

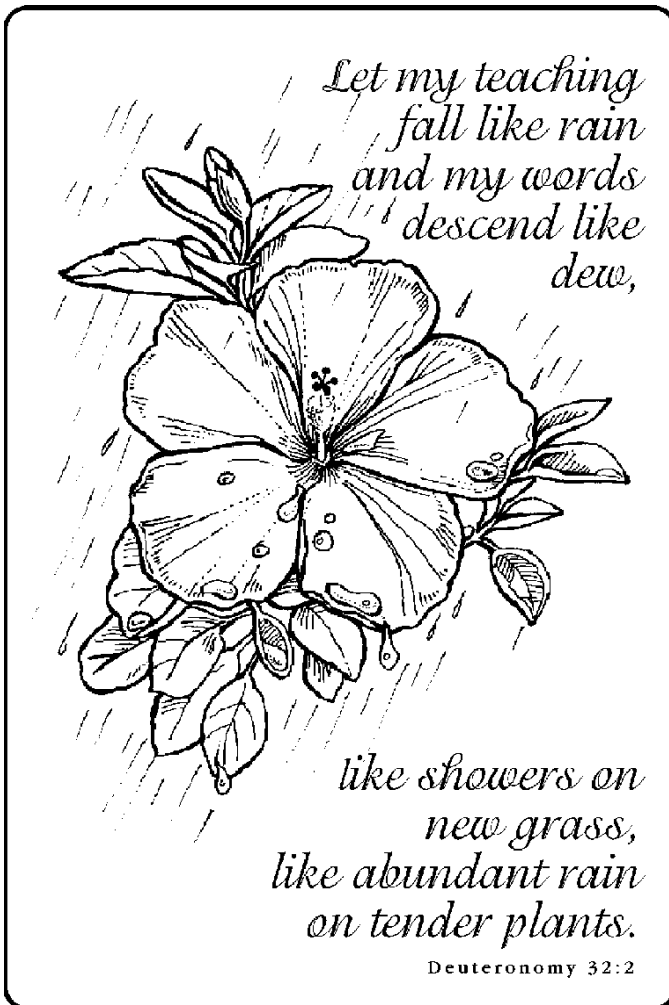
Beacon Light

**We live to Grow Christ's kingdom by
passionately sharing His truth in love.**

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Happy Birthday

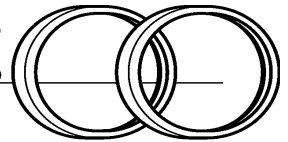
- 1 Steve Hart
- 2 Beverly Jones
- 4 Janet Stark
- 5 Terry Chambon, Marianne Reel, Todd Ervin
- 7 Evelyn Chambon
- 8 Lauren Alexander, Lu Miller
- 9 Glenda Reynolds
- 12 Coby Loheider
- 14 Robert Maze, Darleen Heironimus
- 18 Kelsey Wheatley
- 20 Drake Ervin
- 25 Danny Abrams
- 26 Lu Hise
- 27 Jim Boyles
- 28 Becky Boyles, Nancy Padgett, Dexter Hartzburg
- 29 Elizabeth Purcell



August

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



Happy 11th Anniversary to Steve & Mindy Clinkenbeard on Aug 3.



Happy 13th Anniversary to Jim & Becky Boyles on Aug 15.



Happy 34th Anniversary to David & Judy David on Aug 20.



Happy 6th Anniversary to Josh & Liza Holscher on Aug 21.



Happy 4th Anniversary to Tabatha & Stanley Provine on Aug 26.



Happy 20th Anniversary to Dexter & Rita Hartzburg on Aug 27.



Happy Birthday


- 1 Shawn York
- 3 Violet Keasling
- 5 Abigail Sydow
- 7 Bernice Chambers
- 12 Jess Cress
- 16 Thomas Woodburn, Aaron Smith, Dan Hill
- 17 David Davis
- 19 Wilma Abel
- 23 David Overton
- 25 Evan Hill
- 28 Janet Ferguson
- 29 Clarey Holscher, Christine Grabbe




Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

Happy 36th Anniversary to Leonard & Jo Ann Kotlarsky on Sept. 6th.


