

October 12, 2016

Celebrating
190
years

the SPIRE



Afternoon at the Bay Farm

Activities, fellowship and terrific food!
Sunday, October 30 at 3 p.m.



Schedule of Events:

3 p.m. Hayrides and Conversations

4:30 p.m. Trunk-or-Treat

Please bring a bag or two of your favorite Halloween Candy to place in the trunk of your car - then watch the kids enjoy trunk-or-treating!

5 p.m. Dinner

Meat, beverages and table service will be provided. Bring a side dish to share!

Directions:

- ◆Go west from Columbia on I-70 to the Midway Exit
- ◆Turn right on Hwy 40
- ◆Turn right on Route J
- ◆Make a hard right on Boothe Lane at the water tower.
- ◆Continue straight until this road bears left - the gate to the farm will then be on your right - look for the balloons!

If you get lost, call Nick Keiffer:

573-489-7325

Please note: there will be no College and Young Adult Bible Study October 30!

Combined Worship and Business Meeting - Sunday, November 13

9:15 am - Combined worship in the Fellowship Hall! Awakening and Traditional worship services will join together on the 13th at the 9:15 am hour to worship together. Elements from both services will be utilized in worship.

10:15 am - Brunch and business meeting will follow worship, also in the Fellowship Hall. First Kids, children's Sunday School, will meet at 10:15 as usual.

11:15 am - Business meeting follows brunch.

Reminder: the adult Sunday morning small groups and the Traditional worship service will not meet. Regular worship times and small group times resume Sunday, November 20th.



What's in a Name?

“What's in a Name” is our theme for Advent. It is based on Isaiah 9:6 which says, “For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”



This divine utterance gives us four royal titles for the coming Messiah. From the very beginning, Christians have claimed that Jesus is the Messiah anticipated in the Old Testament. This Advent, which begins November 27, we will think about each royal title (name); how people understood it in the ancient world and how Jesus did or did not fulfill the title; and how Christians have interpreted Jesus as representing each title.

As part of our series, we want to give you the opportunity to participate by sharing about your own name. You can send in stories about how you got your name, or share a funny tale about your name, or even tell us about how your name shaped your life. Email the stories, along with a photo of you, to me at mcentyre@fbc-columbia.org.

We hope to us these stories in the bulletin, the Spire and even in worship.

Carrie McEntyre

Prayers & Concerns

Those of Our Church Family in Need of Prayer:

Diana Groshong, who had surgery on her foot on Friday, October 7. She is at the Neighborhoods for rehab.

Bob Stewart, who had a minor stroke over the weekend. He is at home recovering.

Misty Phillips, who had her gallbladder removed. She is at home recovering.

Trish Blair, who will continue receiving weekly chemotherapy until the end of December. She wants her church family to know that she is doing better and that she appreciates the prayers and cards.

Ann Blase, who continues to suffer with pain.

Chelsea Wells, who is undergoing cancer treatment.

Barry Kausler, who is undergoing cancer treatment.

Celebrating

New members Sean and Marcy Douglas! Sean will be baptized this coming Sunday during Awakening worship.



Spiritual Growth

New Sunday Morning Small Group Discussion Beginning October 16 at 10:15 - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Where is God when life isn't going like we want it to? Do we get so wrapped up in religion that we miss out on what's important to God? Have you ever had these or other hard questions about faith, religion, and God? This new study group will explore these and other difficult questions.

We will be utilizing the NOOMA video series by author Rob Bell. We are not offering simple answers, but through our relationship with a living God and each other, we can begin to explore such topics as forgiveness, doubt, healing, and spirituality.

Each week we will watch a short video and then discuss and explore the topic as a group. We will begin with the following topics:

October 16th - Where is God when life isn't going like we want it to?

October 23rd - Could love be the most misunderstood and misused word in our vocabulary?

October 30th - Do our lives even matter?

November 6th - Do we get so wrapped up in religion that we miss out on what's important to God?

Sermon Discussion Group Sundays, Beginning October 16, 2nd Floor Conference Room

A group will meet to discuss Sunday's sermon following the 11:15 service.

This is an opportunity to dig deeper into scriptural texts or topics from the day's sermon that you found intriguing, challenging, illuminating or confusing.

We'll meet every other Sunday for about an hour, and will order in box lunches for those interested.

Everyone is welcome, so come give it a try!



Join CBF Heartland Friends

at the CBF Heartland Fall Assembly on Friday, October 21 from 2 – 9 PM at First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, Mo. We'll celebrate our two decades of ministry and mission while looking forward to our bright future

together. The Heartland Fall Assembly will be a great opportunity to see old friends while connecting with new ministry colleagues. There will be networking, fellowship and worship. For more information, visit cbfheartland.org.



Child Development Center Eighth Annual E-Mail Auction

October 31-November 4

It's time to start fall cleaning! Search your home for treasures you would like to donate to the auction. Business gift certificates, products, services are also excellent items for the auction. A brief description and/or picture can be sent to Trudy Clevenger at momclev@rocketmail.com. All proceeds will be used to enhance the CDC's operating budget.



First Baptist Adventures

Monday, October 17th, we will view religious and theological texts from across the ages. These items are part of the library's Special Collections and Rare Books. We will also see Martin Luther's pamphlet that led to his excommunication from the Catholic Church. You can carpool from the church parking lot at 5 pm, or meet Noah Hartsfield in the colonnade by Ellis Library's north doors. The tour will be about one hour, so dinner will be from 6:30-7:30 at Eleven Eleven (across Broadway from the church). Please let the church know by October 14th if you plan to attend or need transportation.

