

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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10/6	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
10/8	Columbus Day
10/9	W.O.M. 10:00 am
10/9-10/12	Fall Break Public and Preschool
10/14	Deacons' Meeting
10/18	Joyful Hearts 12:00 pm
10/20	Work day Fall Festival
10/25	Ladies Ministry Paint Party 6:30 pm
10/27	Fall Festival 5:00—7:00 pm
10/28	Fourth Sunday Prayer 6:00 pm
10/31	AWANA Theme Night Costume Night

Thank you for all of the support given for our new Social Media Outreach program. On October 1, we launched our ad campaign with great success. Within 24 hours of launching, we reached approximately 2500 people. So, as you can see this media has tremendous potential. As we continue to move forward with this outreach program, please continue to pray that we will reach our community. Also, please like and share postings on our Facebook page. Again, thank you for your support in this new endeavor. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (478)232-0348.

Yours in Christ
Paul Maxwell

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Student Ministries

Monthly

Sundays	Bible Study 9:00 am Praise Team 4:30 pm Student Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesdays	AWANA Service 6:30 pm Small Groups 7:30 pm

October Service Opportunities

13th	Fall Festival Camp Grace 8:00 am
20th	Fall Festive Setup (8:00 am)
27th	Fall Festival 4-6 pm



October

3rd	1st Quarter Awards
10th	No Club Fall Break
17th	Club Night
24th	Club Night
31st	Theme Night - Bible Costume Night



COMING **UP**...

Oct. 8-12 School Closed Fall Break



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Appalachian Mountain Ministry Coat Drive

Do you have clean, gently used coats that you no longer need?

Many men, women, and children in the Appalachian mountains, one of the most poverty stricken areas in the U.S., will have no coats this winter and no means to buy them—but -you can make a difference with your donations.

Drop location: 744 Lake Joy Road—follow the “Drop Off Donations” signs or call 478-396-9065 for pick-up.

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.





Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Saturday, October 6th
8:00 a.m.



Ladies Ministries

*Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, October 9th
10:00 a.m.*



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.



Joyful Hearts
Thursday, October 18th
12:00 pm



One of our missions for October is the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child, which collects shoe box gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, these shoe boxes are the first gift they have ever received.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 146 million shoe boxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories. In 2018, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoe boxes to reach another 12 million children in countries like Peru, the Philippines, Rwanda and Ukraine.

There will be a change this year in the way we pack our shoe boxes. The children in the missions program have graciously volunteered to pack the boxes for us.

All we need to do is buy the items listed plus \$9.00 shipping. Place the shipping envelope with the items in the mission box by Nov. 11. If you don't have time or rather have them shop for you write a check made out to the Bonaire FBC noted for the shoe boxes. As always do pray for the child that will receive your box. Each boy or girl who receives a box wherever they are in the world will hear the gospel. If you have any questions contact Lisa Hinman or Myrtle Russell.



From the Pastor.....

Proverbs 9:8 (NASB) Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you, Reprove a wise man and he will love you.

To the Beloved Saints at BFBC,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I pray that you are enjoying your spiritual journey in Christ.

This month I would like to mention a couple of ongoing things here at the church. First, we have launched the new social media campaign. When guests come, no matter how they found us, we want to make them welcome. Also, when there is a major event such as the Fall Festival which, is promoted through the social media and through personal invitation; it is important that we have plenty of workers who will insure that everyone has a good time while they are here.

Concerning Facebook itself, I realize it is a medium that is used in many bad ways. In a perfect world this wouldn't be a part of the landscape. But, this is not a perfect world and I find that many good people use this venue and so I want to make the best possible use of it! Television is not the most wholesome medium, but for years Billy Graham and others used it for good. We can use it for good by getting the word out about the gospel and inviting people to this family of believers—which I happen to think is a great family!

Remember, at the end of the day nothing can take the place of human interaction. So, interact with the guests who come and continue to issue personal invitations to people you work with, to your neighbors, and your family to join us in being a part of the wonderful things GOD does here.

Secondly, I would like to remind you that we are currently preaching through Hebrews. Every Thursday, Linda posts the text for the upcoming sermon online. I encourage you to read and think about the text as you prepare for the most important thing you will do in the week — worshipping GOD corporately.

Yours In Christ,

Kenny

Christian Clippings

“The prospective father-in-law asked, “Young man, can you support a family?” The surprised groom-to-be replied, “Well, no. I was just planning to support your daughter. The rest of you will have to fend for yourselves.”

“When my three-year-old son opened the birthday gift from his grandmother, he discovered a water pistol. He squealed with delight and headed for the nearest sink. I was not so pleased. I turned to Mom and said, “I’m surprised at you. Don’t you remember how we used to drive you crazy with water guns?” Mom smiled and then replied, “I remember.”