Happy 16th Anniversary to Tom & Jill Woodburn on Sept. 18th.


Happy 13th Anniversary to Courtney & Carol Maze on Sept 27th


Happy 3rd Anniversary to Joe & Tiffany Betsch on Sept 29th.



NEWS FROM THE PEWS

FBC OASIS - The FBC Missions Committee set up a Baby Diaper Changing / Nursing Oasis at the Knox County Fair this year. Inside the old 4-H building, small curtain divided rooms were created for privacy, so each mother had a clean and sanitary place to tend to the little ones. Many members of the church took their turn each night tending to the oasis to make sure it was in good condition. Plans for doing this again next year are in the works.

VBS What a week of “Super” excitement!! During the week of July 26-30 the church was filled with the voices and excitement of approximately 75 kids. Each day children learned about a different hero of the bible. From Moses to Daniel to the Almighty Super Hero Jesus himself. On Friday evening a VBS Program was held with the children performing wonderful and inspirational songs for their loved ones. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a fellowship time of cookies and kool-aid in the church hall.

JOINED AS ONE—Congratulations to Ben McVay & Nicole Hage-meier who were united in marriage on August 6th here at the church. God has joined this wonderful couple together and we ask you to lift them up in your prayers as they start their new lives together.

BAPTISM—On August 8th Arthur Hamilton stepped into the waters of baptism during the first service. During the second service, Linda Miller was baptized into the kingdom of God as well. We rejoice with God and his angels on this exciting walk they are about to take. Please lift them both up in your prayers.

NEW MEMBER—We welcome Brian Miller in our FBC family. Brian joined our church in membership and was re-baptized on Sunday, August 22nd.

OUR CONDOLENCES - Our thoughts are with the family of Kenny & LaVerne Heironimus. On July 25th, LaVerne went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ. Then on August 22nd, God called Kenny home also. Kenny and LaVerne had been married on this earth for almost 73 years. God saw a good thing and couldn't keep them apart. For those of us who were privileged enough to know Kenny and LaVerne, you always saw them walking hand in hand, whether in church or on the street or store. I can see in my minds eye LaVerne meeting Kenny at the pearly gates, taking Kenny by the hand and saying, "Come, I've got wonderful things to show you." Please keep the family in your prayers during this time of earthly loss.

STEP INTO THE WATER - On Sunday, August 29th, David Overton was baptized in the name of our Lord Jesus. We praise God for the decision that David made to step down into the waters and come up renewed.

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Have you been in our church library?

It is filled with book for adults, teens and children of all ages. There are also VHS tapes and DVD's with movies, inspirational speakers and christian comedians on them to check out.

You can find the library in the foyer at the end of the sanctuary. It is open to anyone. We ask that children be supervised while searching.

Bonnie Sydow, our church librarian would be happy to help you search our a specific book you are looking for.

14 Days of Mission



Last year, we the congregation of FBC Bicknell, launched a new vision. God began to reveal this vision, which was specifically to reach those who do not know the transforming power of Jesus Christ. FBC identified the vision in this way: "We live to grow Christ's Kingdom by passionately

sharing His truth in love." To make this important and life-changing vision a reality, we at FBC have looked for ways to become more outreach-focused.

At the end of July, we started two weeks of outreach projects to bless and serve the local community. The kickoff began with FBC's 3rd Annual "Free 4 All" clothing giveaway. We worked all year to collect new and gently-used children's clothing to give to school-aged children. Through the project we had the honor of serving more than 150 people.

On Monday, the church opened a Baby Changing and Nursing Oasis which served many families with small children at the county fair. The Oasis was staffed by FBC volunteers, who did a great job showing love and servant hood.

After the week long fair, FBC hosted its monthly Free Meal: a meal open to the community where church members take time to cook and serve the food as well as build relationships with those who attend. This meal served another 150 people. With our monthly meal we are beginning to see some of the same faces every month - and that is exciting.

