

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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922-1924

10/1	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
10/6	Men's Conference
10/9	Deacons' Meeting
10/7-14	Fall Break Public and Preschool
10/10	Columbus Day
10/11	W.O.M. 10:00 am
10/16	Third Sunday Luncheon
10/20	Joyful Hearts' Trip
10/23	Fourth Sunday Prayer 6:00 pm
10/26	AWANA Theme Night Costume Night
10/29	Fall Festival 5:00—7:00 pm
10/30	Fifth Sunday Canned Food Drive



2016



FALL FESTIVAL



Don't miss the fun on Saturday, October 29th, 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.



Men's Conference

October 6, 2016
6:30-8:30 pm

Speaker Alan Lukemire

Tickets will be available September 18th for \$8.00 per person. We encourage you to bring a guest, and their ticket will be \$5.00 per person.

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Student Ministries



<u>Monthly</u>	
Sundays	Bible Study 9:00 am Praise Team 4:45 pm Student Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesdays	Small Groups 6:00 and 7:30 pm
October 1	S.N.A.C Oct. 1 6:00—9:00 pm

October	
5th	1st Quarter Awards
12th	No Club Fall Break
19th	Club Night
26th	Theme Night - Bible Costume Night



Winter Retreat deposit is due Sunday, October 30.
The 2017 Winter Retreat is January 14-16, Martin Luther King, Jr weekend.

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.



COMING★UP...

Oct. 7-14 School Closed Fall Break



Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Saturday, October 1st.
8:00 a.m.



Ladies Ministries

Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, October 11th
10:00 a.m.



Joyful Heart's Trip

Thursday, October 20th-21st



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.

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 1 through October 31st, 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 any Sunday in October.

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.....

James 1:27 (NASB) ²⁷ Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of *our* God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, *and* to keep oneself unstained by the world.

To the Beloved Saints at Bonaire,

It is with great joy that I write you once again in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I hope all of you are having a great fall.

Let's think about announcements. I was looking for a quote by Luther (the one where he is giving the announcements and saying of their lackluster reception "I shouldn't have started this reformation," when I found a website for effective announcements. No kidding. Here is a quote from their page:

"Before I do that let's have some perspective. Our church service has a finite time and for the majority of us, in actual time of a typical church attender's week it only takes up less than five percent of one day, or under one percent of their total week. Think about that for a moment. One percent.

Imagine what happens in the other ninety-nine percent. The average person receives over 14,000 advertising and marketing messages each week. Life also happens. Relationships break-up. People get married, have babies, new jobs, lose their jobs, score a hole in one for the first time. Apple releases their latest iPhone – and everything in-between. And yet, somehow we think our 'important' message will cut through all the noise and clutter (Thanks Kem), and the sheer tsunami of messages and calls to action those with much more budget/resources and sometimes influence, who are targeting our audiences with each and every day." ~www.stevefogg.com

Now the point in this quote is that corporate worship takes up one percent of our time each week. I firmly believe that this one percent should be the most meaningful moment of our week. However, after worship we are left with time to serve which flows from worship. The announcements i.e. newsletter, bulletin/program, e-mails and the announcement time inform us about these opportunities. Therefore, all of us (me first) need to take the announcements more seriously. Remember, they tell us of ministry opportunities to serve Christ by serving His Church.

In Christ,

Kenny

Quotes

"There are two days in my calendar: This day and that Day."
~Martin Luther

"I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer."
~Martin Luther