



# The Visitor

OCTOBER 2019

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### Friendship Class

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The Friendship Class is for special-needs adults. Volunteers are needed to help with the classes. If you have questions about the class or would like to volunteer, call Jane Patton at 759-8276.

## Keeping Up

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As we study the book of Revelation, it will be important to stay up to date with the study. If you miss a week or two, you might find it hard to make sense of how it all fits together. Let me encourage you to take the time to listen to the podcast or watch the sermon videos online. Summer is a season of travel and vacation. That makes this particular study a challenge. However, with the technology that we have available, you can keep up each week and get the most out of this study.

You can subscribe to the podcast or watch the sermon videos at <https://fbcmuncie.org/keepup>.

### Youth and Youth Families Cookout

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All youth and their families are invited to the Davises' home (1032 Walnut Creek Lane, Gas City) for a time of food and games. This is a time of relationship building for our youth, as well as for parents

of youth. Please join us **today**, from **12:45–2:45 PM**. If you, as the parent/s, are unable to attend, but your youth is available, we will be happy to give them a ride!

## Trunk or Treat

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Families are invited to join us for Trunk or Treat night at the church on **Saturday, October 26** from **4:30 to 5:30 PM**! To make this event possible, we are in need of several people to volunteer their “trunks” for this event. Vehicle participants may choose to decorate their car trunks and pass out candy to the kids. If you want, you can decorate your trunk according to a theme (Pinterest is full of ideas!) and even wear a costume that goes with it (completely optional)! We do ask that all costumes be kid friendly. In order for the families of small kids to enjoy this event, we’re asking for several people (youth are welcome to help too!) to volunteer their car for the evening. If you’re unable to host a trunk but still want to help, we are in need of candy donations! Please drop off any candy donations in the church office by October 20. In case of inclement weather, we will bring the trick-or-treating inside the church. Please see Britney Sue or anyone on the children’s team if you’re interested in being a vehicle participant. This was a very successful event last year, and we are looking forward to another fun evening this year!

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## Shut-In Fruit Baskets

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On **Saturday, November 2** from **10:00 AM to noon** in the Lower Auditorium (kitchen), volunteers will be needed to assemble and deliver fruit baskets to our shut-in members. If you are interested in volunteering contact Barbara Campbell at texttt{765-722-0703}.

## Harvest Meal Date

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The Harvest Meal focusing on the Legacy of our church throughout its 160 years will be held on **November 24, 2019**. Please reserve this date on your calendar and look for further information about this day.

## Senior Adult Day

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Senior Adult Day is **Thursday, October 10**. The event is hosted by Richmond First Baptist Church and is sponsored by ABC of Greater Indianapolis, ABC of Indiana and Kentucky, and BHI Retirement Communities. The theme will be *Preserving Our Past and Protecting Our Future*. For reservations, please contact Shirley Pittenger by September 29. The cost is \$10.00. The church van will leave FBC at 7:45 AM. and usually returns by 4:00 PM.

## Senior Adult Camp

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This year's theme is *Here am I Send Me*. **October 25-27** at Tippecanoe Baptist Camp, North Webster Indiana. Ages 55 and older. Send form for registration to the camp. Please let Shirley Pittenger know by **October 15** if you are going. Church will pay half of the fee. All information is on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary door. Any questions contact Shirley at 282-0632.

## Children's Shoebox Collection

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The children's team is collecting items to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please drop off your items in the designated boxes in the church office. The deadline to donate is **November 10**. Here are some ideas of what to donate:

**A "Wow" Item** – doll (Consider including accessories such as doll clothes or a small doll bed); soccer ball (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.); stuffed animal; an outfit of clothing to wear; small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder); backpack

**Personal Care Items** – comb; hairbrush; toothbrush; washcloth; bar soap (packaged and/or in a container); adhesive bandages-(Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do NOT include liquid antibiotic ointment.); reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.); blanket; non-liquid lip balm; flashlight-(solar-powered or hand-crank; if battery operated, be sure to include extra batteries of the type needed); compact mirror; nail clipper and file; stick deodorant; washable/reusable cloth menstrual pads

**Clothing and Accessories** – shirts and pants; pillowcase dress (loose-fitting sundress); underwear; shoes and socks; flip-flops; hat/scarf/mittens; decorative hat; wrist watch; sunglasses; tote bag/purse; bead jewelry/bead kit; hair accessories (hair clips, hair ribbons, elastic hair bands, etc.)

**Crafts and Activities** – pencils; small manual pencil sharpener; colored pencils; pencil case; pens; crayons; markers; coloring pads; coloring books; picture book; notebooks; glue stick (Do not include liquid glue.); small adhesive tape; watercolor set [Finger paint palette/crayons/markers (non-liquid containers), paint brushes, canvas or paper]; building blocks; playdough (Consider adding plastic cookie cutters as non-sharp utensils the child can use with the playdough.); stickers; puzzles; binoculars; compass; chalkboard with chalk; tool set with work gloves; fishing kit; brightly colored rope or twine; gardening kit with gloves and trowel (no seeds); magnets; kaleidoscope; skipping rope/jump rope; playing cards; marbles

**Toys** – foam ball; kickball (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.); tennis ball; finger puppets; slinky; Etch A Sketch; play cars/trucks/boats, plastic tools; plastic dinosaurs; interactive toys that include push buttons, lights, noise (include extra batteries); baseball and mitt; tennis ball; yo-yo; small Frisbee; small kite; hacky sack; toy cars ## A Personal Note

You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

**Do NOT Include** – candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

## Coats Against the Cold

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Have your children outgrown their winter coats from last year? I have a solution for you! Hearts and Hands United-Coats Against the Cold! They will gladly take new and GENTLY used coats, hats and gloves/mittens, as well as monetary donations! There are several drop-off locations around town: Bailey's Cleaners, Yorktown Public Library, Riverside United Methodist Church, The Garden at Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Center Township Trustee's Office. Please contact Colleen Massoth with any questions at 744-1350.

## Visitor or Bulletin Information

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If you would like an announcement in the October Visitor, please email it to [wade@fbcmuncie.org](mailto:wade@fbcmuncie.org) by **Sunday, September 22**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.

## Thank You Notes

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**The Jennings family** – Dear First Baptist Church, thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily for mother's funeral. It is just beautiful and is so appreciated. Thank you again.

**Jarvis – William Family** – To our church family. Thank you so much for the cards and gifts but most of all the time you took out of your busy schedules to join our family and friends celebrate the 90th birthday party of a most deserving and loving and caring lady of God, nova Jarvis. Your love and kindness cannot be measured in words.

## October Birthdays

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We would like to say Happy Birthday to the following people in the month of October. Please let them know that you are thinking of them on their special day.

10/04 - Aaron Garrett	10/19 - Owen Dawson
10/06 - Sarah Egly	10/20 - Donna Fouch
10/09 - Ella Dawson	10/21 - Donn Roberts
10/13 - Stephen Reid	10/24 - Spencer Scruggs
10/15 - Lydia Burton	10/25 - Ashlynn Randolph
10/16 - Gayle Songer	10/25 - Carolyn Shelton
10/16 - Muriel Michael	10/27 - Sue Mutter
10/17 - Anson Tooley	10/27 - Zoey Cummins
10/18 - Mark Flodder	10/29 - Danyalle Nealy
10/19 - Chance Lemen	