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October - 2018:

1.....Missions Team Mtg.
Football Man Time
9.....Finance Team Mtg.
2,9,16,23,30....Choir Chimes
3,10,17,24,.....Staff Meeting/Meal/AWANA/SUMMIT/Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7.....Cottonwood Point Service
8.....Columbus Day
9,23.....MOPS
13.....Augusta Prayer Breakfast
14.....Facilities Team Mtg/Discipleship Team Mtg.
Deacon/Deaconess Mtgs./Implementation Team Mtg.

Monthly Link

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Dear First Family,

By the time you get this, we will be just two months away from starting the Advent Season! Christmas is about 85 days away once we hit October. Walmart and Hobby Lobby have Christmas decorations out already and we just hit the first day of fall not too long ago, haven't hosted our 20th Annual Harvest Party or celebrated Thanksgiving. So, since everyone else is jumping the gun, let me join in. Our Advent/Christmas sermon series will be "The Names of CHRISTmas" focusing on Isaiah 9:6:

> *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting, Father, Prince of Peace.*

Christmas is a *wonderful* season to invite people into our homes for fellowship. Why not begin to pray about someone you know who does not have faith in Jesus and invite them over sometime during Christmas. (You don't have to wait, you can invite them now if you want!) Maybe at some point in the conversation you can share about Christmas traditions and inquire as to theirs. You might be able to steer them towards a conversation by asking them why they celebrate Christmas. That might just open the door to allow you to share why you celebrate Christmas. It just might be that the conversation heads in a direction that would allow you to share YOUR testimony.

In a recent Barna survey, 28% of people who don't regularly have religious conversations say they don't because they are afraid it will cause tension or arguments. Again, we don't want to argue but how can anyone argue with you about YOUR testimony? YOUR testimony is about what you have experienced. How can they argue against that? How can they argue if you are sharing the following:

> What my life was like before receiving Christ.
> Here's how I realized I needed Christ in my life.
> This is how I made the decision to become a Christian.
> How he helps me in my daily life.

If you want to avoid arguments with those who don't know Jesus as Lord and Savior, avoid using the phrase "the Bible says." We can teach them from scripture later. Your mission is to make them "thirsty" for what you have in your relationship with Jesus. If they want to start a theological argument, tell them you don't have all the answers but if they want to do some studying to answer any questions they have, you are up for the task. Do it with them. Remember, Jesus invested in people first.

Also, in the Barna survey, 23% of people said they don't have religious conversations because they aren't religious or don't care about religion. Now the US has about 325 million people living in it. The numbers tell us then that about 81 million admit they are not religious or don't care about religion. At least 81 million souls are at stake! That's nearly 28x the population of Kansas!

> "…I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

Pastor Rick

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS	1 FBC Volunteers at Caring Center 9:30 a.m. Sr. Exercise 3:45 p.m. Choir Chimes 6:00 p.m. Pilates 6:00 p.m. Missions Team 6:30pm Football Man Time Cox Barn	2 FBC Volunteers at Caring Center 8:00 a.m. Pilates 9:45 a.m. Open Walking	3 FBC Volunteers at Caring Center 8:30 a.m. Interval Training 9:15 a.m. Yoga 9:45 a.m. Open Walking 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. Meal - Soft Taco 6:30 p.m. AWANA 6:45 p.m. Prayer Time	4 FBC Volunteers at Caring Center 8:30 a.m. Pilates 9:30 a.m. Sr. Exercise	5 FBC Volunteers at Caring Center 9:45 a.m. Open Walking	6 FBC Volunteers at Caring Center
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FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Fall 2018

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 A.M.		PILATES			
8:30 A.M.			INTERVAL TRAINING	PILATES	
9:15 A.M.			YOGA		
9:30 A.M.	SENIOR FITNESS			SENIOR FITNESS	
9:45 A.M.		OPEN WALKING	OPEN WALKING		OPEN WALKING
4:00 P.M.					
6:00 P.M.	PILATES				

Take advantage of having a fitness program right here in Augusta.
Classes are designed for all fitness levels from beginner to advanced.

No sign up fees. Open to the public. Only $1.50 per class.

Christian Life Center

First Baptist Church * 1501 State * Augusta * 775-5466

OCTOBER 2018

LIBRARY BOOKS

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT NON FICTION

248.432 Whe: University of Destruction: Your Game Plan for Spiritual Victory on Campus.

248.8436 Luc: The Joy of a Promise Kept: The Powerful Role Wives Play.
(A book written by the wives of 12 Christian Leaders.)

