

First Baptist Church

Stepping Out – Reaching Out
November 2018



Kristy Engel



Indianola First Baptist Church Wednesday November 7, 2018

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Join Kristy Engel as she shares her
worldwide mission work.

Meal provided

Kristy is global consultant with focus on health care issues. She is a trained pediatric nurse practitioner and holds a Master's Certificate in international nutrition. As a global consultant, Kristy is able to visit countries in need of health assessments, ongoing education, health team visits or other forms of collaboration during crisis and non-crisis situations.

Just prior to Kristy's visit with us she was the guest speaker at the Regional Youth Event (RYE) in Cedar Rapids and was speaker at the Mid-American Baptist Churches Regional Pastor's meeting. After these events, Kristy will attend the Global Missions Health Conference in Louisville, KY and then meet with Campbellville University before returning to Atlanta. Kristy states: "The most exciting thing about all of this is how diverse and widespread the work is! Around the world ...youth ...adults ...conferences ...churches ...universities...God just continues to build and expand the work that I'm involved with and you are a part of this! Thank you for all of your prayers and your support".

One-half of the World Mission Offering received in September has been designated to Kristy's support.

Fall Bazaar

ABWM Annual Fall Bazaar
Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Breakfast

Biscuits & Gravy

Lunch

*Soup, Beefburgers
& Pie*



*Bake Sale, Crafts, Produce
Puzzles, Books*

*Church will be open Friday,
November 2, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
to drop off your items
for the bazaar.*



**November 18, 2018
7:00 p.m.**

**First United Methodist
Church
307 W. Ashland,
Indianola, IA**

**Pie, Coffee & Fellowship
following the
Worship Service**

From the Pastor's Desk

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. If we aren't careful, Thanksgiving can be the most superficial holiday of the year. We start thanking God for our affluent lifestyle, for the new flat screen TV and the SUV out in the driveway. We have no awareness that there are people in the world who have nothing . . . nothing but the clothes on their back and yet they, too are giving thanks. Some of them are more thankful than some of us. They are giving thanks for the gift of knowing Jesus.

We thank God for our good health and we forget about people who are in hospital beds struggling for their very lives. And yet, even there, some of them have a word of thanksgiving on their lips.

Dr. Craig Barnes tells a story about one Thanksgiving morning the telephone rang at his home while his family was preparing for a great feast. It was a nurse at a local hospital saying that a member of his church was dying.

Barnes was worried about the interruption this would cause in his family's plans for the day. He arrived at the hospital to find Jean, a seventy-eight year old member of the congregation surrounded by her family. She had had another heart attack and was not expected to make it through the day. Jean was about to die.

After Barnes prayed with the family and read some scripture, someone mentioned that it was sad for Jean to die on Thanksgiving. But Jean replied that it was a glorious Thanksgiving because she would soon be with the Lord. She then she prayed for everyone in the room. Then she died.

While driving home Barnes realized that Jean was a saint. She had taught Sunday School for thirty-five years until her eyesight failed and then settled into a ministry of prayer for others. Jean had no worry about her fate because of her service to others. She was grateful for all that God had done for her. Barnes arrived home just in time to carve the Thanksgiving turkey, but Jean was on his mind, and all he could say as he carved the bird was that this truly was a glorious Thanksgiving.

Do you hear what I'm saying? Sometimes I think we should postpone Thanksgiving until we understand what true thanksgiving is. It's not about flat screens TVs or SUVs or nice houses or even good health, as precious as that is. Thanksgiving is about seeing life as a gift. It's not about constantly striving to have more. It is about resting our lives in the arms of our Creator and acknowledging regardless of our circumstances whether we live in the midst of abundance or in the land of misery that God is our life, God is our hope, God is the Source of every good thing.

