# **SERVICE TIMES**

## Sunday

8:00 AM Morning Worship

9:15 AM Sunday School (for all ages)

10:30 AM Morning Worship

KidZone (age 3 to Kindergarten)

5:00 PM Evening Service

## Wednesday

5:30 PM Wonderfully Made (Special Needs)

Roots (age 3 to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade) \* Sep-Apr

29:11 (5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade) \* Sep - Apr

ECHO (8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Adult Bible Study \* Sep - Apr

## **CONTACT US**



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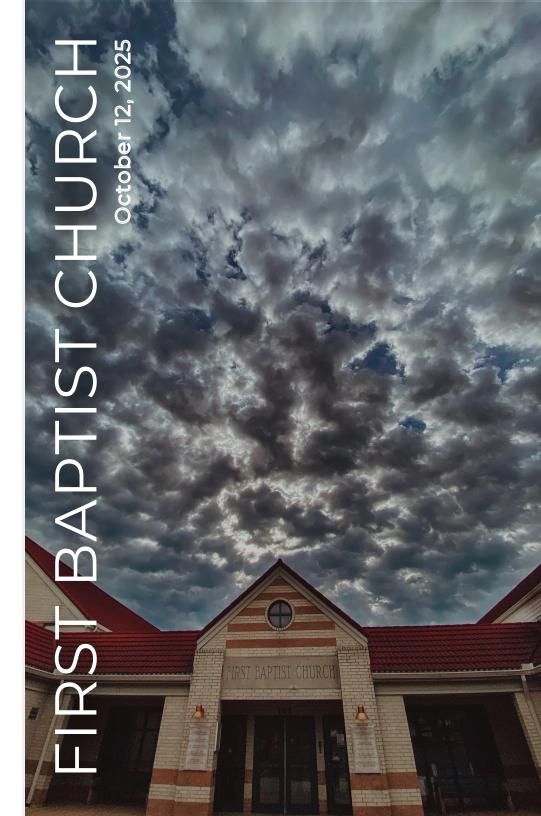
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# James 1:19-21

Closeness to God isn't found through	
#1 Be a	
#2 Choose your	
#3 Don't give	
Anger can open	
Ephesians 4:26-27	
Is God calling you to	?
Additional Notes:	



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Pastor Appreciation Month**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Let's take time this month to celebrate and thank our pastors for all they do—preaching God's Word, praying over us, leading with love, and walking beside us through life's ups and downs. Think of a way you can encourage them—whether it's a card, a gift, or simply saying "thank you." Small acts of kindness mean so much!

Let's show our pastors how grateful we are for their faithfulness and leadership!

## <u>Missions Begin At Home</u>

Thank you to everyone who supported the Missouri Missions Offering (MMO). FBC WP's FINAL total is \$7,101.79!

#### **Wedding Shower**

Mark your calendars for October 12<sup>th</sup> for the wedding shower of Alexis
Barber and Sam Brown in room
211/212 following the second
service. Alexis is the daughter of Jeff and Rhonda Barber.

## **Blessed Motherhood**

Every Wednesday in October from 5:30-7 PM link hands with our Women's Ministry as we seek Biblical and practical wisdom on what it looks like to be moms whose preschoolers "rise up to call her blessed". It's not too late to join!

### **Guest Speaker**

Guest speaker, Dr. Greg Mathias, will be preaching on Sunday morning, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Greg Mathias is an Associate Professor of Global Missions and Director of the Global Missions Center at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

#### **Parents Night Out**

First Baptist Church welcomes you to Parents Night Out on October 18<sup>th</sup>! Both parents and volunteers must register online by TODAY in order to participate. Drop off will be from 4-5 PM and Pick up at 9:15 PM.

#### **Ladies Bible Study**

Every Tuesday at 9:30 AM, beginning October 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be a Ladies Bible Study led by Cindy Doss. They will be reading "Every Thought Captive" by Kyle Idleman. Childcare is provided. Sign up in Lobby.

## **Business Meeting**

There is a Special Called Business Meeting scheduled for the morning services on Sunday, October 19th to elect messengers to the MBC.

### YAH Potluck

There will be a Young at Heart Potluck on TUESDAY, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am in East Campus. Please bring a side or dessert. Sign up today!

#### "Wife After God" - Women's Bible Study

Wife After God, a study on drawing closer to God & your husband, led by Nicole Harris and Melissa Robbins, started on October  $2^{nd}$ . There is still time to sign up!

#### "Husband After God" - Men's Bible Study

Husband After God, a study on drawing closer to God & your wife, led by Brandon Harris and Jason Robbins, started on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is still time to sign up!

#### **Missions Conference**

On October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4 -8 PM join us for an evening of discovery as we look at what it means for every member of West Plains FBC to be on mission together. The night will include: worship, breakouts, dinner, and childcare. The event is free, but we will be taking donations for the food pantry.

## OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

This month our Food Pantry is in need of the following items: crackers of any kind, any canned good, cake mix, and chips. If you are able, please donate these items to our food pantry to serve our community! Thank you for all donations!

## **OCTOBER OCC NEEDS**

Operation Christmas Child will be collecting MONETARY DONATIONS. \$10 covers the shipping and processing fees of one box! Checks should be made payable to West Plains First Baptist Church. We appreciate all donations!

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	364
Worship Services	576

## **UPCOMING SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 5PM**

October 12th - SCBA Annual Meeting @ FBC Mountain View

October 19th - Equip Cohort

October 26<sup>th</sup> - No Service - Missouri Baptist Convention