

# WELCOME

Our Family of Faith-A remnant Church September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

**Pastor Bob Kopp**

## ABOUT US

A faithful remnant of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Through the centuries, God has always saved a faithful remnant in a sick and sin-filled world. Let it begin with us!

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our Family of Faith is called to pray and labor to be a beacon and a safe haven for a lost and dying world in the heart of Belvidere and surrounding communities in Boone and Winnebago Counties and as far as our Lord calls, compels, and enables us to reach!

## VISITOR INFORMATION

Thank you for worshipping with us today and welcome to our family of faith where Jesus is Lord and Savior and you are welcomed, included, and loved!

### Did You Know ...

Our worship services are live streamed by going to: [youtube.com FPC Belvidere](https://www.youtube.com/FPCBelvidere)

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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**Please remember  
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Church in your will.**



If you would like anything included in the weekly newsletter, PLEASE submit by 8AM on Wednesday. Thank you!

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY- Today

7:15 AM-Chapel  
8:30 AM –Meet & Greet  
8:30 AM-Sunday School  
9:45 AM-Sacrament Service

### TUESDAY-9/5

8:00 AM-Retired Reserves  
9:00 AM-No Bible study this week.

### THURSDAY-9/7

3:30-5 PM- Food Boxes

### Sunday-9/10

7:15 AM-Chapel  
8:30 AM-Meet & Greet  
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## BIBLE STUDIES

### BIBLE 101-Tuesdays at 9:00 AM-10:15 AM

The Tuesday morning Bible class will not meet on August 29<sup>th</sup> or September 5<sup>th</sup>. Class will resume on September 12<sup>th</sup>.



### FAITH AND FIRE -ELIJAH

This 7-week WOMEN'S Bible Study will begin on Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. See insert for more information.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

**Isaiah 41:10**

Are you ready to receive Jesus into your head, heart, and guts as Lord and Savior? Are you ready to make your public confession and be marked off for Jesus in a Romans 1:16-17 and a 10:9 kinda way? Then do it now! When He calls and compels you, just let Bob know it's time to be baptized. Even today! Just raise your hand as Bob finishes the message and step forward into a saving relationship by grace through faith in Jesus.



BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY OF FAITH.... Our pastor has been asked how to become an “official” family of faith member on the corner of Lincoln and Main. Having prayed for reinforcements for the remnant to advance the Kingdom to the glory and praise of Jesus alone through salt, light, leavening, and heavening with worship, soul-winning, nurture, and mission as our priorities, the vision is incarnating and you are invited to join the movement! Bob looks forward to a personal interview whenever you are ready as nudged by our Lord

**MISSION OF THE MONTH-for September is Build-a-Dream. Supporting education to break the cycle of poverty in El Vaquero, Mexico. Contributions help fund scholarships, food packages for the elderly, needed repairs at community homes, and improvement projects such as clean water.**

#### OUR MISSIONS

GLOBAL- Build A Dream- helping parents keep their kids in school in a very poor section of Mexico, providing them a way out of poverty.

REGIONAL- Pregnancy Care Center- providing help and hope for those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Diaper and wipe donations are always accepted by the front entry. \* Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at First Free in Rockford, Hike for Life 2023-In His Image, interested? Contact the church office or the PCC at (815) 997-1200 for more information or email [friendsofthepcc.org/events](mailto:friendsofthepcc.org/events) \*

LOCAL- Compassion Closet- Feeding the hungry in Boone Co. Currently in need of Cereal, and 10 oz cans of condensed soup.

# Our Family of Faith