In His Service,
Pastor Larry

American Baptist Women's Ministries
Fully Exploring and Engaging
in God's Love



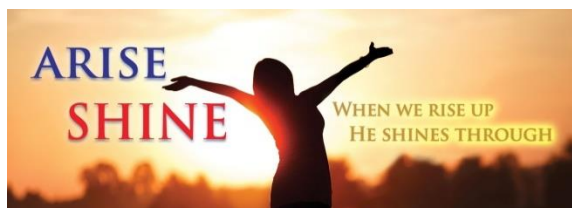
November Bible Book
II Corinthians

Annual Fall Bazaar
November 3, 2018
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ABWM Meeting
November 15, 2018
1:15 p.m.

**Devotions, Faith Based Program,
and Fellowship**

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer



ABWM Program
November 15, 2018
1:15 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

The 2018 Day of Prayer program has been prepared by Baptist Women's Union of the South West Pacific.

Why Day of Prayer?

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is a blessed demonstration of the community shared by Baptist Women across the world. As we unite with our Baptist sisters across the world, we are committing to uphold and support one another in prayer, for we know that great and mighty things come into being because of it. We belong together, and this is one way we can stand together in solidarity.

**Everyone is invited to attend this
Day of Prayer Celebration**



November Birthdays

Nov 2 Aaron Barker
Nov 6 Jamie Starks
Nov 6 Mark Hines
Nov 7 Valerie Keeney
Nov 10 Kari McKinney
Nov 10 Bill Russell
Nov 12 Donya Hayes
Nov 21 George Osborne
Nov 22 Nyla Kenne
Nov 24 Kay Wickett



November Anniversary

Nov 26 Veryl & Kay Wickett (60 years)

November Greeters

Nov 4 Mark & Rita Hines
Nov 11 Gary & Judy Morrison
Nov 18 3rd – 5th Grade Class
Nov 25 6th – 12th Grade Class



First Baptist Church
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Saturday, Dec 1, 2018
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Indianola Hy-Vee
Sign-up now for a 1 hour shift

The Salvation Army Red Kettles have been a holiday tradition since 1891. But did you know, the money raised during our kettle campaign is used to bring joy and relief to those in need throughout the entire year? When you volunteer to stand at our kettles, you're not just ringing a bell... you're changing lives and strengthening our community.

Quarterly Business Meeting

November 11, 2018
Following Worship
Election of Officers and Ministry Team Leaders
2019 Budget Approval

Slate of Officers & Ministry Team Leaders
Moderator – Carol McKinney
Recorder – Polly Glascock
Financial Secretary – Jim McKinney
Treasurer – Peggy Kirkpatrick
Christian Education – Diana Barker
Mission & Outreach – Kathy Graves
Pastoral Care – Nancy Baughman
Property & Finance – Mark Hines
Worship – Coleen Remick



“Christmas Gifts That Won't Break”
by James W. Moore
Sunday 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
Classroom behind the Sanctuary



Saturday, November 24, 2018
9:00 a.m.

Come help decorate the church for the Christmas Holiday Season.



Sunday Morning Worship Hour
December 9, 2018
Catered Meal Following Worship

Church Council

October 3, 2018

We have begun our new fall schedule. The coffee fellowship at 9:45 seems to be working well. It's good to see folks sitting around the tables visiting with each other and getting caught up.

The new Bible study the two groups are undertaking this fall is entitled "The Call" written by Adam Hamilton. It is a study that looks at the Apostle Paul's call to ministry and his three missionary journeys. It has been interesting and has generated a lot of discussion. Please come and join us, we still have books available. Both groups are meeting at the church.

Pastor Larry

Christian Education

Christmas Cantata/Program will be Dec. 9 during worship followed by a catered meal. Christmas caroling will take place in the afternoon.

Mission & Outreach

We received \$722 for the World Mission Offering exceeding our goal of \$700. One-half of this offering will be sent as support for Kristy Engel. Kathy Graves has been in contact with Kristy Engel and worked out the schedule for her visit on Nov. 7. In Aug. we received 45 items for Helping Hand and 68 items were received in Sept. Cards were sent to our missionaries with September birthdays. We will look into serving a Food for the Soul meal at Simpson College after their Christmas break.

