



“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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Transitions

Recently I saw an advertisement for *Transitions Lenses*. Have you seen these? They are glasses that change seemingly effortlessly with different varieties of light. These lenses ‘automatically adjust from clear to dark and every shade in between.’ They stand ready to adapt and respond with settings for sunrise, sunset, early morning, outside, and inside light. As they adapt and change with ease ‘life can look more vivid and vibrant.’

Wow.

Doesn’t this make you eager to go out and embrace all sorts of ‘transitions?’ Well, if you are anything like me, which I am going to assume is ‘normal,’ probably not!

Would that all ‘transitions’ in life come with ease, without effort, and come automatically...

In the real world transitions are difficult: moving, welcoming babies, saying ‘goodbye’ to loved ones, losing mobility, retiring. All of these transitions tax us. They stretch us to grow and become, to adjust and continue.

I pen this reflection on the thirteenth anniversary of 9/11. Do you remember your thoughts that morning? Daniel, our oldest, was almost five months old and I thought, ‘He will grow up in a different world than I have.’ And I was afraid.

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus spoke to a group of people who had their worries and fears, they were living in times of transition, and he said,


Do not worry about your clothes and what you will eat or drink ... seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

In times of transition we can confidently say, To whom else would we turn in times like these than God our Maker, our Redeemer, and our friend.

Blessings,
Ande


**Watch for Information on Missions Weekend!
October 4-5, 2014**



Bell-Whitley Repair Affair * World
Hunger Bean & Cornbread Luncheon


Bring empty shoeboxes for
Operation Christmas Child to office now!

**TELLING
YOUR
STORY**



“Telling Your Story:
A Street Level View”

Sunday, Sept. 21 at
6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
led by Ande Myers



**Candyland
Saturday,
November 1**

We are collecting candy now. Drop off bags of candy in the church office.

You can also volunteer to make and serve popcorn, hot chocolate, take photos, lead children through Candyland, and minister to hundreds of children and adults.

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
- Prayerfully consider where God can use you this year at FBCW. We are truly blessed with opportunities to serve.

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September

Sunday, September 21, 2014
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship (Youth led Worship)
11:00 am Super Church
12:00 pm College Small Group (CLC Kitchen)
4:00 pm Dawnings
5:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal
6:00 pm “Telling Your Story” (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Praise First

Monday, September 22, 2014
11:00 am Food Pantry (FH)
12:00 pm Upward Bound (CLC Kitchen)

Tuesday, September 23, 2014
10:00 am Peace by Piece
3:30 pm Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Prayer Walk @ Area Schools

Wednesday, September 24, 2014
6:00 pm Business Meeting (FH)
6:30 pm Center Shot (CLC)
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 28, 2014
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship (UC Homecoming Special Speaker Drew Mahan)
12:00 pm College Small Group (CLC Kitchen)
4:00 pm Dawnings (Parlor)
6:00 pm Praise First
7:00 pm Guitar Lessons

RECORDS Sept. 7, 2014
Bible Study: 123
Budget: \$ 5,982
Designated: \$ 187
Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 204,894

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DEACONS OF THE WEEK	USHERS OF THE WEEK	SUPER CHURCH WORKERS
<p>September 21-27, 2014 Anita Bowman - 859-396-5007 Paul Estes - 549-1805</p>	<p>September 21, 2014 Mike and Karen Smith Kirby Clark Ernie Siler</p>	<p>September 21, 2014 J. L. Hamblin Tom and Tammy Stephens</p>
<p>September 28-October 4, 2014 David Etter - 549-0060 Bill Conn - 521-4273</p>	<p>September 28, 2014 Donnie and Brenda Rains Fred and Kim White</p>	<p>September 28, 2014 Jon Carroll David and Kim Williams</p>