INFO LAB (CONTINUED) **WORSHIP SERVICE** How did you hear about FBNO? Adoration □ Internet □ Friend □ Facebook **Baptism** (10:45) □ Other Welcome Celebration I'd also like information on: □ Preschool/Children □ The Care Effect Good Good Father □ Preteen □ Music Overcome (10:45) □ Marriage/Family □ Youth Nothing But The Blood (10:45) □ University □ Prayer *Message □ Singles ☐ Missions Ephesians 5:8-14 □ Women □ Special Education Song of Response □ Men □ Homebound □ Senior Adults □ Outreach Giving Comments, Requests or Prayer Needs **Ministry Opportunities** □ For Prayer Planner/Team □ Confidential *Completed grades 1-4 are dismissed for Kids' Worship. Fellowship Hall is designated as a cry room. A room for nursing moms is located in the preschool area. **NNTFS** Email Phone I plan to attend the Small Group Leadership Lunch on Sunday, Oct. 22. I would like to attend the etiquette popup with my children: Name _____ Grade: 3 4 5 6 Name _____ Grade: 3 4 5 6 Fall Festival, Wednesday, October 25 Host a Trunk Facilitate a game* **Face Paintina** Help with inflatables Bake a cake for cake walk **Bring Candy!** Setup

*games are provided

Cleanup

MINISTRY OUTLOOK

Sunday, October 15

Ricky Draper

David Crosby

As The Deer

Every Praise

8:15 a Early Saints Worship Service

9:30 a Sunday Morning Small Groups, Graceworks class

10:45 a Worship Service, Preschool Worship, Kids' Worship

12:00 p GAP Lunch

Tuesday, October 17

6:30 p Women's Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, October 18

9:30 a Women's Morning Bible Study 5:00 p Fellowship Meal/The Care Effect

> Meal—Chicken Tacos, Salad, Dessert (Servers—Brown/Parker class)

5:45 p Mission Friends, RAs/GAs, Preteens, Band Rehearsal

6:00 p Discipleship classes, ESL

6:30 p Youth OUT, Children's Choir, Preschool

7:00 p Praise Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p Inward Blitz

Thursday, October 19

12:00 p Small Group Training for Teachers

Saturday, October 21

8:00 a Habitat Unity Build

10:00 a "Why Can't We Be Friends" Brunch

Go to www.fbno.org for specific information

Inspired to Grow (Given this week)......\$5,525.00 Inspired to Grow (Given to date)......\$603,994.48 Inspired to Grow (Pledged to date)....\$1,741,818.03

Week Ending October 8

Weekly Requirements	\$46,635
Weekly Receipts	\$36,905
Year-to-Date Required	\$1,912,019
Year-to-Date Received	\$1,550,684
Annual Budget	\$2,425,000
Global Impact Offering (11/16 to date	e)\$48,964

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A Part of Something Big

One of the wonders of modern technology is that our international mission teams get to keep up with the people we work with on the other side of the world. Using social media and various texting applications, we exchange Scripture, encouraging words, and sometimes just a laugh or two.

When our teams first met A. more than seven years ago, he was not a believer in Jesus, he did not speak any English and he had never had the opportunity to learn to read and write. All of that has changed, and he is now a leader in the ministry and sends us regular updates in both Zharma and English via WhatsApp. When he made a recent mission trip back to his home village in Niger, he sent pictures and greetings from the people we had met there on our trip in January.



I want you to think about all that A. has to do to send these updates—he thinks about what he wants to say, translates his message from Zharma to English, and sounds it out in his head before typing it out for us. He's not using a smart phone. Then he reads, sounds out and translates the many words we use in reply before starting all over again with an answer. I always read his messages out loud, because they sound exactly like what he means to say even if they don't look like it. He is pretty amazing. The picture here is a recent communication. Can you sound it out? My translation is below if you want to check your work.

I'm grateful to have brothers and sisters in Christ who I have to work a little bit to understand. Whether they are from a different country, a different culture or just a different point of view, the effort reminds me that I'm a part of something that is a lot bigger than me. I get to be a part of something bigger than me because of FBNO—and your heart for missions. If you GIVE to our Global Impact Offering, if you PRAY for our missions, if you GO outside these doors and share the love of Jesus—you are a part of the work that brought A. to Christ and sent him as a missionary to Niger. You are a part of something a lot bigger than VOU.

Christi Gibson, Minister of Discipleship and Missions

this time. I tell them maybe sometime. They would like to see you again." IRANZLATION: "Christi, all the village people say to greet you." And then, "Ha ha, they asked why you aldn't come

What Pleases The Lord | October 15, 2017



You are light. Can you receive it? Jesus was the light of the world. Now you are the light of the world. Can you believe it? If you will live as a child of the light, then you will please the Father who called the light into being and then called you to be the light.



Names & Faces: Let's help Rick get to know us this month with Names and Faces. Please put on a nametag each Sunday. We also want to update our directory, so have your picture taken in one of two spots in the main lobby.

The Good Work of Serving-Graceworks Sundays @ 9:30 | Today, Oct. 22 and Oct. 29: Nate may have put us off schedule, but we're still planning to put a full three weeks into our study of how God's grace is at work in you through your spiritual gifts, abilities and life experiences. Join our discipleship minister, Christi Gibson for this class and learn how you are equipped for doing the good work of serving. Room 308.

"Why Can't We be Friends?" | Oct. 21 10:00 am-12:30 pm: Today is the last day to get tickets for this brunch with Sally Ann Roberts. We're focusing on making and keeping friends in an unfriending world. Differences shouldn't be deal breakers for sisters in Christ! Tickets are \$10 in the main lobby—don't miss out!

