

FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sunday, October 30th

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Bring your family and friends and join in on the FUN!

*HUGE Slide

*Mechanical Bull

*Bungee Run

*Photo Booth

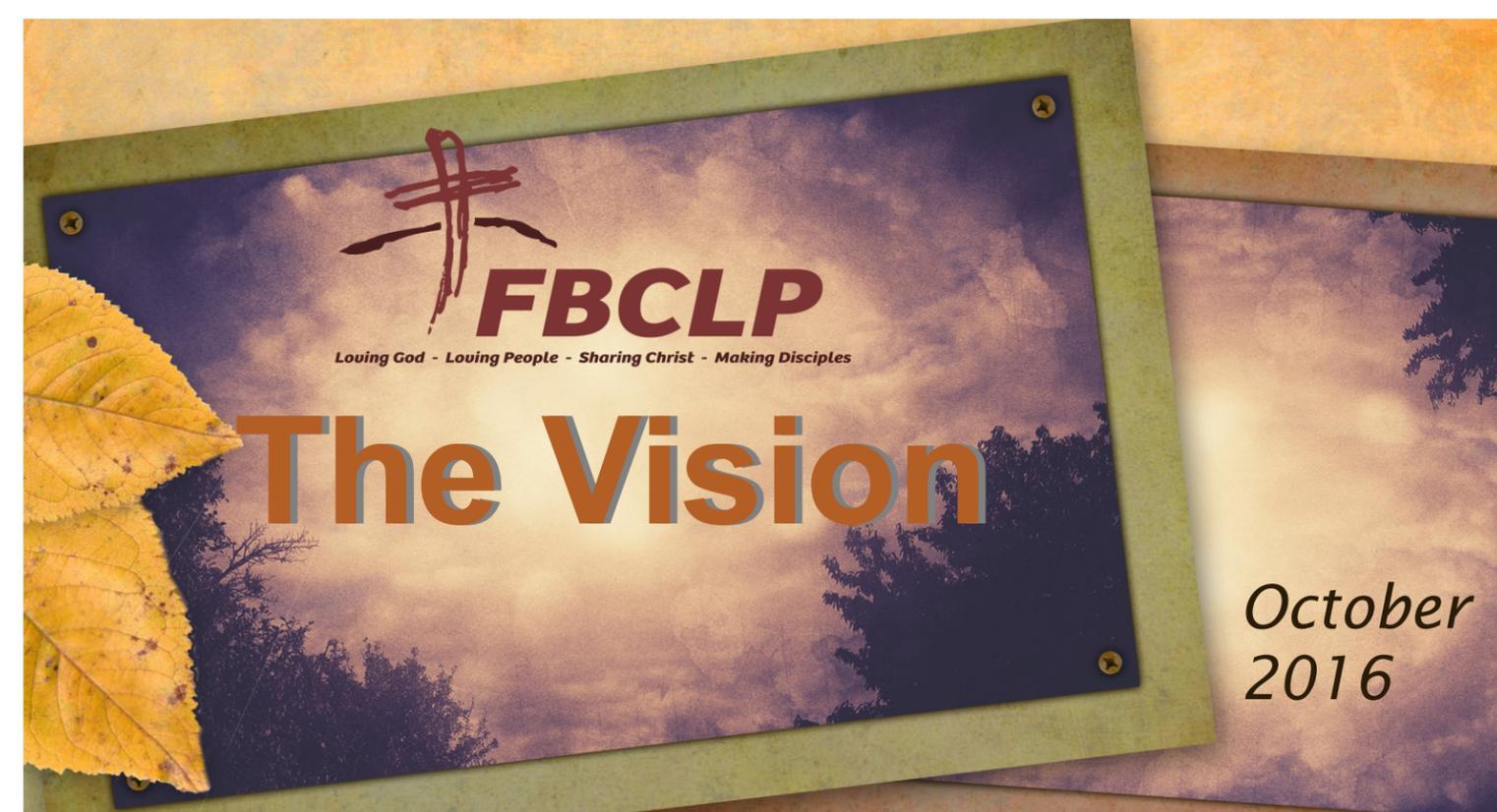
*"Trunk or Treat"

There will be lots of food provided:

Corn dogs, Chips, Desserts, and some surprises!

*Costumes are welcome, but no scary or inappropriate costumes for adults or children

Don't miss this great opportunity to meet and serve our community.



October
2016

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, October 2nd

Movie Night

"War Room"

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 17th

6:30 p.m.

Women's Ministry

Crockpot Dinner

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 23rd

Pastor Appreciation Day

Celebration

Sunday, October 30th

Fall Family Fun Night

4:00-6:00 p.m.

October is ...

Pastor Appreciation Month

Join us Sunday, October 23rd for

Pastor Appreciation Day

as we honor Pastor Mike
and his family.

We appreciate his dedication to
preaching and teaching the gospel.

"I have not stopped giving thanks for you,
remembering you in my prayers."

NEEDED!

"Trunk or Treat" vehicles for the Fall Family Fun Night.

(Candy will be provided)

Please decorate your vehicle using a Bible theme.

Bible Theme ideas:

* Jesus is my Hero (superhero themed decorations)

* Noah and the Ark

* I'm in the Lord's Army (military/army theme)

* Fisher's of Men (fishing theme)

See Ms. Kendra for more information.



