



What a mighty God we serve!
We are excited to welcome Dalton, Kim, John, Micah, Kristen, and Melissa to our church family! It was a great day to worship the Lord together.

IT WAS AN AMAZING WEEKEND AT FBC!!

R3+ Retreat at Lake Sallateeska

This was a great time of praising God, laughing with others, making connections, and sharing what helps us grow!



FROM PASTOR JEFF

“Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; praise from the upright is beautiful. Praise the Lord with the lyre; make music to Him with the ten stringed harp. Sing a new song to Him; play skillfully on the strings with a joyful shout. For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is trustworthy. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the Lord’s unfailing love.” - Psalm 33:1-5

This month, we will be holding our 2nd annual Worship Conference. Last year was such a moving and uplifting time where not only did we talk about worship, learned about worship, but actually worshiped. Novel idea, right? But the thing is, it is easy for us to talk all around worship but never actually worship Him.

But notice how God sees worship from His people, it is beautiful. He delights in it, He inhabits it, and He blesses the Worshiper. But it needs to be a constant reminder to us that worship is not just singing. Worship is anything we do which acknowledges and thanks God simply for who He is. He dwells with those who seeks after Him in Spirit and truth.

Jesus had an encounter with a woman who had a terrible life and reputation. She was skeptical of His intentions and motives. So, she tried to “pick a fight” with Him by bringing a generational old dispute about worship and where to worship and what is worship. But Jesus answered her by simply reminding her that worship consists of 2 things, spirit, and truth. He was saying when we worship, in whatever way we seek to worship, we must have both aspects for it to be true worship.

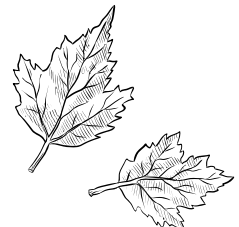
To only have “truth” in worship, then it would be cold and unfeeling. It would be doctrinally sound and have all the right words but never moving anyone for anything. But to only have spirit and no truth would fall into “hyper-emotionalism” and have no substance in it. Plus, the real danger of heresy.

So, worship is knowing the God of the word, knowing the word of God, and expressing ourselves in such a way to show Him thanks. It can be song, service, teaching, sewing, woodworking, card writing, etc. There is no limit to ways we can worship Him.

But singing is powerful too, so come to the worship conference as we join together thanking God for who He is.

Following Him,

Pastor Jeff



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Let's take this month to show Pastor Jeff and Pastor Matt our appreciation and love! You could send them a note, email or text, letting them know how much they mean to you. Most of all, pray for them and their families as they follow the Lord and lead our church family.

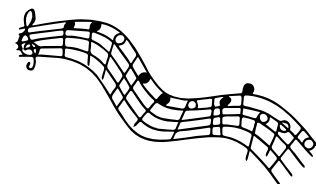
Sweet Monday
Annual Soup Supper

Oct. 24 @ 6pm

We will be packing 25 Christmas shoeboxes for teen girls. Bring your items. If any questions ask Debbie or Diane. Bring a friend!



Worship Conference 2022 For the *Praise* of His *Glory*



Saturday, October 15

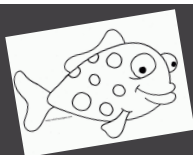
9am-4pm

@FBC Ramsey

Enjoy inspiring messages, practical breakouts, heartfelt worship & more led by local worship leaders & pastors!

\$25 per person includes tshirt, lunch, all conference materials & light breakfast.

Details at www.fbcramsey.org/worship



Our Annual Fish Fry will be

Sunday, Oct. 2 @ 5pm

Fish and drinks are provided.

Please bring side dishes or desserts. Come and enjoy some great fish and fellowship! Thank you to those who donated and cooked the fish.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-SHOEBOX MINISTRY

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. Our goal this year is 165 shoeboxes!! Lists of gift ideas are on a table in foyer. Donations can be placed in the box in the foyer. The youth and kids will have a packing party October 26! If you would rather donate money for postage (\$10 per box), you can use a Love Offering envelope (mark it accordingly) or give it to Pam.
See Tim Clark for more details.

FROM PASTOR MATT

“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures” 1 Corinthians 15:3-4. The Gospel of Jesus drives us as followers of Him. In youth on Wednesday nights, we have had a good discussion on what the Gospel of Jesus is, how it relates to faith, and what we should do with the good news of God’s salvation.

September was a full month of activity for the Youth Group and Mission Kids. The youth and adult volunteers experienced Organized Mass Chaos, which was full of water, shaving cream, pizza, and a lot of laughter. Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) started meeting, Lighthouse started back up monthly, and See You at the Pole was a success as students and adults prayed together for our school district and community. Mission Kids kickoff at the park went well as we played, roasted hot dogs, and enjoyed the beautiful evening.

Wednesday nights Mission Kids has gone well as the kids learn more about Jesus.

In October, the Youth Group will be going to Youth Encounter on Sunday, October 9, in Decatur at Tabernacle Baptist Church. We will worship together through song and listening to God’s Word proclaimed as well as fellowship with other students across the state of Illinois. FCA will again take place on the first and third Tuesday in Mr. Eddy’s room. The Youth group will also travel to the Vandalia football field on October 12, to be apart of an FCA event called “Field of Faith.” Lighthouse is also scheduled for the 21st, so invite all the 7th-12th graders you know!

