

The Happenings

First Baptist Church

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November

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

I have at times gotten recall notices on my car, kids toys, and electronics but none of them could top this one...

RECALL NOTICE:

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed "Sub-sequential Internal Non-Morality," or more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed.

Some of the symptoms include:

1. Loss of direction
2. Foul vocal emissions
3. Amnesia of origin
4. Lack of peace and joy
5. Selfish or violent behavior
6. Depression or confusion in the mental component
7. Fearfulness
8. Idolatry
9. Rebellion

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect.

The Repair Technician, **JESUS**, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required.

The number to call for repair in all areas is: **P-R-A-Y-E-R**. Once connected, please upload your burden of **SIN** through the **REPENTANCE** procedure. Next, download **ATONEMENT** from the Repair Technician, **Jesus**, into the heart component.

Church Times

Sunday

Early service @
8:00 a.m.

Bible Study @
9:30 a.m.

Late Service @
10:45 a.m.

Wednesday

Stitches of Love@
1:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study@
6:30pm

Jesus Freaks @
6:30p.m.
(JR HS & HS)

Thursday

Midweek
Connections
@1:30 p.m.

Enter into his gates
with thanksgiving,
and into his courts
with praise; be
thankful unto him ,
and bless his name.
For the Lord is
good.

Psalm 100:4

Stitches of Love

Classes for students are beginning at 3:00 . All kids of any age are welcome. Come learn how to make something special for your Mother or Grandmother for Christmas.



Pastor's Perspective continued....

No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, **Jesus** will replace it with:

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self control

Please see the operating manual, the **B.I.B.L.E.** (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

WARNING: Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on **Jesus**.

DANGER: The human being units not responding to this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect will not be permitted to enter Heaven so as to prevent contamination of that facility. Thank you for your attention!

- GOD

P.S. Please assist where possible by notifying others of this important recall notice, and you may contact the Father any time by 'Knee mail'!

As we go through this Thanksgiving season let us be thankful that God has chosen to not leave us broken.

Have a great month and a wonderful Thanksgiving. Pastor Randy

Attention, Present Bibles

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against God.

Psalms 119:11

If Pastor Randy asked you to look up Nahum 1:7 and he gave you 8 seconds (or even 10 or 12) seconds, could you find it and then stand up in that amount of time?

This and more is what the bible drill kids have to do.

It's that time of the year again when Bible Drills are beginning. If you would like to learn all 66 books of the Bible, and numerous verses, and help kids learn them, (all at the same time), would you please see Kenton. What a great way to teach the Bible while learning the Bible.



Can you find 22 books of the Bible???

One man from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Roy Clark studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Vicks mentioned it in her column once. One woman judges the job to be so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help calm her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot ... that's a fact. Some people will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. The truth is, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have. Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation may help, books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. And punctuation or spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete. Remember, there are 22 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph.

ALL STARS SPORTS

For years the sports ministry has targeted children and their families. We took this approach initially because it seemed to be the easiest way into peoples lives. Many parents want their children to experience the best of things and All-Stars Sports has been able to help those parents who wanted the best environment for athletics for their children.

For equally as many years, I've wanted to get into the lives of the parents of the children who play sports with us. For those who play volleyball with us, I've always envisioned that sort of program for adults in our church and community with other sports.

I believe God has said to me that now is the time to begin reaching out to the adults. Starting this winter with All-Stars Basketball, we are going to offer a sports program to all ages and genders. For the first time we will be registering not only children to play All-Stars Basketball, but adult men and women as well.

For many in today's world, fitness is an important part of their lives. I believe there are men and women who would love to do more than just go to the gym to lift weights and run. An organized sports outlet could provide exactly what those adults want, while providing us the opportunity to share the Gospel with them. And for many, it means sharing the Gospel again because some of these adults will have children playing in All-Stars Sports.

Perhaps you're asking, "So this impacts me how?" Well, for starters, maybe you've wanted to play basketball again, or perhaps even for the first time. Some of the men and women in this church were probably good athletes in their younger years, and we're now going to give you the opportunity to run and play.

