



# Grace Notes

Enjoying the Gift of God Together at FCPC!

## October 2017

### October Anniversary's

Chuck and Dawn Bradburn  
October 1, 1994

John and Shawn Klabunde  
October 12

John and Joanne Slader  
October 17, 1992

Danny and Sheri White  
October 20, 1990

Clint and Cassie Lewis  
October 28

### *October Birthday's*

Steve Anderson	October 2
Cole Klabunde	October 2
Alice Ludwig	October 2
Kristy Bolen	October 3
Anna Melville	October 5
Morgan Shaner	October 9
Leah Klabunde	October 11
Barb Moriarty	October 13
Milly Nixon	October 17
Davey Jensen	October 20
Courtney Baxter	October 24
Gloria Penas	October 27
Ethan Shaffer	October 27
Phyllis Barnes	October 28
Jason Weeks	October 29



## **STEWARDSHIP 2018**

### **“Working Together — Celebrating God’s Good Gifts”**

“For we are co-workers in God’s service” (1 Corinthians 3:9).

It takes many hands — working together — to accomplish all that takes place in a church like Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church. Some of those “hands” are highly visible as they lead worship services, usher, teach Sunday school classes, or participate in musical presentations. Others are not seen as much as they labor behind the scenes in the nursery, cleaning the building, serving on committees, or in many other ways.

That is true of all types of organizations, but what sets the church apart — especially a church like Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church — is that we are not just working by ourselves and for ourselves. We are working together hand in hand with Almighty God. As Annie Johnson Flint wrote, “Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today.”

What we are doing, whether it is one of the highly visible functions or one of the behind-the-scenes tasks, we are doing for God’s glory. We are “co-workers in God’s service.” We are truly working together with God! And as we do so, we have the opportunity to celebrate God’s good gifts to us.

As God’s children, sometimes our emphasis is on things like food, clothing, shelter, crops, and a land which brings forth His bounty in abundance. As we benefit from God’s good gifts like these and many others, our response should be one of thanksgiving and gratitude to Him.

But God’s good gifts are also spiritual in nature. For example, God gave the gift of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to be our Savior. Without doubt, this is the greatest gift of all! God gives the gift of faith so that people can trust Christ for salvation. God gives the gift of grace, which is an expression of His unconditional love towards us. God gives the gift of wisdom to those who ask Him. God gives the Holy Spirit to us to help us in our Christian lives and in our praying. God gives spiritual gifts which enable us to serve Him and to minister to others. He even provides as special gifts the people who work in His kingdom as pastors, teachers, and missionaries.

Perhaps the gifts of God are best summarized in James 1:17.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Think about it: Every good gift is from God. All He requires of us, His children, is that we diligently follow Him with the full expectation and confidence that He will reward our faithful obedience.

Obedience has been defined as doing what God says, when God says, with the right heart attitude. A spirit of willing obedience is essential as we seek to use the time, talents and treasure that God has entrusted to us for God’s glory and for the good of other people. So is a willingness to listen to God.

Max Lucado wrote,

Once there was a man who dared God to speak. “Burn the bush like you did for Moses, God, and I will follow. Collapse the walls like you did for Joshua, God, and I will follow. Still the waves like you did on Galilee, God, and I will follow.”

And so the man sat by a bush, near a wall, close to the sea, and waited for God to speak.

And God heard the man, so God answered. He sent a fire, not for a bush, but for a church. He brought down a wall, not of brick, but of sin. He stilled a storm, not of the sea, but of a soul.

And God waited for the man to respond. And He waited . . . and waited.

But because the man was looking at bushes, not hearts, bricks, and not lives, seas, and not souls, he decided that God had done nothing.

Finally, he looked to God and asked, “Have you lost your power?”

And God looked at him and said, “Have you lost your hearing?”

What is your response to God’s good gifts? As one who is “working together” with God and **listening** to God, will you make a fresh commitment to use the time, talents and treasure you have received from Him in an even greater way in 2018?

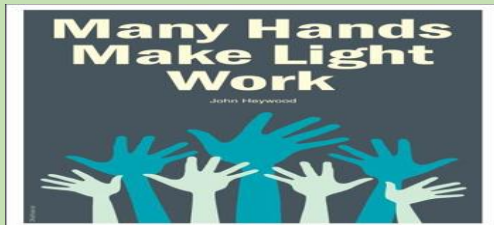
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## FALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP!

**OCTOBER 21ST  
8:00 AM**

If you are available that day, the Sanctuary and the Ed Building need a good deep cleaning.

Usually only takes a couple of hours if we get enough people to help.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SOUP SUPPER  
NOVEMBER 5, 2017  
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

PLEASE VISIT THE SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE SANCTUARY AND HELP WITH THIS VERY IMPORTANT COMMUNITY OUTREACH MISSION WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN!

MAKE SOUP, SET UP THE HALL, SERVE, ROASTER SPONSORS AND HELP WITH VARIOUS JOBS THE DAY OF THE SUPPER AND CLEAN UP!

