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THE CHURCH IS INVITED TO
AND ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE
of
JIM SMITH
and in honoring
WAYNE LOVELL
as
DEACON EMERITUS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 10:45 AM



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

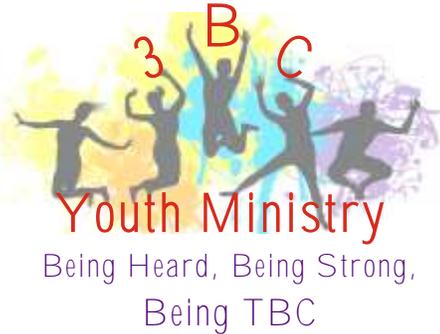
5:00 - 5:45 PM Chili and Hot Dogs
5:30 - 7:00 PM Festival Time!

BOWLING
CAKE WALK
Face Painting
Mini Golf
Fishing Poles

Donations of candy and items for the
cake walk can be dropped off at the
atrium desk!



We are the Voice for Jesus



I've spent much of this semester stressing to the Youth to "use your words." What a monumental request! I don't know many adults who use their words, me included. I try but constantly struggle with what to say, often thinking of the right thing long after the conversation. People talk to me all of the time, and though I know they're hiding what they really want to say, we carry on as though the hidden-truth doesn't exist. It eats away at my soul, and though I

Court Lewis Youth Minister

don't like it, I'm just as guilty of the "carry-on-and-ignore-the-problem" attitude as anyone else.

Why is it so hard to use our words? Are we afraid that we will make ourselves too vulnerable? Are we afraid we're wrong? Are we ignorant of the words that would accurately capture the ideas in our head? It's probably a bit of all three and I am alright with each explanation; but what I find bothersome is that we find it all-too-easy to replace the words we refuse to use with words that hurt and destroy relationships - I hate this, and I hate that, and you're a threat, and you've got to go, and you have to do it my way, and etc. etc. etc.

Where are we to find strength? As Dr. Ron Williams suggests in his commentary on Philippians (I

got a sneak peek!), we must press on, looking for the little ways Christ works in our lives. What I've recently found is the Youth making goodie bags for Thursday night attendees, making and delivering flower arrangements to nursing homes, and the growth and leadership of some of our Youth. Though they often test me, I am quite proud of them. See, I can use my words! I challenge you to use your words this week. Speaking of someone who can use words, here's a little from Bob Dylan's song "Pressing On."

Shake the dust off of your feet,
don't look back.
Nothing now can hold you down,
nothing that you lack.

Well, I'm pressing on
Yes, I pressing on
Well, I'm pressing on
To the higher calling of my Lord.

Jan Lampkin, Minister to Children

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." *Proverbs 2:6*



Fall is here! The Church picnic was a blast! The kids enjoyed the wagon rides, the bounce house, walking the trails, "Santa" making balloon animals and lots of good fun and food! It is always one of the special times for the children. We had 74 children and youth and they had fun!

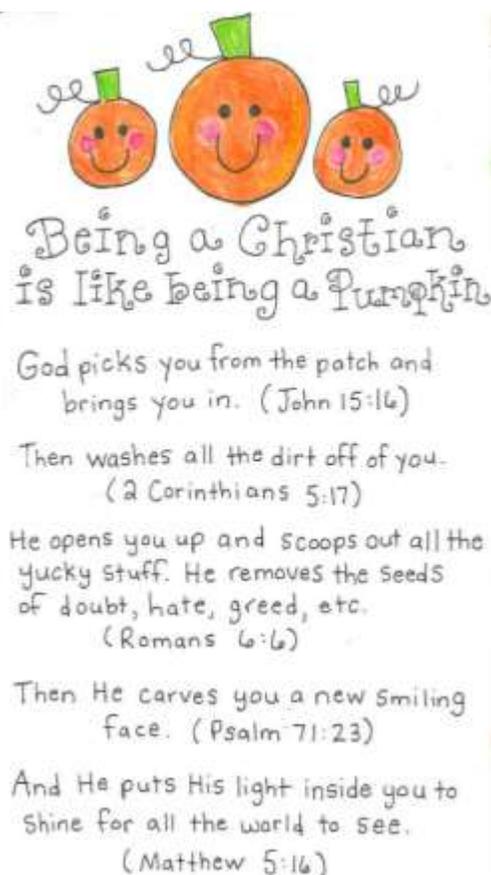
The Annual Fall Festival is Wednesday, October 31, 2018. We will have chili and hot dogs in the Fireside Room from 5:00-5:45 p.m. The festival will take place in the gym from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Thanks to all that have provided candy for the festival, however, we still need more! There is a sign

up sheet on the atrium desk for the cake walk (the most popular spot at the festival.) Cakes, cookies, brownies, or anything you wish to bring will be greatly appreciated. We need adults to help us from 5:30 till 7:00 p.m. I promise to place you at a booth that requires little activity. Let me know if you can help at the festival!

I ran across this the other day and would like to share.

