






# Card Shower

Requested by Dan White -  
**A SURPRISE card shower:** Ruth White is turning 98 years old on October 26 and a card shower is in store! Please give your cards to Dan and/or Valeria White OR insert them into their church mailbox by October 19. Dan plans on surprising Ruth with cards and letters from her church family! Ruth also appreciates phone calls and visits; kindly call her in advance to plan the latter.

This is a simple way to bless ALL our shut-ins from our church and encourage them!

October 12, 2025 sermon notes by Pastor Duane

## OCTOBER 1, 2025 YOUTH ATTENDANCE & SECTIONS

CLUB	ATTENDANCE	LEADERS	SECTIONS
	5	4	N/A
	15	4	16
	17	10	54
	16	13	22
	19	5	N/A

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Church Doors are typically open during office hours except Fridays



New sermon series:  
"Philippians"

Today is Pastor  
Appreciation Day!

Wednesday @ 9:00am:  
"Higher Grounds"

Welcome to First Baptist Church  
Sunday, October 12, 2025

### Today's Events

9:00am: Sunday School for all ages | 10:00am: Morning Worship, Pastor Appreciation Day, "Philippians" - new sermon series | 6:00pm: Men's Bible Study

### This Week's Events

Monday @ 7:00pm: Deacon's Meeting

### This Week's Events, cont.

Tuesday, 1pm – 5pm: Sewing Class with Pam Kerndt  
Wednesday @ 9:00am: "Higher Grounds" fellowship @ Hardees  
5:15pm Prayerful Preparation  
6:15pm AWANA theme "Pumpkin Patch"  
6:30pm B.U.R.S.T. (youth group), meal provided by Deb Kiley

# WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Pastor Appreciation Day!

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*Prelude ~ Valeria White*  
*Welcome ~ Larry Gelo*  
*Skit*

*Worship in Song ~ Larry Gelo*

*Video*

*Deacon's Prayer ~ Arthur Clocksin*

*Special Music ~ Jeff Anderson, trumpet*  
*(Accompanied by Valeria White)*

*Worship in the Word ~ Rev. Duane Smith*  
*\*Children's Church is dismissed*

*Greeting Time (Postlude by Valeria White)*

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*\* Children's Church is for ages 3 – kindergarten and is dismissed during the sermon time. Today's teachers: Andria Flack & Arthur Clocksin.*  
*\* Children's Activity Sheets, crayons, and clipboards (1-3 grades) are available under the table by the Sanctuary doors.*  
*\* There are Bibles available on the table by the Sanctuary doors – feel free to use them during the service OR take one home with you – they are free.*

Attendance & Offerings September 28, 2025			
Attendance	109	General Offering	\$7393.00
Don Shire Ministry	\$350.00	Harvest Festival Offering	\$5151.00
As of 10/7 YouTube views	75	Faith Promise Missions	\$135.00
As of 10/7 Facebook views	227	Building Fund	\$7025.00
Sunday School Attendance	31	Sunday School Offering	\$27.00
Weekly Need (General) \$2776.92		Faith Promise Missions: \$161.54	

**BGFM-Global Missionaries of the Month, David & Debbie Thompson**, share that they were able to complete the plastering of the inside walls at the Primavera Church recently! In Brazil, it's a slow process – they only complete a construction phase as they raise funds, so the process is slow for final completion of a church building. Due to no winters, they are able to meet year-round in buildings that are not finished. It is common for some Brazilian churches to be in a construction project up to several years! If you would like to contribute towards the Primavera Church Construction Fund, you may do so at <https://www.bgfmission.com/donations> or by mailing a check and designating it accordingly to: BGFM Global PO Box 355 Springfield, IL 62705-0355.



*We are collecting greeting cards for Pastor Appreciation all month in a basket on the table by the Sanctuary Doors.*

*Thank you!*

*In the Lord's Service Today & Next Sunday:*  
Sunday's Worship Team/Theme: Pastor Appreciation Sunday, Larry Gelo, Valeria White, Jeff Anderson (*next Sunday: Pastor Duane, Kristie Roeder, News Around the World*)  
Power Point Technician: Cristina Smith (*next Sunday: To be determined*)  
Live Stream Technician: Kris Larson (*next Sunday: Kris Larson*)  
Soundman: Mike Larson (*next Sunday: Mike Larson*)  
Sunday School Refreshments: Linda Miller (*next Sunday: Jean Buntrock*)  
B.U.R.S.T. Meals: 10/15 Meal – Deb Kiley (*10/22 Meal: Volunteer needed*)  
Greeters: Front door – Linda Miller, Becky Winters, Back door: Obert Johnson (*next Sunday: Jill Manning, Mike Roth, Jr., Randy Van Ruler*)  
Nursery workers: Kayla Scholl (*next Sunday: Jill Colsch*)  
Children's Church: Teacher: Andria Flack, Art Clocksin - helper (*next Sunday: Teacher: Chris Kerndt*)  
Ushers: Lead Usher – Dan White, Ushers: Austin Roth, Lynn Stock (*next Sunday: Same as last Sunday's*)

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Praise the Lord for a wonderful service last Sunday with guest speaker, **Brian Lauer!** His points on a literal 6-day Creation and young earth were well received and founded on the Bible. Additionally, God used YOU to raise **\$5151.00** (at the time of this printing) to be applied towards the carpet cleaning of the church building. Praise God! We thank **Pam Kerndt and Cheryl Bollman's kitchen committee** for serving at the fellowship meal, and all those who **brought dishes** to pass as well. Our fellowship at FBC is sweet! 2. Thank you to all who contributed towards the **college students' boxes!** Those boxes will be put together by the **Women's Ministries officers** and distributed soon. What a neat ministry towards our college students! Remember to **PRAY** for our students!