Interested in a Spring Break Ski Trip?



We are working on a trip to Winter Park CO leaving Sunday, March 26th and returning Friday March 3st. The trip would include transportation by overnight train from Ottumwa IA to Fraser CO, lodging, rentals, lift tickets, and some food. We have several young families and kids who have expressed an interest, and we are working on group rates for ski school. The trip is open to all ages.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) or Ed Rollins (rollins@fbc-columbia.org).

Halloween Party

Friday October 28

The Child Development Center at First Baptist is hosting a Halloween Party on Friday, October 28. First Baptist families are invited to join the fun. All children are welcome to come in costume, but please nothing scary, and no weapons. Two-five year olds will party in the Fellowship Hall. Supervised activities will be provided on the 3rd floor for children in 1st grade and up.





Odyssey Chamber Music Series

October 14, 2016 – Friday 7pm, FBC

Enchanted Fall

Come and wear your favorite mask! The enchanted evening begins with 'Sorcerer's Apprentice' for two pianos by Paul Dukas – let the magic of music reveal some of life's mysteries. Help us set the mood for the enchanting sounds of Maurice Ravel and Claude Debussy; the night concludes with the dramatically romantic piano trio by Brazilian composer, Heitor Villa-Lobos. Unmask yourselves at the Gala Reception in the foyer!

This event is sponsored by First Baptist Church of Columbia.

Buy-1-get-1 tickets are available for church members - please contact Janet in the church office at 442-1149.

Do you have...?



Our church history project is ongoing, and we are looking for someone who might have a functioning reel-to-reel tape player. If you do, please contact Ken Hammann at krhammann@gmail.com.

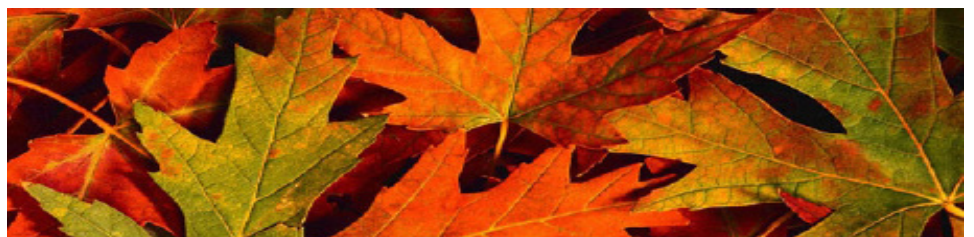
Cannoli Cake - from Colleen's Anniversary Luncheon

Prepare a boxed cake mix of choice following package directions (chocolate or marble cake works great}. Pour into a prepared 9 x 13 pan.

Combine 2 lb of ricotta cheese, 4 eggs, 3/4 cup sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla until smooth. Spoon and smooth over the cake batter; bake 1 hour at 350. During baking the cheese will go to the bottom and the cake will come to the top. Cool cake after baking

Combine a small box of instant chocolate pudding with 1 cup of milk until smooth. Fold in 1 8-oz tub of whipped topping to spread over cooled cake. Garnish with chocolate shavings or dust with cocoa. Chill until serving; keep and serve cold. Best made the day before to set and blend flavors.

Courtesy of Steve Potter



Restoration Update

The sound system restoration will have begun by the time this Spire arrives in your home. Their plan is to work three days this week and all of next week to complete the project. Sound will not be affected on Sunday, just the visual of work in process.

We are still waiting to schedule a crane to place the new HVAC system on our Children's Building roof. It is possible that this may be done prior to next Sunday.

Finally, a sanctuary restroom renovation project is set to begin Saturday the 15th of October. Work will begin in the men's room and in a few weeks the construction will move to the women's room. John Shrum is acting as our general contractor on this project. We hope to have the one functioning restroom on Sunday, but if not, there are facilities behind the Chancel or in the Children's Building. Thanks for your patience in all three of these projects.

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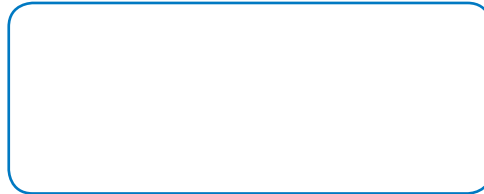
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25th Anniversary Committee

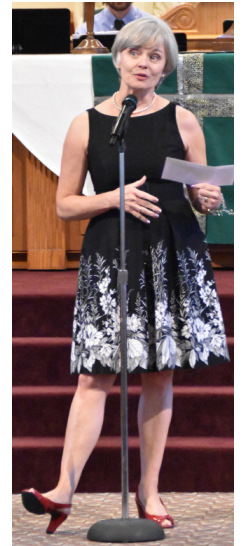


Colleen Ostercamp's 25th Anniversary

I'd like to offer a big thank you to all who helped to make our 25th Anniversary celebration for Colleen Ostercamp so special. The committee of Deb Carr, Sue Hammann, Mary Beth Ming and Brenda Rice helped to plan a wonderful tribute – the High Tea was great fun! And thanks to our Sunday lunch crew: Steve Potter (chef supremo), David Siegenthaler, Ken Hammann, Oleta Forsee and Esther Rollins. Thanks to all who attended and made this a terrific weekend.

Ed Rollins
Associate Pastor

Congrats, Colleen



Below: Intergenerational Celebration Choir