For those who aren't athletes, or have reached the point where it's time to give it up, I would ask you to do something even more important. Pray. Starting a new program is always nerve racking. It's almost impossible to plan because you have no idea how many to plan for. It seems there are always more questions than there are answers, more issues than there are solutions.

For those wishing to register, registration forms are available in the church office, or see Kenton Ayers. The registration fee is \$60 and includes uniform and dribbling classes and trophies for the kids.

But, if I've learned anything over the last few years it's that if God has called you to it, he'll provide the answers and the solutions. I would covet your prayers as we start off on this new "adventure" with God. I have no idea where it will lead us, I only pray that God uses it to change lives and to usher new believers into His Kingdom.

GOD JOBS

- Looking for a job?
- Want to work for a Christian?
- Looking for Christian Employees?

Kristen Buddin has a ministry to match Christian workers with Christian employers. If you are interested, pick up the appropriate paper work in the office, fill it out & return it to the office.

Happy November Birthday

Luke Schmeltzer—5th
Romyah Smith —8th
Lindell Jones —9th
Rose Smith —11th
Ronda Myers -11th
Trisha Chaplin-13th
Gabe Friend —13th
Serenity Ford —18th
Glenn Bailey —23rd
Mike Gubbins —26th
Bill Anderson—26th

Welcome to Gods Kingdom

Kara Kapala

John Kapala

Gee Dahab

Lucky Reyes

Marquan

Giving Thanks In November

Please take a few minutes once a day with your family to find 30 reasons each of you can be thankful.

You will find that you are so very blessed.

Happy Anniversary!!!

Dub & Ruby Doyle 12th

Mike & Sue Gubbins 16th

Glenn & Shirley Bailey 28th

Ministry of the Month

NEW CHURCH Update

Are You Ready to Stand in a Miracle?

The building being completed at Konjevich Rd. is a physical display of the grace and power of Our Great God! From little things like “H” Clips to all the tons of I-55 grindings IDOT delivered for our parking lots, God’s hand has been at work in every aspect of His vision coming to life. Volunteers from our church and school families, sports ministry, food ministry, — community leaders and union workers — believers from Illinois, Texas, Florida, Alabama, Georgia and certainly New York — all have had a part in what God is doing here! The journey has taken us through times of struggle and opposition, as well as days of jaw-dropping, fall-to-your-knees amazement to see how Our Father does the “impossible” right before our eyes.

On **Saturday, November 13th at 6:00**, we will gather in a building some of us have been dreaming about for ten years! **“Come See the Vision”** is your opportunity to see what God has accomplished through a body surrendered to His purpose. We will remember the ways He has proved again and again that His timing is perfect. We will thank Him for the many lives that have been changed through this work. And we will be challenged to step out in faith to see the vision completed. Each time we have faced an obstacle, God has provided exactly what was needed at the exact moment it was required. He has been faithful. It is our turn to trust Him once again. Decide to join us for this celebration and invite others to come see what God has done! Commit your time and resources — your talents and your heart — to be part of **something only God can do!!!**



Do you love animals?
Do you have space in your home and your heart for a pet? Stoli a 5 year old female boxer is looking for a home until February when she can move back in with her owner Sue Shepperson. If you can help Stoli and Sue, would you please let her know.



This is the title of the Men's Bible Study. Meet with them Nov. 23th @ 6:30p.m. to begin tackling the tough topics that affect men today.

The next business meeting is Dec. 12. Please plan to attend this meeting and discuss the business of your church.

THANK YOU!!!

To all who helped prepare the church and the food and clean up afterwards for Charlie Joiner's funeral. You were a real blessing to their family.

Dear Members,

What a wonderful day and what a surprise. Words cannot express our appreciation for the gifts and work that went into the program. "Thank you" again and we pray for all the church each day.

Love,

Concerned about Memory Problems?