Song of the Month

Here's My Heart

Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Speak what is true

'Cause I am found, I am Yours
I am loved, I'm made pure
I have life, I can breathe
I am healed, I am free

'Cause You are strong, You are sure
You are life, You endure
You are good, always true
You are light breaking through

Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord
Speak what is true

You are more than enough
You are here You are love
You are hope You are grace
You're all I have You're everything

Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord
Speak what is true
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Campers on Mission

will be working in the Family Life Center October 3rd-21st. We are thankful for their willingness to use their gifts and abilities to assist in the completion of our Family Life Center.

Then said I, here am I, send Me.
Isaiah 6:8

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From the Pastor's Pen...



What's Most Important?

Welcome to Fall! Where has the time gone? Life truly is just a vapor.

Let me encourage you to slow down, find a quiet place to sit and think so that you can answer the question above. If we fail to define what is most important (in life), we will settle for the mundane and life will pass us by leaving us with more regrets than celebrations. What you decide upon as being most important will define how you will live out the rest of your days.

The same principle applies to the church, for it is, after-all a living, breathing organism made up of you and me. So the church must determine its priorities.

The answers we could give are multifaceted. Most definitely prayer, worship, discipleship, fellowship and serving would make the top of the list, and rightly so. But are they the most important?

After re-reading Revelation 2:1-7, I have come to the conclusion that what is most important is our return to our FIRST LOVE – the Lord Jesus Christ. I encourage you to read the text and you will discover...

- ◆ That the church can be a busy, thriving, bustling place, but if they don't love Jesus they are just working themselves to death.
- ◆ That the church can have strong biblical preaching, sound doctrinal teaching and a discerning eye, but if they don't love Jesus they are just filled with biblical knowledge and judgment.
- ◆ That the church can stand against worldly influences and keep itself pure, but if they don't have a love for Jesus, they still fall way short.

Don't miss the point! Jesus commends all three of these points I just made so don't throw the baby out with the bath water. But you can't get away from verse 5 – "remember, repent and return or else."

REMEMBER your love relationship with Jesus is the priority! If it isn't, then REPENT and ask Him to cleanse you, forgive you, and then RETURN you to service. If we choose not to make our love for Him our top priority then we will see our ministry begin to fade away.

Dear brothers and sisters my heart's desire is that I will and you will turn our hearts' affection toward Him. May He be at the top of our list as what is most important!

Blessings,

Pastor Mike

Do Something

"Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:18

Women's Ministry

Crockpot Dinner

Monday, October 17th

6:30 p. m.

Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite crockpot dish to share along with the recipe.

(Main dish, meat, veggie, etc.)

If you don't have a crockpot, bring a covered dish or dessert.

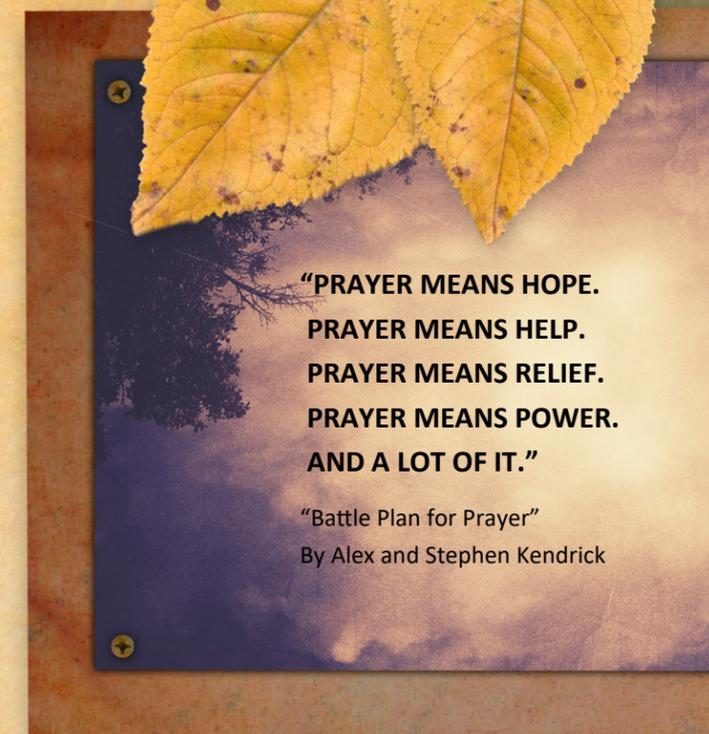


Emphasis on Prayer

During the next few months, we will be focusing on the subject of prayer. It all begins Sunday night *October 2nd* with a movie night. Join us at 6:00 in the fellowship hall for the movie "War Room."

Beginning *Wednesday, October 5th* at 6:00 p.m., our Life U Bible study will be "The Battle Plan for Prayer." This 8-week study will help us develop a deeper walk with God as we seek the Lord first for our battles.

Bro. Mike will also be preaching a sermon series on prayer. We hope you will plan to attend as many of these events as possible.



**"PRAYER MEANS HOPE.
PRAYER MEANS HELP.
PRAYER MEANS RELIEF.
PRAYER MEANS POWER.
AND A LOT OF IT."**

"Battle Plan for Prayer"

By Alex and Stephen Kendrick

Student Ministry Upcoming Events

October 4 *Transformation*
Tuesday

October 5 *Parent's Meeting*

- Winter X-treme deposit due

October 18 *Transformation*
Tuesday

October 25 *Transformation*
Tuesday



LORD, we show our trust in you
by obeying your laws; our
heart's desire is to glorify
your name.

Isaiah 26:8 (NLT)