Then the following week the church hosted its annual Vacation Bible School. This year we really focused on outreach to local children. 122 children were registered for this fun week of VBS with a Superhero theme - where each child received a handmade cape! Of those children registered, 62 did not list a home church. FBC tried to cultivate an attitude of outreach with the children as well by including one of the craft projects, which was a flower pot that the children painted. These flower pots were delivered to the Freelandville Community Nursing Home by some of the children to brighten he residents' day.

We are working hard to reach our community! We have identified that there are 4734 people who don't attend church, so far this year we have had **14 Baptisms**. To put that number in perspective that is more than 2008 (5) and 2009 (6) combined. How are you working to reach the community? Can you join us in our next project?

**HOW MANY CHURCH PEOPLE DOES IT TAKE
TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB?**



Charismatics: Only one.
Hands already in the air.

Roman Catholics: None.
They use candles.

Pentecostals: Ten.
One to change the bulb, and nine to pray against the spirit of darkness.

Presbyterians: None.
God has predestined when the lights will be on and off.

Episcopalians: Eight.
One to call the electrician, and seven to say how much they liked
the old one better.

Mormons: Five.
One man to change the bulb, and four wives to tell him how to do it.

Unitarians:
We choose not to make a statement either in favor of or against the need
for a light bulb. However, if in your own journey you have found that
light bulbs work for you, that is fine. You are invited to write a poem or
compose a modern dance about your personal relationship with your
light bulb, and present it next month at our annual light bulb Sunday ser-
vice, in which we will explore a number of light bulb traditions, includ-
ing incandescent, fluorescent, three-way, long-life and tinted, all of
which are equally valid paths to luminescence.

Baptists: At least 15.
One to change the light bulb, and two or three committees to approve
the change. Oh, and also one to provide a casserole.

Lutherans: None.
Lutherans don't believe in change.

DOOR GREETERS

Sept 5	1st Service	Tom & Alberta Burnett
	2nd Service	The Jim Boyles Family
Sept 12	1st Service	Kathy Busch & Marianne Reel
	2nd Service	Ben & Nicole McVay
Sept 19	1st Service	Evelyn Chambon
	2nd Service	Constance Hagen
Sept 26	1st Service	Mary Ann Cress
	2nd Service	Steve & Andi Hart

USHERS

Sept 5	1st Service	Carla Arthur, Vicki Hamilton, Sharon Hobson & Christina Byrer
	2nd Service	Steve & Andi Hart Garry & Beverly Jones
Sept 12	1st Service	David & Melissa Overton Bill & Chris Grabbe
	2nd Service	Max & Becky Nickless Bonnie & Caleb Sydow
Sept 19	1st Service	David & Judy Davis Don & Margaret Hart
	2nd Service	Lee Miller, Anna Osmon, Daniel Sydow, Abby Sydow
Sept 26	1st Service	Tom & Alberta Burnett Jeff & Lu Miller
	2nd Service	Ben & Nicole McVay Doug & Bonnie Sydow

SCRIPTURE READERS

Sept 5	1st Service	Ed Spencer
	2nd Service	Abby Sydow
Sept 12	1st Service	Jeff Miller
	2nd Service	Bonnie Sydow
Sept 19	1st Service	Lu Miller
	2nd Service	Kayla Ramsey
Sept 26	1st Service	June Jones
	2nd Service	Anna Osmon

YOUTH CHURCH WORKERS

Sept 5	2nd Service	Becky Boyles
Sept 12	2nd Service	Ben McVay
Sept 19	2nd Service	Carol Maze
Sept 26	2nd Service	Dusty McKimmy

OUR TITHES AND ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship Services</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Aug1	46	119	\$3,057.75
Aug 8	54	131	\$2,635.92
Aug 15	47	120	\$1,916.32
Aug 22	47	107	\$2,011.55
Aug 29	No SS	127	
		Average Offering	
		Average Needed	\$2942.40



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