Small Group Leadership Lunch | Oct. 22: We have some huge changes coming up in 2018, so let's all get on the same page and be ready to turn Sunday mornings inside out. We need all small group leadership—adult, youth and children teachers and support leadership—to be at the table for this important meeting. Lunch is provided and so is childcare—but we need your reservation for both. Sign up on the tab or contact taylor@fbno.org.

FBNO Shirt Orders | One Day Only: If you would like a shirt with the FBNO logo, place your order at the table in the lobby TODAY. Short sleeve golf shirts, long sleeve button down shirts, and cotton polos in several colors are available. Please make your payment at the time of your order.

Fall Festival is set for Wednesday, October 25 from 5:30-7:30 pm! Please bring individually wrapped pieces of candy and/or volunteer to sponsor a trunk (we need 12) or volunteer to help with food or games. Sign up in the lobby or on the tab. For more info email faye.scott@fbno.org.

Quarterly Business Meeting | Oct. 29: Church members are encouraged to attend this meeting where the 2018 church budget will be presented and discussed. Youth will sell jambalaya for their fundraiser (\$10 per plate). The 2018 budget and business meeting packets will be available at the Welcome Desk on Oct. 22. The church will vote on the 2018 budget after the morning services on Nov. 5.

Mother/Child Etiquette Popup | Saturday, Nov. 4 | 10:00 -11:30 am: Mothers and Grandmothers, bring your daughters and sons (3rd-6th grade) to this fun etiquette class with Dr. Rhonda Kelley. Your children will learn everything from how to set a table to sitting at it and eating with good manners. Numbers are limited, so sign up today on the tab. Please include the name and grade in school for each child who will attend, and the adult who will attend with them. Location: 4111 Seminary Place. For information contact emilywdean@gmail.com.

Volunteer Appreciation Day for all preschool and children's leaders is Sunday, November 12 from 9:30-10:30 am. Parents/grandparents, we are asking for volunteers to bring breakfast food items, cards of encouragement and/or tokens of appreciation to your child's teachers. We're also asking parents/grandparents to replace teachers in their Sunday morning classes so teachers can enjoy breakfast. Sign up with faye.scott@fbno.org!

Kids' Fall Retreat | November 18–19: Kids in grades 2-6 are invited to this retreat at Camp Living Waters. Cost: \$55 (includes meals and activities). For more info contact faye.scott@fbno.org.

Kids' Mission Leaders | Wednesdays 5:45-6:30 pm: Become involved in missions for 45 minutes each Wed. night: teach Mission Friends; teach boys in RAs; or be a male presence in preteen Bible study. Contact faye.scott@fbno.org for info.

Wednesday Night Discipleship Classes 6:00-7:00 pm:

The Good Work of Scripture, Rm. 112 Come and Sit Next to Me, Rm. 222 Overcome, Rm. 315

Inspired to Grow Update: A flurry of letters and emails have exchanged addresses this week as we navigate the calendar, financing, insurance, and construction challenges that lie before us in the building of our entrance. Know this—we are making progress! Thank you for contributing generously to our building campaign. Having given \$600,000 since May 1, we have now received in cash more than a third of our pledged amount.

PRAY—GIVE—GO

PRAY this week for our ministry at Elysian Fields, for Steve Barnett who leads this ministry, and for volunteers to share the hope/love of Christ with the homeless.

GIVE to support Care Effect, Internationa Missions and more through our Global Impact Offering. You can text "give" to 504.226.5413 to set up text to give. Then text the amount and "global" to give to our Global Impact Offering.

GO check out our Care Effect sites at the Care Effect wall to see where you might **GO** to share the love of Jesus!

Habitat Unity Build: Construction is underway but we can still use volunteers. Email andrew@fbno.org to help build this home for a mother and her children, and check out progress photos in the lobby.

Care Effect Volunteers Wanted: Contact andrew@fbno.org: The Oz – Van Driver; Rivarde – Male Bible Study Leaders; Fuel the Future – Food Deliverer

Operation Christmas Child: Every shoebox is an excellent resource for evangelism and discipleship which leads to the multiplication of new believers and churches around the world. Pick up, fill, and return boxes in the lobby till Oct. 29!

Save These Dates, too:

Senior Adult Lunch
Benevolence Offering
Global Impact Sunday
Deck the Halls
Christmas on Canal
Birthday Party for Jesus
Baby Dedication
Christmas Eve Service

Planning Ahead? Details on these and more available at www.fbno.org/events

Date: October	15, 2017
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□ 8:15

	☐ Guest ☐ FBNO Member ☐ Regular Attender	
	Name:	
	Please complete below if new or updated info:	
'	Address:	
	City/State:Zip:	
	Phone:	
	Email:	

□10:45 (check one)

My Age Group is:

Birth Date:

Single Adult Age Group

□ 18-22 □ 23-29 □ 30-39 □ 40-59 □ 60+

Married Adult Age Group

18-24 | 25-29 | 30-35 | 36-43

44-54 | 55-61 | 62-69 | 70+

List of family members living at home:				
Name	School Grade	Birthdate		

Are you a Christian? \square yes \square no \square not sure Are you a member of a church? \square yes \square no

If so, what Church?

I am a guest of:

 $\hfill \square$ visitor for 1st time $\hfill \square$ visitor for 2nd time

 $\hfill \square$ new in community

am interested in joining this church

would like to connect to a small group Bible Study

(you can be a Bible study member without joining the church)

would like to subscribe to the enewsletter

- $\hfill\square$ would like a pastor to call
- □ would like to commit my life to Jesus Christ



