First Baptist Church
Calvert City, Kentucky

Pastor                                      Pastor
Bro. Jim Ewing                             Janet Dietsch
Children’s Ministry Director               Stacey Cayton
Music Leader                               Lance & Trena Gregory
Youth Leaders                              Jan Moore
Ministry Assistant                         Vicki Madison
Church Organist/Pianist                     Marshall & Gail Agent
Custodians

October 2016

The Challenge

Our Mission: Encounter ... Grow ... Serve ... Share
Our Vision: Becoming Fully Committed Followers of Jesus Christ ... making a Kingdom Impact on Calvert City

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

A New Life
Sermon Series begins Sunday October 2, 2016

Calvert City Workers Care Package
Collection Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016
First Baptist Church Calvert City
Community Care Package Ministry

Purchase Area Baptist Association
Director of Missions: Bro. Dennis Marley

First Baptist Church Calvert City
Trunk or Treat
Monday October 31, 2016
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Activities Center

Sunday Schedule
9:00 am  Sunday School
10:15 am  Worship Service
5:30 pm  AWANA

Wednesday Schedule
6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Youth Ministry
J.U.M.P. (K-5th Grade)
Prayer Concerns for Our Church Family
Kay Bennett – health issues
Phyllis Brandon – undergoing dialysis, at Superior Care
Joe Outland – continuing health issues
Carolyn Outland - pneumonia
Family of Tony Whitfield – passed Sunday, Sept. 18
Family of George Heater – passed Tuesday, Sept. 27
Ken & Paula Musgrove – departed for South Carolina
Pam Cornwell Family – passing of brother, Bill Griggs

Prayer Concerns for Friends & Loved Ones
Jean Cook (Crystal Smith’s Grandmother) – diagnosed with cancer
Laura Matthes (Oral & Letha’s granddaughter) – blood sugar
Billy Hodge’s father – in hospital with pneumonia, called in hospice
Leon Mann (Carolyn Outland’s brother) – hospitalized with dehydration and UTI; waiting for heart stent

Convalescent Centers/Assisted Living
Rivers Capps (Stilley House, Benton)
Polly Norwine (CCCC Room 110)

Homebound
Linda Terry
Carolyn Burt

Military Members
Cory Joiner
Ben Sewell
Wes Dyson
Chad Ward

$$$ SEPTEMBER FIGURES $$$

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September Update

September has been a great month for the Youth Group. We have been doing topic based studies on Wednesday nights. We began with Fruits of the Spirit and talked about how we should portray these attributes to the world around us. We moved on to a lesson on acceptance and how, no matter what the world tells us, GOD accepts us for who we are even when we aren’t proud of the way we act sometimes. Then in a lesson on integrity and our moral choices, we talked about how we should always do the right thing -- even when no one is watching. We moved on to a lesson on appearance and how it doesn’t always matter what we portray on the outside but GOD looks to our hearts and what is on the inside. Sunday night activities carry on when our schedules allow and they are always filled with food, fun and fellowship.

We all really enjoyed the 140 year service. The Gospel group was great and it was good to see past pastors and hear their stories of why they Love FBC!! We know we sure do!!

Upcoming events for our youth group include a trip to Holiday World on October 9th. And we’re in the process of collecting deposits for the Xtreme Winter Conference that runs December 29 through 31st. This event is held in Gatlinburg TN and features 7 Christian music groups along with some very good speakers. We are really looking forward to that!

Thanks always for the prayers and support!

Trena & Lance Gregory
From Your Pastor
Jim Ewing

If you were unable to attend the 140th Anniversary Celebration service, you missed something amazing! And the food … my goodness … it was a “splendiferous” delight. What a day it was … what an encouragement to see folks that had been a part of our past join in to celebrate God’s work here at FBC! I want to thank all of you who participated in this effort … I am humbled for the privilege of being counted among you! It was a great day for us all. If you’d like to see the displays, they’ll remain up until the end of October. Also, if you’d like a copy of the magnificent video Marty Dees Schuett put together and get a copy of the Historical Timeline booklet, just let me know or call into the office.

