



The First Family

"To be found faithful as God's People."

OCTOBER 2021

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Revive Us Again!

The psalmist records in Psalm 85:6, "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in You?" The old evangelist, Vance Havner, use to say that you had to be "vived" to be "re-vived". To be "vived" you have to be made alive and every soul is made alive by repentance of sin and yielding your life to Jesus Christ as Lord. Tragically, we that have been made alive, drift into the old patterns of life before Jesus was Lord. It happens often and that is why the psalmist says, "revive us *again*". We often need these moments of having the author of revival, God, to revive us. It is a reminder that revival is for the saved, "us", and for the church, the local body of saved souls. The result of this wonderful work of God is the renewal of our joy. Joy that is due to a re-focus on the person, power, and presence of God. This joy strengthens the child of God and gives him clarity and purpose in life. To experience this blessing, the Christian must acknowledge their need, cry out to God, seek Him, and put oneself in a position to receive and experience revival.

My prayer is that we as a church family would acknowledge our need for renewal and revival, pray and seek daily the Lord to provide it, and put ourselves in a position to receive. October 31 – November 3 have been set aside as days of refreshing and revival for FBC. Evangelist Scott Newton Smith and Music Evangelist Dave Stahl will be leading this intense time of seeking the Lord for revival. Please join me in praying daily that the Lord would visit His church in a unique fashion that results in our rejoicing in Him and basking in His glory.

We have several opportunities to serve others this month. The Gospel to Every Home will continue weekly and we will gradually shift our days and times from Monday and Tuesday at 6:30pm to Saturday at 10:30am and Sunday at 4:00pm. As a church we have visited approximately 1400 homes and with the help of our sister churches that are participating we have visited over 2300 homes. Though there is still work to do the number of participants has declined in the past month. Let me challenge you to devote an hour a week to go out and share the life changing message of the Gospel.

Our Operation Christmas Child packing party will be held on Friday, October 8 and Saturday, October 9 in the Family Life Center. Your involvement will help us pack a lot of boxes. The annual Fall Festival is on for this year. The festival will be held on Saturday, October 30 from 6-8pm. We will need many volunteers to serve in the kitchen, check-in, game guides, popcorn and cotton candy cooks, and friendly greeters to our neighbors attending. You can also help by donating candy, signing up to provide a pot of chili, and dessert.

What an exciting time to be alive and involved in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Blessings,
Bro. Brad

**REVIVAL MEETING 2021
OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 3**

**Evangelist: Scott Newton Smith
Music Evangelist: Dave Stahl**

Begin praying now for our Revival!



**FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 30
6-8 P.M.
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE
FAMILY!!**

JOIN US ON

**Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. to take**



**We have visited 1300 homes in the county.
Over 1800 homes covered by our Owen
County Baptist Churches. Join us as we
seek to knock on 4300 homes!**



MUSIC AND MEDIA

It's Fall, ya'll! I am so excited to finally be in the best season out of all of them! I don't know what I enjoy more about this time of year — cooler weather, trees changing color, pumpkin pie...wait...yeah...it's probably the pumpkin pie!!!

As we officially enter into pumpkin pie season, we also get closer and closer to...and I can't believe I'm about to say this before Thanksgiving....*Christmas*. The choir has started working on our upcoming presentation of *Noel: Born is the King*. We are looking forward to presenting this beautiful musical in December. Be on the lookout for more info coming soon!

It isn't too late to join the choir! Reading music is not a requirement to join us! You just have to have a heart to sing praises to the Lord and be a part of this great ministry. Choir is open to 7th grade and up! We meet Sunday evenings 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Come be a part of this worshipful ministry.

Lastly, I want to leave you with a quote from John Ortberg:

"I need to worship because without it I can forget that I have a big God beside me and live in fear. I need to worship because without it I can forget his calling and begin to live in a spirit of self-preoccupation. I need to worship because without it I lose a sense of wonder and gratitude and plod through life with blinders on. I need worship because my natural tendency is toward self-reliance and stubborn independence."

Let's not let the only worship we do be for 20 minutes on Sunday morning. Worship is more than the songs we sing and the prayers we pray, and even the message we hear. It's not relegated to just Sundays. Worship should be something we do daily throughout our week. I want to encourage you to worship daily, worship privately, worship with your family, and then come together on Sunday morning in corporate worship with the family of God.

Someone once said, *"Praise and Worship isn't about the lead singer; it's not about who is playing the guitar or who is playing the drums. It's not about the songs we sing or whether the piano is in tune or not. It's about you and God. It's about your relationship with Him. Nothing else matters."* Let's let our focus be on Christ and **daily** take up our cross and follow Him.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Bro. Chuck

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Hope everyone is doing well! October is a big month for the church with us hosting the Fall Festival, so I am super excited to experience it for the first time since we had to cancel it last year.

