

CBC Newsletter

OCTOBER



Left & Center: LLCC College Outreach (9/2)

CBC and IBSA volunteers helped the Intervarsity Campus ministry during welcome week at LLCC. Weber's Ice deli handed out free snow cones to 350+ students and faculty, and invited them to be a part of the campus Bible study. Pastor Ahron meets weekly with those students. Pray for God to do a mighty work among our college age students



Right: WOW Meeting at New Berlin (9/1)

Our WOW ministry had a spaghetti lunch and a tour of the facilities at New Berlin church.

Pray for the many opportunities God is showing us as we work with the community in New Berlin.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	October is "Sock-tober" for WSM All month we are collecting donations of new, white crew socks for the Washington Street Mission gift bags for Christmas. A Collection Basket is located in the church foyer. Give a blessing to some of our community members who are most in need. *See Jan Brewer for more info. 			1	2	3
4 Long-range Planning 11:30am-1pm Deacon Meeting @7:15pm	5	6 WOW Meal 12-1pm @CBC Crafters 1-2:30p	7	8	9  Tailgate Ministry Chatham & NB	10 Men's Breakfast 8am
11 YEC Youth to Carlville: 2:00pm-9:00pm Acts 1:8 Meeting @4pm No evening activities	12 Church office closed	13 Connections Ministry @10am Crafters 1-2:30p	14	15	16	17  Fall Festival 5:30-7:30pm
18 HBN Annual Meeting @Pasfield 3:00pm	19 Women's breakfast @Chatham Cafe 9am	20 Crafters 1-2:30p	21	22	23	24
25 Staff Appreciation Reception 11am-12pm Ministry Leadership @7:15pm	26	27 Crafters 1-2:30p	28	29	30	31

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WOW October Fellowship Meal

October 6th at 12pm at CBC.

Our speakers will be from the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. They will share on how this ministry started and how it ministers to people.

Lunch will be sandwiches, sides, and dessert for a \$5 donation.

Make plans now to attend!

Fall Festival

October 17th from 5:30-7:30 pm

Preparation is underway for CBC's Annual Fall Festival.

Sign up now in MPR or Bible Study classes to donate candy, run a booth, or assist in set up or cleanup crew.

@Jerry Weber for more information.



Donations Needed:

We need homemade cookies for the "Cookie Walk" at the Fall Festival.

*4 cookies per zip lock bag.

If you can help provide cookies, please let Pastor Jerry know.

*We are also collecting candy to give away at the Fall Festival.

There is a box in the foyer to place candy donations.

Acts 1:8 Prayer Guide

Jerusalem (Local):

- Heartland Baptist Network: Annual Meeting will be from 3-5 PM, Sunday, October 18, at Pasfield Southern Baptist Church. Milton Bost will be bringing the annual message this year.
- New Church Starts: Newingham Community Group, Athens Riverton/Cross Church, Riverton
- New Berlin connection
- Churches seeking pastors: Living Faith, Sherman; New Life, Waverly

Judea (Illinois):

- Illinois Baptist State Association: Scott Foshie, Executive Director
- Illinois State Mission Offering Goal \$11,000
*Given to date 9/20 **\$12,743.14**

Samaria (North America):

- SBC North American Mission Board
- Possible mission connection in Nashville, TN, with Gary Jennings to conduct apartment ministry training.
- Will Bynum, Rochester Pastor

Ends of the Earth (International):

- SBC International Mission Board
- London trip team: Jonathan Davis and wife, Will Bynum and wife, John Keyes and wife, Isabella Munoz, Greg Alexander
- Czech Republic partnership: 2027 trip. Jerry Weber, head recruiter.



Ignite Student Ministry

UPcoming events:

- Final Tailgates: 10/9
- Youth Encounter** - Cross Church, Carlinville 10/11-Deadline to reg. 10/4
- AWSOME Girls Conference**- November 13-14
@Tabernacle Church, Decatur

CDC & Heritage Academy News

September was a busy month for our church's **Child Development Center and Heritage Ministries!** Both hosted meet-the-teacher events and the first day of school was a success. Please pray for an amazing year of learning and hearing about Jesus!

There are over 60 families impacted by these two ministries, and many of them are unchurched. God has blessed Chatham Baptist with an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to these parents, grandparents and staff.



Left: CDC Preschool and Kindergarten teachers on 1st day of school 9/9.

Below: Heritage Ministries Meet-the-Teacher dinner 9/3.



Food Pantry Needs

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| • Rice-A-Roni | • Canned tomatoes |
| • Soup | • Tomato sauce |
| • Spaghetti sauce | • Chili |
| • Fruit cocktail | • Pears |

*donations in basket near sanctuary door

ESL Ministry: News and Needs

The English as Second Language Ministry is under way, meeting on Sunday evenings @6pm in Pratt Hall. Right now we have 5 full time students, and there is a need for a 6th coach. There is a new student who is male, and would feel much more at ease with a man to work with.

Anyone interested in coaching or subbing for a coach in ESL can contact Alisha Worley. It's a great way to show love and empathy in a practical way!

And...it's not difficult. If you can speak English...you are qualified!