248.86 Cra: Shattered Dreams: God's Unexpected Path to Joy.

248.86 Her: Faithquake: Rebuilding Your Faith after Tragedy Strikes.

266 Sla: God in the Lead: Meditations of Missions from Genesis & Acts.

268.3 Tow: What Every Sunday School Teacher Should Know: 24 Secrets That Can Help You Change Lives.

269.2 Arn: The Master's Plan for Making Disciples: Every Christian is an Effective Witness.

291.9 Car: Fast Facts on False Teachings.

*****306.744092: Ros: Stolen: The True Story of a Sex Trafficking Survivor.**
*****Parental Guidance Strongly Suggested.**

323.092: Har: Living in a Glass House: A Lifeline Ministry. Couples surviving the scrutiny of ministry and marriage.

370.19 Ful: Helping Your Child Succeed in Public School from Kindergarten to High School.

ADULT FICTION

Brunstetter: Brides of Lehigh Canal Series: 1. Kelly's Chance

Miller: The Measure of Katie Calloway: At the end of the Civil War, Katie flees her violent husband. She becomes a cook at a Northwood lumber camp to hide from her husband.

Vogts: Seasons of the Tallgrass Series: 1. Snow Melts in Spring: The story is set in the Kansas Flint Hills and is about a woman veterinarian. It involves forgiveness, renewal, secret pain, passions and agendas.

Life Chain
31th Anniversary
(24th Anniversary in Augusta)

We will meet on:

Sunday, October 14, 2018

from 2:00 – 3:30 pm

on 7th Street (HW 54) on the north side of street

between Cliff Drive and Lulu

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

* Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA and Canada!
* You'll be a light in a darkened world
* Bring your whole family! And your congregation!
* Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!
* Rain or shine!
* You may create and bring your own sign

"Walk For Their Lives"

October 6, 2018 - 10:00AM

Garvin Park - Augusta, KS

Register Online for your free individual sponsor-page! Then share your sponsor page to all of your social platforms so that your friends can sponsor you!

contact@hopef4kansas.com

Baptism CELEBRATION

At First Baptist Church

9/16/18 At Party on the Pond:

Keenan Cox

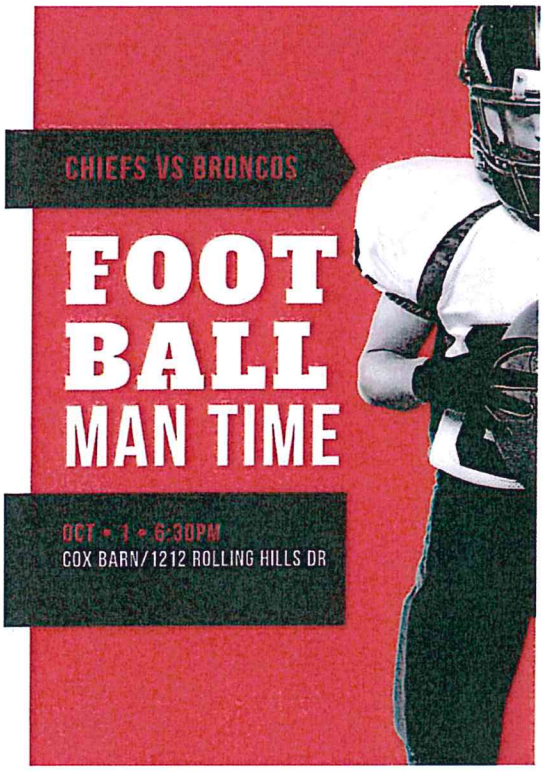
Stephanie Easton

Robert Neibling

Jesse Rider

9/30/18

Grace Nance



City of Augusta Birthday Celebration Events

Sept 28th & 29th - October 5th & 6th

Fri. Sept. 28	Sat. Sept. 29	Fri. Oct. 5	Sat. Oct. 6
Parade 2pm Tailgate 5-7pm HC Game 7pm Fireworks Following	Celebration Events Downtown 11-5pm	Carnival Downtown 6-10pm	Vendors 2-8pm Chili Competition 5-7pm Carnival 12-10pm

FOR MORE INFO CALL 775-6339 OR 775-4585

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Xtreme Winter Conference in Branson, Missouri

December 27-29, 2018

Your Cost is $80 and that cover lodging, food and registration.
We will leave at 9am on December 27 and return around 6pm on December 29.
$25 deposit is due by Sunday, October 14th
Contact Pastor Dick Smith @ 316-619-4813 for more info

Passion 2019

4 Locations, tens of thousands of College students and High School Seniors from around the world!

Here's a partial list of people that will be on stage.
Louie & Shelley Giglio, David Crowder, Lecrae, Kari Jobe, Christine Caine, Travis Greene, Matt Chandler, Mosaic, Chad Veach, Trip Lee, Tasha Cobbs Leanard and the Passion Band which includes many others.
It will be amazing!

