

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 13th, 2026



Luke 9:23-26

We don't work _____, but
_____ works!

Three Things for EVERY Jesus follower
#1 _____

You cannot satisfy _____
_____ at the same time!

#2 Take up _____
Jesus says that dying to the _____

is a vital part of following Him!
#3 _____

Get back on the road! _____!
Jesus says, "Don't lose _____"

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 4 th Grade) * <i>Sep-Apr</i>
		The Greenhouse (5 th - 7 th Grade) * <i>Sep - Apr</i>
		ECHO (8 th - 12 th Grade)
		Adult Bible Study * <i>Sep - Apr</i>

CONTACT US



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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

Wedding Shower

Join us in celebrating the upcoming marriage of Elizabeth McKale & Brayden Murray! A wedding shower will be held TODAY immediately following 2nd service in Room 211/212. Come celebrate with the happy couple!

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!

Young At Heart Potluck

Join us Thursday, September 17th at 11:00 AM at the East Campus for fried chicken, fellowship, and bingo! Bring a side or dessert to share. Sign up at the YAH table in the hallway.

Young At Heart Trip

Join YAH on Saturday, September 19th, for a trip to Stained Glass Theatre to see Seeds of Joy! We’ll enjoy lunch together in Ozark before the play. Tickets are \$10 per person. Please sign up at the YAH table in the hallway.



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 Phil!

First Baptist Church

September 18-20, 2026

Logan Valley Christian Retreat
Ellington, Missouri

*A weekend to grow together,
worship together, and
have fun together!*

CAMP COSTS

▶ \$65 CAMPERS AGES 8+ ▶ \$45 CAMPERS AGES 4-7 ▶ FREE CAMPERS BIRTH-3

* SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH COST

Contact Pastor P For More Information

SIGN UP ONLINE AT WESTPLAINSFIRST.ORG/EVENTS



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 10-week study begins September 9th at 6:00 PM in Room 211. No study guide is needed, and there is no cost 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!

 STARTS SEPTEMBER 9TH | 6:00 PM

Parenting Bible Study

Join us for Parenting, What Does Scripture Say? beginning Wednesday, September 9th. We’ll spend 5 weeks looking at what God’s Word teaches about parenting. Join us any week. 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	543
Sunday School	393