# Celebrate Faith

Come and listen, all who fear God, and I will tell you what He has done for me. Psalms 66:16

## 2021 R3 Women's Conference

September 18, 2021 9:00-3:00

Early Registration S20 - Deadline Sept 13 S25 after deadline or at the door Doors open at 8:00 with coffee bar ~ light breakfast



Key Note Speaker Amy Wickiser



Worship
FBC Worship Team

This event is for women of all ages and includes worship & messages, breakout sessions, lunch and lots of fun! Childcare not provided

Register online: www.fbcramsey.org/r3womensministry or call (618) 704-7655

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### From Pastor Jeff

#### "Your throne, God, is forever and ever." - Psalm 45:6

September is always a time of change. The weather begins to change. Kids go back to school. The days get shorter. People start to get into a new routine. We are no different. We are in the midst of many changes, and it can be, at times, overwhelming and disconcerting but we can rest in the fact God never changes. He is the constant, never wavering, One in our lives we can depend on and trust with all we are. He is the same yesterday, today, and forevermore.

And yet, He helps and leads us through these changes in our lives. We know we can trust Him, and He has what is best in mind for us. So, with this in mind, although uncomfortable and unsettling at times, change is a good thing. We have been through changes where we have seen God do things, we had no idea was possible.

R3 Conference is happening again this year, which feels like a consistent event for us every year, but God is doing something new with it and you don't want to miss it. Next month we are having a Worship Conference, something totally new for us, and we are already seeing God build an excitement in other churches because of our obedience in following through with it.

There are also new things about to happen with many other ministries within the church, and while it will be difficult to adjust, we know God is moving and getting us ready to move into new avenues of ministry.

So as we venture out into some unknowns, continue to pray, be focused on helping each other, don't forget to center yourself in the Gospel, and when life feels like its getting way too complicated - remember to keep it simple. Our Christ-centered principles have served us well through many events over the past several years, we know they will continue to in the years to come.

Following Him,

**Pastor Jeff** 

### **CHURCH PICNIC**

Our Annual Church Picnic will be Sunday, September 12th, 4 pm @ Ramsey Lake State Park Stokes Memorial Shelter. The church will provide the meat, table service, drinks and condiments. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert. If anyone would be willing to help cook, contact Les Albert. Come and join us for good food and fellowship!



#### MINISTRY TO MEN

Men, mark your calendars for Saturday, September 11 at 7:30 am. We are starting our monthly men's breakfast and will plan to meet on the second Saturday of each month. There is a signup sheet in the foyer, so please add your name. It will be a great time of food and fellowship!





# MISSION ILLINOIS OFFERING & WEEK OF PRAYER September 12-19

From food distribution that started during the pandemic, to planting churches for unreached people and places, Illinois Baptists are all about sharing Jesus wherever and whenever possible in our state.

**OUR CHURCH GOAL: \$1200** 

### More than a Song



Worship Conference for all worship leaders, musicians, singers and churches in our area:

Saturday, October 16
9am to 4pm
More information
at www.fbcramsey.org/worship



# MISSION KIDS KICK OFF PARTY

Wednesday, September 15 5-7pm

@ Ramsey Lake State Park For kids in Pre-K thru 6th grade Food! Fun! Friends! Rehoboth
Association Annual
Meeting
Sat., September 11
4:00 pm
a FBC Ramsey
Dinner will follow the
meeting.
RSVP to Rehoboth
Association office
618-283-0842

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2 Addie Eddy

2 MyKaela Shouse

3 Sandy Worker

4 Becky Eddy

4 Joe & Amy Hill

5 Bob Hoffman

5 Paul & Dee Temmen

5 Ron & Charlotte Blunt

6 Matt & Tasha Oller

9 Amy Hill

12 Brett Eddy

**14 Matthew Summerlott** 

20 Anna Benhoff

20 Leo Thoele

24 Candi Hayes

24 Jessica Runge

25 Gerald & Laurna Casey

27 Juanita Hayes

**30 Richard Carruthers** 

30 Shirley Lay



#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Deacon's Meeting Sunday, September 5th 5:00 pm

Business Meeting Wednesday, September 8th 7:00 pm

#### **SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY**

Pancake Mix Syrup Dry Cereal Applesauce Gravy, Biscuit, & Muffin Mixes Canned Soup

SWEET MONDAY
September 27th
6pm
Come join us for a devotion, snack and sweet fellowship!

### OWN it 365 Reading Through the Bible Together

### **SEPTEMBER**

1	Acts 16
2	Acts 17
3	Acts 18
4	Amos 9
6	Acts 19
7	Acts 20
8	Acts 21
9	Acts 22
10	Acts 23

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[Sundays: SS 9am > Worship 10am > Bible Study 6pm]

SEPTEMBER 2021							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
29	30	31	1	2	3 Office Closed	4	
			Bible Study 7pm				
5 Deacon's Mta.	6	7	8	9	10	Men's Breakfast 7:30am	
5pm Bible Study 6pm	Labor Day Office Closed		Business Mtg 7pm			Rehoboth Assoc Meeting 4:00 pm-Dinner Following-RSVP	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Church Picnic @ RLSP 4pm	Mission Illinois	Offering	MK Kick Off RLSP 5-7pm Bible Study 7pm	& Week of	Prayer	R3 Women's Conference 8-3	
19 Bible Study 6pm	20	21	SYATP RHS 7am All activities 7pm	23	24	25	
26 Bible Study	27 Sweet Monday 6pm	28	29 All activities 7pm	30	1	2	