

Fairview Church of the Brethren Newsletter



Our Two Third Graders Receive Their Bibles



So exciting to get to give these Bibles out! Ellie Quimby and Eden Mason got their new lovely Bibles, Sunday, September 15. They were all smiles as they checked out their new Bibles. We pray they wear them out.

October Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Darrell & Cindy Koehler
- 13 Bob & Mary Clark
- 24 Loren & Lauren Bryant
- 30 Rex & Denise Campbell

Fall Women's Gathering Because of Jesus

October 12 – **Because of Jesus** We Have Living Living Water
November 9 - **Because of Jesus** We Are Known

9:00 a.m. – 11:00

Bring a brunch dish to share
AND FRIENDS

October Birthdays

- 1 Darrell Koehler
- 1 Hoyt Waits
- 2 Zach Mason
- 4 Alice Brinegar
- 4 Sheila Selix
- 7 Jason Waits
- 10 Bryce Neher
- 16 Landon Brinegar
- 19 Giselle Chapman
- 20 Kim Lawson
- 25 Virgil Sievers
- 29 Kendyl Lawson
- 30 Jameson Quimby
- 31 Jerry Powell

Fall Council Meeting

This important meeting will be Sunday, November 3 following worship. Please plan to attend. The Agenda and other information will be posted soon.

There is a need.

- ◆ Next years District Conference will be the beginning of August and we have no delegates to attend. We need 2. It's a chance to meet others in our church District. Attend some very special worship services. You could attend just Saturday for the worshipful work. It is learning about what is going on in our district and confirming decisions.



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We will be collecting shoebox items for the month of October. The final date is November 17. They will be prayed for that day in worship before we send them off.

This is a great opportunity to make some child's Christmas special and the child feel very loved.

The church has the cardboard shoeboxes from Samaritan's Purse to pack these items in. There will be some out in the entry for people/families to take and start to fill.

Things that are still needed: wash cloths, combs, markers, colored pencils, tee shirts, scissors, erasers, and glue sticks. Can't wait to see how many we can fill this year!



New Children's Church Material

This is the new program we are using this year for Children's Church. It contains sing and play time, Bible discovery time, scripture memory verse, games and a friendship finale, and a apply it with a handout to take home to tell families what they worked on.

If you want to encourage them in their verse memory, the first verse they were working on memorizing is

"And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is." Ephesians 3:18

They have also learned about giraffes in this first unit.

Each unit has 4 lessons and a verse to work on.

They begin Unit 2, Oct 13. Then they will learn about Abram, and his offspring. They will learn about Manta Rays also. The memory verse will be: **"For the word of God holds true, and we can trust everything He does." Psalm 33:4.**

Ask the children about any of it...I'm sure they'd love to share about it.

Revelation Bible Study

The Wednesday night Bible Study continues with Pastor Terry Chapman.

Wednesdays at 6:30 at church.

It is enlightening, educational, fun, evangelistic, and will continue to November 20.

Come and join us!

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WOMEN

Start thinking now about coming to Favored Women Conference in Branson, ladies. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. More information will come shared as teh time gets closer.

Mark your calendars, ladies! Come with us!





A page from our Journal.

“Tom & Diana gone south.”



Sep. 29, 2024 Suriname, South America.

Greetings from Paramaribo;

Good afternoon. We had hoped to send these every other week. But every third week seems to happen so here we are. We can't talk to each of you often so hope these notes help communicate of our ministry.

Although our September has been a blur. Today I want to share a little bit of our month.

Diana works Fridays at the International Academy of Suriname school. As with everything she takes on, she is all in on this as well. Tackling updating the catalogue of books after years of neglect, making everything neat and tidy, and challenging the kids to read books through “Really cool prizes and awards”. She likes it when the kids recognize her at church or in the store and say Hi!

Marc is one of MAF Suriname's newer pilots. MAF Suriname is a little different than most MAF programs. We bring pilots onboard who don't meet the experience requirements to fly in more challenging programs. They fly with instructor pilots for 50 or so hours, then once qualified, they secure a Surinamese commercial License. At that point they start Solo Mission flying as MAF Suriname pilots. Then after a year they have experience and hours to move on to more challenging programs and bigger faster aircraft.

After unfortunate events, many delays, obstacles, and hardships, Marc made his first operational Solo flight this month. Congratulations Marc.

Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, we must work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith.

With our love and hope in Jesus.

Tom & Diana Mason













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Fairview Church of the Brethren October Calendar 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 6 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Message by Pastor Mark Wagner	Pray daily for Winston & Vickie Pace and Dean & Emily Penner and Pickwick Community Church in Ottumwa, IA	1 This month collecting for Operation Christmas Child-Shoebboxes	2 6:30-8 Revelation Bible Study	3 Food Bank of Iowa Sorting from 12-3:30 PM 	4 	5 
6 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Message by Pastor Mark Wagner	7 Church Board Meeting at 6:00 Pray daily for Jason & Kayla Wats and Doss & Belinda Potter and Iowa River Church in Marshalltown IA	8 	9 6:30-8 Revelation Bible Study	10, 11 	12 9:00-11:00 Women's Fall Gathering Because of Jesus... Bring a brunch dish to share and friends	13 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship With Communion Message by Pastor Mark Wagner 
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20 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Message by Pastor Terry Chapman	21 Pray daily for Jerry Powell and Jerod Powell and Panther Creek Church in Adel, IA	22 	23 6:30-8 Revelation Bible Study	24 	25 	26
27 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Message by Pastor Terry Chapman	28 Pray daily for Patty Powell and Linda Shields and Ivester Church in Grundy Cheter, IA	29 	30 6:30-8 Revelation Bible Study	31 		



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