Pastoral Care

Prayer chain was activated 1 time in September. Homebound, nursing care residents and those who are ill are contacted with cards, phone calls and visits.

Property & Finance

The garage and Scout room is being cleaned out. Bids have been received for snow removal. Parking lot lease has been received from the city. Lawn mower will be purchased in the spring.

Worship Team

Christmas Eve Service will be Sunday December 23 during the morning worship hour.

Old Business

Church approved building usage for the Necessity Pantry at the Sept. 30 Special Business Mtg. Two downstairs rooms in the Annex will be cleaned out for the Necessity Pantry.

New Business

Council approved accepting the bid from Putneys for snow removal. Printer in the office was replaced.



Discipleship Matters

"Everything comes from you; all we're doing is giving back what we've been given from your generous hand."

1 Chronicles 29:14b (The Message)

Children and Stewardship

In a culture focused on personal wants and desire, raising young stewards has never been more difficult! From cereal choices to sneakers, marketers target our children. Advertising messages blur the line between "wants" and "needs."

Consider the following suggestions for teaching children biblical models of stewardship?

- Stewardship is learned and modeled at home. Encourage families to have conversations with their young children about caring for all that God has given us. It is important for parents to counter the voices of consumerism with God's word.
- Provide families with simple tools. Create a three-jar bank system for children. Few illustrations have been more successful at teaching the value of saving, giving and spending than this easy idea! Dividing their allowance and gifts into these three categories creates lifelong mental models.
- Teach that stewardship is about caring for everything God created. Provide children opportunities to give their money, time, energy and abilities in service and sharing with others.

This month's article was written by Rev. Dr. Christine Roush, American Baptist Home Mission Societies' associate director of Discipleship. DISCIPLESHIP MATTERS is produced monthly by American Baptist Home Mission Societies..

Mission Report September 2018

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>YTD</i>
ABWM Love Gift	131.65	460.57
America For Christ		701.00
Apply to Life Mission Fund	58.00	244.00
Helping Hand/extra giving	25.00	245.00
Missions	125.00	2,440.00
World Mission	722.00	722.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		742.00
Tom & Terry Myers		600.00
RMMO		560.50
Total	\$1,061.65	\$ 6,715.07
<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>YTD</i>
ABWM Love Gift	131.65	460.57
America For Christ		701.00
Central Baptist Seminary	12.50	244.00
Dayton Oaks Camp	31.25	660.00
Forest Lake Camp	31.25	610.00
Helping Hand (total)	37.50	489.00
RMMO		560.50
Mid-American Region	37.50	732.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		742.00
Tom & Terry Myers		600.00
Kristi Engel (support)	361.00	361.00
World Mission	361.00	361.00
Sub Total	1,003.65	6,521.07
SAE Fundraiser		295.00
Total	\$1,003.65	\$ 6,816.07

Welcome

Necessity Pantry of Warren County to First Baptist Church

The Warren County Necessity Pantry has relocated to the Annex at First Baptist Church. Clients earn point to purchase basic need items not available at Helping Hand or other food assistance programs.

Pantry Hours

Monday and Wednesday
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities are available at the Necessity Pantry.



Thanksgiving Dinner Food Baskets

Thanksgiving dinner foods baskets will be provided for 2 families in the community. Sign-up sheet for items needed is posted on the closet door in Fellowship Hall.

Give Thanks for all
God's Blessings



November

Helping Hand Food Pantry donations are received throughout the month.

We have a display table in the Fellowship Hall where you may place your donations.

This Month's Featured Items:

Food Items Needed

Stuffing Mix	Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Mix	Pumpkin Pie Mix
Cream Style Corn	Corn Bread Mix

Necessity Items Needed

Laundry Detergent
Paper Napkins
Toothpaste



Thank you for my birthday card, Carole Sydnor. Blessings on your ministry in Indianola.

