

The Voice of Billingsville

October 2020

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“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”



Your Shoebox Can Go Where Missionaries Can't

This might be the most important year ever to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the midst of a pandemic, children are frightened, families are struggling, and people don't know what hope they have for the future. We want children around the world to know God loves them, He has not forgotten them, and that he cares for them very much. Operation Christmas Child is a powerful way to share the message of God's love and we are proceeding full speed ahead so we can deliver gift-filled boxes to millions of children.

Each shoebox gift you can pack represents one more boy or girl and their families that we can reach with the Gospel. Dozens of countries that have been wracked by the coronavirus are opening back up to receive and distribute shoebox gifts. At a time when many missionaries have had to retreat from their fields, our church partners worldwide are stepping up into the gap and are ready to use these gifts along with the literature we provide to share the Gospel.

I want to encourage you, your family, friends, and your church to pack as many shoebox gifts as you can. Most importantly, please pray for the children who will receive your gifts. What better way to make sure the Gospel message continues to be proclaimed “to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:18)?

Sincerely,
Franklin Graham

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 4: Holy Communion during morning worship; Neighbors in Need Offering

Wednesday, October 7: Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 11: Penny Sunday; Benevolence Offering; Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project kickoff

Thursday, October 15: Financial Reports due in the office

Sunday, October 18: Quarterly Congregational Meeting

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Note from Marg:

We will have our Shoebox Kick-off event on Sunday, Oct. 11, during morning worship.

Our collection of the shoeboxes will be on Sunday, Nov. 8, also during morning worship.

There are shoeboxes the hall so pick up as many as you can fill. There are instruction brochures, labels, and rubber bands in each box. There are also toothbrushes so take as many of those as you need.

If you are unable to fill a shoebox, but would like to participate, we would appreciate your donations for postage. It costs \$9 to send each box. Please make checks to Samaritan's Purse and send to Marg Scott, 13627 Santa Fe Rd. Boonville, MO 65233.

You have been so faithful to fill 1265 boxes over the last 20 years. Please contact me if you have any questions. 882-7244 or dmscott@iland.net

May God bless you for your generosity, caring and love to share Jesus and Joy to children.

Many, Many Thanks,

Marg Scott



NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

September 9, 2020

Vegetables, picked okra, jellies and jams will be available for purchase by church members. Vegetables and fruit were grown in anticipation of our 2020 Harvest Festival, which was cancelled.

Pastor Jim trimmed bushes and vines around the parsonage and continued cleaning the cracks in the church's West driveway.

Bids will be sought for driveway repairs and sealing.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at 6:00pm at the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Meyer, Secretary

Health Kits Update

We have collected 48 health kits for the Sharing Festival that will be held in Tipton, Missouri on October 10. We will deliver them then.

Thank you so much for making a disaster victim's life a little more bearable.

God Bless You

The Women's Guild

The Blessings of Service

*I must do something for someone today;
Round up my love and give it away.
Telephone a friend, just over the hill
Who's a whole lot lonely and a little bit ill.
Write on my heart several things to be done;
'Twill be such a pleasure, not to mention the fun!
Say a few words on a little bitty note
To make somebody glad that I wrote.
Remember a friend if I can't be there,
Open my heart and just send a prayer.
The day moves on and I'm getting in high
To give away that which money can't buy.*

By Mildred H. Bell
Submitted by Marg Scott

A small boy told a Sunday school teacher: "When you die, God takes care of you like your parents did when you were alive — only God doesn't yell at you all the time."

— via Rev. Dennis R. Fakes
Lodi, CA

THANK YOU

Thank you to Pastor Jim for trimming the hedges and vines outside the parsonage and for clearing the grass from the cracks in the parking lots!

Thank you to Anne Geiger for her generous donation to the church.

Thank you to Jack McCarthy for his donation to the Window Fund in memory of Don Bail.

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS			
	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
06	\$1980	\$75	32
13	\$540	\$105 Penny Sun: \$31.23	22
20	\$1035	\$75	43
27	\$535	\$55	31

DRIVER SAFETY

As we age, physical changes can affect our driving skills such as moving our feet, looking over our shoulder, and even hearing and vision decline. Medication can affect driver safety, so read the labels so that you know what to expect from each drug and how it would affect your judgement.

