## BAPTIST BREEZE



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GALVESTON, INDIANA

### OCTOBER 2021



#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

Deacons – Tues. Oct. 5 @7pm Christian Ed. – Tues. 12 @6pm Trustees – Tues. Oct 12 @7pm GBW Board –Tues. Oct 26 @6:30pm

#### **USHERS FOR OCTOBER**

No scheduled ushers at this time.

Ushers currently attending services, please rotate and count accordingly. Thank you for continuing to serve!



#### **OCTOBER GREETERS**

No scheduled greeters at this time.

Parking Lot Entrance: Carport Entrance:

#### **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

The nursery IS OPEN!

Please see Sheila McCloskey with any

questions.



Don't forget to check your Breeze calendar for the entire list of those celebrating their birthday or anniversary this month and wish them the best!

#### **LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY**

Lighthouse Ministry is visiting cautiously due to social distancing ordinances. The ladies will visit on a case by case basis when permitted. If you know of someone in need of a visit please contact the church office:574-699-6243.

#### **\$FINANCIAL MATTERS\$**



Financial Secretary's Report

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August 1	\$5642.02
August 8	\$3717.00
August 15	\$6802.00
August 22	\$2524.00
August 29	\$3460.02
TOTAL	\$22,145.04

Treasurer's Report

August disbursements:	\$29,073.40

Print-outs of the Treasurer's full monthly report are available on the Information Center.

#### **OCTOBER NEWS**

**THE BAPTIST BREEZE** is available at both entrances and at the Welcome Center. It is also available on our church website:

www.galvestonfbc.org

Weekly bulletins can be viewed online! **WORSHIP TEAM:** Thurs. @ 7pm **CHOIR SCHEDULE:** Thurs. @ 7pm

#### LIGHTHOUSE PRAYER MINISTRY:

Questions, contact:

Marj McCoy 574-336-1476 or Judy Stroud 574-699-6831

#### LADIES "PTL" BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays at 9:30am

**DEADLINE** for November edition of the BREEZE is **Mon. October 18**<sup>th</sup>

Church Secretary email:

Sraustin6786@gmail.com (temporary email)

**PRAYER CHAIN** contact: Shirley Finney @ 574-699-6394

#### **Greetings!**

As many of you now know, I have been offered and have accepted the position of your new Church Secretary. I am very excited to serve our Church and especially God in this position. As I navigate thru my responsibilities, I look forward to your ideas and suggestions to take our Church forward in His service.

In Christ's Love, Sonya Austin

#### Here's Looking at Me

"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you --- unless indeed you are disqualified. But I trust you will know that we are not disqualified." 2 Corinthians 13:5-6

One of the hardest things for us to do is to look at ourselves honestly. We'd like to think that we don't have too many faults of bad traits. We seem to have an inborn defense mechanism that prevents us from being completely honest with ourselves which all makes self-improvement that much more difficult. But in the preceding verse, the Bible says that we are to examine ourselves, that's honestly looking at the measure of faith that we possess. It also goes on to say that we should test ourselves, five ourselves spiritual challenges which will make and become spiritually grow stronger. Why is this important? Because Jesus Christ is a part of us and we're to live for Him every day. Jus as the athlete in the ball game or the race we want to play by the rules and don't want to be disqualified from the game (1 Corinithians 9:27). Living a good, busy, faithful, trusting, loving,

Christian life will keep us in the running with the Good Lord right by our side.

Every day we should look into the mirror of God's work, concentrating on our own personal ability (or inability) to look at ourselves and see ourselves just as God sees us.



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#### Soles to Souls

Happy Fall to All! What a Summer! Shots, no shots, fires, hurricanes, tornadoes.

In Australia, two months in lock down, Delta Variant is steadily increasing. Our area is one of the utmost concerns. Restrictions tightened, 9pm curfews, police have formed check points. There are fines for breaching rules. They have increased to \$1,000. One church racked up \$50,000 in fines for illegally gathering! Pray for our increased restrictions and for those suffering with feelings of isolation and loneliness. Pray for continued health and safety for our whole family both here and in the United States. - The Webers

In France, coaching workshop for Christian Leaders. We just had the first coaching workshop in French, giving Christian leaders the basic skills of coaching. Our heart is to grow disciples and develop leaders. Participants have been very enthusiastic and believe this can help their ministries. A prayer concern for Jenni's health. (Pain and extreme fatigue) Strength, encouragement and quidance as we look for additional medical help. – Joel & Jennie Rinderknecht

Then there is Campus Outreach in Washington, DC.

I am fueled for the fall semester to start and witness to the GWU Campus.

The truth "worship" brings God glory. "Worship" is powerful. "Worship" glorifies God. Nothing but God's presence us to worship. So... how do I find God's presence? His presence is found in

Scripture. The Lord has gifted us His very words. Why should we be in fellowship with God everyday? Because it brings us to worship Him.

How is your zeal to serve the Lord? Is it growing? Go before the presence of the Lord and your worship will come alive.

My praise, I am fully funded for the fall semester in monthly support. – Austin Keisling

God's Blessings, GBW Missions Marcia Shaw