We will stay at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel
And leave 8am on Wednesday, January 2nd
And return Friday evening, January 4th
Your Cost is only $135 each
Let Pastor Dick Smith know if you're interested in going.

FIRST BAPTIST YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 8th
6pm-1am
Starts in the First Baptist Gym
$25 each

WICHITA ICE CENTER
SKATE PLAY CHILL

Outrageous Fun

STARTS IN THE GYM.
CONTEST, RELAYS, PRIZES
COME CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH US IN STYLE.

Bring a friend!

Summit

The News that helps Students & their families lift up the Name of Jesus **October 2018**

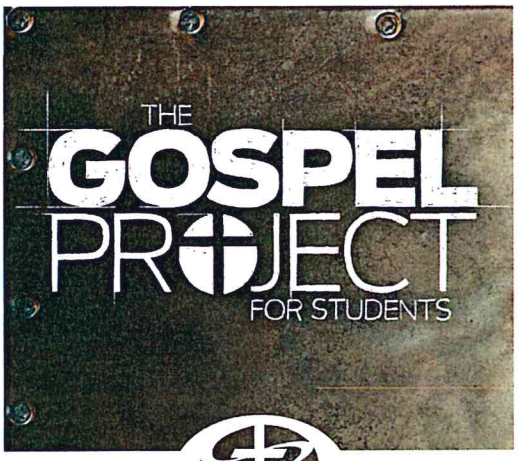
YOUTH CALENDAR

Sundays:
9:45am Bible Study for MS/HS & College & Career
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
11am Contemporary Worship Service

Wednesday:
Oct 3/10/17/24 Summit @ 6:30pm
Oct 31 Harvest Party 6-8pm

Saturday:
Sept 29 Praise Band Downtown during Augusta 150th Celebration – 3-5pm

Upcoming Events: 2018
Sept 29 Praise Band downtown 150th celebration
Oct 14 $25 Deposit due for HS Retreat Xtreme Winter - Branson
Oct 31 Harvest Party 6-8pm
Nov 4-8 Pastor Dick Spring break pretrip
Dec 8 Student Christmas Party
Dec 27-29 HS Retreat – Xtreme Winter/Branson
Jan 2-4 Passion in Dallas – College & HS Seniors
Jan 6 Youth Auction/Mission Trip Kickoff
Feb 22-24 MS Retreat @ Horizon Camp
March 2 Youth Auction
March 6 Spring Break Commissioning Meal
March 9-15 Spring Break Mission – Houston
April 13 Spring Semester Party
May 5 HS Graduation Breakfast
May 15 Baccalaureate
May 22 Commissioning Service–Summer Mission
May 28-June 5 Summer Mission Trip
June 12/19 Overflow Mission Days for Students
June 24-28 VBS @ FBC
July 7-12 HS Camp @ Friends University
July 15-19 MS Camp @ White Memorial Camp
July 24 End of the Summer Swim Party



Middle School & High School
Bible Study on Sunday
Mornings @ 9:45am

Wed. October 31st

6-8pm

First Baptist CLC-Gym

Come and Go Carnival

20th Annual

"Free" for all Children Up thru 5th grade
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Costumes are great! No scary ones please.
Concession stand supports the Preschool.
Tons of fun for everyone!

Sponsored by the First Baptist Youth
1501 State Street in Augusta

Summit

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

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2010 -2015: The Church Today

- **Worship**

Psalm 95:6 O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

- **Serve**

James 1:22 Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only.

- **Connect**

Hebrews 10:25 Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together.

Adults

Ministers
Deacon/Deaconess
Teachers
Musicians
Members

Children

Sunday School
Vacation Bible School
FBC Preschool
AWANA
Kid's Connect

Youth

Sunday School
Mission Trip
See You At The Pole
Youth Camp
Musical Mission Trips

AUGUSTA, KS
150
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1869 - 2019

Save the Date! **January 23 - 27, 2019**

Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of FBC of Augusta

Praise for the Past...

Passion for the Present...