THANK YOU!!!!!!



## BIBLE STUDY

3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
EVERY THURSDAY  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
AND ENCOURAGED TO  
ATTEND!

## Rocking Chair Needed!

The Deacons are working on putting together a nursing area for new mothers and was hoping that someone would be able to donate a rocking chair for the area.

If so, please contact Barb Moriarty

**October Audio-Visual Team Schedule**

<b>October 1</b>	<b>Marcial Delehoy</b>
<b>October 8</b>	<b>Ron Penas</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Laura Shaner</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>Joanne Slader</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>Mike Moriarty</b>

**Usher/Greeter and Liturgist List**

**Usher/Greeters**

<b>October 1</b>	<b>Pat Nelson/Mary Jo Dolinsky</b>
<b>October 8</b>	<b>Steve and Robin Anderson</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Gene and Kathy Ohrt</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>Pat Nelson and Marilyn Jones</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>The Bouwman Family</b>

**Liturgists**

<b>October 1</b>	<b>Julie Shaffer</b>
<b>October 8</b>	<b>Kristy Bolen</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Stu Sprick</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>Nancy Boyer</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>Paul Oestmann</b>

We are once again hosting  
Crossroads Connection  
October 22, 2017

Menu will be hamburgers and hot dogs,  
chips and baked beans.

We will need some desserts! If you can  
help out with that, please visit the sign-up  
sheet and have your desserts at the  
church by 4:00 that Sunday.  
**THANK YOU!**

**Jr. High Youth Group**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**This is open to anyone in Jr. High.**  
**We will enjoy something to eat, play**  
**and unwind from the week**

**Confirmation follows**  
**6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FOOD  
PANTRY IS IN NEED OF MANY THINGS,  
BUT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER  
WE ARE GOING TO COLLECT:**

**RAMEN NOODLES**

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**  
**EVERY SUNDAY**  
**6:00 PM**  
**AT THE MILLER HOUSE**

**OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> WE WILL MEET AT**  
**5:00pm AND GO HELP SERVE AT**  
**CROSSROADS CONNECTION**

### **Crossroads Connection Coordinator**

For this ministry to continue at FCPC we need someone to volunteer to coordinate the dinners that we serve twice a year.

If you are interested in this “job”, please contact Teri in the church office.

402-468-5683

[terifcpc@gmail.com](mailto:terifcpc@gmail.com)

If you have questions about what is all involved, please contact Michelle Quinlan.

402-968-9094

[patnshellquinlan@aol.com](mailto:patnshellquinlan@aol.com)

Thank you!

The Fort Calhoun American Legion Post  
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Monthly Fundraising Dinner

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

5:00-7:00 pm

American Legion/VFW Hall  
14th & Court Street

Menu Includes: Grilled Smoke Pork Chop

Baked Potato

Tossed Salad

Baked Beans

Sauerkraut

Assorted desserts and beverages.

Proceeds will go towards building repairs.

40 Days to a Healthier Life  
The Daniel Plan  
God's Prescription for your Health.

The Daniel Plan is framed around the essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends - life areas that all work together to restore and sustain your long-term health.

Faith is the foundation with God as the source of power and energy behind all transformational change. As you follow The Daniel Plan, you will discover that you have a part to play in getting healthier, but God will energize your efforts. The Daniel Plan offers practical solutions to improving your health physically, spiritually, relationally and emotionally. Integrating these Essentials can lead to a more vibrant life, ultimately preparing you to live out your calling.

Join us on this 6 week journey...

When: Sundays: October 15-November 19

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm or 6:30-8:00 pm

Where: Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church

Questions: Cheryl Miller

Please sign-up for your preferred time.

2 Books are required for this class, please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you would

like us to get them for you at a cost of

\$25.00.

# OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 9:30 am Aerobics	3	4 5:30 pm Jr. High YG 6:00 pm Redemption Rockers 6:00 pm Faith Village 6:30 pm Confirmation	5 3:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Bible Study	6	7
8 10:30 am Team/Session Meetings 6:00 pm Sr. High YG	9	10	11 5:30 pm Jr. High YG 6:00 pm Redemption Rockers 6:00 pm Faith Village 6:30 pm Confirmation	12 3:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Bible Study	13	14
15 10:30 am Deacons Meeting 1:00 pm Daniel Plan 6:00 pm Sr. High YG 6:30 pm Daniel Plan	16	17	18 5:30 pm Jr. High YG 6:00 pm Redemption Rockers 6:00 pm Faith Village 6:30 pm Confirmation	19 3:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Bible Study	20	21 8:00 am Church Fall Clean-Up Day
22 5:00 pm Crossroads Connection 5:00 pm Sr. High YG 1:00 pm Daniel Plan 6:30 pm Daniel Plan	23	24 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl	25 5:30 pm Jr. High YG 6:00 pm Redemption Rockers 6:00 pm Faith Village 6:30 pm Confirmation	26 3:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Bible Study	27	28
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