National Memory Screening Day
November 16, 2010

Hosted by: Senior Star at Weber Place

Where: 605 S. Edward Dr.

Romeoville IL 60446

When: November 16, 2010

10:00a.m.-7:00p.m.

For information call:

815-439-9955

Living Manna Food Pantry

Turkey & Stuffing

Yams & Beans

You all know just what the means

Thanksgiving Day is on the way

So what we would like to do

Is offer a Holiday Meal Box to you know who.

Priced at only \$15.00 each

The box goes to the people we are trying to seek

Not only to feed them, but also to teach,

That God's love is the very best

And well within their reach.

Each box contains a complete, ready to prepare meal to give to a family in need.

Contents include:

12-14 lb Turkey

Stuffing Mix

Instant Potatoes & Yams

Whole Kernel Corn & Cut Green Beans

Cranberry Sauce

Gravy Mix

Dessert Mix

Coffee

There is still time to purchase a Thanksgiving dinner for someone in need.

The cost is only

\$15.00

There are still 8 boxes left to purchase. Would you help a family in need???



Christmas is Coming

The halls are not decked

The trees are not trimmed

The first week in December is when we begin.

We need your help,

We can't do it alone

Our talents and gifts are just not enough

We need yours to make it up to snuff.

Will YOU Please Come Help???

Help Wanted

Ever wonder how all the information gets on the screen on Sunday mornings? If you have an interest in what goes on "behind the scenes" please see Kenton.

Help Found

Thank you Carol Messinas for volunteering to stuff visitors bags.

When someone tells you "thank you", wouldn't it be nice to hear more people reply "you're welcome" instead of "no problem"? "No problem" implies that it might have been a problem.

FREE ITEMS

Sarah Ayers has hamsters. Please see her mother for them. It will make her (mother) very happy!!!

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Defend the cause of the fatherless Isaiah 1:17

For more information on Orphan Sunday you can go to orphansunday.org or see Lively Duppong

Butt Prints In the Sand

One night I had a wondrous dream,
One set of footprints there was seen,
The footprints of my precious Lord,
But mine were not along the shore.

But then some stranger prints appeared, And I
asked the Lord, "What have we here?"

Those prints are large and round and neat.

"But Lord, they are too big for feet."

"My child," He said in somber tones,

"For miles I carried you alone.

I challenged you to walk in faith,

But you refused and made me wait."

"You disobeyed, you would not grow,

The walk of faith, you would not know,
So I got tired, I got fed up,

And there I dropped you on your butt."

"Because in life, there comes a time,

When one must fight, and one must climb,

When one must rise and take a stand,

Or leave their butt prints in the sand.

Recipe of the Month

Pumpkin Shell Casserole

1 Sm Sugar (pie) pumpkin

2 C. Chopped apples

1 C. Raisins

1 C. Pecans

1/3 C. Sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Cut lid & remove seeds from small-medium pumpkin. Sprinkle inside of pumpkin & inside of lid with sugar. Combine rest of ingredients and fill pumpkin. Place in pie pan and bake at 350 for 40 minutes or more until pumpkin meat is tender. Serve with hot bread and ham.

Thanks to Lively Duppong

Need Exercise???

Take a walk with Jesus every day.

WHATS GOIN ON ???

MEN'S MINISTRY

Band of Brothers will meet on Tuesday Nov. 23th at 6:30p.m. They are studying Maximized Manhood!!!. You

won't want to miss strategies for tackling the tough issues that men face daily.

For more info call Jeff Toepper @ 815-467-8144.

DIVORCE CARE

For divorce care, please contact Judy Anderson at 815-942-8437

Living Manna Food Pantry is open Tuesday & Thursday @ 1:00 –2:30 p.m. , Saturday @ 9:30-11:00 a.m. & Sunday at 4:00p.m. for those who have attended

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study meets 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights at FBC. We are currently studying Beth Moore's Get Out of the Pit.

Childcare is available.

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups are provided to meet your Bible Study needs. Please check them out. There are several that meet on different days & times.