Mission Kids will be headed to Happy Hollow Farms on Saturday the 8th, for a fun time at the pumpkin patch. FBC Kids and Families will enjoy a hayride, a harvest maze, a nature walk, Happy’s Barnyard play area, and the ninja course. All the fun starts at 1pm (will meet at the church parking lot at 12:30 if you would like to follow over). Please sign up by October 2nd, so that we can have a number of participants.

As I close my article, I would ask that you be in prayer for the kids and students in our community. Be in prayer that they encounter the Gospel of Jesus and His salvation. Be in prayer for the kids and students who have trusted the Gospel of Jesus, that they live out their faith. Also, be in prayer for yourself that God would give you the boldness to share your faith with others. “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes” Romans 1:16.



The Childrens' Christmas Program practice will begin Sunday, October 9th during Children's Worship.

OWN it 365 2022
Reading Through the Bible Together
OCTOBER

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| 1 Matt 14:1-12, Mark 6:14-31, Matt 11:11-12 | 17 Luke 12, 1 Tim 6:5-19, Phil 4:10-19 |
| 2 Mark 6:30-56, Matt 14:13-36, John 6 | 18 Luke 13:6-35, Mark 11:12-14, Hosea 9:10 |
| 4 Mark 7, Matt 15:1-31, Isa 29:13-14 | 19 Luke 14, Prov 11:2, Prov 25:6-7 |
| 5 Mark 8:1-26, Matt 16:1-12, 1 Tim 4:13-16 | 20 Luke 15, Jer 50:6, Psalm 119:174-176 |
| 6 Matt 16:13-28, 1 John 4:14-16, Phil 2:5-11 | 21 Luke 16, 1 Cor 4:1-5, Deut 15:7-11 |
| 7 Matt 17, Luke 9:27-45, 1 Peter 1:16-21 | 22 Luke 17, Prov 24:16, Psalm 50:22-23 |
| 8 Matt 18, Psalm 131, Deut 19:15 | 24 John 11, John 12:9-11, Rom 8:9-11 |
| 10 Luke 10, Matt 9:35-38, Matt 6:25-34 | 25 Matt 19, Mark 10:1-30, Luke 18:15-30 |
| 11 John 7, Isa 44:1-8, Isa 55 | 26 Matt 20:1-28, Mark 10:31-45, Luke 18:31-34 |
| 12 John 8, John 3:16-21, Exo 3:13-15 | 27 Luke 19:1-27, Matt 25:14-30, Mark 10:46-52 |
| 13 John 9, Luke 13:1-5, 2 Cor 4:1-6 | 28 Matt 21, Psalm 118:19-29, Zech 9:9 |
| 14 John 10, Eze 34, Isa 40:9-11 | 29 Matt 22, Rom 13:1-7, Psalm 110:1 |
| 15 Luke 11:1-13, Matt 6:5-14, John 15:5-8 | 31 Matt 23, Micah 6:8, James 1:22-27 |

OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Charlie & Linda Harris | 18 Paul Temmen |
| 1 Rick & Shelli Finley | 20 Hayden Hayes |
| 1 Ty Benhoff | 22 Ed Caylor |
| 2 Jaime Thoele | 24 Karen Warner |
| 3 Nicholas Rainey | 25 Jill Hadley |
| 4 Kalasandra Cook | 26 Cheryl Morefield |
| 4 Tammy McDonald | 26 Ed & Jackie Smith |
| 5 Ron Blunt | 26 Gerald Sanders |
| 7 Les & Sue Albert | 26 Kim Greenwood |
| 8 Terry Casey | 29 Kevin & Tammy Schackmann |
| 9 Bev Daniels | |
| 11 Andrew Runge | 30 Cecelia Adams |
| 11 Charlotte Blunt | 30 Devin Friesland |
| 11 Samantha Strobel Parks | 30 Kyle Adermann |
| 12 Erin Moreland | 30 Lenora Clark |
| 14 David McFarland | 31 Kianna Shouse |

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FOOD
PANTRY

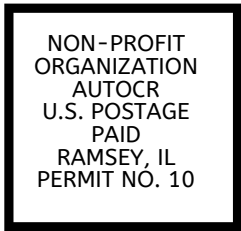
- Noodles**
Ramen Noodles
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Tomato Juice
Chili with Beans
Pie Filling

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Return Service Requested



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Sundays--SS 9 am/ Worship 10 am

October 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Appreciation Month						1
2 Fish Fry 5pm	3 Men's Bible Study 7:15am	4 FCA 7:30am @ School	5 All Activities 6pm	6	7	8 FBC Kids to Happy Hollow Family Farm 1pm
9 Youth Encounter 3pm Deacons' Mtg. 5pm Bible Study 6pm	10 Columbus Day Office Closed	11	12 MK 6pm Business Mtg. 7pm	13	14	15 Worship Conference 9am-4pm
16 Bible Study 6pm	17 Men's Bible Study 7:15am	18 FCA 7:30am @ School	19 All Activities 6pm	20	21 Lighthouse 6:30-9pm	22
23 Bible Study 6pm	24 Men's Bible Study 7:15am Sweet Monday 6pm	25	26 Shoebox Packing Party 6pm Bible Study 6pm	27	28	29
30 Bible Study 6pm	31 Halloween Men's Bible Study 7:15am					