



Operation
Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child



Irina Creek

There will be an opportunity to hear a testimony from the shoebox recipient, Irina Creek, and gain some helpful packing tips. Join us as we fellowship with one another and our shoebox recipient, Irina. You will learn valuable information about this life-changing ministry and get the chance to win prizes! Light refreshments will be served.

The event will be held on:

August 17th

7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Collinsville

Plan on joining us as we hear her testimony and learn about God's love in her life.

back2school

The **Back2School** program provides local children with a brand new pair of shoes, socks, and a backpack with supplies. As the students get their feet washed by volunteers, they chat about their dreams and future endeavors. A small portion of this offering is dedicated to providing a pair of shoes to a child in a third world country as well. The individual cost for each child is \$20.00

BIG DAY FOR BACK2SCHOOL

Saturday, August 4th

First Presbyterian Church from

7:30 am to 1:00 pm

If you can help with this event please let the church office know.

All the women of the church
are invited to:

A Welcome Tea

for

Libby, Will & Baby Elena Ruth

Sunday, August 19th

3-5 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

If you would like to contribute toward a monetary gift that will be given to them please bring it by the church office. Checks can be made out to Pam Burgess.



Hello, Church!

I am honored and delighted that FBC has called me as the 12th pastor of this great and historical congregation, and I look forward to joining the church family this month! From the moment I met with the Pastor Search Committee, through the interview and call process, and now as my husband William and I transition and move, I have been welcomed warmly into this wonderful family fellowship. It is clear to me that FBC Martinsville embodies the welcoming love of Christ, and I look forward to partnering with you as you extend that hospitality and hope throughout this great city.

My husband, William Underwood, and I are incredibly excited about this opportunity to serve with you, even as we expand our family to include a new addition of a daughter, Elena Ruth, this September. We will be moving our family of almost three, plus three happy dogs, to Martinsville mid-month, and we hope to integrate into this tight-knit community and become part of the larger Martinsville-Henry County extended family. Please be in prayer for us as we transition, move, and grow here with you; we will certainly be in prayer for you.

I echo these words from the Apostle Paul to the church at Ephesus as we begin this journey together:

"I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power." - Ephesians 1:15-19

Libby

Mark your calendars

Walkers & Rockers Wanted!

Horne Home Walk-A-thon

September 15, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Our goal is \$3,000

**Call Linda Gale-647-7529 for
information and a packet**

XYZ Outing and Mission Event

The XYZ outing this month will be held on **Friday, August 17th**. We will be going to dinner and then to hear the Operation Christmas Child Speaker, Irina Creek, who is a Shoebox recipient.

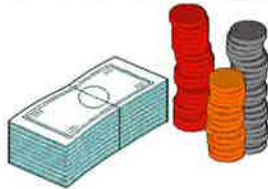
We will meet at the church to go to dinner at 5:00 p.m. and then to First Baptist Church of Collinsville for fellowship and to hear Irina Creek's story starting at 7:00 p.m.

If you are unable to meet for dinner, please join us at the church in Collinsville.

See the front page of the newsletter for more information of this event.

Stewardship Report — July 2018

\$ 383,486 Total Budget
223,700 Budget Needs Year to Date
166,167 Budget Receipts Year to Date
57,533 Budget Shortfall



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"4 Sundays @ 4" Summer Organ Recitals

The last two will be here at First Baptist

August 5– John Alexander

August 12- "Hymn Fest"

Rev. John Fulcher-Director
A. Robert Chapman, Organist
&
Baxter Jennings, Organist

Pumpkin Patch

Mark your calendar's

Pumpkins are arriving:

September 27th



Children's Worship
August

5 Roslyn Wingett
12 Susan Sapp
19 Gary & Crystal Darden
26 Linda Gale

Library Drifts



Summer has been the perfect time to enjoy reading good books in the cool indoors with all the extreme heat and humidity.

On the cart in the narthex, we display books that coordinate with the month's holidays, observations, authors' birthdays, and other monumental events. We continue to identify the topics and commentaries mentioned in the Sunday School lessons using the Formations Adult Bible Study.

Some of the selections on the cart are *Echoes from the Past* and *Flight of the Raven* by Ellen Harris if you like mysteries. *Out to Pasture, Over What Hill?*, and *Older But Wilder* by Effie Leland Wilder are humorous short stories.

A special "Thank You" to Martha Perdue and all of the Library Committee members for all the hours and hard work they put in doing inventory in the Sue McCabe Library the month of July!

Come see us and grab a good book to read!



**SUMMER
SUNDAY SCHOOL
AT FBC**

**Join us in the
Fellowship Hall for
Sunday School
9:45 am**



July-September

Juice (40-60 oz)

Please leave food in
Room 101

Always needed:
Hygiene products

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO
KEEP OUR FILES CURRENT**

Newsletters and other information are being sent by e-mail or 1st class mail. Please notify the church if your email address, mailing address, and phone numbers have changed.

Henry County Baptist Association Senior Adult Trip

Penn Dutch Trip to Lancaster, PA. will be October 2-4th, 2018. Deposit was due by July 20th and the balance by August 25th.

Please check the bulletin board for more details and to sign up.

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Birthdays in August

1 Sandra Elliott	20 Marvin Midkiff
4 Esta Wilson	Betty Prillaman
7 Crystal Darden	25 Bob White
8 Mary Nigh	28 Shirley Stone
9 Benjamin Caudill	29 Edith Bolen
10 Jesse Shumate	James Turner
Chad Coleman	Gary Darden
11 Joan Barrow	30 Darnell Cockram
13 Roy Thomas	Douglas Graham
14 Nancy Wyatt	31 Mary Bull
Pamela Caudill	
Nancy Thomas	
15 Earl Simpson	
18 Kenneth Winters	
19 Brittany Nowlin	

August Calendar

1 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.	13 Knitting Ministry 10:00 a.m.
2 Bible Study- Luke 10:00 a.m.	15 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.
5 Deacon's meeting 9:00 a.m.	16 Bible Study-Luke 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	19 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.	Worship 11:00 a.m.
4 Sundays@4 -Concert	"WelcomeTea" 3-5 p.m.
7 Personnel Committee 5:30 p.m.	21 WEE Ministry 1:30 p.m.
8 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds 5:30 p.m.
9 Bible Study-Luke 10:00 a.m.	22 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.
11 Rehearsal for Sunday concert	23 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
12 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	26 Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.	Worship 11:00 a.m.
4 Sundays@4 - Concert	29 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.
	30 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

At Home Ministry

Sybil Cochran, Lottie Estes, Annie Lee Ferrell, Neville Frith, Jean Gray, Helen Hay, Betsy Miers, Shirley & Jesse Roark, Kitty Sparrow, Jeanette Stone, Melva Stultz, James Turner

Blue Ridge Manor: Esta Wilson, Catherine Shires

Blue Ridge Rehab: Betty Prillaman

King's Grant: Onslea Gesell, Frances Weaver, Mary Bull, Charlene White, Elsie Minter, Bruce Spencer, Pat Jordan, Mary Elizabeth Wells, Betty Minter, Catherine Collins, Judy & Jim Minter, Gayle Williams, Helen Dandridge

Out-of-town: Betty Brown, Iva Burnett, Mildred & Clyde England, John Holmes, Frances Whitlock, Davis Walker

