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8:15—9:30 AM
Chatterbox Café
8:45 AM
Adult Sunday School
9:00 AM
Children Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
English Language
11:45 AM
Karen Sunday School
12:00 PM
Karen Worship Service

ATTENDANCE

Sept 24 - 65

Oct 1- 73

Oct 8 - 70

Oct 15 - ??

Contagious Generosity



A barber in a small town was busy cutting hair one day when the local cop walked in to get a haircut. And the barber was feeling a bit generous that day, so he said to the cop... "Since you do such a good job protecting us, and watching over us... today's haircut is free." The cop said he appreciated that, and the next day when the barber showed up at his shop, there were a dozen donuts waiting for him.

In walks a local landscape gardener. The barber tells him how much he appreciates all the work that he has done around town, planting bushes and flowers and making the town look real nice, so he gives him a free haircut. The next day, the barber shows up at his shop and there are a pot of flowers waiting for him.

In walks the local preacher, the barber tells him how he is feeling generous that day, and how much he appreciates his care and pastoral support for the town, so the preacher gets a free haircut.

The next day the barber shows up at his shop, and there are a dozen preachers waiting there for him!

**Generosity -
"pay it forward"**

Hopefully, the pastor in this story eventually thought to take the generosity shown to him and "pay it forward". When we are looking for ways to build each other up and to give, our heart moves from a focus of scarcity and limited good, to abundance and trusting there's more than enough for all. The Apostle Paul wrote the believers at Corinth, "And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others." (2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT) As we enter this season of whole life stewardship, may we remember the generous blessing God has given us, and find joy in generously giving ourselves!

Pastor Flint



NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH NURSE BARB MILLER



What Would Happen if We Stopped Vaccinations?

Before the middle of the last century, diseases like whooping cough, polio, measles, Haemophilus influenza, and rubella struck hundreds of thousands of infants, children and adults in the U.S. Thousands died every year from them. As vaccines were developed and became widely used, rates of these diseases declined until today most of them are nearly gone from our country.

- Nearly everyone in the U.S. got measles before there was a vaccine, and hundreds died from it each year. Today, most doctors have never seen a case of measles.
- More than 15,000 Americans died from diphtheria in 1921, before there was a vaccine. Only two cases of diphtheria have been reported to the CDC between 2004 and 2014.
- An epidemic of rubella (German measles) in 1964-65 infected 12.5 million Americans, killed 2,000 babies, and caused 11,000 miscarriages. Since 2012, 15 cases of rubella were reported to the CDC.

Given successes like these, it might seem reasonable to ask, “Why should we keep vaccinating against diseases that we will never see?” Here’s why.

VACCINES DON’T JUST PROTECT YOURSELF

Most vaccine-preventable diseases are spread from person to person. If one person in a community gets an infectious disease, he can spread it to others who are not immune. But a person who is immune to a disease because he/she has been vaccinated can’t get that disease and can’t spread it to others. The more people who are vaccinated, the fewer opportunities a disease has to spread.

If one or two cases of disease are introduced into a community where most people are not vaccinated, outbreaks will occur. In 2013, for example, several measles outbreaks occurred around the country, including large outbreaks in New York City and Texas - mainly among groups with low vaccination rates. If vaccination rates dropped to low levels nationally, diseases could become as common as they were before.

DISEASES HAVEN’T DISAPPEARED

The United States has very low rates of vaccine-preventable diseases, but this isn’t true everywhere in the world. Only one disease—smallpox—has been totally erased from the planet. Polio is close to being eliminated, but still exists in several countries. More than 350,000 cases of measles were reported from around the world in 2011, with outbreaks in the Pacific, Asia, Africa, and Europe. In that same year 90% of measles cases in the U.S. were associated with cases imported from another country. Only the fact that most Americans are vaccinated against measles prevented these clusters of cases from becoming epidemics. Disease rates are low in the United States today. But if we let ourselves become vulnerable by not vaccinating, a case that could touch off an outbreak of some disease that is currently under control is just a plane ride away.

WHAT COULD HAPPEN

We know that a disease that is apparently under control can suddenly return, because we have seen it happen, in countries like Japan, Australia, and Sweden. Here is an example from Japan. In 1974, about 80% of Japanese children were getting pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine. That year there were only 393 cases of whooping cough in the entire country, and not a single pertussis-related death. Then immunization rates began to drop, until only about 10% of children were being vaccinated. In 1979, more than 13,000 people got whooping cough and 41 died. When routine vaccination was resumed, the disease numbers dropped again.

The chances of your child getting a case of measles or chickenpox or whooping cough might be quite low today. But vaccinations are not just for protecting ourselves, and are not just for today. They also protect the people around us. They protect our children’s children and their children by keeping diseases that we have almost defeated from making a comeback. What would happen if we stopped vaccinations? We could soon find ourselves battling epidemics of diseases we thought we had conquered decades ago.

