



“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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A Congregation on a Mission

We all have different gifts and passions for service, and with this diversity comes great opportunity to be disciples of Christ through our hands and hearts. The Missions Committee strives to introduce a variety of activities to connect people with service opportunities. The FBCW congregation leaves me amazed time after time with your generosity of time, effort, and financial support with these endeavors.

During the first weekend in October, we initiated a Missions Weekend. On Saturday, we partnered with Bell-Whitley Committee Action Coalition for their annual Repair Affair to build a ramp and to do some lawn care for a gentleman in Corbin with multiple sclerosis. It was a blessed experience to serve and fellowship side-by-side with other members and the homeowner.

The Missions Weekend continued on Sunday with the McPherson-Wood class wrapping shoeboxes for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child. With the curiosity of a cat, I had to visit the ladies while they wrapped to see them in action. What I saw filled my heart with joy; these women are my role models. By the end of class, wrapped boxes were placed in the sanctuary for the congregation to take home and fill for children all around the world. Thank you ladies; you humble me.

The final activity of Missions Weekend was a beans and cornbread meal for world hunger awareness. This meal also served to promote the November mission project of Heifer International. Last year, we introduced Heifer as a mission project, and you responded with gusto.

For those unfamiliar with Heifer International, they have a “teach a man to fish” philosophy. When participants receive animals, they are trained how to care for their animals, and in turn animals provides both food and income. Using the *Passing on the Gift* model, recipients share their training and pass on livestock to another family. This spreads the impact of the original gift, allowing a once impoverished family to become donors and participants in improving their communities.

Heifer helps to break the cycle of poverty by empowering people to change their lives and the lives of their community with compassion, dignity, and opportunity. A beloved quote from Maya Angelou, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

If you want hunger and poverty to decrease, take action through prayer and creating opportunities for individuals to change their lives. Give hope; help dreams to be realized of a better future for their children. Sunday school classes, families, friends, and individuals are encouraged to sponsor animals or other items from Heifer International.

Thank you for allowing me to share.

— Anita Bowman



Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 9

5:00 pm

Christian Life Center

Bring a potluck dish to feed ten – main dish, salad, vegetable, side dish, dessert – your choice!!

Join your church family for a time of fellowship good food and great fun.

If you are uncomfortable traveling in the late afternoon/evening, please call the church office and we will make arrangements to pick you up and return you home again! We don't want to miss anyone!

RECORDS-October 26, 2014

Bible Study: 124
Budget: \$ 4,733
Designated: \$ 35
Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 247,287



Upward Basketball and Cheerleading are coming and we need volunteers! Are you willing to coach, referee, work concessions, or present a devotional? Contact Mike Green!

Upward Evaluations will be Saturday, December 6 and Saturday, December 13 for children ages Kindergarten through 8th grade.



“The Church Has Left the Building” Project

Sunday, November 16 after morning worship

Meet in the CLC Kitchen for a light lunch and then we will travel together to weatherize a home of an elderly woman on a fixed income in the Wolf Creek area.

NOVEMBER 

Sunday, November 9, 2014

10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
5:00 pm Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner (CLC)
6:00 pm Handbells
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Deacons’ Meeting (Parlor)

Monday, November 10, 2014

11:30 am Adkins-Ellison Group (CLC Kitchen)
5:00 pm Firstersize (CLC)

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

10:00 am Peace by Piece
3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

5:00 pm Firstersize (CLC)
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Worship
6:30 pm Center Shot
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 16, 2014

9:00 am Men’s Bible Class
Breakfast (CLC)
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
12:30 pm “The Church Has Left the Building” (Meet in CLC Kitchen)
6:00 pm Handbells
6:00 pm Rooted: A Youth Worship Event (Sanctuary)

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

November 9- 15, 2014

Tom Stephens - 524-4685
Kim Williams - 524-4599

November 16-22, 2014

David Williams - 549-0145
Frankie Ball - 549-8213

USHERS OF THE WEEK

November 9, 2014

Lee and Sue Anne Bryant
Harry Siler
Willard Reeves

November 16, 2014

Gene and Chris Siler
Chad and Garnet Chrisman

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

November 9, 2014

J. L. Hamblin
Tom and Tammy Stephens

November 16, 2014

Jamie Bowman
Eddie and Keisha Perkins