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SERVING THIS WEEK OF August 30

Worship Leader: Jeanna Montgomery
Elders: Myrna Osborn (bread); Myrna Osborn (cup)
Diaconate: Larry Loop, Dorothy Loop, Alex Adams
 Liz Burton, Rick Webster, Kim Cunningham
Balcony: Margaret Taylor, Kenny Rutledge, Kathryn Rutledge
Preparatory: Marcia Higgins, Debbie Smith, Sharon Butcher
Greeters: **Front** Sam Shields
Central East Phyllis Shields
Balcony South Collin Reed
Elevator: Dave Kentner

Sanctuary Superintendent(s): John & Char Carden
Children's Moment: Anne Ingersoll
Children's Church:
Soundboard Tech: Josh Butcher
Coffee Fellowship Time: Myrna Osborn
Acolyte: Griffin Taylor
Hospital Caller: Jan Rockwell
Financial Escort: Barbara Houck
Sunday Morning Office Staff: Joan England

Kelly Ingersoll,
Minister

Bill Froom,
Chancel Choir Director

Tad Goldner,
Children's Minister

Hannah Goodman,
Nursery Supervisor

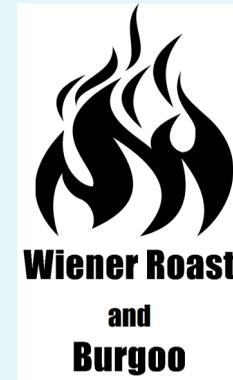
Carol Harmon,
Organist

Annetta Holt,
Administrative Assistant

Paul Huff,
Custodian

Morgan Ochoa,
Nursery Assistant

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Membership will host the Burgoo and Wiener Roast on **Sunday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m.** at the home of Bob & Karen Chatterton. Hot dogs, buns, cornbread, bread, condiments, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a snack to share and a lawn chair.

Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Keep reading this newsletter for additional details.

Kelly's Korner

What a wonderful weekend we just experienced! Great music from Jim West and Linda Ward as part of an awesome Homecoming worship service. Around 100 people joined together to eat desserts and homemade ice cream under a tent on our parking lot on a gorgeous day. And at both the service and the social we saw lots of guests. Thanks to Joyce Randall for organizing the social. Thanks to Sue and Tim Adams for providing the special music treat. Thanks to all who helped set up and tear down tables and chairs. Thanks to all who provided ice cream and dessert. Thanks to the Chattertons for ordering the tent. Thanks to Jim Schauble for driving the van.

Thanks to **all of you** for extending invitations and welcoming those who have not necessarily joined us on a regular basis. Thanks for being so hospitable every Sunday and not just once a year.

Moving forward, please remember to continue to invite folks to join us. Your invitation is the best public relations tool we have. Another PR tool is your nametag. Please wear it each Sunday. As you are greeting new persons, it is good for them to be able to call you by name after an initial introduction.

With the school year officially kicked off, we have much to look forward to: beginning - Chi Rho, starting our youth and college age groups, continuing our 3rd Thursdays men's group which continues to grow, Disciple Women gatherings, Elders Retreat, Burgoo at the Chatterton's, evening with Chris Baker and the Fall Festival just to name a few. And all of this takes place in the next two months alone. How exciting to be so full of life! How exciting to have so much to invite folks to join us! May all we do honor and bless God and help people to know of God's love and grace and hope.

See you soon!

Peace,



Sunday, August 30

Rod Burg opens/closes church

Rod Burg drive(s) the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 PM DW Executive Board

Wednesday, September 2

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Picnic @ Froom's

Sunday, September 6

Bill Butcher opens/closes church

John Carden drive(s) the van

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

1:30 PM Shut-in Communion

Elders: Myrna Osborn

Nancy Reed

Deacons: Norma Kentner

Phyllis Rogers

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4 Andy Taylor

5 Larry & Dorothy Loop (a)

Sunday, August 30 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Quick to Listen

Scripture: James 1:17-27

Lectionary Readings:

Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday, September 6 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lectionary Readings:

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37



Chancel Choir will begin with a picnic at Bill Froom's on Wednesday, September 2. They will begin practicing on Wednesday, September 9 and sing in worship on September 13.

If you love to sing, please think about joining our choir; we would love to include you!

You can mention your interest to Bill Froom or just attend practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.



Membership would like to thank all who made ice cream, desserts, helped set up and take down tables and chairs. Without everyone helping, the ice cream social would not have been possible.

Thanks to Sue Adams for sharing her musical talent and to Tim for setting up the equipment. Thanks also to Jim Schauble for driving the van.

We had a wonderful evening and the kids had fun playing games.

Please note that the burgoo and weiner roast will be held on September 27. Watch for more detail in *Chalice Tidings*.



Mark your calendar for **October 16 and 17**—the dates of our Fall Festival.

Jill Jones will be chairing this event this year and has many ideas for creative fun activities.

She will need a lot of help so keep your calendar clear and when she calls, say "yes".

It will be lots of fun!

Third Thursdays in September falls on **September 17**. 7:30 p.m. at Chubby's. The October date is **October 15**. All men of the church are invited!

Our College group will begin meeting in September.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, **September 7**, at 8:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

The second meeting is scheduled for **September 20** at 8:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

The Elders will hold their annual retreat on **September 19**.



To: Rev. Kelly Ingersoll & the
Congregation of FCC:

The Congregation of the
First Baptist Church of Macomb

*Invites you to join us as we dedicate
our new worship center to the
service of God*

*Sunday, September 20, 2015
3:00 p.m.*

*1515 S Candy Lane
Macomb, IL*

Reception to follow



As is our usual custom, we will collect non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army on August 30 (fifth Sunday of the month).

Please bring your contributions and put them in the boxes provided at each entrance of the church.

The food will be delivered to the Salvation Army by one of our members.



ATTENTION: LADIES OF FCC

Every lady of the church is invited to join others on a train trip to Chicago on September 23.

We will make final plans on Sunday, August 30, after worship. Please meet in the room across the hall from the minister's office.

We will talk about what we want to do and see and how we will get to each venue.

The train departs Macomb at 7:00 a.m. and Chicago for the return trip at 5:55 p.m., arriving in Macomb at 9:25 p.m. Tickets are fairly reasonable if you purchase them in advance. Seniors will receive a discount.



**Welcome New Member
Dr. David Greathouse**

Dr. David Greathouse joined our congregation on August 9. He is recently retired from the practice of medicine and is enjoying this transition into a new phase of life. He is enjoying more time with family and friends and a little fishing every now and then.

He and his wife, Kim, look forward to many new travels together and enjoying each day for the gift that it is.

Please welcome Dr. Greathouse into our church family.