



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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We Believe

When my two older boys were small they, like all small children, lost their baby teeth. Janet and I played the role of the tooth fairy. Actually, to be the most honest, I played the tooth fairy. Janet has a place at home where we have the teeth of both boys with the date they lost that tooth. Hopefully, you don't think us strange.

Well, as the boys got older, like all kids do, they began to be suspicious of the tooth fairy, Keaton especially. He had pulled his tooth, placed it under his pillow. The next morning he was quite upset -- the tooth fairy had not visited. Janet and I made a lame excuse and the next evening I made sure the tooth fairy visited. Feeling guilty, I placed more money than usual under his pillow.

When it came time for his either last or near to last, he was quite older. He pulled his tooth and placed it under his pillow. Next morning, nothing! He told his mother there was nothing under his pillow, so he hid it again. After about the third night of me forgetting, he got out of bed the next morning and declared indignantly, “Mom, don't you think it's about time for the tooth fairy to come!”

You see, his faith in the tooth fairy, even though doubting, was still strong. This past Sunday, Praise First sang the selection “We Believe.” I made remarks that it is a piece with a firm statement of Christian faith. Even though we may doubt some aspects of our faith, those basic tenets are there. As Ande's message further made the point clear with a message from John 3:16-17, the core belief is in Jesus Christ as a risen Savior. It's so simple.

As Keaton said it was time for the tooth fairy, it's time for us to allow Him not only in our life, but our lives be in service to Him. We Believe.

— Brian Logan



Paid Nursery Position Available

There is a part-time assistant nursery worker position open for Sunday mornings, possibly Sunday evenings, and Wednesday evenings. Interested persons should complete an application in the church office. Must be dependable and love infants and preschoolers.



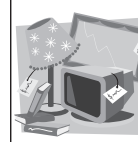
Old Fashioned Trading Days FBC Booth September 4, 5 and 6

Volunteers needed to staff a booth for children during Old Fashioned Trading Days. If you can give 2 or more hours to have a great time, call the church office (549-0280).



Big Need: Bus Drivers and Monitors for Wednesday Nights

Call the church office if you are interested in picking up and delivering children to Center Shot on Wednesday evenings.



Youth Yard Sale Saturday, August 30th 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Be in prayer for the Nominating Committee as they prepare for the 2014-2015 year. The following teachers/workers are needed for 2014-2015!

- Assistants to teachers in children and youth
- Teachers for adult classes
- Bus drivers and monitors for Center Shot
- Prayerfully consider where God can use you this year at FBCW. We are truly blessed with opportunities to serve.

For Your Information!

- **Center Shot** will resume Wednesday, September 10.
- **Workers' meeting** on Wednesday, September 3.
- **Deacon Elections** are Sunday, September 14.

RECORDS August 17, 2014
Bible Study: 120
Budget: \$ 4,587
Designated: \$ 1,632
Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 186,481

September

Sunday, August 31, 2014
Baptism in morning worship
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
4:00 pm Dawnings
6:00 pm Praise First
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Guitar Lessons

Monday, September 1, 2014
Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 2, 2014
10:00 am Peace by Piece
3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 3, 2014
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH)
6:00 pm Center Shot Workers Meeting (CLC Kitchen)
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 4, 2014
4:00 pm Old Fashioned Trading Days Booth

Friday, September 5, 2014
9:00 am Old Fashioned Trading Days Booth

Saturday, September 6, 2014
9:00 am Old Fashioned Trading Days Booth

Sunday, September 7, 2014
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
4:00 pm Dawnings (Parlor)
6:00 pm Praise First
7:00 pm Guitar Lessons

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

August 31, - September 6, 2014
Gene Siler, Jr. - 549-2276
Kim Williams - 524-5289

September 7-13, 2014
David Williams - 549-0145
Virginia Arnett - 549-8010

USHERS OF THE WEEK

August 31, 2014
Gene and Chris Siler
Chad and Garnet Chrisman

September 7, 2014
Bryan and Linda Shelby
Jolly Sharp
Anne Nighbert

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

August 31, 2014
Kathy Karr
Kathy and Eddie Byrd

September 7, 2014
Kristin Smith
Ann Wohlfarth
Kathleen Croley