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Baptist Visitor



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SUNDAYS

9:00 Sunday School
10:20 Morning Service
-6:00 Youth Group (on hold)



Happy Mother's Day



Little Birdie Blessings

STAFF

Teresa (Tess) Brotherton (secretary@keokukfbc.org)
 Julie Ramsey, Organist
 Russell Brotherton, Custodian



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
 9 a.m. – 11:30 am
 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.



Stewardship ATTENDANCE

MARCH	SUNDAY SCHOOL	PARKING LOT	SANCTUARY
27	33	2	38
APRIL			
3	38	4	53
10	38	3	43
	4/17 Sunrise service 46	4/15 Good Friday 6	4/14 Maundy Thursday 17
17	51	0	61



...Keep your father's command and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck.
 Proverbs 6:20-21

FINANCES

	General	Missions	Maint.	Total
	Needed each week:			
<u>Mar</u>	<u>3,105.00</u>	<u>721.00</u>	<u>626.00</u>	<u>4,452.00</u>
27	1,677.00	278.27	135.00	2,090.27
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<u>APR</u>	<u>3,105.00</u>	<u>721.00</u>	<u>626.00</u>	<u>4,452.00</u>
3	3,314.44	705.05	498.61	4,518.10
10	5,987.69	280.00	180.00	6,447.69
17	2,492.00	575.00	525.00	3,592.00

OTHER TOTALS FOR MARCH

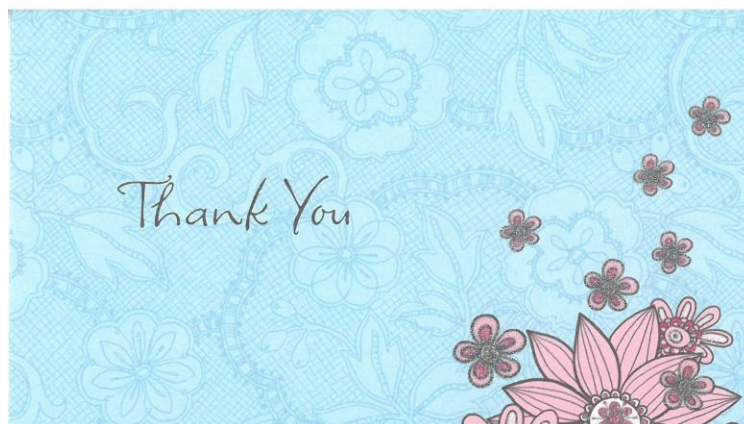
Deacon Fellowship Fund. \$ 5.00

OTHER FUNDS TO DATE

Stained Glass Preservation Fund. . \$22,630.52

PLANTED BY GOD

FBC's Mother Daughter Banquet
 Saturday May 14th at 12:00 Noon
 Serving: Pork, Baked Potato, Salad, Green Beans with Pumpkin & Lemon Bars
 A Free Will Donation will be accepted



Thank you very much for hosting the Lenten Luncheons! The speakers were wonderful and the food as usual was delicious. It was nice to be going back to having the luncheons
 Barb Bryant
 April Deffler



**MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES
EDUCATION FUND**

1 In 1956 the will of Miss Gladys Garnett established a fund to assist students to prepare for Christian ministry. Over the years, dozens of students have been aided. If you are a Keokuk FBC member and entering a full-time Christian ministry program for the 2022-2023 school year, you qualify.

2 A second scholarship fund was set up as a memorial to Clauzelle Pfaffe for members or children of members wishing to enter the medical field

3 A third scholarship fund was set up through the Maxwell Trust. This is for members or children of members of Keokuk FBC who will be entering a post-high school education program.

All monies are given in the form of a non-interest bearing loan. You will be asked to sign a promissory note. If you discontinue your education before the semester of the loan is completed, you will then be expected to begin paying back the loan. If you successfully complete the semester, the loan becomes a gift from Keokuk First Baptist Church.

Application forms for all three scholarships are available in the church office and need to be filled out and returned by June 8, 2022.

If you are aware of students who qualify and may be interested, please pick up an application form for them.

NOTE: For those of you who have filled out the applications in the past, there is no need to fill out the “chosen field” or “spiritual walk” paragraphs if you are continuing the same educational path.

***Application forms may be picked up in the church office or Tess will mail them to you.**

Please feel free to contact me at 524-1576 if you have any questions.

Marvin Nehre, Chairperson
M & M Education Committee

Graduate Recognition

2022

★ Danielle Glasscock ★
Central Lee High School

For the Graduate.....

*You're young, you're invincible,
but never underestimate the power of other
people's love and prayers. -Tony Snow*



The office needs to be informed if a graduate has been missed, please as we only know of Danielle.

Pastor's Corner

May, 2022

Dear Church Family,

Jesus is risen, he is risen indeed! Hallelujah! As I write this letter it is two days after our resurrection/Easter service. I got to experience my first Lenten Lunches, and they are over for another year. I enjoyed those services as we met with believers from many other churches. For six consecutive Mondays we had the opportunity to prepare for the remembrance of Jesus' suffering and death, and the celebration of his resurrection! Amen.

