



# First Baptist Church Collinsville

*Teaching and Training Kids*

*That Rock for Jesus*

## Mark Your Calendars:

**October 18: Community Worship at Jack Dalton**

We've let Pastor Larry have a little well-deserved time-off this month. October also happens to be pastor appreciation month.

Dear Pastor Larry,

Thank you Pastor, for all you do  
For your work, your kindness  
And guidance too.  
You point to Jesus,  
You walk the walk!  
(We usually listen when you talk)

We think you're special!  
We think you're great!  
And we will pray for you every day!  
(Um...in October)

No really, Pastor!  
We've got your back.  
Now we'll cut you a little slack  
We truly think that you're the best,  
And thank you for all that you invest

God bless you Pastor!

Love,  
The Children of FBCC

## Oct. Sunday School Schedule:

- 10/4: Jesus' Triumphal Entry
- 10/11: Jesus Was Questioned
- 10/18: The Last Supper
- 10/25: Jesus Was Arrested

Currently, we are posting our children's lessons on our FBCC Facebook page each Sunday. Ms. Rebecca is posting your Sunday school lessons each Sunday and we are both posting your G/A lessons and Mission Friends lessons on Wednesday nights.

## Children's Church Schedule:

- October 4: Journey #10  
"God Blesses Those Who Work For Peace"
- October 11: Journey #11  
"God Blesses Those Who Are Punished for Doing Right"
- October 18: Journey #12  
"God Blesses Those Who Are Made Fun Of"
- October 25: Journey #13  
"Round Up Our Beatitude Journey"

## A NOTE FROM Mrs. Charlotte:

It is time to start collecting our items for the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. The boxes are available at church along with a listing of things to pack. Try to work on them early this year so we can make sure that children around the world have something for Christmas.

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation month. Take time this month to send Pastor Larry a card thanking him for all he does for our church and our families. Homemade cards from you would be great!

We have said goodbye to summer and are now moving into one of my favorite seasons of the year. FALL has arrived. Along with fall comes beautiful colored leaves, cooler temperatures, pumpkin patches and apple ciders, the making of apple butter and different stews, and the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Even the air has a different smell to it. Don't forget the raking of leaves into a pile and then jumping right in. Halloween usually happens in the fall with lots of candy to be collected. Candy Corn even reappears for a short period of time.

In Proverbs 3:5-6 it says: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

In other words, some things seem good, but are not good for us, like Candy Corn. Corn is healthy and good for us, but candy corn, is really just CANDY. Now here's the question – do you eat the whole bag at one time? Would you enjoy it? Sure! It's candy, right? It might leave you with a stomachache, but you would still enjoy the moment while it lasted. Our verse tells us to be smart, and be wise. So just like your decision to eat all of the candy at one time, or to eat it a little at the time could be a wise or a bad decision. We all have to make choices about a lot of different things, our friends, our time, what we say, what we do, etc.

We can trust God to help us make wise choices about other things that seem good, but are not good for us.

Q: I'm tall when I'm young, I'm short when I'm old, and every Halloween I stand up inside Jack-o-lanterns. What am I?

**A: A candle.**

Q: What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?

**A: Squash.**

Q: What do you use to mend a jack-o-lantern?

**A: A pumpkin patch.**

Q: Who won the skeleton beauty contest?

**A: No body.**

Q: Who helps the little pumpkins cross the road to school?

**A: The Crossing Gourd.**



## RIGHT NOW MEDIA FOR CHILDREN:

Parents, make sure you check out Right Now Media for great movies and lessons for children. It is free! Go to the website for the church and look under Resources. There are great bible studies for adults too!



## GIRLS IN ACTION:

Girls,

For the month of October, we will be meeting Jim and Stacy Landry\*, special workers whose mission focus is Asia. The Landry's have been helping families around the world since 2001 – nineteen years. Each year, the Landry's and volunteers help around 500,000 people in Asia through community development and disaster relief. The Landry's often eat meals with families they visit. Once, Mr. Landry had a surprise meal of snake.

Asian languages have many different tones and are difficult to learn and speak. Missing the right tone can mean you are calling your doctor a dog! The Landry's help refugee children in Asia receive an education. They provide Internet and laptops for the children to learn on. Through helping their children, the Landry's are able to tell the parents about Jesus. Pray for their missionary work.

I hope that your September-November quarterly will arrive soon and will be mailed to you as soon as we receive. Take care and be safe.



**Ages 2 years—8th Grade**

**Sundays 4:00-5:00**

*Masks required for ages 10 and up  
while moving about.*

## Mission Friends:

**Ages 2-5 (Pre-K)**

This month, Mission Friends looks at Jim and Stacy Landry in Asia. The Landrys help refugees and others that need help. Pray for them and other missionaries in Asia.

***"I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of  
God that brings salvation to everyone that believes."  
Romans 1:16***