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- **Special Called Business Meeting** - October 18th
- **Fellowship and Prayer Night** - November 1st
- **Steaks and Knives** - December 4th
- **Prepare Him Room** - December 6th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Ordination Service

Join us for a special Deacon Ordination Service on Sunday, October 18th at 5:00 PM as we celebrate and recognize those stepping into this important ministry of service and leadership. We invite everyone to come and support our new deacons!

Leadership Team Meeting

Leadership Team Meeting this Sunday, September 27th at 3:30 PM in Room 103. Everyone is welcome to attend this monthly church business meeting.

Special Called Business Meeting

Special Called Business Meeting on Sunday, October 18th during both AM services. At this meeting all members will vote, via ballot, on the proposed and updated bylaws. For more information contact the church office or one of the pastors.

Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Shower

Join us Sunday, October 11th from 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM in the gym for a baby shower supporting the West Plains Pregnancy Resource Center. Baby bottles for change will also be available to take home and fill. Light snacks will be provided.

Pizza With The Pastors

Guests and visitors are invited to lunch with the Pastors on Sunday, October 4th after 2nd service in the library. This is a time where you can get to know them and learn more about FBC.



Fall 2026 MARRIAGE Retreat



Invest In Your Marriage!

October 2nd & 3rd

\$ 125.00 / Per Couple

Join Us At A New Location!!
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Springfield /Barley House
3050 N. Kentwood, Springfield, MO 65803

Sign Up Online Or In The Lobby!

SCBA Annual Meeting

Join us at First Baptist Church of West Plains on Sunday, October 11th at 4:00 PM for the 161st Annual Meeting of the South Central Baptist Association (SCBA). The evening will feature keynote speaker Dr. Wesley Vance, MBC President, with praise and worship led by the West Plains FBC Worship Team. Breakout sessions will be offered for Children’s Ministry, Youth Ministry, Discipleship, Worship, Men’s Ministry, Women’s Ministry, MBC Foundation, Missouri Baptist Children’s Home, and Block Party Trailer Training. We look forward to welcoming churches from across the association for this special evening of worship, fellowship, and ministry.



ABIDE

JEN WILKIN

A Study of 1,2,&3 John



COST \$15



STARTING
OCTOBER 13TH
AT 9:30 AM



ROOM 104

all women are welcome!

SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY!

Missions Begin At Home

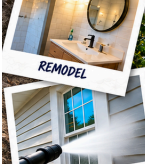
In September - PRAY & GIVE to the Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering (MMO). The annual Missouri Missions Offering supports more than two dozen ministries, including Christian foster care, disaster relief, church revitalization, and other projects that help churches transform lives and communities with the gospel (Ephesians 2:10). FBC WP's goal is \$10,500. Our current total is \$9,849!

Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, October 11th we will have a Parent/Child Dedication during our second service! If you’re interested in taking part, please contact Pastor Phil!



BUILD



REMODEL



RESTORE

REDEEMER CITY CHURCH MISSION TRIP

OCTOBER 22-25, 2026
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Join us for a hands-on mission trip as we serve Redeemer City Church through a variety of improvement and renovation projects.

PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE:

- ELECTRICAL
- DRYWALL
- BATHROOM REMODEL
- WINDOW UPDATES
- PRESSURE WASHING

AND MORE!

COST: \$75 PER PERSON

SIGN UP ONLINE OR IN THE LOBBY

LOVE
SERVE
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TOGETHER

Bible Studies

There are several Bible studies happening at FBC! Parenting, What Does Scripture Say? meets Wednesdays from 6:00–7:30 PM in Room 101, led by Brandon & Nicole Harris. It’s not too late to join! The Great Disappearance by Dr. David Jeremiah, led by Jim Brill, meets at 6:00 PM in Room 211. No study guide or cost required. Ladies, join Terri Edgar for Exodus 19–40: God of Freedom by Jen Wilkin, meeting at 6:00 PM in Room 102. There is no cost for the book. Sign up in the lobby or online!

Operation Christmas Child

During September, we will be collecting socks and underwear! Possible donations include: socks and underwear, kids sizes to fit 2-14 year olds. **The OCC Team is in need of used or new Adult T-shirts to make jump ropes. Shirts may be dropped off in the OCC donation box in the lobby.**

September Food Pantry Needs

This month our Food Pantry is in need of the following items: different kinds of soup, ramen noodles, and any kind of canned goods. If you are able, please donate these items to our food pantry to help serve our community! Thank you for all donations!

Last Sunday’s Attendance

Worship Services	583
Sunday School	364