

September 20th, 2026

Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus says, "I am the answer to the _____"

When Jesus says "take my yoke", He's saying

One of the most dangerous burdens of religion can

be "_____."

All of the good things about church are only true IF

Notes

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)

Wednesday

5:30 PM Wonderfully Made (Special Needs)

Roots (age 3 to 4th Grade) * *Sep-Apr*

The Greenhouse (5th - 7th Grade) * *Sep - Apr*

ECHO (8th - 12th Grade)

Adult Bible Study * Sep - Apr

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SAVE THE DATE

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECHO Guy’s Lockout

ECHO Guys, mark your calendars for September 25th–27th for Guys’ Lockout in Warm Springs, AR! The cost is \$50 per person and is open to 8th grade and up. Activities include fishing, hiking, trail riding, and trap shooting. The theme is “Stand Firm” 1 Corinthians 16:13–14. Sign up today!

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 \$8,379.48!

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** *Invest In Your Marriage!*
MARRIAGE **October 2nd & 3rd**
Retreat **\$ 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!

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.

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 Phill!

WMU Meeting

WMU will meet on Thursday, September 24th at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. All ladies are invited to attend.

GOD OF FREEDOM
A STUDY OF EXODUS 19–40
JEN WILKIN

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a study of Exodus 19–40: God of Freedom by Jen Wilkin, led by Terri Edgar. No cost for the book!

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.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Join us for The Great Disappearance by Dr. David Jeremiah, led by Jim Brill. This Bible study takes place at 6:00 PM in Room 211. No study guide is needed, and there is no cost to attend.



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

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Parenting Bible Study

Parenting, What Does Scripture Say? began Wednesday, September 9th. We’ll spend 5 weeks looking at what God’s Word teaches about parenting. It’s not too late to join us. Bring your Bible and notebook! Led by Brandon & Nicole Harris. 6:00–7:30 PM in Room 101.

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	587
Sunday School	402