

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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2015

10/3	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
10/4	Deacons' Meeting 5:00 pm
10/5-12	Fall Break Public and Preschool
10/12	Columbus Day
10/13	W.O.M. 10:00 am
10/15	Joyful Hearts' Luncheon 12:00 pm
10/16	National Boss' Day
10/28	AWANA Theme Night Costume Night
10/31	Fall Festival 5:00—7:00 pm



FALL FESTIVAL

Don't miss the fun on Saturday, October 31st,
from 5:00-7:00 pm!

Sign up sheets to bring chili and cookies, to set up,
help work, take down the games, and help in the
kitchen will be on the desk in the foyer.
We also need bags of individually wrapped candy.

Come join us for games, inflatables, food and
music.



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Student Ministries

Monthly

Student Worship
Every Wed.
6:45 pm

Prayer Breakfast
Every Thurs.
Chick Fil A
Hwy 96
6:00 am

Students
Small Group
Sunday 6:00 pm

Student Nursing
Home Ministry
Second Sunday
4:00 pm



October

- 7th** No Club Night
- 14th** 1st Quarter Awards
- 21st** Club Night
- 28th** Theme Night -
Costume Night



Preschool



The preschool is continuing to collect Box Tops for Education. The money will be used to purchase much needed educational toys. Please drop off your Box Tops in a box near the ladies bathroom, or give to Adrienne Lukemire.

Also, we are collecting Coke Cola caps. Please place your caps in plastic or paper bags and leave on the bookcase near the ladies restroom or give to Linda Brooks.



COMING★UP...

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| Oct. 5-12 | School Closed Fall Break |
| Oct. 20th | Fire Truck Visit |
| Oct. 29th | Field Trip - Lane Packing
Pumpkin Patch |



Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Saturday, October 3rd.
8:00 a.m.



Ladies Ministries

*Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, October 13th
10:00 a.m.*



Joyful Hearts' Luncheon
Thursday, October 15th
12:00 pm



Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday night at 6:45 pm in the choir room. We are learning music for Christmas so it's a good time to jump on board with us! Sunday rehearsals will begin in November at 4:45 – 5:45 pm.



Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia

This month our church is participating in a nationwide effort to help show the love of Christ by providing backpacks for impoverished children in Appalachia. Currently, BFBC has 100 empty, donated backpacks, as well as a volunteers to purchase items and fill them. **So how can you help?** From October 11 through October 18, BFBC will be taking monetary donations to purchase these supplies. The supplies will be purchased at a reduced cost, and the backpacks filled and prepared for distribution. **It's that easy!** Just write a check, payable to BFBC with "Christmas Backpacks" in the memo line, or cash may be given in an envelope marked "Christmas Backpacks" and placed in the collection plate during the service on October 11 or 18.

If you wish to donate a filled backpack of your own, purchase a zippered backpack and fill it with some items from the categories below:

- 1.) School supplies such as crayons, notebook paper, pencils, pens, folders, erasers, rulers, etc.
- 2.) Small items of NEW clothing such as winter hats, gloves, socks, underwear.
- 3.) A NEW, age-appropriate, non-breakable toy.
- 4.) Hygiene items including toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb, shampoo.
- 5.) A Bible or New Testament.
- 6.) Fresh, wrapped candy.

Each backpack should be labeled "boy" or "girl" as well as the appropriate age. We suggest the age groups to be 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. We ask that you prepare your backpacks as you would for your own child or grandchild, with new items only. Please bring the filled backpack to the church for collection no later than October 31.

Before delivery, a copy of the Christmas story will be placed in each backpack as well as an enrollment card for the Appalachian Regional Ministry Mailbox Bible Club. This is an ongoing correspondence discipleship program that has been very effective throughout Appalachia. If you have a question, contact the church office, Myrtle Russell, Jill Pennington, or Laura Terry. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this worthy project and for encouraging our church to support missions through praying and giving.



From the Pastor.....

Colossians 4:2 (NASB) Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with *an attitude of thanksgiving*;

To the Saints at Bonaire FBC,

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord and Savior. The wonder of His love for us should continually amaze us.

This month I would like to tell you about a new ministry here at BFBC. The ministry is the fourth Sunday afternoon prayer ministry at 5:00 pm here at the church (presently meeting in room 202). Honestly, I cannot think of a more necessary ministry than this one. Now I know that you are praying as individuals, and I appreciate the fact that most of the times that we meet in groups that we set apart time for prayer. These prayer times and exercises are still essential. But, what I believe about this ministry is that it fulfills an important need for a focused group of believers here praying for particular and general needs of our church body.

Think about it for a moment. Do we have people with pressing concerns in their spiritual lives, their health, or their families? Should we not be concerned for the lost around us and their eternal plight? Can we afford to neglect praying for one another for our sanctification and for living holy lives in the midst of a world of darkness? I have confidence in you as a people and in our church leadership that you do care about these cares. I also know that you believe in prayer.

So, I hope that you will put action to your faith and be an encouragement to others as you set aside this time to join us in prayer. We will pray about all of the things I have mentioned and so many more. I pray that this ministry would play a vital spiritual part in GOD's working things for His glory at BFBC.

In Christ,

Kenny

**Christian Clippings
Just for Fun: Yogi Berra Quotes**

"90% of the putts that are short don't go in."

"I made a wrong mistake."

"I never blame myself when I'm not hitting. I just blame the bat, and if it keeps up, I change bats. After all, if I know it isn't my fault that I'm not hitting, how can I get mad at myself?"