

Steward

Gideon Cards

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.

Giving Update

As of 9/30

Income YTD \$210,069

Expense YTD \$244,155

Tithes and Offerings

The church giving is at about 89.5% (as of September 30) 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.

Financial Reports

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

Impact

Missions Update

We gave \$23,162 this year to local, national, and world-wide ministries. The church budget designates 11% of every dollar for mission work.

Those Serving Our Country

As we care for those in our church family serving our country overseas, some are sending notes/cards/care packages. If you would be interested in doing this, please pick up a contact list in the church office. Also check website for a list of contact information for our soldiers.

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

October 28, 2012

Sermon:

Surprise Blessing
Genesis 48

Gather

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

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

There will be no Children's program this Wednesday, **October 31.**

Children's Volunteer Luncheon

Today at **12:00 p.m.** there will be a luncheon to thank all those who have volunteered time and work with the children's ministry.

Heaven Celebration

Next Sunday afternoon, **November 4, at 5 p.m.,** First Baptist Church will host a "Heaven Celebration" in memory of members and attendees of the church who have passed away since 2006. A supper will follow the service and childcare will be provided. We hope that you will make plans to join us that evening.

Worship Arts Team Meeting

The Worship Arts Team will meet today **Sunday, October 28** at 5:15 p.m. in the Church Office.

Care

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

Nursery Volunteers

Late Gathering Volunteers

Crib	Colleen Massoth & Katie Braswell
Toddlers	Dave & Joyce Cross
Preschool	Betsy Whaley

Empower

Community Thanks-Singing

The annual Community Thanks-Singing will be next Sunday **November 4.** All are welcome to join the singing. Rehearsal will be held on **Saturday, November 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Harvest Dinner

Our annual harvest dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 18.** We will have one service (10:45 a.m.) and a lunch will be served immediately following. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat, drinks, & rolls will be provided. If anyone is interested in donating meat please contact Vicki Conley at pconley01@comcast.net or 749-3015

Harvest Sunday Food Donation

Reach out to our community's hungry by bringing a non-perishable item or items each Sunday through **November 18 (Harvest Sunday)** which will be donated to the Muncie Mission Pantry. All foods are needed that would provide nourishing meals for individuals and families. Such items might include: jello, peanut butter, canned meats, fruit, veggies, instant potatoes, dry or packaged milk or soy milk, pudding and so on. Please share God's Blessing that we have received in abundance with others who are struggling to feed their families during these rough economic times. A collection box will be located in the Welcome Center (Church Office). Questions may be directed to Thelma Jones @ 288-4830 or Sally Jones @ 288-4968 .

Food Baskets for Shut-ins

We need volunteers to assist in assembling and delivering food baskets to shut-ins. We will be doing this **Saturday, November 10th at 9 am.** Please contact Polly Ratchford at 765-748-6019 .