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You know you learn a lot about people when you work with them. I don't mean just work in the same office or building space. I mean when you plan with them, you make things happen together, you carry loads together, you organize together, or work in a mission project together. Many think that Bridge Street Ministries is Pastor Stephanie's special project, her idea, her thing. And that is true to a certain extent, it is very near and dear to her heart and is no doubt one of the reasons she struggled with leaving.

Pastor Stephanie knew if a deadline wasn't set, and people weren't pushed, lots of individuals would not have a place to turn for help. She was able to mobilize us into action by leading *by doing*. She (and many times Finn) worked alongside of us in nearly every part of the renovation process harder. Now she has been called to a new ministry, but she did get to experience the dawning of a new day in our community.

We need to remember, there are eight other people just as deeply committed to Bridge Street Ministries. These folks spent months developing this ministry, and also worked side by side in the whole process. We rejoice that our Methodist friends have also joined us in the renovations, the sorting and organizing, and tending the store. Other churches and organizations have contributed to the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Several have made cash donations that are used to replenish food and clothing items. The nine original Dawnings Team members have grown to nearly 30 strong! I'm sure there will be more. I'm also pretty sure the community is going to be better because the church, regardless of denomination, is beginning to practice what Jesus taught us...

who is your neighbor? Love one another, care for one another, serve one another.

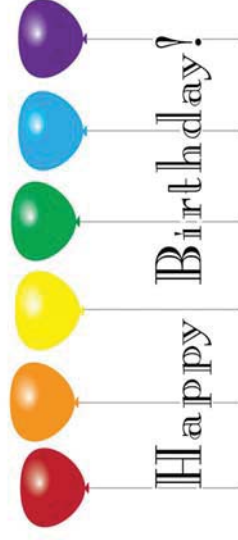
I am very grateful for this past summer, every Wednesday evening (plus many days) we worked with our Dawnings Team, our Methodist friends, and other volunteers who, at the end of the night were tired, but blessed. And you know, we learned a lot about each other as we worked, laughed, planned, ached and perspired. We became the hands and feet of our Lord.

Thank you one and all for blessing me, and helping meet the needs of our community, and making Bridge Street Ministries a reality.

Hubert

October Birthdays

October 1 Jess Edwards
October 6 Don Doerzbacher
October 8 Darlene McMillian
October 9 Joan Pence
Jim Cockrill
Jana Lindsey
October 11 Margaret Fales
Karen Cockrill
October 14 Dorothy Miller
October 19 Krista Petty
October 25 Eula Pendleton
October 25 Christina Berner



Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:30 am
- 10:15 am
- 10:30 am

Worship
Coffee & Snacks
Bible Study

Tuesdays

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Bridge Street Ministries Open
- 1:00 pm PEPPi Exercise Class
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Bridge Street Ministries Open

Worship
Coffee & Snacks
Bible Study

Wednesdays

- 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm Children's Programming
- 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm Youth Group

Ministers & Staff

Cody Wilson, Youth Director
Betty Shuler, Secretary
Tammy Kelly, Secretary
Margaret Fales, Music
Athena Gillespie, Pianist

Office Hours:

Mondays 9am-1pm
Tuesdays 9am-1pm
Thursdays 9am-1pm



Fall Festival

Fall Festival
Sunday, October 25
 First Baptist Church
 300 S. Bridge St. Smithville, MO 816-532-0164
5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

**TRUNK
 -OR-
 TREAT**

SAFE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Cake Walks - Hay Rides
Face Painting
Free Hog Dog Supper
Games & Prizes

Trunk or Treat starts at 6:30 P.M.

Fall Festival is Around the Corner!



Once again it's time for our Fall Festival and a great opportunity for our church to reach out to the Smithville community. We have lots of fun activities planned: hayrides, a hot dog dinner, clowns, a cake walk and loads of fun! This event takes several volunteers to make it successful. Here are the ways that you can help:

1. Join us that night and invite your family, friends and neighbors.
2. Donate hot dogs, buns, candy, chips (individual size) and desserts for the cake walk, which you can bring the day of. Other donations need to be in by Sunday, October 18.
3. Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer in the area that you would like to help. We need help with games, decorating, kitchen, registration table and more!
4. Sign up and decorate your car for TRUNK OR TREAT! We need several people to line their cars up in the parking lot to hand out candy from their trunks. Please provide the candy for your trunk and feel free to have fun and dress yourself up and your trunk!

Congratulations

Don & Christen Doerzbacher
 and big brothers
 Clayton and Gideon
 on the birth of

Timothy Frederick
 Tuesday, September 15
 8 lbs 7.8 oz, 20 inches

**Please note, the Doerzbachers plan to use cloth diapers.*

Volunteers in October

Nursery Department

October 4 Linda Frazier, Carol Shaffer & Pam Petty
 October 11 Donna White, Ruth Hiatt & Michelle Stephens
 October 18 Tammy Kelly, Whitney Kelly
 October 25 Cara Campbell & Joy Bettis

Greeters

October 4 Betty Shuler & Dorothy Allen
 October 11 Rosalie Swaney & Lois Earlywine
 October 18 Linda Frazier & Carol Shaffer
 October 25 Darlene McMillian & Carolyn Forsyth

Children's Sermon Leaders

October 4 Ruth Hiatt
 October 11 Jenny Holmes
 October 18 Randy Kelly
 October 25 Randy Kelly

Deacon of the Week

October 4 Rosalie Swaney
 October 11 Donna White
 October 18 Joel White
 October 25 Jack Youtsey

Communion

October 4 Team 2

Hospitality

October Linda Frazier

Bridge Street Ministries

Tuesday, October 6
 AM-Kathy Petty, Shirley Phillips & Joan Warring
 PM-Joel White, Donna White & Hubert Shuler

Saturday, October 10
 AM-Cheryl Chiles, Bonnie Chancellor

Tuesday, October 13
 AM-First United Methodist
 PM-First United Methodist

Tuesday, October 20
 AM-Betty Shuler, Dorothy Huntley & Dorothy Allen
 PM-Rosemary Long, Jim Long & Dave Chiles

Tuesday, October 27
 AM-Ruth Hiatt, Jim Hiatt & Karen Youmans
 PM-Randy Kelly, Margaret Fales & Judy Asher

Quarterly Business Meeting



**Mark
 Your Calendar!**

*Sunday, October 11
 11:30 am, Sanctuary*

Save the Dates

*Join us for Worship Service
 on Sunday, October 4th
 and Sunday, October 11th*

Our guest speaker will be
 Rev. Bob Curtis

Calendar of Events

- October 4 Teams Meeting, 11:30 am
- October 4 Sip n See Baby Shower
 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- October 11 Quarterly Business Meeting
 Sanctuary, 11:30 am
- October 7 Pizza Hut Night, 5:30 pm
- October 25 Deacons Meeting, 11:30 am
- October 25 Fall Festival, 5-7 pm

In our Prayers

Our Church Family:

Gary Teegarden Audrey Tygart
 Dorothy Perkins Linda Thomas & Mother
 Bill Edwards Joyce Teegarden
 Georgia Callaway Lloyd Wilson
 Joyce Denton Mike Jensen
 Mark Bush

Christian Sympathy is extended to;

The family of Nancy Brown on her passing.

Financial Figures
August Offerings \$7,599.94