



## Prime Time

Gloria Fox, Director of Senior Adults & Bible Study  
Just walked in the door and it is 95 degrees outside but we are going to proceed like fall is really coming. We have two great fall events in October. The first is the bus tour of Bellefontaine Cemetery on Thursday, October 1. We will be leaving church at 9:15 a.m. When we get there, a docent will board each bus as they lead us through the cemetery providing interesting anecdotes about those buried there. The tour is free but you will need money for lunch at Drake’s Place after.

October 23, Tuesday, we will board the bus at 10:00 a.m. for our ride to Pere Marquette for lunch. Along the way, we are hoping to experience some beautiful fall foliage and a ride on the Golden Eagle Ferry. The ferry ride is \$4/person and lunch is on your own.

November is the trip to Branson. If you signed up for this trip from November 7–9 to see Samson and the lights of Silver Dollar City at night, you need to turn your check in to me or **Steve** by September 27.

On Sunday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m., we will head to O’Fallon for the Celebration of Lights. Afterwards, we will come back to the Cornerstone Café for hot chocolate and cookies. The cost is \$5.

Friends are always welcome to all of our activities, but please remember to sign up so we can plan accordingly.

## Leaves, leaves. Leaves!

If you or a neighbor will need your leaves raked this fall, please call the church office and ask for **Gloria**.

## Music Musings

Ronna Paden, Director of Music

### Friendship Choir

Friendship Choir is back. We will use our existing repertoire and have added two new pieces - *What a Lovely Name* by the Gaithers and *My Tribute* by Andre Crouch. We welcome all of you who would like to spread messages of joy and hope in our community. Our songs are familiar and enjoyable to sing.

Please join us. We meet for 40 minutes on Mondays at 5:50 p.m. in the choir room. We would welcome new "friendly" members.

### Hark! Fee Fee Angels!

We will have our first “angel” rehearsal on October 14 at 3:30 p.m. in room B3. There is an angel sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the choir room. We are looking for angels six years and up.

Angels, bring your “angelic” friends to join you in this heavenly band.

### Baby Jesus

We are looking for a small baby to portray baby Jesus in our “Singing Tree” presentation. Please help us identify families you know who have or will soon have a baby to fill this role. Of course, we can use a doll for this part if we need to, but it's always nice to have a living, breathing, squirmy baby Jesus.

## Family Front

Kathy Scott, Director of Children & Family Ministries

### AWANA

Wednesday night activities have started with Awana, 6:15-8:00 p.m. We needed helpers and you came to the rescue mightily! Thank you, church family, for serving our kids, families and your church.

### Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)

22 Kids and adults from FFBC joined many others to hand-pack nutritious MannaPack™ meals on September 15, specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition. The group that was at the site packed enough meals to feed 129 children for a year! What a tremendous ministry. If you and your family would like another opportunity to do this (it’s only a two hour commitment), you need to register on line at [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org) for any of the future events.

### Super Start

October 12-13 is Super Start for preteens right here in St. Louis. We look forward to taking our 5th and 6th graders to that area-wide event just for pre-teens.

### Trunk or Treat

Our Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 28, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Hotdogs and drinks will be offered as will loads of trunks, games and candy. We will start taking candy donations October 1 as well as volunteers to offer their time and trunk. Look for the sign-up sheets on the Connections bulletin board.

### Loaves and Fishes

Kids will plan a meal and serve to the needy in Bridgeton at Loaves and Fishes on December 18. We will have info coming later about getting the meal and serving it. This will be from about 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. We will prepare the meals, serve it and then eat with the people at the center. Make plans for this great event with your family. Sign up sheets will be up in December.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7. *Listen to me. The Lord is our God. The Lord is the one and only God. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength. The commandments I give you today must be in your hearts. Make sure your children learn them. Talk about them when you are at home. Talk about them when you walk along the road. Speak about them when you go to bed and when you get up....*



## Chi Alpha News

Kyle Baldwin, Interim Youth Director

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Our Sunday Morning study continues in the multi book series called, *The Discipleship Path*. All 7th-12th graders are welcome to join us at 9:45 a.m. in the Rafters for Bible Study! Our current book is called *The LIFE*, “*Living the Spiritual Disciplines*”.

### Wednesday Night Small Groups

On Wednesday nights, we will be continuing our series called *10 Tough Things*, and taking a closer look into the difficult things we as Christians have to deal with in a world full of sin, and how to walk confidently in the new life that Jesus has given us. Come join us Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for an evening of fun games, food, fellowship, videos, and small groups!

### See You At The Pole

On Wednesday, September 26, all across the nation, students will be gathering to pray at the flag pole for their school, classmates, teachers, and world. This goes hand-in-hand with the Global Week of Student Prayer, taking place September 23-29. Encourage your students to take this bold stand of faith, and pray for their school, before school begins on September 26!

### 2019 World Changers Mission Trip

We are thrilled to announce that in the summer of 2019, we will be taking our summer mission trip to Houston, Texas! So, in order to prepare for the trip, we will be having our first informational meeting on Sunday, October 7, following the second service. Come on up to the Rafters and get all the info you need for next summer!

### Youth & Family Trip to Eckert’s

All youth and their families are invited for an evening of hayrides, apple picking, pumpkin cannons, a campfire, and more fun! On Saturday, October 20, we’ll meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. and travel to Eckert’s in Millstadt, IL ([www.eckerts.com/millstadt-farm/](http://www.eckerts.com/millstadt-farm/)). We’ll make dinner and S’mores by campfire (food will be provided). The cost is \$10 per person and covers the entry fee and food. Bring extra money for any of the extra activities at the farm that you might want to take part in. We’ll return to the church by 10:00 p.m. Sign up at the church or by emailing me ([kyle@feefeebc.org](mailto:kyle@feefeebc.org)) by Wednesday, October 17.

### Upcoming Events

September 26 – See You at the Pole

October 7 – World Changers Info Meeting

October 20 – Youth & Family Trip to Eckert’s

## Bible Study Corner

Everyone has a place in Bible study. We offer traditional classes and topical studies. Stop by the Welcome Desk to find where you belong.

There are also opportunities for men’s and women’s classes on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. as well as Andrew’s Bible study in the dining room at 6:00 p.m.

Finally, if you are looking for in-depth Bible study, Precepts for both men and women meets on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in Room C112.

Hope to see you in Bible study!