Occupational therapist can offer driving tests and driving tips. Your doctor can recommend a consult. Plan ahead before you drive so you know where you are going, road conditions, and your own ability to focus.

Deuteronomy 24:19: *“When you reap your harvest in your field, and have forgotten a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow; that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands..”*

If anyone would like to sell Harvest Festival type donations after church some Sunday/s, please contact Marg Scott or Jim Farris. We will then set a meeting of all who are interested to plan the best way to do this. Thanks!

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Scripture Readings
Oct 4	Jason Hundley	Volunteers	Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46
Oct 11	David Wenger	Volunteers	Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14
Oct 18	Julie Kueckelhan	Jason Hundley & Garrett Hundley	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22
Oct 25	Angie Hackman	Rhea Helmreich & Linda Simmons	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Aceyn Painter	01
Aimee Sandy	01
Justin Kueckelhan	03
Steve Cooper	05
Rodney Richardson	06
Ginger Wenger	06
Ed Schler	09
Cayley Inskeep	10
Cora Smith	10
Carson Bail	12
Luke Geiger	12
Shelley Jennings	23
Jeanne Muse	25
Marie Zaugg	26
Shawn Bohlken	30

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Kent & Donna Kammerich	06
Terry & Linda Schler	08
Bill & Marilyn Geiger	11
Rodney & Melinda Richardson	15

✝ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✝

Jeanne Muse	03
Brittany Woods Stretz	10
Haley Woods Floyd	10
Lori Woods	10
Beau Daniel Rapp	11
Richard Cotton	12
Gage Matthew Rold	15
Robert Carl Friedrich	17
Jason Edward Helmreich	17
Heather Lynne Simmons	18
Macsen Dray Simmons	18
Keith Michael Bail	20
Edgar Reed Becker	21
Khale Parker Bohlken	21
Mikayla EvaMarie Bohlken	21
William Oliver Geiger	30

Please let these homebound and nursing home friends know you are thinking about them with a visit or a card.

Arlene Friedrich

Ashley Manor 1630 Radio Hill Rd. Boonville, MO 65233

Rob Friedrich

1331 Lyric Court Boonville, MO 65233

Louise Overstreet (Janet's mother)

Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln Boonville, MO 65233

Kathryn Schupp (Nancy's mother)

Katy Manor 205 Prospect Pilot Grove, MO 65276

Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mother)

Nye Point 2700 Laverna St, Fremont, NE 68025

Marjorie Vieth

Riverdell Care Center 1121 11th St. Boonville, MO 65233

Bernadine Wassmann

Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln Boonville, MO 65233

PRAYER CHAIN

Angie Carmichael, cancer
 Paula Darling
 Pastor Jim & Sharon Elliott
 John (Sharon's brother-in-law), heart issues
 Olivia (Sharon's niece), cancer
 Ethan @ ECH (SS Sponsor Child)
 Todi Hughes (Holly's mom)
 Lyndall Galloway (Laura's father)
 Laura Leach, recovering from aneurysm
 David Keltner (Jeanne's brother)
 Nancy Kueckelhan
 Ava LeCave
 Linda Lyles (Rhea's friend), heart and lung issues
 Chris (Ann Muntzel's nephew), cancer recovery
 Angie Nave
 Michael Pauley
 Marilyn Rethmeyer, cancer has returned
 Erika Sanderson (Pat's niece)
 Karen Schnetzler
 Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mom)
 Lois Shaw
 Vicky Simmons
 Nancee Waibel, cancer
 Dave & Ginger Wenger

Serving in our military:

Landon Bail	Chris Hawley
Cliff Burgoyne	Natalie Meng
Jeff Burgoyne	Blayne Vickery
Lakoda Davis	James Walker



Football Terms Word Search



BACKFIELD
CENTER
CORNERBACK
DOWN
DRIVE
END ZONE
EXTRA POINT
FAIR CATCH

FIELD GOAL
FULLBACK
FUMBLE
GUARD
HALFBACK
HAND OFF
HUDDLE
INCOMPLETION

INTERCEPTION
KICKOFF
LINEBACKER
OFFENSIVE LINE
PUNT
QUARTERBACK
RED ZONE
RETURN

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SAFETY
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SPECIAL TEAMS
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WIDE RECEIVER

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