

# First Baptist Church

grace for all

# The Messenger

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*"The purpose of First Baptist Church is to love God and to share His love with this community and the world."*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER-NOVEMBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Saturday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m., Men's Bonfire at Murphy's
- Friday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m., CHURCH COMEDY NIGHT.
- Saturday, October 20th at 6:00 p.m., MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT.
- Sunday, October 28th at Noon, OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD LUNCH & SHOEBOX PACKING.
- Wednesday, October 31st from 5:30-7:30 p.m., TRUNK-OR-TREAT at FBC.
- Saturday, November 10th at 6:00 p.m., TRIVIA NIGHT.

Please be sure to register for those events where it's required. Keep updated on our web site ([www.clintonfbc.net](http://www.clintonfbc.net)) and Facebook page.

Feel free to call the church with questions (563-242-0811)!

— JOIN OUR ANNUAL —

# TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
2020 N. THIRD STREET  
[www.clintonfbc.net](http://www.clintonfbc.net)

FREE

# TRIVIA NIGHT ?!

Saturday, November 10th  
6:00 p.m. Check In  
Bring Snacks to share

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**REGISTER**  
for events

**QUARTERLY MEETING**

All members of FBC are encouraged to attend our Quarterly Meeting on **Sunday, October 21st** at 11:45 a.m. Items on the agenda will include reports from our boards.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Join us on **Sunday, October 28th at Noon** for our annual Operation Christmas Child Lunch and Shoebox Packing event! Many hands make light work and it's always a fun time!

**ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

The 55+ Group will now be joining with other adults to become our new Adult Fellowship! This group will include all adults and will meet periodically for lunch and special events.

Our first get-together will be **Saturday, November 10th at 6:00 p.m.** as we join the Trivia Night at FBC. All adults are invited to a night of fun, snacks, and fellowship! Be watching for future special events.

**OCTOBER SERMON TEXTS**

During the month of October we will begin a series of messages on "Psalms"! So that you can consider the texts ahead of each message and do some study on your own, we want to share the texts and titles for the month with you. Our prayer is that this will prove helpful to you in your worship experience and in your personal walk with Christ:

10/07 Psalm 1 "PSALMS: Real Prosperity"  
 10/14 Psalm 13 "PSALMS: The Cure for Despair"  
 10/21 Psalm 32:1-11 "PSALMS: The Blessedness of Forgiveness"  
 10/28 TBA

**What are we here for?**

**Matthew 28:16-20** *"Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven*

*and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

At the onset of a great message from Bill Allison, we have to ask the question, So what now? What truly is the purpose of the local church? What are the members of the local church called to? Are we called to making programs for church service? Are we called to pot lucks, and event driven ministry? How exactly do we fulfill the call that Jesus has placed on each and everyone of us as believers? If life truly is short, how do we best utilize the time we spend on this earth?

A lot of questions have filtered through my mind recently, and perhaps they challenge your thinking as well. While this list of things I shared with you are all great things, and valuable. I would argue that the most important thing we can be doing now with our life is to seek out relationships with others, teaching them the word of God, and rinsing and repeating. Disciples make disciples, which make disciples, and so on.

Our calling in this life, and the gifts God has given to us, all point us to the ministry of making disciples. With what time each of us have left on this earth, lets make the most of it, by investing into relationships, making disciples, and growing closer to the Lord.

- Pastor Jerry Danzinger

**Children's Event**

ALL CHILDREN ages 4 years-5th grade are invited to join us on Wednesday, October 24th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. as we visit Prairie Hills for a time of crafts with the residents. This is for all kids, not just SonShine Kids.

Parents are asked to volunteer to drive from FBC and back again. We also need donations of cookies for the residents. Please see Karen Johnson if you can help.

- Karen Johnson, Director of Children's Ministries