

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 2019

THE CARILLON



This summer our church was challenged to identify **ONE** person in their life they know is lost or far from God, we called it **Who's Your One?** Imagine if every believer in our church could answer that question with the name of a person who is far from God—a person for whom they are praying and with whom seeking to share the gospel. This is the intention behind **Who's Your One**. We have asked you to identify one person you know (friend, neighbor, co-worker, teammate, family member, etc.) who does not know Christ or who is unchurched. Once the person has been identified we have asked you commit to pray for them, invite them to church, and share the gospel.

There is no question the opportunity is present for us. What if I

told you that of the 17,061 people living in Spencer County (according to most recent numbers) only 7 percent of people report that they go to some church somewhere on Sunday morning? Let that sink in, this means 93% of Spencer County, some 15,830 people, do not attend church anywhere on Sunday!

At times, it seems the mission is simply too complex and too vast for churches like ours and people like us. *While we can't do everything, we can do something.* We can all take responsibility for **ONE**. Because of God's power and the work of His Spirit, each of our ones can add up to make a significant impact for God's kingdom.

You have heard me say many times that my desperate prayer is this emphasis will not fade away from us in the coming weeks. You and I need to be diligent to keep this before us.

As I write this, I can see my W.Y.1 card tacked on the wall above my computer. This is meant to be a reminder for me to pray for my one, to seek opportunity to share the gospel with them, and to pray for you as you do the same. I do this because I know if we are not diligent, we will forget, we will move on, and we will not seek our One. Let me be clear, one or two people in our church cannot do this alone. If God is going to use us to grow his kingdom in Spencer County and beyond then **ALL** of us must be on board. Will you continue with me and others in our church?

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." MATTHEW 9:37-38

Because He Lives! *Pastor Chance*





There is a memory that sticks with me from my childhood I hope I never forget. As a 1st grade boy I remember riding the bus to school. I sat with my friend Mike and we were talking about whatever it is that 1st grade boys talk about. Then I asked my friend about church. I asked him if he went to church and if he would like to come to church with me sometime. This is when my world changed forever. Mike turned to me and told me "we don't talk about church at school!". My heart was broken, I didn't

understand why we wouldn't talk about church at school and what that even meant. But I also knew I would be more cautious with my conversations in the future.

Why do I bring up this painful memory? It's simple, it was at this moment in my life I learned to be fearful of sharing the gospel. Before this time, I was quick to share Jesus with whoever would listen. I wasn't scared of rejection from my peers or getting things wrong with my words. I was simply excited to tell people about Jesus because Jesus is wonderful! But at the moment of rejection from my friend my life changed. I suddenly understood there are people in this world who don't want to hear about Jesus. I understood there is a battle taking place to keep the message of the Lord silent. And at once I felt fear in sharing my faith for the fear of rejection from my peers.

Fear is a powerful thing. However, as powerful as fear is, the power of God is stronger! In Isaiah 6 we are given a glimpse into the throne room of Heaven. Isaiah describes in great detail the wonder and glory of his vision. Then as he realizes his unworthiness to be in the presence of God he laments;

"Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Notice Isaiah realizes he is unfit to be before God. Yet God's grace and mercy abound as he sends a seraph with a burning coal from the altar to cleanse Isaiah and to say;

"Behold this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

The prophet has been relieved of his sin guilt and made right in the presence of God. For those of us who trust in the saving work of Christ on the cross the same goes for us. We have been made right to be in the presence of God! The work that we could not accomplish for ourselves has been done for us!

Now, notice the response of Isaiah. God begins to speak by asking;

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

And Isaiah responds;

"Here am I! Send me."

As I think back to that day long ago on the school bus, the day fear of sharing the gospel became a stumbling block for me, I think of all the wasted conversations that have passed me by. I think of how unfaithful to the Lord I have been. You see, I have been given the greatest gift anyone could ever receive and yet because of fear I kept my mouth shut.

But I ask you, is the transformational work of God in your life something to keep to yourself? No! Isaiah immediately was ready to share the Word of God to the people. And to be honest, the Word was not very pleasant. But for love of God shown to him and the love of his people Isaiah was faithful to share! Rejection was certain, but knowing the mercy shown to him was far greater than any rejection that might come.

Who do you love enough to share the good news of Christ with? Who's your one that needs the saving grace of mercy of God? Who's your one you pray will come to salvation? Who's your one you will share the love of Christ with?

In Christ Alone,

Bro. Carl



PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

October, 13th - 11:00 a.m. worship service

October is designated as Pastor Appreciation Month. For 191 years First Baptist has been blessed with many Godly men who have preached the Word of God and led many opportunities for mission and service. We are thankful for the leadership and guidance of our pastors!