What now? Well, first things first. Let's consider how to live our lives in light of the Jesus' resurrection. In 1Corinthians 15:1-57 we read all about Jesus' resurrection by way of Paul's Spirit-inspired pen. After writing those 57 verses all about the concept of resurrection, we then come to the last verse in that lengthy chapter. Verse 58 says, "**Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not (in) vain in the Lord**" (NASB).

Now *that* is how-to live-in light of the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Please take some time to think about that verse, and to pray over it. What might it look like if you were to be more *steadfast* at your job? What might it look like if you were to be more *immovable* in terms of your biblical beliefs when they clash with our culture? What might it look like if you were to be "*always abounding in the work of the Lord*"? Some who read this are already steadfast, already immovable, and already abounding. Others need to get there. And when you do, it will not have been in vain. Keep in mind that those three things in verse 58 are *commanded* by the Lord, not just suggested. They are not just good advice and self-help pop psychology. Keep the Faith! Focusing on the Glorious Risen Christ,

Pastor Bob Brandhagen

P.S. Save the date! Our 175th church anniversary celebration is set for the weekend of September 23-25. We have an excellent, hard-working committee that is doing a great job. If you can help, please join us at our next meeting on Sunday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



From the Deacon Bench

Paul's favorite name for believers was brethren. He used it at least 60 times in his letters and in the two Thessalonian Epistles, he used it 27 times. Paul saw the church as a family. Each member was born again by the Spirit of God and possessed God's nature (1 Peter 1:22-25; 2 Peter 1:3-4). They all were part of God's family. It is tragic when believers neglect or ignore the local church. No family is perfect and no local church is perfect, but without a family to protect him and provide for him, a child would suffer and die. The child of God needs the church family if he is to grow, develop his gifts, and serve God.



Love & Peace to you all,
Sincerely,
Bob C

Thank you to our church family that offered their condolences during the passing of my father. Also, thank you for the cards that were received. I greatly appreciate all the words of encouragement.



With gratitude,
Leslie Glasscock & Family



April's Prayer Requests: Unspoken Requests, Michelle Dorethy and Family, Doug & Amy Roeglin and Family, Ginger Curfman, Barb Collier, Bev Brotherton (eyes), Herman Johnson, Don Hale, Vera Neuendorf, Mark & Kelly Neuendorf, Fouad & Noura – Pastor Bob's friends in Egypt, Loza – Fouad's Mother N Law, Sherry Dalton, Family of Tim Nehre (West Nairobi School & Health), Carol Ryland, Kevin & Andrea, Tom & Betty Dickens, Evonne Young – John, Sylvia, Doris Adkins, Teresa Brotherton, Simon Bentzinger has been accepted into a research program in Washington, they left on the 11th, Kristy Engel – Health & Travel, Lexia Rau – thyroid and heart age 20, Stantons in Hungary, Emma, 3yr old ran over by pick-up, Nations of the World (Ukraine), Minnie Kolditz, Elsie – 91 year old with blockage, Tornado Victims in Northern Iowa, Family of Dale & Linda Thomas (Linda's mom),

Please pray for Christians kidnapped in Egypt!

Batool Shehat Naseem	6 yr. old girl
Sousana Nader Mourad	16 yr. old girl
Heidy Emad Moussa	14 yr. old girl

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<h1>2022</h1>			
1	2	3 5:30 Sewing & Crafts Group	4 6:00 BEF	5  National Day of Prayer	6	7
8  HAPPY Mother's DAY	9 6:00 CE Board	10	11 6:00 BEF	12 9:00 Effie Linquist Circle 6:30 Trustees	13	14 noon Mother/Daughter Banquet
Camp		Work	Week	*****		
15 6:00 Movie Night	16	17 5:30 Sewing & Crafts Group	18 6:00 BEF	19 9-2 Food Pantry	20  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21  ARMED FORCES DAY
22 3:30 Deacons	23	24	25 6:00 BEF	26	27	28
29 11:30 Deaconesses 6:00 Evening Service	30 OFFICE CLOSED  Memorial Day	31 5:30 Sewing & Crafts Group				



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Cathy Derr
Shaun Huffman
Shawn Daniels | 16 Brandon Daniels
Grace Newlon | Austin & Sujata Almon
May 29, 2021 | Rob & Chelsey Riffle
May 16, 1992 |
| 8 Lisa Spees
9 Evan Bierwirth | 17 Earl Varner
18 Jeff Matlock
Danielle Brobston
Phillip Kaehler | Tom & Betty Dickens
May 3, 1969 | Autumn & Austin Ferguson
May 30, 2015 |
| 10 Andrew Glasscock
11 Courtney Brown
Treyvin Jarrell | 19 Alisha Neil
20 Linda Thomas
24 Amber Helmick | Clint & Leslie Glasscock
May 3, 2013 | Russell & Teresa Brotherton
May 17, 1968 |
| 12 Holly Jarrell
Natalie Roeglin | 25 Abigail Taylor
26 Lexys Jarrell
27 Kayla Dickens | Yates & Tess Brotherton
May 3, 2014 | Don & Grace Hall
May 19, 1957 |
| 13 Pat Baum
15 Russell Brotherton
Tyran Jarrell | 28 James Bogener
Kyndra Ryland
31 Kendall Rose | Joe & Merry Powers
May 11, 1996 | |

