Center on Monday, October 7th-Wednesday, October 9th.



Pray for safe travel
for Pastor Clint!



October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 p.m. Ladies Bible Study	2 8:15 a.m. Prayer Walk 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 3:45 p.m. Discover Kids 5:30 p.m. Wed Supper	3 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 8 a.m. Men's B-fast 9 a.m. Ladies B-fast 1 p.m. Mission Quilting 6:30 p.m. Young Adults	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 Harry Meyen Memorial 10 a.m. Visitation at FBC 11 a.m. Funeral Service at FBC
6 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir Practice 4 p.m. LCT Practice 6:30 p.m. Epicenter	7 8:15 a.m. Prayer Walk Pastor Clint at Pastor meeting Oct 7-9 at MMCCC	8 9 p.m. Ladies Bible Study	9 8:15 a.m. Prayer Walk 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 3:45 p.m. Discover Kids 5:30 p.m. Wed Supper	10 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 8 a.m. Men's B-fast 1 p.m. Mission Quilting 6:30 p.m. Young Adults	11 OFFICE CLOSED	12
13 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship 4 p.m. LCT Practice 6:30 p.m. Epicenter	14 8:15 a.m. Prayer Walk 7 p.m. Deacon's Meeting	15 9 p.m. Ladies Bible Study	16 8:15 a.m. Prayer Walk 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 3:45 p.m. Discover Kids 5:30 p.m. Wed Supper	17 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 8 a.m. Men's B-fast 1 p.m. ABW 6:30 p.m. Young Adults	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19 10 a.m. Girl Scouts 6 p.m. Middlers At FBC
20 8:30 a.m. Welcome Coffee 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship 3 p.m. Centennial 4 p.m. LCT Practice 6:30 p.m. Epicenter	21 8:15 a.m. Prayer Walk	22 7 p.m. Executive Board 9 p.m. Ladies Bible Study	23 8:15 a.m. Prayer Walk 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 3:45 p.m. Discover Kids 5:30 p.m. Wed Supper	24 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 8 a.m. Men's B-fast 6:30 p.m. Young Adults	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26
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