

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### September 16

Jim Hill, Alexis Ucci, Anthony Ucci,  
Nicholas Ucci

### September 17

Jason Bond, Greg Cruse

### September 18

Faith DeLap, Jan Howard

### September 19

Betty Deaton, Montgomery (Ace)  
Stokes

### September 20

Jo Ann Troxel

### September 21

Jim Andersen, Caden Miles

### September 22

Ronnie Akins, Patti Green, Matt  
Redfearn, Justin Tate

### September 23

Fred Edwards, Sandy Edwards, Vicki  
Griffin, Lyman Tanner

### September 24

Lori Creamer, Jimmy Rix

### September 25

Sarah Bond, Cathy Hewlett

### September 26

Julia Cox, Alexis Edwards

### September 27

Jeff Miller, Kerry Riley

### September 28

Carol Grisham, Charlene Hilliard

### September 29

Byron Corzine

### September 30

Jim Byassee

### October 2

Carol Corzine, Beverly Marks, Jim  
Parker, Dave Simmons

### October 3

Nora Bradley, Deborah Graves, Pat  
Kraniewski, Vertis Meacham

### October 4

Sidney Owsley, Peggy Wiley

### October 5

Debbie Aldridge, Kylee Allen,  
Jeremy Gott

### October 6

Allen Abernathy, Sharon Douglas,  
Mary Beth Gundlach, Gene Shaw

### October 7

Virginia Swanson

### October 8

John Goss

### Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....Dr. Bob Dickerson  
Church Administrator..... Mike Malone  
Minister of Music.....Rev. Brian Summers  
Children's Coordinator..... Carol Rix  
Youth Minister Rev. Madison Presswood

### Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Friday.....8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Closed for lunch... 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Web Page - [www.fbmarion.org](http://www.fbmarion.org)

**Television Broadcast** - Sundays at  
11:00 a.m. on The Heartland CW  
(WQWQ) DirecTV and Dish  
Network (Ch. 9), Mediacom (Ch.  
88.1), Digital Receiver (Ch. 12.2).

**Church Office** - (618)997-9386

First Baptist Church  
401 West Union Street  
Marion, IL 62959

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### October 9

Patsy Connell, Larry Fisher, Jay  
Munneke

### October 10

Carole Childers, Deanna McKinney

### October 11

Amanda McKenzie

### October 12

Rex Fager, James Gullede, Ruth  
Hall, Georgia Lee

### October 13

Stacy Summers, Sam Turner

### October 14


Bill Ewell

### October 15


Wanda Boyd, Cheryl Hardin, Karen  
Kelley, Hanse Walters

## PLEASE NOTE - No evening service October 7

Sunday evening, October 7, we will be hosting a meal for several hundred youth attending Youth Encounter at the Marion Civic Center. Due to the crowd that will be here that evening, we will be dismissing evening service and all regular evening church activities.



**SEE YOU AT THE POLE**  
**Wednesday, September 26**  
For over 25 years *See You at the Pole* has been about one simple act—Prayer. SYATP is still about students uniting themselves in prayer before God interceding for their generation. Students - watch for events at your school.



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*Dr. Bob Dickerson, Pastor*

**LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS**  
— and —  
**LIVING THE LIFE**

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## Fall Events

**Labor Day**  
September 2 - No Evening Service or Activities  
September 3 - Church Office Closed

**JOY Singers Singing on the Marion Square at the Veterans' Parade**  
Saturday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.

**Observance of the Lord's Supper**  
Sunday, October 7, During the 10:00 a.m. Service

**IBSA Leadership Training at Marion FBC**  
Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.

**JOY Singers Singing at the Veterans' Honor Flight**  
Tuesday, October 16

**Children's Trunk or Treat**  
Saturday, October 20, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

**Fall PraiseFest**  
Sunday, October 21, 6:00 p.m.

**Youth Disciple-Now Weekend**  
October 26-28 @ Camp Jericho

**Deadline to Turn in Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**  
Friday, November 16

**Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Sunday, November 18  
*No evening service or activities.*







To Rodman and Elaine Hancock and Ray and Ruth Hancock families in the passing of their aunt, Pearl McMillan.

To Leonard Russell, family, and friends in the passing of Leonard's wife, Charolette Russell.

To Bob and Linda Zoeller family in the passing of their daughter, LeAnn Fisher.

To Mike and Pat Wiemken family in the passing of Mike's cousin, Anne Perry.

To Patricia Kerr and Lowell and Norma Kerr in the passing of their husband and son, Louis Kerr.

To Margie Simmons and family in the passing of her cousin.

To Shari and Gale Jeter and family in the passing of Shari's aunt, Phyllis Cacioppo.



No evening service or activities Sunday, September 2.

Church Office will be closed Monday, September 3.

