



First Baptist Church

"To Know Him and Make Him Known"

October Monthly Newsletter






Pastor's Paragraph

"Culture of Death"

October 6th is "Life Chain" Sunday. It is an annual reminder of how important it is to protect and defend life. A recent news article illustrates the necessity of preserving life and seeking an end to abortion. Recently, Ulrich Klopfer died. When his family was clearing out his garage, they found 2,246 "medically preserved fetal remains." Mr. Klopfer had worked at three different abortion clinics in Indiana, performing thousands of abortions. He had his license revoked in 2016 for several different violations, including neglecting to report abortions on young teenage girls, and using unqualified staff to screen patients. He was obviously a troubled individual. However, he is also a warning. He warns us about the dangers of constantly working in an environment that minimizes life and profits from death. I'm sure that most abortion workers are decent, caring individuals. They have compassion for the young women who come into their facilities. They want them to have freedom, to have options. I'm sure they firmly believe in the "reproductive rights of women." However, the abortion industry itself has a soul-numbing effect. There is no escape from it. To be personally and intimately involved in ending lives every day must have serious consequences. The precious bodies of babies become seen as commodities to be sold for parts, or to be preserved in a garage for some perverse curiosity. A darkness slowly creeps over the soul of an individual who is immersed in the culture of death. As Christians, we should have compassion for the desperate young women seeking abortions, and we should also have compassion on those who work in the industry. There is hope and forgiveness available for all. Christians should also take an unequivocal stand for life. God is the author and giver of life. He breathed life into Adam, making him a living soul. Those who reject God and disparage the life He has given expose themselves to the very real risk of losing their soul. -Pastor



October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 AWANA 6:30-8:00 PM	3	4 Bible Study @ Ambassador 2-3 PM Men's Meat Retreat 6 PM	5 Trustees' Mtg 8 AM
6 9:15 SS 10:30 Worship Communion Choir/Life Chain 6 PM Prayer 6 PM Youth	7 7 PM Prayer [Pastor's Day off]	8 Pastors' Mtg. in Gretna 9 AM Deacons' Mtg 7 PM	9 Bible Study @ Prestige 10 AM AWANA 6:30-8:00 PM Crazy Socks 	10	11 Bible Study @ Ambassador 2-3 PM NARBC Ladies' Retreat @ WCBC 	12
13 9:15 SS 10:30 Worship Choir Practice 6 PM Prayer 6 PM Youth	14 7 PM Prayer [Pastor's Day off]	15	16 AWANA 6:30-8:00 PM	17	18 Bible Study @ Ambassador 2-3 PM WCBC Paintball Warrior Retreat 	19
20 9:15 SS 10:30 Worship Choir Practice 6 PM Business 6 PM Youth	21 7 PM Prayer [Pastor's Day off]	22	23 Bible Study @ Prestige 10 AM AWANA 6:30-8:00 PM Store Night! 	24	25 Bible Study @ Ambassador 2-3 PM WCBC Fall Youth Retreat 	26
27 9:15 SS 10:30 Mission- ary Dan Herman Choir Practice 6 PM Prayer 6 PM Youth	28 7 PM Prayer [Pastor's Day off]	29	30 AWANA 6:30-8:00 PM	31		

Men's Meat Retreat

Men, of all ages, are invited to come with an appetite to attend the infamous Meat Retreat on Friday evening, October 4th!! Sign up at the back table if you are able to feast with us! (6 PM)

Quarterly Business Meeting
October 20th
6:00 p.m.

WCBC Weekend Retreats!

Ladies' Retreat- Oct. 11-12
Paintball Warriors- Oct. 18-19
Fall Youth Retreat- Oct. 25-26



October 9th-Crazy Socks Night!
October 23rd-Store Night!

Missionary Guest Speaker
Dan Herman
Sunday, October 27th

LIFE-CHAIN SUNDAY

Sunday, October 6th
1-2 pm ~ Meet
at the parking
lot across from
the Library at
12:45 pm to
choose your sign.
Refreshments
will be served in the parking lot
after Life Chain.



August Finances

Balance Forward 8/1/2019

Deacon's Fund	\$1,109.04
Designated Fund	\$5,169.61
General Fund	\$30,010.97
Checking Account	\$36,289.62

August Income	\$12,635.21
August Expenses	\$15,081.35
Net Decrease	(\$2,446.14)

Year-to-date Income	\$123,284.30
Year-to-date Expense	\$114,841.16
Net Increase	\$8,443.14

Balance 8/31/2019

Deacon's Fund	\$1,109.04
Designated Fund	\$5,296.93
General Fund	\$27,437.51
Checking Account	\$33,843.48