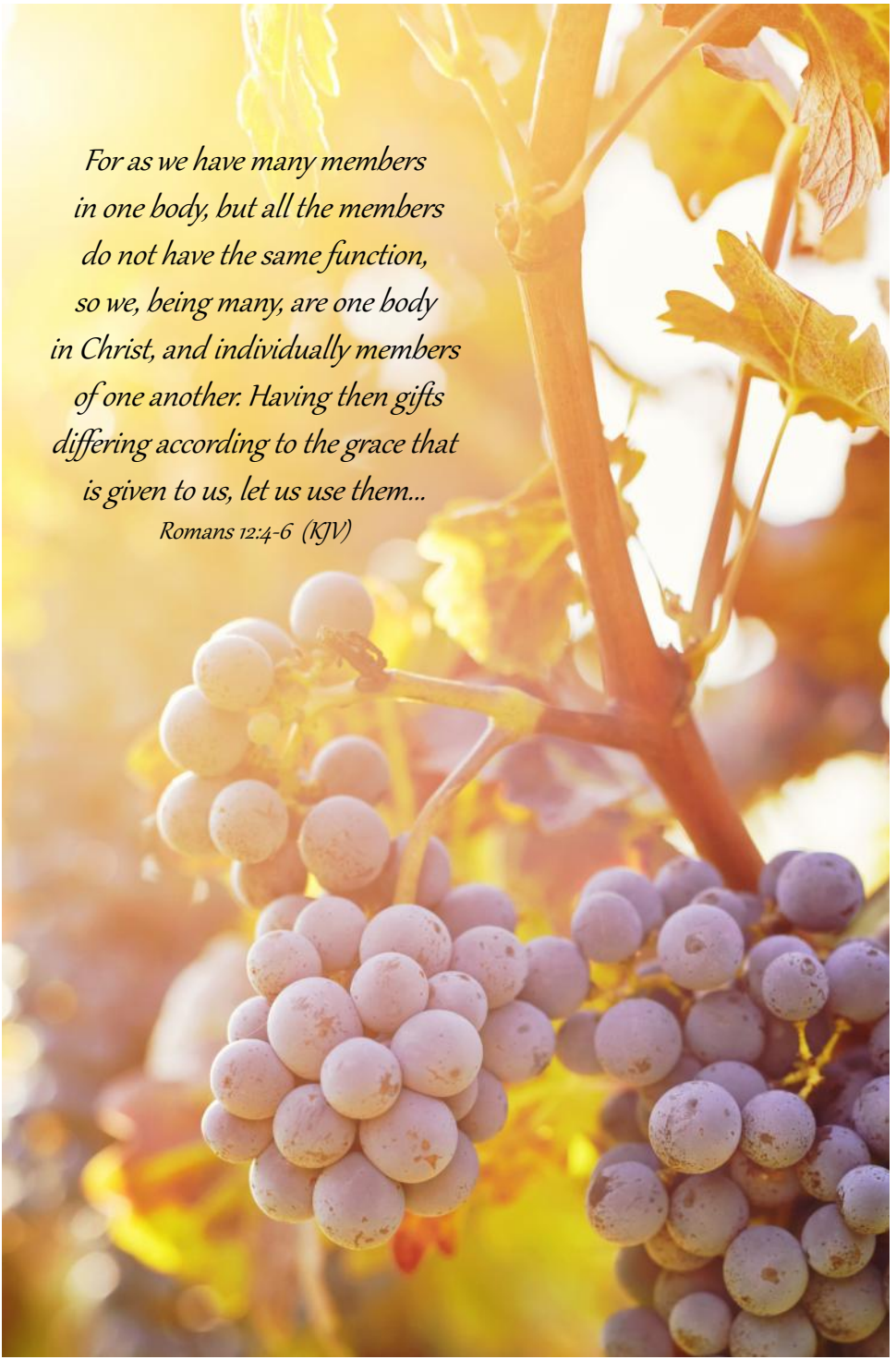
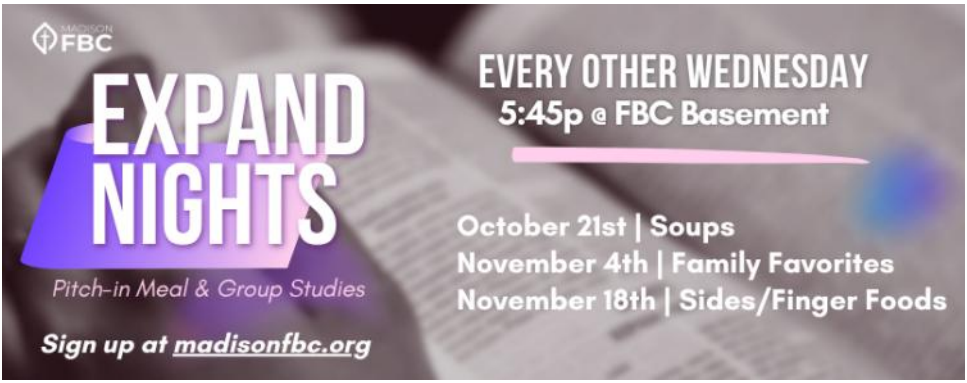

