First Baptist Church
25 N. Eighth Street – P.O. Box 124
Keokuk, Iowa
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Return Service Requested

OCTOBER 2026

Baptist Visitor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. BOB BRANDHAGEN, PASTOR

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Church Office 319-524-3684
Website: www.keokukfbc.org

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SUNDAYS
9:00 Sunday School
10:20 Morning Service
6:00 BroSis grades 7th – All adults

WEDNESDAYS
6:00 BEF grades k-6th



Operation Christmas Child

O. C. C. is an opportunity to spread the love of Jesus by sending love and gifts, along with the Good News of Jesus Christ, to millions of boys and girls in over 100 countries around the world!

This year we are again offering you the opportunity to fill a plastic shoebox for a needy child somewhere in this big, wide world! Anyone interested in doing so, may pick up the needed Information Sheet and Instruction Sheet either at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office. Filled shoeboxes should be in Fellowship Hall by Sunday, November 8.

ALL monetary donations ($10 each) for O.C.C. should be placed in a separate envelope (designated O.C.C.) and either placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office, or drop it in the secretary's box on her desk (make sure it is marked for what it is please).

From the Deacon Bench



While working with student groups and various organizations, there were sometimes individuals that would function as a human speed bump. No matter what plans or ideas were proposed, certain people would give many reasons why what was planned would never work or be successful. Rather than help achieve the goal or at least not discourage the progress of others, these students would find every reason the project would fail.

We should be thankful for people who give of their time and talent to serve on various boards and committees. Although all ideas need to be critically evaluated, let us be quick to offer encouragement and support to these that have ideas for new programs and ministries.

Therefore, encourage one another
and build each other up… (NIV)
1 Thessalonians 5:11

In Christ
Steve Baum

An American Baptist Church

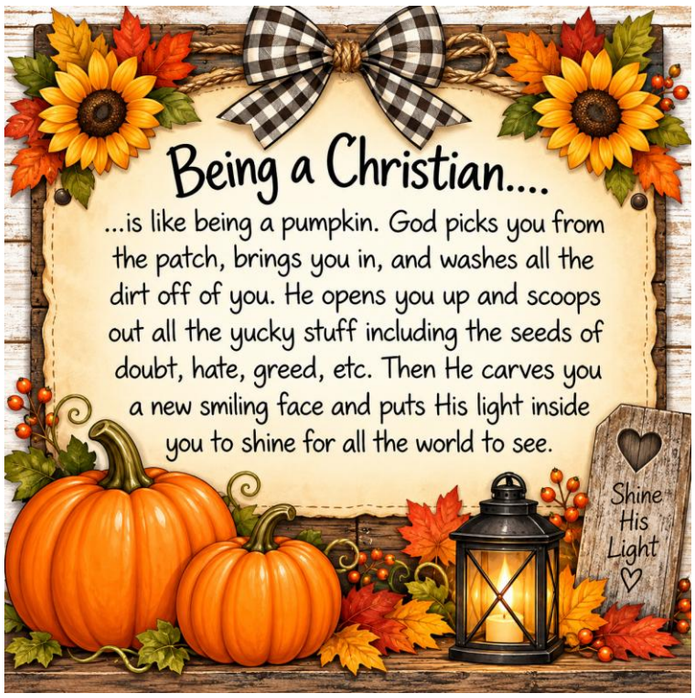
STAFF
Teresa (Tess) Brotherton (secretary@keokukfbc.org)
Julie Ramsey, Organist
Russell Brotherton, Custodian

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

Stewardship
ATTENDANCE

August	Sunday School	Parking Lot	Sanctuary /Nursery
30	38	1	36
Sept			
6	35	2	39
13	41	4	40
20	35	3	47

INCOME For Gen. Fund	EXPENSES For Gen. Fund
$ 8,189.38	$ 12,429.19





The CE Board is in need of 2-liter bottles of pop and baked goods for the Family Fall Festival.
Thank You

Third Quarter Reports due October 9.

Prayer Chain: If you need to start a prayer chain you may call the office 319-524-3684 or email me at secretary@keokukfbc.org

October's Prayer Requests:

Friends & Family: Unspoken Requests, Michelle Dorethy, Tina Gibson, Teresa Brotherton, Ken Mlyniec – heart valve, Don Hale, Evonne's son Eric – cancer is back, Joe (heart attack) & Carol Ryland, Lucille Starr, Debra Letcher (grandson 19 with serious heart problem), Clark Adkins, Ginger Curfman, Jeff Matlock, Ginger Richardson, Mark & Kelly Neuendorf, Tony King, Bev Brotherton (eyes), Wendy Kelly, John & Jeanne Taylor, June Haun, Linda Fox, (Grace Glasscock's sisters), Janet Corrington – husband sick, Julee Wixom, Mark Russell – Heart,
Missionaries: Doug & Amy Roeglin, Kristy Engel, Tim & Erin Nehre, Shawn & Teresa Ott (Forest Lake)
Turmoil of the world!