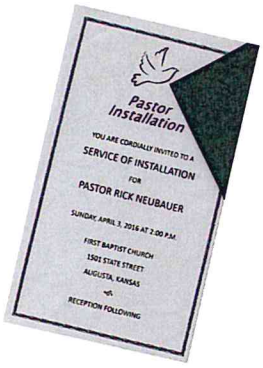
Faith for the Future...

First Baptist Church
Looking Back With Gratefulness
Looking Forward With Great Expectations

- **First Baptist Church dedicates a new Organ.**

- **First Baptist Church Welcomes a new Pastor.**

Welcome Pastor Rick Neubauer and wife, Sherry!



AUGUSTA, KS

150

PRAISE FOR THE PAST... PASSION FOR THE PRESENT... FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1869 - 2019

HARVEST PARTY

COMMUNITY HARVEST PARTY!

-Alternative to traditional Halloween
-Carnival atmosphere
-Food, Games, Candy, Toys, Door Prizes

WHO:
All children birth to 5th grade

Date:
Wednesday, October 31st

Time:
6:00 - 8:00pm

Location:
First Baptist Church/ Christian Life Center

Stop by the concession stand at the HARVEST PARTY!
FBC Preschool Staff will be hosting the annual
Concession Stand:
6:00-8:00pm stop by for Chili, Frito Chili Pie, BP&J sandwiches, Chips, Carmel Apples, Nachos, Cookies, Pop, Water, Juice Boxes.
This our BIG fundraiser to help support the operations of First Baptist Preschool (37th year)
Cost is by Donation Only!

Candy Donations Needed!

⇒ For the Harvest Party
⇒ Place in "Candy Box" in the Foyer
⇒ Monetary donations accepted to buy additional candy as needed.
⇒ We thank you & so do the children!

Awana™

Because Kids Matter to God

It's almost time to start!

- Meet November 4th in the Sanctuary if you are interested in a speaking part.
- 2-3pm
- Contact Melissa Rebel for more information.
- Fbckids@gmail.com

AWANA Started!

October Calendar

3rd - Regular Club

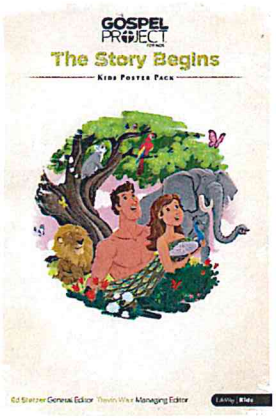
10th - Regular Club

17th - Parent Night/Neon Night

24th - Regular Club

31st - Harvest Party

(No AWANA)



Sunday School
And
Kid's Connect

After a 3-year progression through the Bible, we are starting back in the book of Genesis discovering all of God's creation "in the beginning"!

October 2018

KID'S CONNECT

4th & 5th grade Kid's Connect is a NEW added program for our late service families. Mrs. Sherry Neubauer will be their teacher. They will meet upstairs in room 305 during the 11:00am Kid's Connect time.

Schedule

1st Sunday of the Month:

8:30 a.m. Kristi Sullivan
Helpers: Zoe Sullivan/David Sullivan

11:00 a.m. Teacher Needed (Elem)
Helpers: Sheila Wilcox/Brook Reeves (PreK)
Helpers: Brooklyn Korte

2nd Sunday of the Month:

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Van Buskirk/Bea Hart
Helpers: Madison Luinstra/Anna Henman
11:00 a.m. Melissa Rebel (Elem)
Janae Mettling/Sharon Slade (PreK)

3rd Sunday of the Month:

8:30 a.m. Melissa Carrell
Helpers: Zoey & John

11:00 a.m. Miranda Laing (Elem)
Helpers: Abbygale & Emilee Laing
Clare Swartz/Loweta Finlay (PreK)

4th Sunday of the Month:

8:30 a.m. Teacher Needed
Helpers: Lauren Wilcox/Briana Wilcox

11:00 a.m. Zach & Shannon Hettenbach (Elem)
Helpers: Ruby Hettenbach
Amy Wells/Dana Wear (PreK)

5th Sunday of the Month:

8:30 a.m. Sara Ingrim (Elem)
Helpers: Anna Henman/Madison Luinstra

11:00 a.m. Melissa Rebel (Elem)
Sharon Slade/Sheila Wilcox (PreK)

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2018 Augusta Community Caring Center FBC Schedule /Volunteers Needed!