Carole serves as an International Ministries Development Worker for Nepal mission by maintaining the partner relationship with three primary organizations: Nepal Baptist Church Council, Human Development and Community Services and United Mission to Nepal. Her primary responsibilities are to strengthen mission cooperation with IM partners in the country, to monitor Nepal earthquake relief and other IM projects; and to assist service arrangements for long- and short-term personnel in Nepal. She dedicates 20% of her time to this missionary service non-residentially, carrying out her duties through correspondence and at least two visits to Nepal each year.

November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 2:00 – Assemble Bulletin	2 8:00 – Bazaar Set-up Region Youth Event Cedar Rapids	3 8:00 – ABW Fall Bazaar Region Youth Event Cedar Rapids
4 9:00 – Sunday School 9:00 – Youth Choir Practice 9:45 – Coffee Fellowship 10:15 – Worship 1:30 – Bible Study 2:00 – Myers Birthday Party Region Youth Event Cedar Rapids	5 8:00 – Bazaar Clean-up	6 6:30 – New Heights Girl Scouts 	7 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 5:00 – Kristy Engel 6:30 – Adult Choir Practice 7:00 – Church Council	8 2:00 – Assemble Bulletin	9	10
11 9:00 – Sunday School 9:00 – Youth Choir Practice 9:45 – Coffee Fellowship 10:15 – Worship 11:15 – Qtly. Bus. Mtg. 11:30 – New Heights Lunch 2:00 – Good Sam Worship	12  Veterans Day Observed	13 6:30 – New Heights Girl Scouts	14 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 10:00 – Bible Study 6:30 – Adult Choir Practice 	15 1:15 – ABWM Mtg. 2:00 – Assemble Bulletin	16	17 12:00 – Bowlin Family Birthday Party
18 9:00 – Sunday School 9:00 – Youth Choir Practice 9:45 – Coffee Fellowship 10:15 – Worship 11:30 – SAE Pancake Brunch 1:30 – Bible Study 7:00 – Community Thanksgiving Service	19	20 	21 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 10:00 – Bible Study 2:00 – Assemble Bulletin	22  Office Closed	23	24 9:00 – Hanging of the Greens 
25 9:00 – Sunday School 9:00 – Youth Choir Practice 9:45 – Coffee Fellowship 10:15 – Worship 1:30 – Bible Study 4:00 – Village Worship Svc.	26	27 	28 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 10:00 – Bible Study 6:30 – Adult Choir Practice	29 2:00 – Assemble Bulletin & Newsletter	30 	

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Military List

Jordan Berry

805 South O St.
Indianola, IA 50125
Grandson: Pete & Kay
Berry
Birthday – Feb 21

Darrell Strovers

2856 W 3965 S Apt. 76
West Haven, UT 84401
Grandson: Helen
Strovers
Birthday – April 13

Mike Hayes

PSC 41 Box 5065
APO, AE 09464-0051
Wife: Jennifer Hayes
Son-in-law: Jeff Jenkins
Grandson-in-law:
Sally Jenkins
Birthday – May 10

Jason Vance

3822 Columbia St.
Portsmouth, VA 23707
Nephew: Nancy Wheeler
Birthday – May 24

Jeni Berry

805 South O St.
Indianola, IA 50125
Husband: Jordan Berry
Granddaughter-in-law:
Pete & Kay Berry
Birthday – May 29

Ian Beck

4145 E. 38th
Des Moines, IA 50317
Great-Grandson:
Marge Fuller
Birthday – June 22

Joel Nickelson

19190 Potters Bridge Rd.
Noblesville, IN 46060
Grandson: Wayne & Jean
Bartlett
Birthday – July 16

Clayton Bell

1ECEG Unit#61437
APO, AE 09855-1437
Son: Joe & Kathy Bell
Eagle Scout Troop 124
Deployment - Kuwait
Birthday – July 20

Jordan Lytton

2502 Violet Lane
St. Charles, IA 50240
Great-Grandson:
Marge Fuller
Birthday – Sept 11

Matthew McKee

306 Main
Mingo, IA 50168
Relative: Nancy Baughman
Kay Wickett
Birthday – Oct 10

*Thank You
For
Serving*



“Serving Our Country at Home and Abroad”