Steward Impact



In the lower level hallway, of our church, you will find memory cards to send to friends and loved ones, informing them of your contribution to the Gideon International for Bibles and New Testaments to spread the Good News throughout the world.

Missions Update

We gave \$25,579 this year to local, national, and worldwide ministries. The church budget designates 11% of every dollar for mission work.



Giving Update

As of 10/31 Income YTD \$228,651 Expense YTD \$269,560

Bell Ringing

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army will be **December** 12 & 13 this year. You may sign up on the bulletin board in the basement.

A Spirit-led people GATHERED to CARE for and EMPOWER each other by STEWARDING God's resources to IMPACT our community for Christ

Tithes and Offerings

The church giving is at about 88% (as of 10/31) of expected income this year. We need to be at 100%. I hope that everyone will prayerfully consider your tithes and offerings to help the church reach its needed income.

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Church Council

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Sermon:

Orphans in China Katy Kessler

Financial Reports

Financial Reports and Council Meeting Summaries are available in the church office on the receptionist's desk.

Gather Care

Study Gatherings

- Early Sunday School: Sundays, 9:15 a.m. (Intergenerational Class)
- Late Sunday School: Sundays, 10:45 a.m. (Bykota, Two by Two, Friendship, and 1 Intergenerational Class)
- Choir Rehearsal: Sundays, 4:00 p.m. (All welcome to join.)

Wednesday Evening Activities

4:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting, **5:30 p.m.** Evening Meal, **6:00 p.m.** Children's Program, **6:15 p.m.** Band Rehearsal, **6:30 p.m.** Bible Study, Handbell Rehearsal, Advent Choir Rehearsal

Welcome to Katy Kessler

In today's services, Katy Kessler, a student at Ball State, will be sharing about her experience this summer. She is an occupational therapy major who worked in an orphanage in China this summer. She will be sharing her story in worship.

Business Meeting

A business meeting will be on **December 16 at 10 a.m.** There will be a combined service this day. A Q & A meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, **December 12 at 5:30 p.m.** for those who have questions or concerns about the items proposed at the meeting. The 2013 budget and a proposed change regarding the church council description in the church constitution will be presented.

Band Rehearsal

The band will be rehearsing **Thursday**, **November 29** at **6:00 p.m.**

Prayer List

A prayer list is available in the back of the sanctuary. You can also view the prayer list online at http://fbcmuncie.org/prayerlist

Diaconate

The diaconate serves in areas of membership, visitation and communion.

Steve Reid Sally Butler Larry Fouch
Ray Conley Duane Davis Arch Mutter
Bill Eidson Sheri Papp Betsy Whaley

Time of Response

If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to respond publicly, you are invited to do so during the response song. The pastor will be down front to receive those wanting to publicly confess a new relationship with Jesus or to join the church family. If you would like to pray, the alter is open for private prayer or the pastor would be glad to pray with you. You are invited to respond as God would lead you. "Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." 2 Cor. 6:2

Nursery Volunteers

Late Gathering Volunteers

Crib Colleen Massoth & Polly Ratchford

Toddlers Dave & Joyce Cross Preschool Betsy Whaley

MM Christmas Dinner

The Muncie Mission needs volunteers for a December 16 Christmas Meal. Opportunities to serve are from from 8am to 1:30pm, spots for individuals or families, spots in the kitchen to delivering. Contact Missy Ellis, Volunteer Coordinator: mellis@munciemission.org or 765-288-9122 ext 225.

Empower

Youth Group Workday

Today, **November 25** the youth group will meet at **12:00 p.m.** for lunch and then will have a work day following.

Sanctuary Christmas Decorations

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. The decorating will take place on two dates this year. The first will be **Tuesday**, **November 27th at 6 p.m.** We will serve dinner for the volunteers. The second date will be announced soon. If you would like to volunteer please contact Kendra Ervin at 765-744-2161 or kendra2104@comcast.net .