6-8 People for the Week
Monday 4:00-6:00
Wednesday & Friday 1:00-4:00

Week of October 1st

Women's Ministry

When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.
Romans 1:12 (NLT)

Playa Azul
Authentic Mexican Restaurant

Women's 3rd Thursday

October 18, 2018
6:00 p.m. at Playa Azul
710 W. 7th Ave., Augusta, KS

All Women are invited

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for remembering my birthday with a card and pretty pink carnations bouquet.
I appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Sincerely,
Helen McVay

(This note to FBC Sewing Team who are making baby quilts & pillows for babies at Children's Mercy Hospital.)
THANK YOU
When the comforts of home are far away, a gift given with love can calm fears and dry the tears of even the littlest patients. Thank you for your generous gift to Children's Mercy.
You are truly making a difference.
Department of Philanthropy,
Shannon Stone, Operations

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers I received for my birthday! They were so beautiful and I don't get flowers much anymore. I am grateful for my church family and miss coming to services.
Wilma Boston

FBC Share a Shawl Ministry

We have Beautiful Shawls made with Love that are prayed over & ready to share with someone who is in need of a reminder that Jesus cares for them.

Contact the
Church Office at 775-5466
for more information.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

September Deaconess

8:30 a.m. Service.....Mari Beadle

11:00 a.m. Service.....Vonda Stueven

Please join in a Card Shower for
Delfin "Sam" or Doc Beltran
90th Birthday on October 16, 2018

Sam Beltran or Doc
PO Box 785
Andover, KS 67002
Email: delfin.beltran@gmail.com
Or Call: 316.841.6461

MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) are invited to attend

October 11th & 25th from 9:00-11:00am.
In the FBC Friendship Room Childcare is provided.
Drop your children off at 8:45am.

This year's theme is: FIND YOUR FIRE

HAPPY FALL
YA'LL

missionary work

The hardest part of missionary life is being away from friends and family. We are so thankful for this time in the US. In August we were able to help Abby get settled into college life. She is thoroughly enjoying her time at Calvary University. She has been blessed with many new friends, and her siblings nearby continue to bless her in many ways. God provided her with a job that is only a 7 minute drive away and people who allow her to use their car.

Walter was able to help his sister sell her house in September and is helping prepare his mother's house to sell this fall.

But our exciting news is we are going to Africa. It has always been difficult to get Walter's siblings all together with everyone's schedules, but it is harder since we are missionaries in the Philippines and Walter's brother is a missionary in Botswana, Africa. One of my sisters is not able to go but Walter's mother is paying for the rest of us to have a family reunion over there. We will get to see where they serve and take us on a few adventures as well.

We do have a couple meetings scheduled, but pray for wisdom as we contact individuals and churches. We would love to see you! We do enjoy seeing everyone and catching up, but scheduling is a slow process. Pray that we will use our time wisely.

We have enjoyed being here in Rose Hill. We enjoy fellowshipping at our home church. Walter has taught children church and both of us help with AWANA.

Please email us or call us! We would love to hear from you!

In Christ,

Walter and Cheryl Spicer
325 Driftwood Ct
Rose Hill, KS 67133
(316) 350-4592 email: walter_spicer@ntm.org

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September Meetings:

Missions Team Mtg.
October 1st - 6:00pm

Finance Team Mtg.
October 9th - 6:00pm

Facilities Team Mtg.
October 14th - 9:45am

Discipleship Team Mtg.
October 14th 12:30pm

Deacon/Deaconess Mtgs.
October 14th - 2:00pm

Implementation Team Mtg.
October 14th - 4:00pm

DEADLINES:

! **Articles for the next monthly newsletter need to be submitted by October 20th @ Noon.**

! **Information for the weekly bulletin must be submitted by NOON on Monday.**

Choir Chimes
Mondays at 3:45 p.m.
Contact Marcia Fuller
for Info.

First Baptist

We do have a few openings in our Pre K classes (M.W. F. am & M-F am) for children who turn 4 by August 31st. If you are interested in hearing more about our program please call us at 316.775.3800

In loving memory, we acknowledge the death of:
Mary Webb 9/10/18
(Mother of Cherilyn (Ken) Bratton

Augusta Christian Counseling Center

First Baptist Church
1501 State Street
Augusta, KS 67010
(316) 775-7545

The Augusta Christian Counseling Center:

- Located in our FBC building.
- Ministry is supported by the church.
- Provides quality counseling services.
- Provides a scholarship fund for clients who cannot pay the full fee for counseling services.
- Offers a lifeline to many folks who are struggling.
- Please support by making a donation to the fund!

Welcome to the family!
Joshua Moore
9/19/18
7 lbs. 13 oz.
Joe & Laura Moore
(Blessed Parents)