One thing I want to highlight is that our Baptist Association, the Purchase Area Baptist Association (PABA) is now an official association within the Kentucky Baptist Convention! As you may recall, the PABA began in 2007 and it’s taken us 9 years to build up to the 15 churches KBC required to be a full-up organization. Thanks to the tremendous leadership of our Director of Missions, Dennis Manley, we actually now have 16 churches on the roster! Here’s the list:

Aurora Baptist Church, Benton FBC, Calvert City FBC, Community Fellowship Church, Elm Grove Baptist Church, East Marshall Baptist Church, First Missionary Baptist Church, Hardmoney Baptist Church, Impact Church, Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church, Life Community Church, Primera Bautista Iglesia Hispania, The Way Church (formerly South Marshall), Westside Baptist Church, Yahweh Baptist Church, Zion’s Cause Baptist Church.

At our Oct 12 Membership Meeting I will be asking for volunteers to be a voting representative (Messengers) at that meeting. According to the PABA Constitution and Bylaws we are allowed up to four (4) representatives. Please give me a call if you are interested.

Just a heads up for November, we will once again be hosting the Salute to Veteran’s Fish Fry here at FBC. It’ll be on Friday, Nov 11, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We’ll need help to pull this off … here’s where we definitely need volunteers (you can work a “double-shift” if you’d like):
9:30-11:00: setup – 2 people
11:00-12:00: 1 for taking tickets, 1 for take-out orders, 2 for the kitchen, and 1 for table clean-up
12:00-1:00: same lineup as 11:00-12:00.
1:00-2:00: 1 for final clean-up.

Each participating church will also be providing volunteers and they include: St Pius the X Catholic Church, Pathway Baptist Church, Calvert City United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and Four Rivers Church.

Marty’s celebration service video was titled: Remembering Our Past … Focusing on Our Future. We share an amazing history … but God’s not done with us yet! In my message at the celebration service I spoke on Jesus’ great prayer from John 17:20-21 where He prayed for us and our future: “I do not ask on behalf of these alone [His disciples], but for those also who believe in Me through their word [that’s us]; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.” As long as we work together and stay faithful to God’s purpose to point our community to Jesus … we can rest assured that FBC will have a great and blessed future here in Calvert City. So as we enter the final three months of 2016 and start thinking about 2017 … let’s grab hold of that promise … and stay focused. May the Lord continue to build the great history of FBC Calvert City!

Together in Him,
Bro Jim

FBC Kids Town
Janet Dietsch

Why do I love FBC? It is because an awesome God has placed so many wonderful people here, given us the children who are loving and precious in His sight, and provided so many means to accomplish all we need to do for Him. The children and the youth gave us many reasons why they loved FBC. I hope you have many reasons too.

I want to thank Bro. Jim for the vision he had for the 140th celebration and all that he did to help make it happen. I want to thank Jan Moore for everything she did to help us get ready and Paula Wayland for spending countless hours to put the timeline together. Many thanks to Ray Tucker for so graciously spending time to fix and make sure the building looked its best. A great big thank you to Gail and Eddie Agent for loving our church and taking such good care of it. Thanks to all the people who provided pictures and stories to tell our history. We could not have put everything together without the help of Leitha Sickling, Paula Wayland, Kathryn Goheen, Karen Howard, Ashley Lanier, Darlene Latta, Parvin Latta, Kathy Poague, Gerry Poague, Kay Bennett and Karen Owen. We thank you for all you do. Also many thanks to Nancy Whittler for taking charge of the kitchen and to all the people who helped her and provided food. It was great! Thanks to Aaron and Crystal Smith for taking care of the sound, videos, and taking pictures. A very special thank you to Marty Dees Schuett for the video of our church’s memories. It was inspiring to help us keep pressing on (like Bro. Alan would say). As you can tell, we were so blessed by the 140th celebration before, during, and after. It was such a fun, uplifting, and inspiring day.

Last I want to thank everyone who came and spent time together to enjoy what God has inspired everyone before us and us to do. Where would we be without Him? He is in everything we say and do. I might have forgotten to mention someone. If so, please know that we appreciate all that you do and we thank you for it. Now it is time to start focusing on the future, our children.

Children in Christ,
Janet Dietsch
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**Notes:**
- Happy Birthday Aubrie Markland
- Happy Birthday Billy Hodge
- Happy Birthday Jeff Peck
- Fall break Oct. 3rd through 7th
- No AWANA
- No JUMP
- Purchase Area Baptist Association Annual Mtg
- City Worker's Care Package delivered tomorrow

**Calendar Events:**
- October 2: Deacon’s Mtg
- October 9: Membership Mtg.
- October 16: City Worker’s Care Package delivered tomorrow
- October 30: Happy Birthday Jill Pagel
- October 31: Happy Birthday Karen Howard