Pastor Bob's Corner

"A Select Few Bible Passages of Relevance for Our Work-A-Day World"
~ On Labor Day and Beyond ~

Genesis 2:15—"The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it."

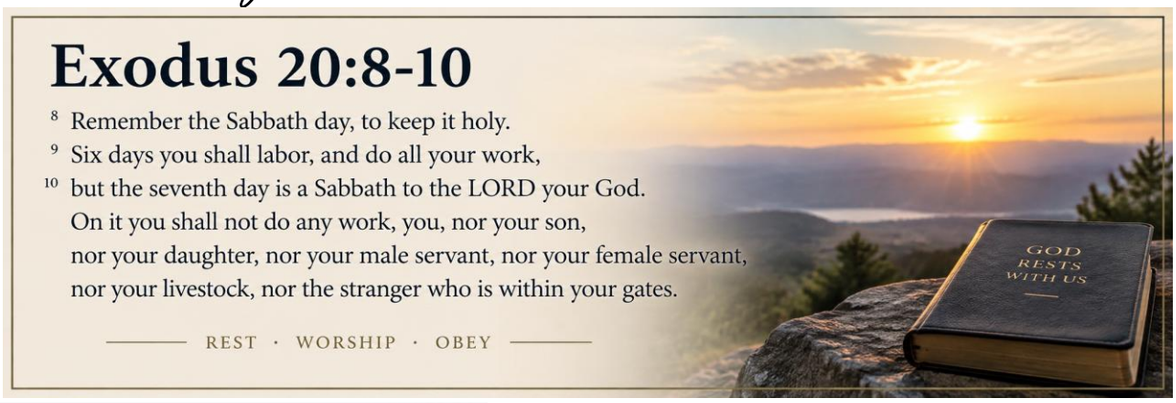
Genesis 3:17-19—"And to Adam he said, because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; [18]thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. [19] By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Exodus 20:8-11—"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. [9] Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, [10] but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. [11] For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

Song of Solomon—1:1-8—"The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. [2] Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. [3]What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun? [4] A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever. [5] The sun rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it rises. [6] The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; around and around goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns. [7] All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full;[1] to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again. [8]All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing."

Matthew 11:28-30—"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
Colossians 3:23-25—"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, [24] knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. [25] For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality."

Pastor Bob Brandhagen









SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Deacon of the month Tom Brown		1 Noon Sewing & Crafts	2 6:00 BEF	1	2	3
4 **11:30** CE Board & Deaconesses **6:00** BroSis	5 11:15 Prayer	6 Noon Sewing & Crafts **6:30** Trustees meeting	7 6:00 BEF	8 **9:00** Effie Linquist Circle	9 **Quarterly Reports Due.**	10
11 **6:00** BroSis	12 11:15 Prayer Columbus Day	13 Noon Sewing & Crafts	14 6:00 BEF	15 9-2 Food Pantry	16	17
18 **11:30** 3rd ¼ Bus. Meeting **3:30** Lionize At McDs 6:00 BroSis	19 11:15 Prayer NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20 Noon Sewing & Crafts	21 6:00 BEF	22	23	24
25 11:30 CE Board **3:30** Deacons 6:00 BroSis	26 11:15 Prayer	27 Noon Sewing & Crafts	28 6:00 BEF	29	30	31 Happy Halloween



3 Lynn Johnson
Shannon Neil
Nick Billings
Ben Hayhurst
4 Martha Isenmann
Olivia White
6 Greg Wirsig
7 Cathy Weirather
Michael A. Nehre
8 Don Davis
Bruce Billings
11 Taylor Dickens
Brianna Newlon
12 Stephanie Ewing
13 Carolyn Baker
16 Priscilla Clinton
17 David Arrowood
Debbie Seibert
21 Kerri Huffman
Teresa McCombs
22 Anthony Glasscock
25 Ginger Richardson
27 Sophia Roberts
28 Max Snodgrass





Shawn & Hilary Daniels
October 2, 1993

Bill & Marilyn Wixom
October 4, 1969

Brent & Rita Varner
October 5, 2012

Donnie & Tiann Davis III
October 15, 2005

Jeremy & "Shy" Matlock
October 15, 2011

Tim & Sarah Ruddell
October 15, 2011

Chris & Heather Ryland
October 17, 2009

Kurt & Emily Hasson
October 18, 2003

Gabe & Leslie Rose
October 26, 1991

