



Flock Talk

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The Love of God

Have you ever done something wrong? Have you ever said something or done something to another person that was hurtful in any way? Have you ever, in your life, had a hateful or lustful thought? Have you ever said something that wasn't true or taken or misused something that wasn't yours? You see the point here, we have done wrong, we all have sinned. We have all fallen short of God's holy perfection.

What if God's love for us was *conditional*? What if God said, because we sinned, because of one careless word, because of even one hurtful action, His love is taken away. What a desperate situation we would be in! It is because of God's great *unconditional* love for us that we have hope at all. You see, our sin does separate us from God and leads to death. But God, through His love, made sure that death and sin do not have the final answer. God's love triumphs!

We recognize that we have sinned, and that we need to be forgiven. Forgiveness is not needed if there is no wrong done, but since we have done wrong, we are in need of forgiveness. Thankfully, God is always willing to draw us back to Himself and offer forgiveness when we come to Him in repentance.

Friends, drink deeply of God's love, let it heal the hurting and broken places in your heart and soul. May His love strengthen you and guide you throughout your life.

New Worship Service Information:

Beginning Sunday October 4: Three Ways to Attend the Church Service

- 1) In-Person worship at 10am. Pews will be spaced out and face coverings are required inside. Family groups are welcome to sit together and masks and face shields will be available for your use when you come in if you need them.
- 2) Sit in your vehicle in the church parking lot and listen to the live service at 10am on 89.1 FM
- 3) Online Streaming through Facebook Live. The video can be watched on the church's Facebook page, *First Baptist Church of Monticello*, even if you do not have an account.

Sunday School:

*Children's Sunday School will be in the Pavilion at 9am (weather permitting).

*Adult Sunday School will meet spaced out inside at 9am. (Contact Mary Strantz for more info.)

For any questions please contact the Church Office or Pastor Ian.

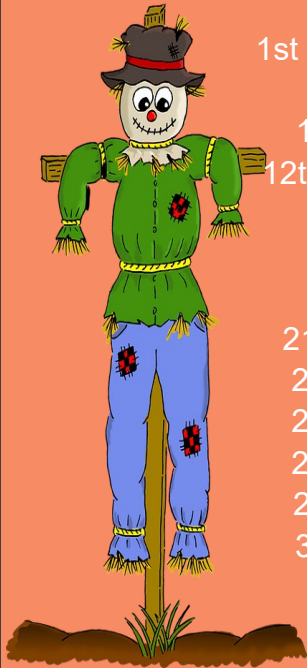


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October Birthdays

1st Mary Strantz
1st Mary Beth Woodcock
5th Betty Wolf
12th Lauren Pickett
12th Amanda Wheeldon
16th Jim Lind
17th Joyce Moore
20th Don Billue
21st Kevin Wheeldon
21st Tina Wheeldon
22nd Jon Wheeldon
28th Mary Lou Long
28th Gayvin Strantz
30th Toby McMillan



October Anniversaries

18th Don & Bev Tatlock

100 Verses Every Christian Should Know

Verse 61 of 100: 1 Timothy 6:6-8

Verse 62 of 100: James 4:8



Mission Money Update

Sunday School offering for October will go to
Edna Martin Christian Center

We also will be taking down items for the EMCC pantry, you may place donated items in the turquoise bags in the foyer through the month of October.

Some items to consider from their website
<https://ednamartincc.org/wish-list/>

- Boxed dinners
- Cake mix
- Cereal
- Corn bread mix
- Crackers
- Dried beans
- Instant potatoes
- Jello ®
- Macaroni
- Pasta noodles / spaghetti
- Pancake mix
- Pudding
- Raisins
- Ramen noodles
- Rice
- Snacks
- Stove-top stuffing
- Baby food
- Canned foods (meat-veggies-fruits-soups-pasta)
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Personal care items



Whatever you did...you did for me.



As of September 20th we have collected \$569
for the World Mission Offering

Finances: August 2020

Income and Expenses were not
available at the time of printing.



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Worship Service: Sundays @ 10:00 AM
in the sanctuary

Adult & Children's Sunday School Class:
Sunday mornings @ 9:00-9:45 AM

Bible Study: Wednesdays Oct 7th, 21st and
28th in the sanctuary @ 4:30 PM
(no study on Oct 14th)

ABC Club: Tuesday Oct 13th and 27th @ 4:30
on the lawn weather permitting

Ministry Council: Mon Oct 19th @ 6:00 PM

Men's Bible Study: Sat Oct 31st @ 8:00 AM