Notes

2017 SUNDAY GREETERS AT WELCOME CENTER

October 22 - Marge Mirr & Vera Mathis

October 29 - Bob/Melba Moody

November 5 - David/Linda Luzadder

November 12 - Glenda Bunton and Willie Newenham

November 19 - Nancy Crawford and Nick Maess

November 26 - Marge Mirr/Vera Mathis

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED TO CHANGE THE TIME OR DATE, PLEASE CALL JOANN PARMLEY (309) 762-8592

WEEKLY BUDGET NEED

FOR 2017 \$3,929.02

September 24 \$1075.00

October 1 \$2925.00

October 8 \$40822.80

October 15 \$2038.00

Christmas Boxes

Check the list at the Welcome Center to see what items are still needed. Boxes will be filled on Monday, **November 13th** at the ABWM Circle meeting at **9:30 am**. We need your help with supplies and with packing boxes.

DID YOU KNOW?

Due to a conflict in schedules, the hours for Hand Bells and Choir has changed on the 3rd and 4th weeks of the month.

Week 3: each will be 1/2 hour

Week 4: each will be 1 hour

Hand Bells will always start at 6:00 pm

Week 3: Choir - 6:30

Week 4: Choir - 7:00

BTW

- November 22nd
- No** Prayer Group
- No** Hand Bells
- No** Choir

Open Positions in 2018

Please pray for discernment

Officers

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Moderator	Martin Newell	January 21, 2018
Treasurer	Tom Van Deventer	January 21, 2018
Asst. Fin. Secretary	Vacant	

Coordinators

Stewardship	Tim O'Neill	January 21, 2018
Diaconate	Nancy Crawford	January 21, 2018

Human Resources

HR Coordinator	Terry Jarvis	January 21, 2018
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How are YOU being called?

Building and Grounds

Tim O'Neil, Stewardship Coordinator, is forming a Building and Grounds Committee. Please contact Tim if you are interested in joining this important committee.
 Cell: 309.781.1729 email: onetim64@yahoo.com

Prayer Works



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7 NIV



PRAYERS FOR HEALTH & HEALING

If you have a name that you wish to put on the prayer list, (someone with illness or other needs), please call the church office, and we will be glad to add them.

Lillian Dyer

Laurie Ford (Mary Anderson's sister-in-law)

Susan Gritton

Cathy McGill

O'Neill Family

Mulu Zerihoun (Liver Cancer)

Disaster Victims and their families



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Patricia Ostrand (The Fountain)

Virginia Anderson (Lighthouse)

Gladys Reamy (Hope Creek)

Cathy McGill (Home)

Grace Orton (Home)

Jim Anderson (Bickford Cottage)

Richard Bunton (Amber Ridge)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Anthony Mathis D.J. Gladfelter

Danny O'Neill Lauren Hugel

Galen Ryan Nick Uzelac

Wm. Robert Crouch Zakris Sotirin-Miller

REMEMBER ALL OUR MISSIONARIES IN PRAYER, ESPECIALLY THESE WITH WHOM WE HAVE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

HAITI

Kihomi & Mabudiga Nzunga -
Partner Missionaries

COSTA RICA

Lillian Solt - Partner Missionary

OKLAHOMA

MURROW INDIAN CHILDREN'S HOME,
Betty Martin

Special Interest Missionaries

Taku and Katie Longkumer

Kristy Engel

Scott and Tan Coats

Church Council

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOLINE

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, October 16, 2017

Pastoral:	Pastor Flint Miller	Financial Secretary:	Paula Newell
Human Resources:	Terry Jarvis	Education:	Nancy Lee
Moderator:	Martin Newell	Diaconate:	Nancy Crawford
Clerk:	Mary Anderson	Stewardship:	Tim O' Neill
Mission:	Barbara Miller	Worship & Prayer:	Cathy Jarvis
Treasurer:	Tom VanDeventer		

Pastor Flint opened the meeting with prayer.

TREASURER: For September 2017, we took in \$12K and our expenses were \$21K. Our net loss for this year is \$24K and our cumulative budget deficit is \$88K. We are 3/4 way through this year (end of September) and budget expenses on average are at or below 75%.

LANDSCAPING: The broken sidewalk by the sign is being repaired before landscaping work begins. We will use Heritage landscaping for maintenance for the first year after installation to get everything established and get a written schedule to follow.

STEWARDSHIP: Our campaign, Total Life Stewardship, will emphasize stewardship of time, talent and treasure and reference 2 Cor. 9:8. The campaign will begin October 26, with pledge cards due by Sunday, November 12.

BUDGET : We are beginning work on the 2018 budget.

ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday, January 21, 2018. There are several opportunities to serve on the church council. Anyone interested may contact any board member. Stewardship Coordinator, Tim O'Neill is forming a building and grounds committee, and anyone interested in helping should contact Tim O'Neill.