Welcome To First Baptist!



McKenna Goldstein



John & Gloria Lum



Anthony Conrad, Ivy & Tim Ross

TAYLORSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 13, 2019 First Baptist Church

Lunch - 1:00 p.m. Worship Service - 2:30 p.m.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH!

First Baptist - Vegetables & Salads Second Baptist - Desserts

Meat, Bread, & Drinks Provided



Reverends Chance McConnell & John Lewis

CHILDREN'S DEDICATION

The Goldstein & Snider Families



Photos will be shared in the November Carillon.





First Baptist Water Station

Located In Front of the Church

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO ...

Meet and Greet People Distribute Bottle of Water

Please see Bro. Chance for more information.





Thursday, October 31st, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE . . .**

Individually Wrapped Pieces of Candy To Give Away

AND

Volunteer Workers





Set Up Games \star Monitor Games During Event Greeter at Doors \star Food Preparation & Service \star Clean Up

> For More Information - Contact Charlotte Nedros 502.477.8459



Main Street Progressive Dinner



Many thanks to Judy Gritz, Helen Fletcher, Chelsea & Carma Cole for sharing their talents at the Main Street Progressive Dinner! Also, helping but not in the photo included Bro. Chance, Tom Willis, and Dr. John Snider. On Wednesday, October 9th the youth will travel to Spencer County High School to participate in the annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes "Fields of Faith". The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the High School gymnasium.

Fields of Faith is a student led event. Students



will be sharing their testimonies and leading worship, while they encourage their peers to follow Jesus Christ and read the Bible. With a world filled with pressures and temptations, the only Truth can be found in Jesus Christ.

All regular Wednesday evening activities will be canceled on this night to encourage as much participation with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes event.

Please pray for all youth in Spencer County as they face many challenges each day.



GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERTS

Victory Road

Spencer County Octoberfest

October 5th 1:00 p.m. Main Stage near Courthouse





JOIN VICTORY ROAD TO WELCOME

Hd Time Preachers Quartet

Saturday, October 12, 6:00 p.m. First Baptist Church Sanctuary







7:00 p.m.



Chicken Casserole

or 2 c. chicken—cooked
1/2 c. mayonnaise
can cream of chicken soup
hard boiled eggs
1/2 to 1 c. chopped celery
t. minced onion
1/2 c. cracker crumbs - crushed
Crushed potato chips

Mix all ingredients together except potato chips. Pour into casserole dish. Sprinkle thin layer of potato chips on top. Bake in 350degree oven for 20 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

> From The Kitchen Of Sylvia Shelburne





Fishin' Friends Youth Group 7:00 p.m.



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TAYLORSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

> <u>Note Location Change due to</u> <u>Youth Yard Sale in the Fellowship Hall</u>



OCTOBER CALENDAR CHANGES

Services will be cancelled on the following dates:

October 9

Fields of Faith - Fellowship of Christian Athletes

October 16

Spencer County Public Schools Fall Break

Please support these events with your prayers and attendance. Additional information in this issue of the *Carillon*.

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6 The Lord's Supper Ecedar Hill	7 Women's Bible Study 9:15a.m./6:30 p.m.	8 Coffee With Carl Coffee With Carl Grossman WAU Love My Neighbor Tree of Life Trustees' Meeting	9 of FAITH Spencer County High School Gym 6:30 p.m.	10	11	12 Old Time Preachers Quartet with Victory Road 6:00 p.m.
13 Postor APPRECIATION D A Y Combined Worship with Second Baptist Meal 1:00 p.m. Worship 2:30 p.m.	14 Women's Bible Study 9:15 a.m./6:30 p.m.	15 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup Love My Neighbor Tree of Life	16 Spencer County Fall Break	17 Empty Spools Quilt Friends 10:00 a.m.	18	19
20 Business Meeting	21 Women's Bible Study 9:15 a.m./6:30 p.m.	22 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup Love My Neighbor Tree of Life	23 Faith Family	24 DARE CARE FOOD BANK	25 LIFE CONST	26 RUCTION
27 Deacon's Meeting 4:30 p.m.	28 Women's Bible Study 9:15 a.m./6:30 p.m.	29 Coffee With Carl 6:30 a.m. The Tea Cup Love My Neighbor Tree of Life	30 Faith Family	31 Family Fun Fest 5:00 p.m.	WEEKLY SCHE 8:30 a.m Worsh 9:15 a.m Mer 9:45 a.m S 11:00 a.m M	SUNDAY DULE ip Choir Rehearsal a's Prayer Group unday School orning Worship rening Worship





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