### August 2018

#### Average Morning Worship Attendance

448

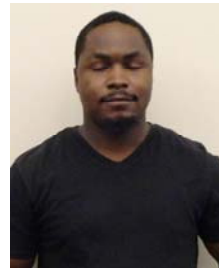
#### August 2018 Offering Total

Budget Requirements ..\$66,598.58  
Budget Receipts .....74,299.56  
Building Fund .....12,259.00  
Designated .....5,659.20

### New Members/Decisions



Linda Douglas



Jeremy Harris



Reagan Phelps

### PREGNANCY MATTERS CENTER DONATIONS



The W.M.U. ladies are sponsoring a collection for the Pregnancy Matters Center. Instead of bringing baby items to donate, baby bottles will be put in the foyer and members are asked to take one home, fill it with cash throughout the month of September, and return it September 30. Thank you in advance for your donations.

### Fall Bible Studies

Sign up sheets for the Bible Studies are available on the table in the foyer.

#### WOMEN'S SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

*"Psalm 23 - The Shepherd With Me"*

By Jennifer Rothschild

Many women know Psalm 23 by heart, but haven't experienced its power in their life. This beloved Psalm can breathe new life into women who are weary and unsure of their next steps. This 7-week study will meet Sunday evenings at 4:45 p.m. **beginning September 16.** Pam Evans will lead the study. We will meet in Room S101 (Charis Classroom).

#### SUNDAY NIGHT STUDY

*"The Book of Romans"*

Charles Murphy invites you to join him in this in-depth study on *"The Book of Romans."* The class will meet Sunday evenings at 4:45 p.m. **beginning September 16,** in Room S100 (Agape Classroom).

#### WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

*"Discerning the Voice of God"*

By Priscilla Shirer

Does God speak? *Discerning the Voice of God* is a fantastic book that shows ways God does still speak to us. If we will only take the time to listen. This 7-week study will meet Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Room S101 (Charis Classroom), **beginning October 3.** Barbara Jacobs will lead this study.

## Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook Off

On the FBC Parking Lot  
Saturday, October 20, 4:30-7:00 p.m.



### Volunteers/Donations are needed for the following:

- Decorate your trunk for the children.
- Make a pot of chili & enter to win the chili cook off.
- Be a judge for the trunks and chili cook off.
- Work Carnival games.
- Donate Candy.
- Donate Matchbox/Hot Wheels Cars.

Sign up sheets are in the foyer for each opportunity. Please help make this a fun evening for the kids!!

### IBSA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT TRAINING NIGHT

At Marion FBC - Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.

IBSA Training Night is an opportunity for every church leader to receive quality training. This is a free event provided by gifts given through the Cooperative Program and Mission Illinois Offering. The evening will begin with a free dinner at 6:00 p.m. There will be an opportunity to attend two breakout sessions, and we will be dismissed at 9:00 p.m. If you are a leader in an area of ministry in our church, we encourage you to attend. To register, please contact Tammy Butler at IBSA (217-391-3124) or TammyButler@IBSA.org.

### SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

The next Church Luncheon will be September 18, at 12:00 noon. We will be having a fish fry dinner with baked beans, slaw, and brownies. Everyone is welcome, but please call the church office (997-9386) to sign up or sign up with your group captain.. The cost is \$3.00.



### CARMI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 15, 10:00-2:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Fall Festival at the Carmi Baptist Children's Home Saturday, September 15. The Children's Home is celebrating their 100th Anniversary this year. Parking, admission, lunch, and games are free. First Baptist will have booths set up at the Festival. **The Silent Auction will be at 9:00 a.m. and the Quilt Auction will be at 12:30 p.m.** This is a big fundraiser event for the Children's Home, and a fun day for everyone, so plan to come out and support the BCHFS.



I wish to thank members of First Baptist Church for the flowers, food from the Agape Class, the Choir, and the meal following the memorial service. I especially want to thank whomever made Charolette's favorite pie (coconut cream). I had two pieces, one for her and one for me. In a card I received, the writer said, "the world, especially the city of Marion," and I would add as well, First Baptist Church, "was a better place because of Charolette." In addition, Pastor, Ken, and Byron's roles were much appreciated.

~Leonard and the Rest of Charolette's Family

Many thanks to our church friends for their prayers, kind words, hugs, flowers, cards, and encouragement. A special thanks to pastor Bob for the comforting service.

~The Louis Kerr Family

## Menu

### Wednesday Snack Menus

September 5 - Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, fruit, and cookies.

September 12 - Chicken pattie sandwiches, fries, salad, fruit, and cookies.

September 19 - Deli sandwiches (ham, turkey, or bologna/w cheese), mac & cheese, salad, fruit, and cookies.

September 26 - Corn dogs, chips, salad, fruit, and cookies.

October 3 - Pizza, salad, fruit, and cookies.

Snack cost is \$2.00 per person