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Growing the Family of God

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Newsletter Changes



As we strive to make church information more timely, accessible and cost effective, we've decided to make some exciting changes to the way our church newsletter is delivered to you each month. Beginning in September, we will no longer mail the church newsletter via USPS. Instead, we will make the newsletter available in three different formats.

1. You will still be able to go to our website and download the full newsletter (along with several years of back editions)
2. You will be able to sign up for our e-mail list and have the newsletter delivered to your inbox each month.
3. We will make a limited number of 'hard copies' available for pick-up here at the church at the beginning of each month for those who do not have internet access.

This change means that this edition of our newsletter will be the last one you will receive in your mailbox. We recognize that this will take some adjustment but we're confident that this will allow us to provide more dynamic content with more flexibility while cutting costs at the same time! Want to get on our e-mail list? Just e-mail us at: Rhonda@fbcpontiac.org with the subject line "mailing list" and let us know where you want the e-mail edition of our newsletter sent! It's that easy!

SUMMER CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School will begin July 9 and run through September 17. All children grades K-8 are invited to meet during Sunday School (10:00-11:00) in the children's church room for a lesson, songs, and a craft.

Adults- If you are interested to leading a Sunday of Summer Sunday School please contact Missy Hoover.

NEW OPPORTUNITY!!

Beginning September 24 we will be having opening exercises as a part of our children's Sunday School hour. If you are interested in being a part of the rotation of volunteers to lead the children during this time, have any questions, or want more information about this opportunity contact Missy Hoover at 815-842-1828 or missajo_99@yahoo.com. (September 24 is also when Sunday School will resume and students will transition to their new classes.)

ABK - SUMMER EDITION!



ABK will be meeting on June 24th, July 22nd, and August 26th from 9:30 - 11:30 am. The theme is Parables on the Lawn and most activities will be held outdoors. The kids will learn about parables, eat a light breakfast, do crafts and have recreation time. Registration will be held from 9:00 - 9:30 am prior to the session.

Visit Us on the Web!



For convenient access to the latest church news and schedule information, don't forget to visit us on-line at www.fbcpontiac.org. While there, you also have the opportunity to download recent services in MP3 format or browse our picture gallery and see just what we've been up to lately here at FBC! Also, don't forget to follow us on Facebook and receive all the latest church updates!

Office Notes

In honor of the Independence Day holiday, our church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th and Wednesday, July 5th.



We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday!

You Are the Branches



Name: Jo Zimmerman

Favorite color? Blue

Where were you born? Hudson, IL

Have you traveled abroad? Yes. To Hawaii, Hong Kong, Belgium, Japan, Germany, France

How long have you been coming to FBC? Not sure the year, but my son, Herb, was in kindergarten and he's now 70 years old.

If you could go anywhere in the world for vacation, where would you like to visit? Switzerland, I have traveled a lot, but never made it there.

What did you like to do on your day off? I was an avid golfer and belonged to a Tuesday women's golf league at the Elks for many years. And, of course, I always liked to go with y girl-friends shopping and having lunch.

Do you remember 'Drive In' movies? Yes but never went to one. I remember my first show my dad took me to see Ben Hur.

What was your favorite class in school? I did not have a favorite class, but when I got in high school I took all secretarial courses so I could get a job as a secretary. I loved that kind of work.

Jo had a long career as a secretary. She worked at State Farm, Ceco Steel, and retired from the Livingston County Vocational Center. She and her husband also owned the Pontiac Seed House.

Newsletter Deadline



All articles for inclusion the September edition of our church newsletter must be submitted to the church office no later than Friday, August 19th. You may submit your articles by phone (842.4321), fax (844.6943), by e-mail (Rhonda@fbcpontiac.org) or by leaving them in the black box outside the church office door.

Nursery Care Available

Nursery care is available during worship services for infants and toddlers through age 3.

The nursery is located across the hall from the sanctuary.

Children's Church

July 2: Janet Halford

July 9: Missy Hoover

July 16: Missy Hoover

July 23: Lynn Battice & Vicki McBeath

July 30: Lynn Battice & Vicki McBeath

Aug. 6: Patty Gray & Mary Frobish

Aug. 13: Patty Gray & Mary Frobish

Aug. 20: Juanita James

Aug. 27: Juanita James



- 2 Connie Grider
- 3 Steve and Lisa McBride ♥
- 5 Dorley and Brenda Dodd ♥
- 6 Sue Schell
- 7 Jackson Crawford
- 7 Janet Halford
- 9 Daniel Flessner
- 10 Mark and Amy Levin ♥
- 10 Lisa McBride
- 12 Mel Beck
- 13 Hayley Walters
- 14 Scott and Cindy Knight ♥
- 15 Louise Gray
- 15 Owen Wolfe
- 16 Ryan Miller
- 17 Andrea Goldsmith
- 17 Jay and Lisa Hurd
- 19 Jim and Marian Dixon ♥
- 20 Caden Ferguson
- 21 Steve and Sarah Walters ♥
- 24 Eileen Hughes
- 26 Raceyn Miller
- 26 Janice Staley ♥
- 26 Terry and Carol Stanton ♥
- 26 Bill and Phylis Bowman ♥
- 27 Dale Newsome
- 29 Janice Letsos
- 31 Clyde Francis
- 31 Kate Hoover
- 31 Sharon Matteson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:30 am PK Fellowship at FBC 8:00 am PK Study at FBC
2 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	3	4 Independence Day Church Office Closed 	5 Church Office Closed 9:00 am Ruth Circle 9:00 am ROMEO Club 1:00 pm Esther Circle	6	7	8 7:30 am PK Fellowship at FBC 8:00 am PK Study at FBC
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August



- 5 Gordon Frobish
- 5 Mike Toon
- 6 JoAnn Bockman
- 7 Rich and Janet Halford
- 9 Becky Easton
- 9 Deb Golliday
- 10 Debbie Dowdy
- 10 Bob and Debbie Dowdy
- 10 Brittany Bohm
- 11 Kim Ruther
- 11 Solomon Battleson
- 12 Bob Carroll
- 12 Joe and Pam Lind
- 13 Alex Boase
- 15 Judy Judd
- 16 Eva Schiff
- 16 Carol Stanton
- 17 Pam Lind
- 17 Hadleih Mitchey
- 17 Carol Brill
- 24 Joy Henderson
- 24 Carol Jones
- 24 Jaime Wykes
- 24 Michelle Bohm
- 26 Christy Stanton
- 26 Mike and Carol Toon
- 26 Ron E. Watson
- 29 Marilyn Gould

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