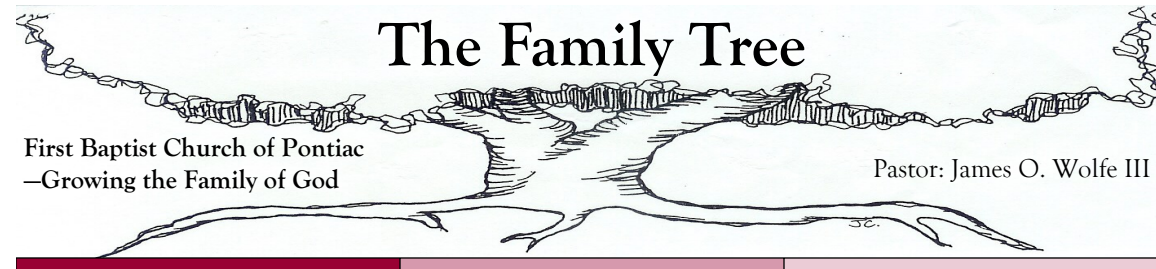
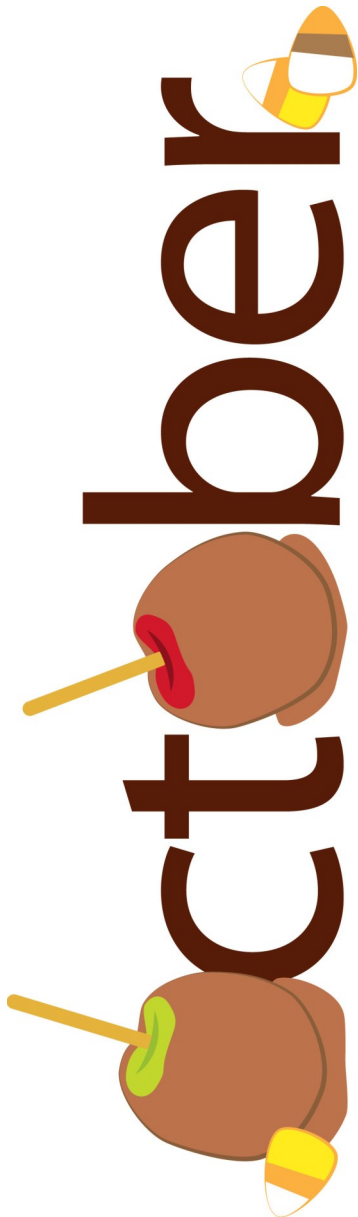




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The Family Tree

First Baptist Church of Pontiac
—Growing the Family of God

Pastor: James O. Wolfe III

ATTITUDE

BY: CHARLES SWINDOLL

THE LONGER I LIVE, THE MORE I REALIZE THE IMPACT OF ATTITUDE ON LIFE.

ATTITUDE, TO ME, IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN FACTS. IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PAST, THAN EDUCATION, THAN MONEY, THAN CIRCUMSTANCES, THAN FAILURES, THAN SUCCESSES, THAN WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK OR SAY OR DO. IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN APPEARANCE, GIFTEDNESS OR SKILL. IT WILL MAKE OR BREAK A COMPANY... A CHURCH... A HOME.

THE REMARKABLE THING IS WE HAVE A CHOICE EVERY DAY REGARDING THE ATTITUDE WE WILL EMBRACE FOR THAT DAY. WE CANNOT CHANGE OUR PAST... WE CANNOT CHANGE THE FACT THAT PEOPLE WILL ACT IN A CERTAIN WAY. WE CANNOT CHANGE THE INEVITABLE. THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS PLAY ON THE ONE STRING WE HAVE, AND THAT IS OUR ATTITUDE... I AM CONVINCED THAT LIFE IS 10% WHAT HAPPENS TO ME AND 90% HOW I REACT TO IT.

AND SO IT IS WITH YOU... WE ARE IN CHARGE OF OUR ATTITUDES.

Family Thanksgiving Feast



FBC's Thanksgiving Family Feast will be held this year on Sunday, November 22 at 4:30 p.m. Table service and drinks will be provided, but we do ask that you bring two dishes to share so that there will be plenty to go around. We will need donations of 7 turkeys and 5 hams. We are also looking for volunteers to cook the turkeys and hams at home to bring to the feast.

Watch upcoming bulletins for opportunities to reserve your place or you may call the church office to make your reservations. Mark your calendars and plan to come and join us in giving thanks for all of our wonderful blessings here at FBC!



Notes From the Church Office

From Monday, October 12th – Friday, October 16th, our Administrative Assistant Rhonda will be taking some time away from the office. During that time the office will be operating on the following abbreviated schedule:

Wednesday: 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Thursday: 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Friday: 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Ushers Needed

We need volunteers to serve as offertory ushers on Sunday mornings. You would only need volunteer one Sunday per month. If you are willing to serve, please contact Karen Gilmore for more information.