For as we have many members
in one body, but all the members
do not have the same function,
so we, being many, are one body
in Christ, and individually members
of one another. Having then gifts
differing according to the grace that
is given to us, let us use them...
Romans 12:4-6 (KJV)

Your Message Notes

Better Together

Mark 3:32-35; John 19:25-27; Ecclesiastes 4:7-12



We encourage everyone to follow along with our sermon themes during the week. You can get suggested readings and discussion guides at www.madisonfbc.org/study.

Guides are updated every week. They are designed for use in connection groups, but can also be used for individual, devotional study.

Traditional Worship

8:45 a.m.

Prelude	"Brother James' Air"	*Denton*
Welcome		
Gratitude Moment		
Invocation		
Hymn #358	"I Am Thine, O Lord"	
Hymn #349	"Trust and Obey"	
Stewardship Moment		
Prayer & Offertory	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	*Smith*
Doxology #624		
Hymn #398	"Fill My Cup, Lord"	
[Children Dismissed to Kidz Worship]		
Congregational Prayer		
Anthem	"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"	*Shackley*
Message	"Better Together"	Randy Crutchfield
Reflection Hymn #259	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	
Benediction		

Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

Welcome		
Gratitude Moment		
Invocation		
Congregational Singing		
Stewardship Moment		
Prayer & Offering		
Congregational Song		
[Children Dismissed to Kidz Worship]		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music		
Message	"Better Together"	Randy Crutchfield
Congregational Song		
Benediction		

Coming Events

NEXT WEEK

Combined Worship & Family Meeting On Sunday, October 18th, we'll be holding a combined worship service at 10a. Afterwards, we invite everyone to stay in the sanctuary and join us for a Church Family Meeting where you can hear about what God has been doing in our ministries. Members will also be voting on the 2027 budget and other items, including the 2027 Church Council Positions.

Candidates for the Council: Chairman - Grover Anderson; Vice-Chair- Denise Boles; Clerk- Judy Schafer; Church Family - Tom McClelland; Worship- Sarah White; Christian Ed - Dallas Hale; Trustee - Gary Duckworth. *(Candidates for Missions and Outreach are still in the consideration process.)*

Pitch-In Lunch: The meeting will be followed by a pitch-in lunch in the basement. Drinks and table service will be provided, so bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share and come enjoy a time of fellowship together!

Legacy Builders Trip to Huber's You're invited to join our Legacy Builders on Thursday, October 22nd, for a lovely autumn excursion to Huber's Orchard, Winery, and Vineyards in Borden, IN. They'll leave from our church building at 9:30a and ride together on the bus to Huber's where they'll eat lunch and have a tour. Cost is $10 per person. If you'd like to go, please sign up in the Lower Auditorium or contact Susan or Terry Sparks.

COMING SOON

Thanksgiving Dinner Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 15th, at 5p. It will be a pitch-in meal and all our church family and friends are invited to bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish or dessert to share and join us in the basement for it. Turkey, gravy, drinks, and table service will be provided. Come enjoy this annual church family celebration!

Opportunities

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

World Mission Offering During October we're focusing on the American Baptist World Missions which supports missionaries around the world. To give to this fund, please use the envelopes in your pew, or designate checks or online gifts to "WMO" and place in the offering plate. This year, any amount raised over $3,000 will be matched. Our goal for this year's offering is $4,000.

Bake Sale (Missions Fundraiser) Our Mission Circles will hold their annual Bake Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, November 7th, in the Lower Auditorium. If you enjoy making baked goods and are interested in donating, they'd love to have them! So please mark your calendars and be thinking about what you might like to donate. (Items can be brought to the church during office hours on Friday before the sale, or Saturday morning from 8:30a -9a the day of the sale.) You're welcome to price your items before you bring them in. All proceeds will go toward missions. *PLEASE NOTE: They will not be taking crafts to sell this year.*

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Kidz Ministry Planning & Training Meeting As God has called the Rector family away from First Baptist, Kelly wants to help our church have a smooth transition into being a volunteer-led Kidz ministry. Come see how you can be a part of keeping Kidz ministries going at FBC! We're having our second Kidz ministry planning and training meeting Tuesday, October 13th at 6p in the Builder's Room. We'll be discussing our Kidz activities and you'll learn how to find needed materials, resources, and information on a Google Share file and take a tour of the church building so you can find where all needed supplies are. If you have any questions, contact Kelly at 812-265-2331 or fbckidz@madisonfbc.org.