The youth have been learning a lot this last month. We are going through the book of John on Sunday nights and started looking at ten ways Jesus is unique Wednesday nights. So, continue to pray for them.

I don't know how many times I've read the Bible but every time I do I become so surprised at the negative way some respond to Jesus. It makes me want to ask, "What way would I have acted?" It's a question worth asking. In John 11:47-48 we read this

"So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."

To me, this is so stunting that they would be so wrapped up in their earthly possessions that they be willing to stop Jesus in working miracles. Let us not be like the chief priest and Pharisees who wanted to put an end to Jesus. Let us be like John the Baptist who said I must decrease, and he must increase. This is my encouragement for this month!

God Bless,
Wesley

IN HONOR to Meeting the Needs

Billy and Janice Riddle by Sid and Mitzi Ford

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
PACKING PARTY
OCTOBER 8 AND 9
8:00 AM FLC**

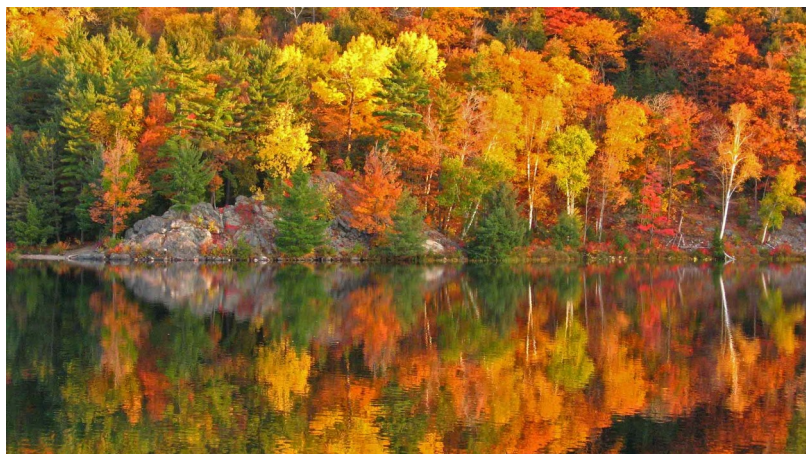
**ASSOCIATION FALL QUARTERLY
WMU MEETING**

You don't want to miss this meeting!
The guest speaker is
Liz Encinia

Executive Director of our Kentucky WMU!
Saturday, October 2
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
New Liberty Baptist Church



"Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith." | Hebrews 13:7





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 9:00 and 11:00 Morning Services 10:15-10:45 a.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	4 6:30 p.m. Outreach 7:00 p.m. Owen Baptist Executive Board Meeting @ FBC 7:00 p.m.	5 6:30 p.m. Outreach	6 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m. Mid-week Service/ Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	7	8 <div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> OCC PACKING PARTY 8:00 A.M. FLC </div>	9 10:30 a.m. Outreach
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OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS



NURSERY VOLUNTEER

10/3: David Hill and Kaylah Hadden
10/10: Kevin and Gabi Welsh
10/17: Rae Gina and Meleah Beatty
10/24: Heidi Williams and Heather Cumberland
10/31: Becky Shryock and Bethany Cumberland

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10/3: No Children's Church
10/10: No Children's Church
10/17: Josh and Lindsay Smith
10/24: Jonathan and Blair Baldwin
10/31: Josh and Lindsay Smith

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS — PASTOR
WESLEY HADDEN — FAMILY MINISTER
CHUCK HARRIS — WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR
SUSAN STOWE — MINISTRY ASSISTANT

<u>10/1.</u> Bethany Mills Bernie Poe	<u>10/9</u> Stuart Bowling	<u>10/20</u> Teena Gamble Katie Hollingsworth
<u>10/2</u> Kelsey Gognat Heidi Williams	<u>10/10</u> Daniel Banks Kalem Juett	<u>10/21</u> Jeffrey Allnutt Paul Huetten
<u>10/3</u> Ryan Ellington Quinn Ford	<u>10/13</u> Linda Allnutt Betty Whitehead	<u>10/23</u> Andi Fitzgerald
<u>10/4</u> Anita Wainscott	<u>10/15</u> Janice Riddle	<u>10/24</u> Dalton Mears Sawyer Stewart
<u>10/4</u> Shirley Walker	<u>10/16</u> Josh Mears	<u>10/25</u> Jensen Wainscott
<u>10/5</u> Don Allnutt	<u>10/17</u> Blake Traylor	<u>10/28</u> Jacob Osborne
<u>10/6</u> Richard Greene	<u>10/18</u> Terry Patterson	<u>10/30</u> Lesla Marston Bill Turner
<u>10/6</u> Josh Juett	<u>10/19</u> Alli Gill	<u>10/31</u> Joey Cox Ross Ford
<u>10/8</u> Donna McDonald	<u>10/19</u> Hannah Hanson	
<u>10/8</u> Susan Stowe	<u>10/19</u> Morgan O'Brien Aaron Sutherland	

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