



THE LIGHT

OCTOBER 2021 Newsletter

ABW FALL BAZAAR

Hope everyone is gearing up for the annual Fall Bazaar on **November 13, 8:00 - 2:00!** Expecting many beautiful handmade items, baked goods, Silent Auction items, candies, white elephant items, and much more. The Cookie Shop will be open again!! Taco Via food truck will also be there to serve lunch. Only 7 weeks away, so get to crafting and working in the kitchen. ALL proceeds go to support missions!!

Donations are gladly accepted.





WORLD MISSION OFFERING

During the month of October our church takes the World Mission Offering. This offering supports the work of 120+ global servants and 250+ global servants around the world. Through the ministry of International Ministries we participate in changing lives for Christ to bring God's Kingdom "on earth as it is in Heaven."

Please specify your gift to WMO on your check and drop in the offering basket or use the online giving platform on our website.

Luther Rice Association
Fall Rally

Stop Trafficking
PROJECT



September Trible
Guest Speaker

October 26, 2021
9:30 AM

First Baptist Church, Olathe

2024 E 151st Street
Continental Breakfast
Chili/Soup Luncheon

EVERY SIP SAVES LIVES

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20. This familiar verse is the origin of the name of our coffee bar "Cafe 18:20". For nearly four years this space in the lobby of the church has been the gathering place of spiritual friends.

Cafe 18:20 offers barista styled hot drinks and fruit smoothies. Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings homemade sweets add to the gathering experience. Donations are accepted when you order your favorite cuppa. The proceeds are given to missions, both local and international.

Mission is the heart of the cafe vision as the official coffee of the Cafe 18:20 is Lanna grown in Northern Thailand. This brand of coffee was introduced as an alternative income source in an area previously known for growing poppies for drugs. American Baptist missionaries, Dick and Marlene Mann, began this project. Their son, Mike Mann, directs projects to bring clean water to villages in Thailand. Part of the proceeds of our cafe aids this water project.

To date 1537 cups have been served. While we sip our drinks and gather with church friends, we supplement the income of people in Thailand as well as assist the healthy delivery of life giving water to villages. Don't miss the opportunity to gather with friends and save some lives!

"D" GROUPS

D Groups are meeting now

Wednesday 9:30 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm

If you'd like to join a group or help start another D Group

contact Jan Sipe:
jansipe2001@yahoo.com
785-764-6854.



TROOP 85

Two scouts from Troop 85 have selected Connection Preschool for their Eagle projects.

Troop 85 is sponsored by FBC Olathe.

NEW ONLINE GIVING

Starting October 1st we updated our online giving program to save money. Be sure to enter your envelope number, if you don't know your envelope number please contact Deb Ruse. Be aware that giving from your checking account instead of using a credit card/debit card has the least amount of fees. Also, there will be a prompt that if you wish to pay the fees for card donations you will be able to do so. Online giving can be found at our website fbcocolathe.org, click the giving button.

How would you like to allocate your donation? *

Total donation amount: \$0.00 (U.S. Currency)

Is this a new donation, or an update to an existing recurring donation? *

A new one-time or recurring donation An update to an existing recurring donation

To stop your existing recurring donation, [click here](#)

Schedule this donation to occur *

One-time Weekly Bi-weekly Monthly Quarterly

Payment Options *

Debit Card or Credit Card Checking/Savings Account

Envelope #:

First Name *

Last Name *

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Online Giving

Featured Members



TERRY HOLCOMB

A native Nebraskan, Terry loves to travel and has traveled around the world. He has been in Europe, Asia and basically all of the United States. The best part of this love is, it was free while serving in the military. In his travels, Terry found that in Germany, the food was his favorite. In England, his passion was the history. One country Terry would like to visit is New Zealand.

After the military, Terry worked in the private sector. His job transferred him and his wife from New Orleans to Olathe. Terry and his "Angel" of 47 years have one son and two grandchildren.

Terry is a cook. He will take a recipe and make it, then modify it to his liking. Next church pot luck look at the casseroles and wonder which one Terry created.

A history buff, Terry is an avid reader of historical fiction and one of his favorite authors, Tom Clancy, wrote in one of his books about Terry's military unit. He served with another author Dale Brown.



SHERYL PETRACEK

You may not recognize Sheryl without her silver camera in hand. Sheryl has been part of FBC Olathe for many years and has always volunteered to take pictures of events for our church.

When Sheryl isn't at church she is working. She has worked in fast food retail; mainly pizza and hamburgers, Children's Day Care, for a Newspaper as seller, merchandise retail for 14 years. Currently she is employed by FedEx Ground.

Through work she reconnected a cousin she hadn't seen in some time and was able to do some sign language.

Hobbies include working with children (which she considers a passion), collecting Key Chains, and anything to do with Star Trek, as she has history with it. Days before 9/11 she was in Vegas attending a Star Trek convention.

Sheryl dream vacation is to visit Scotland, along with German and Czech to learn about and see countries of her origins.



ELIZABETH CROSS

Elizabeth is a Senior at BlueValley Northwest. She is a well rounded young lady, as she enjoys a variety of activities including Cross Country. Her favorite area of study would be the sciences.

This summer Elizabeth visited different colleges. She has two schools that are on the top of the list. Elizabeth likes John Hopkins and the University of Michigan. She plans to study Biomedical Engineering.

Elizabeth is a dancer and in an elite program which calls for hours at the studio. She finds time to study piano as well.

She enjoys watching movies with her family. Elizabeth likes to travel. Her favorite place to go is Michigan to visit family. She would like to travel to Alaska and Hawaii.

Many can identify with her love for anything sweet. Elizabeth's favorite meal that her mom prepares is a dish with rice, chicken and tomatoes.

CHURCH FINANCES

August 2021

General operations account \$116,795.42

Capital fund \$8,973.02

Loan Balance \$48,062.82

Revenue \$17,344.00

Expenses \$17,238.00 = +\$106.00

Grand Pad account - \$5,425.00

As always, thank you to everyone who continues to tithe.

It is appreciated more than you can know.

Deb Ruse, Treasurer (913) 206 6342 if you have any questions.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Office is currently open
Tuesday and Wednesday,
9AM to Noon.

Phone: 913-764-7088
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ONLINE CHURCH

We encourage everyone to join in on Sunday around 10:15 AM for online worship to chat with our church family.

Go to fbcocolathe.org or Scan this QR code.

WORSHIP



Online Worship

COMMUNICATION TEAM

If you would like to submit news for the November newsletter, please send to : Communications@fbcocolathe.org by October 24, 2021. Thanks.

NEW FACES AT FIRST BAPTIST



Praise the Lord.... Every Sunday we see new faces in worship. It's a joy to welcome and get to know new friends at FBC.

Two new faces have already committed to ministry at FBC. Alysse Richards (on left) will be the nursery attendant every Sunday from 10 am - noon. Misty Price (on right) is our head barista in Cafe 18:20. She is serving beverages Sunday from 9-10:15 am, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am - noon.

Welcome our new servants to the FBC family. Be sure to introduce yourself to anyone you might not recognize. You'll make new friends.