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes in the Lower Auditorium.
Due November 15th!

See brochures in the Lower Auditorium for details.

In Our Prayers

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Charlie Chambers (River Terrace)
Fran Cull (Thorton Terrace)
Claude Dale (Res Care)
Keith Eades (River Terrace)
Paulina Giltner (Thornton Terrace)
Beatta Jenkins (Home)
Paul Konkle (Thorton Terrace)
Kit Peters (Thornton Terrace)
Dru Tripp (Hickory Creek)

Your gifts to our General Offering help support the work of the following missions & missionaries:

Kerry Dougan - "Seed to Sower" *Dominican Republic*
Pastor Ruth DeOrante & Our Sister Church (*Iglesia Bautista Shekina) - Santa Ana, El Salvador*
House of Hope Food Pantry - *Madison, IN*

American Baptist Global Servants

International Ministries: Phil & Corenne Smith (Hope Unlimited), *Brazil;* Kristy Engel *Global Consultant for Health;* Deborah Witmer *Thailand;* Luis and Sarah Matos *Mexico;* Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Govanetti *Iberoamerica & The Caribbean;* Jon & Amanda Good *Europe, the Middle East & Liberia*
Home (USA) Missions: Edna Martin Center, IN; Susan Harding *Cordova, Alaska*
Special Focus: Dwight & Barbara Bolick *Iberoamerica & Caribbean*

You can find out more about our American Baptist Mission partners at internationalministries.org and abhms.org

Military Personnel *Please pray for the safety of those on active duty*

Army: Lt. Col.Nathan Barr, Brady Lattire, Jonathan McDowell, Lt. Col. Justin Roman, Jared Sweet **Air Force:** Staff Sgt. Skyler Harrod **Navy:** Derek Hoskins, Tyler Hoskins

Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

Please keep us updated on changes to this list. **Requests remain on the list for six weeks before being removed, unless we hear otherwise.**
The date after the name is the week they were added to the prayer list.

Carsha Strouse - surgery October 8th *10/11*

Brian Broad - cancer *10/11*

Judy Duncan - health issues *10/11*

Mike Morris - cancer *10/11*

Randy Crutchfield - neck surgery recovery *9/27*

Danny Schafer - recovering from shoulder surgery; home *9/27*

Marcella Stuart - at River Terrace *9/27*

Carol Baumgart and her son - both dealing with cancer *9/27*

Johnson Family *(walk-in visitor requesting prayer)* - dealing with difficult issues *9/13*

Debbie Gibson - ongoing cancer treatments *9/13*

Betty Graves - recovering from hip replacement surgery; home *9/13*

Pat Slack (*Amy Hoskin's mom)* - health issues *9/13*

Jenny Goins - stem cell transplant October 8th *9/6*

Debbie Maddox *(Deanna Monroe's sister)* - breast cancer, treatments *9/6*

Windy Inskeep - broken hip *8/30*

Stephanie Grow - pneumonia, low potassium; home *8/23*

Sophie (age 13) - serious and rare, chronic disease *8/23*

Karen Todd - undergoing treatments for breast cancer *8/23*

Kenny Higbie - recovering from back surgery; home *8/16*

Rachel Wielgat - health and personal issues *8/16*

Persecuted Christians in Nigeria and around the world

If you have an immediate prayer concern, or want to be a part of the prayer email network, (a team of people contacted to pray for concerns that arise during the week) please contact us through the form at madisonfbc.org

This Week's Events

SCAN HERE FOR ONLINE CALENDAR

Today

8:45-9:45a	Traditional Worship
10a-10:45a	Sunday Morning Studies
11:00a-12p	Contemporary Worship
12:00p	Youth Group @ Lower Auditorium
5:30p	Bible Study @ Lower Auditorium

Tuesday

6:00p	Women's Study @ Library *(led by Sarah White)*
6:00p	FBC Kidz Training Meeting @ Builder's Room

Wednesday

5:30p	Bible Study @ Basement *(led by Randy Crutchfield)*
6:30p	Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

Thursday

1:00p	Women's Study @ Basement *(led by Cheryl Hooton)*
6:00p	Women's Study @ Basement *(led by Cheryl Hooton)*

Your Financial Gifts Last Week

(September 29- October 5)

Total: $11,201 **General:** $9,991 **Kerry Dougan:** $356
Benevolence: $299 **World Mission Offering:** $105
Memorials *(In memory of Janet Long and Rick Hoskins)* **:** $450

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