I hope you will take time to reference the scripture that accompanies the statement. It is a great devotion.

Remember to pray for our children and their families and the volunteers that work with them.



Just Older Youth Fellowship
will head to Newburgh, IN
Thursday, October 18
for lunch at

EDGEWATER GRILL

From brick oven pizza, shrimp dishes, fresh seafood, steaks, pastas, to sandwiches, many other specialty items, and desserts to swoon over. Everything is always made fresh, just for you!

Adults 55 and over will gather
at the church at 10:45.

Contact Ron Williams at 774-692-9267
and let him know you're on board for this
outing! Old Newburgh is filled with
wonderful shops to start your Christmas
shopping, or take a stroll along the
beautiful Ohio River.



Here's something I found on the Internet I thought you might enjoy:

Music is deeply rooted in our souls. And for followers of Jesus, it is a powerful means of encouraging each other along the journey of faith. Paul urged the believers in Colossae, "Let Christ's teaching live in your hearts, making you rich in the true wisdom. Teach and help one another along the right road with your psalms and hymns and Christian songs, singing God's praises with joyful hearts" (Col. 3:16 Phillips).

Singing together to the Lord embeds the message of His love in our minds and souls. It is a powerful ministry of teaching and encouragement that we share together. Whether our hearts cry out, "Create in me a pure heart, O God" (Ps. 51:10), or joyfully shout, "And He will reign forever and ever" (Rev. 11:15), the power of music that exalts God lifts our spirits and grants us peace.

I hope to join with you singing this Sunday!



Life Line Screening will host preventative health screenings at TBC on Monday, November 12. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for cardiovascular

disease include: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, heart rhythm screening; and osteoporosis risk assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

A \$10 off Friends and Family Savings Coupon is available on the atrium desk. Be sure to pick one up before you make your appointment. Register online today and receive a discount and a preferred appointment time at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle!



Joe Bob Pierce *Formations*

As you read this, the cast and crew of the musical version of Little Women is putting the final touches on the production, which will run Thursday, October 11 through Sunday, October 14. I was lucky enough to get cast in the show, which is why I have been growing a beard the last two months. I can't really say that I like the beard, but I do like the way that a team of gifted people can put together a

musical theater performance that is uplifting and inspiring.

But I also want to say that part of the 'gifted people' I am talking about is the membership of Third Baptist Church! TBC has been a home for Encore Musicals, the group producing Little Women, for over a year. Encore holds rehearsals here, stores props here, and uses TBC as a home base for practically everything. I hope you can come see Little Women this weekend. And if you get to meet some of the cast after the show, let them know you're from Third Baptist Church. They'll be even more glad to meet you!



MISSIONS

across the street
around the world

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 12:00 PM Stewardship Finance

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30 AM Peer Learning Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 AM Paula Settle WOM
 5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:00 PM Kids/Youth Meal
 5:30 PM Kids/Youth Activities
 6:00 PM Handbells Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:45 AM Sr. Adult Short Trip
 4:30 PM Community Meal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 AM Owensboro Garden Club
 State Meeting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 Deacon Ordination Service
 5:00 PM Deacons Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 PM Kids/Youth Meal
 5:30 PM Kids/Youth Activities
 6:00 PM Handbells Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting:
 Baptist Heritage Series
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

4:30 PM Community Meal
 7:00 PM "Messiah" Rehearsal

PRESCHOOL PRAISE

October 14
 Cissy Bishop, Jennifer Spence

October 21
 Patty Ray, Jean Snyder

ATRIUM SOCIAL

October 14
 Women of Faith

October 21
 Another Look Class

ATRIUM DUTY

October 14
 Susan Dewitt, Ron Williams

October 21
 Allen Camp, Cissy Bishop

DEACON INFORMATION

October 14
 Charlie Evans, Ron Williams

Hope and Harvest Team
 Elaine Williams, Gary Kirtley

October 21
 Bill Genet, Cissy Bishop

Hope and Harvest Team
 Ron Williams, Hawes Mercer



We have openings in the following ministries:

FRONT DESK

Tuesday afternoons: 12:00 - 3:00 PM
 Wednesday mornings: 9:00 - 12:00 PM
 Thursday mornings: 9:00 - 12:00 PM

CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday afternoons: 4:00 - 7:00 PM

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY:

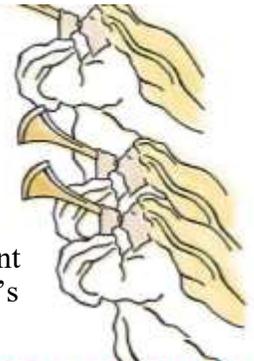
Sunday after Worship

There are many other ways in which you can be an active and vital member of the ministries of TBC. If you are interested in helping with any of these, please contact the Church Office.

HANDEL'S

Messiah

Under the direction of Dr. Connie Ford, the Owensboro Choral Society will present their 78th Annual Presentation of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 2, 2018.



All singers are invited to lend their voices. Rehearsals begin Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room.