MIDWEEK CONNECTIONS

All ages welcome! Are you retired, a senior citizen, shift worker or homemaker? Every Thursday at 1:30pm we have a traditional worship service that offers hymns, biblical preaching, testimony, and fellowship. We are well connected! If you would like to connect and transportation is an issue, please contact our church office at 815-467-6846

PRAYER MINISTRY

We would love to pray for you! Contact Audrey Karr @ 815-467-7883, email Karen Blan @ Blan2@netzero.net, or write it on the Prayer Warrior sheet in Sunday School. If you would like to be added to the prayer net, contact Karen.

SPECIAL NEEDS

YOU ARE WONDERFULLY MADE

YAWM provides an opportunity for persons with special needs to grow emotionally, socially, and spiritually. Families of those with disabilities can come together and be a natural part of church life; enabling everyone to use their gifts for God's glory. See the calendar online at www.fbcchannahon.org. Join us for the next service, Nov 13 at 5:00pm.

Additionally, a Bible Study for those with special needs meet the **1st Wednesday** of each month at 6:30pm.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

STITCHES OF LOVE

Meets Wednesday's at 1:00 to create beautifully crocheted items for a variety of ministerial purposes.

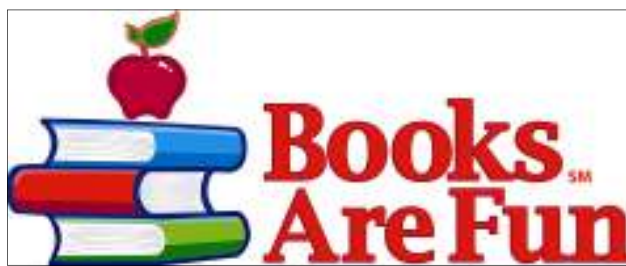
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Jesus Freaks meets Wednesday nights at FBC from 6:30-8:30. For more information contact Andy Terry at 815-325-1788

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FOFCA is very excited and proud to announce that one of our students has been selected to perform in the first annual Rialto Idol Junior Singing Competition. The show will be held on Saturday, November 27 at the Rialto Square Theater in Joliet IL from 12:00 to 3:30pm.

Come out and support James Tallaksen.



Coming soon
Book Fair

Remember!!!

Please, Please, Please

Do not put cardboard in the recycling bin.

Want to make a difference to your school???

Don't have the funds??? You can make a difference by

CAN USE

- Newspaper
- Catalogs
- Magazines
- Junk Mail
- School Papers
- Office Papers
- Soft Cover Books

RECYCLING



CANNOT USE

- Cereal Boxes
- Shoe Boxes
- Soda Cartons
- Food Cartons
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Phone Books



November Schedules

8:00	<u>USHERS</u>	10:45
Sue R & Sue G. Gubbins	Nov 7 Nov 14	Hedricks, Luke S, Sarah A John C. & Cathy B.
Kim T & Sue R. Jeff & Nick T.	Nov 21 Nov 28	John P., Barry H., Cody & Caleb B Zach & Paige T., Cody & Caleb B

8:00	<u>NURSERY</u>	10:45
Sue Gubbins	Nov 7	Donna & Connie R/ Jenn T. & Kiera & Cori
Juanita McCoy	Nov 14	Harriett H., Tammy B./Chris B. Kim K.
Kim Toepper	Nov 21	Mary H., Karen B./ Angie B. & Jodi S.
YOU???	Nov 28	Bonnie J./ Rina B. & Girls

Leader	<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	Helper
Mindy	Nov 7	Rose
James	Nov 14	Sarah
Jess L.	Nov 21	You???
John C.	Nov 28	Cathy B.

Men	Sunday Morning Prayer Warriors	Women
John C./Andy	Nov 7	Audrey K./ Kay
Wayne/Andy	Nov 14	Karen/Kay
Gabe/Joe	Nov 21	Karen/Jenn
Mike B./Joe	Nov 28	Jenn/Donna