T-Shirt Reminder...

The t-shirts we ordered are now in and ready for pick up. If you ordered one and haven't yet picked it up, please stop by the table in the Narthex!

Adult choir

It's that time of year again so everyone start warming up your vocal chords and come and join us at the first adult choir practice of the season at 7:15 pm on Wednesday, October 7th.



Newsletter Deadline



All articles for inclusion in the November edition of the church newsletter must be submitted to the church office no later than Friday, October 23.

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.



Ladies Night Out

Hosted by SWOF (Single Women of Faith)

**Tuesday, October 27th
At 7:00 pm**

In the Vineyard Sunday School Room

There will be plenty of fun, food, and fellowship, and all ladies are warmly invited to come and join us!

If you have any questions, please see Janice Staley.

Children's Church

Oct. 4: Patty Gray and Mary Frobish

Oct. 11: Patty Gray and Mary Frobish

Oct. 18: Julie Amdor

Oct. 25: Julie Amdor

Thank You



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Summer 2015 Sunday Special Music Program. We have several talented folks in our congregation, and each performance was a true blessing.

I enjoyed scheduling this year's music and would gladly do it again.

Please, everyone, keep singing!
Jan Jolynn Staley

Dear FBC Family,

Thank you for thinking of me and keeping me in prayer before, during, and after my surgery. Special thanks to those who brought me meals. The phone calls and visits were much appreciated.

Thanks to all,
Karen Gilmoure

The Bernie Kahn family would like to thank everyone who helped with Bernie's memorial service. Pastor Jim your words couldn't have been better and Darrell you did a beautiful job with both songs.

Also a special thank you to everyone who brought food and worked in the kitchen.

Love and blessings,
Jane Kahn and Family

An Important Reminder...



If you have been to see a medical professional recently you no doubt were asked to sign a form indicating that you received information regarding HIPAA regulations. What you may not realize is that HIPAA regulations prohibit hospitals and other agencies from sharing your personal information with anyone ***including your pastor.***

This means if you want us to know about your hospitalization you or a family member must contact the church office directly, or you must specifically ask the hospital chaplain to contact Pastor Jim and let him know that you have been hospitalized. This is the **only** way you can be sure that we will know you have been admitted to the hospital.

Board of Ministries

The Board of Ministries met on Thursday, August 13 at 7:15 pm.

Church Clerk: Dean and Becky Easton's memberships have been transferred to our church.

Children's Church: Still trying to get new volunteers to fill the vacancies in the children's church rotation. At least four more adults are

needed.

Fellowship: Nine people are attending the small prayer group.

In the month of August the food pantry served 125 families representing 393 individuals.

Facilities: a problem with the office air conditioning has been fixed.

Moderator: Eric Hoover will be teaching the Sr. High Sunday School class.

Jay Hurd has accepted the position of Youth Director, Choir Leader, and Worship Leader. This position is under a one year contract and has been funded by private donations.

Our Church Directory

Our church directory has not undergone a serious overhaul in many years and, as a result, is not as accurate or up to date as we would like it to be. In an effort to remedy this situation and ensure that our directory contains the most accurate information possible, we are going to start over with a blank slate.

To that end, we ask **EVERYONE** who wishes to be listed in the church directory to complete an information form and return it to the church office as soon as possible.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Like our church directory, our birthday and anniversary lists have become outdated and inaccurate. On the information form for the church directory are spaces for you to list the birthdays and anniversaries in your household. If you want your family's birthdays and anniversaries listed on the church calendar you **MUST** add them to your information card and return it to the church office. **If you neglect to add this information to your information card your birthdays and anniversaries will NOT be listed on the church calendar.**

We appreciate your cooperation and hope that these efforts will result in more accurate and timely information being made available in our church publications.



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- 2-Dorley Dodd
- 3-Phylis Bowman
- 4-Darlene Garrett
- 4 - Edna Amm
- 5-Christian Waggoner
- 6-Gary and Peggie Boldt
- 7-Kay Birch
- 7-Shirley Kuchenmeister
- 8-Rose Hurd
- 9-Darrel and Patricia Shoop
- 10-Mike and Janet Runyon
- 11-Brenda Dodd
- 11-Eric and Missy Hoover
- 14-Joe Cole
- 14-Todd Henderson
- 17- Sunshine Richardson
- 17-Gordie Frobish
- 19-Sanjay Gidwani
- 20-Marvin Russell
- 20-Jamie Borders
- 21-Joe Stanton
- 22-Julie Amdor
- 22-Janet Runyon
- 22-Ken Ferguson
- 24-Kelly Sullivan
- 25-Rick Golliday
- 27-Judy Black
- 28-Emily Miller
- 28-Skip Jones
- 29-Teri Newsome
- 30-Shirley Carroll
- 30 – Gary Boldt
- 30-William and Gwen Battice
- 31- Leonard and Shirley Kuchenmeister



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