New Business: The Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday, December 17 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Crawford



DIAPER DEPOT

The next Diaper Depot will be held, Saturday, November 18th.
10:00 am—noon

Notices

2017 Stewardship Campaign - "Total Life Stewardship - Time, Talent and Treasure"



We kick off our stewardship campaign on October 29 with a theme of Living a Total Life Stewardship. How to share your Time, your Talent and your Treasure with God. (2 Cor 9:8) "And God is able to make all grace abound to you that you having all sufficiency in all things, may abound in every good work".

Important dates include:

October 26 - letter and pledge card sent out

October 29 - pledge card box and tote board totaling our progress in Fellowship Hall

November 5 & 12—Worship theme: "Total Life Stewardship"

November 12: PLEDGE CARDS DUE.

Landscaping

Please note that Heritage Landscaping has begun work on the church grounds. Watch for the updates and progress. Heritage plans for work to be complete by the end of October.

AREA 1 AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S FALL GATHERING

Ladies, it time to make plans to head to the Fall Gathering on Saturday, October 28th, at First Baptist Church, 103 West McKinley Road, Ottawa, IL. The Gathering begins at 9:30 am with coffee and fellowship.

Our International Missionaries, Drs. Richard and Anita Gutierrez in South Africa will talk about their work equipping local churches to combat diseases like HIV/AIDS, high blood pressure, malaria and diabetes.

A concert will be held at 1:00 pm with singer, songwriter, Dan Holmes. His music is 'Old School', and brings the Christian message of hope.

Please bring a small salad (6-8 servings) for lunch.

There will be a "shower" for Baptist Campus Ministry. They are in need of the following items

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| - C-Fold Paper towels | - Chocolate Chips | - Cookie Mix | - Copy paper (8 1/2 x 11) |
| - dish/bathroom soap | - disposable plates | - foil/plastic wrap | - gift cards |
| - indoor trash bags | - Mac and Cheese | - mechanical pencils | - napkins |
| - paper towels | - pasta and sauce | - Ramen noodles | - Sandwich bags (all sizes) |
| - sugar/flour | - toilet paper | - Windex | |

See Melba Moody for transportation if you are planning to go.

Notices - Con't



Gospel Quartet: "Promised Land"

Sunday, November 5, 2017

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

They were fantastic! Just Excellent.

- Marilyn Anderson

Have you noticed someone who has been missing from church and now they are back? Often when asked why they came back to church, the response is, "because I was asked". Is it your turn to ask? Do you know someone who has been missing for sometime? Or maybe not missing, but you feel the tug in your heart to invite a friend, neighbor, even a family member to join us here at church. This is a perfect opportunity to invite that person or family member to join us at church.

Very uplifting in their music. Felt like I was in the presence of the Lord. I recommend this service to anyone feeling low. You will feel joyous when you leave.

- Willie Phillis

Enjoy Gospel Music in praise to the Lord.

DON'T FORGET LOVE GIFT SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 29

In 1932 American Baptist women challenged themselves to raise \$150,000 to help the American Baptist family overcome a deficit during the Great Depression. They chose to do it again as an "over and above" offering, collecting pocket change as a way of giving thanks for all of God's blessings.

From the beginning, American Baptist women wanted their LOVE GIFTS to be used to support the total mission program of American Baptist Churches USA. In keeping with this early decision, LOVE GIFT money is a part of United Missions, the basic funding source for American Baptist missions. As such, LOVE GIFT supports the full range of American Baptists missions, included Region, National Ministries, International Ministries, American Baptist Women's Ministries and Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, and the Office of the General Secretary.

LOVE GIFT, taken on the 5th Sunday is our way of saying "Thank You".



For our November ABWM Circle meeting, we will again be putting together the Christmas Child boxes on Monday, November 13th beginning at 9:30 am. We will need ALL of your help. Hostesses will be Carol Lear and Cathy Jarvis with Jan Sullivan giving devotion. Barb Miller will be the leader. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope to see all of you there.

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2017 Theme

Building Relationships
Inside and Outside the
Church

Our Identity and Mission
Statement:

“We are a multi-cultural
family seeking to grow in love
of God and neighbor intent on
sharing the Good News of
Jesus Christ.”



LOOKING AHEAD
2017

November newsletter
Deadline - Tuesday,
Nov. 21st

Mail— Monday, Nov. 27th
(one issue monthly)

**We're on
the web!**
**www.fbc-
moline.org**

Holiday Week Hours and Deadlines

November 24 - 27

Monday: 9:00-4:00 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00-4:00 Noon: Bulletin and
Newsletter deadline.

Wednesday: 9:00 - 4:00

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

No Prayer meeting

No Hand Bells

No Choir

Thursday/Friday: Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

Newsletter Mailing - Monday, November 27th