



THE FIRST EDITION – BLANDINSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



CHURCH, COMMUNITY, AND AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27-28 – 4th Annual River and Rail Weekend – Ft. Madison, IA

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 – Music Trivia Fundraiser – “An Old Fashioned Christmas – 6:00 p.m. – Slup’s -- \$60 per team – up to 6 players per team max – contact Kammie Harn to register – 309-333-6043

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS – OCTOBER 5,6 AND OCTOBER 12, 13 – SPOON RIVER DRIVE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 – WIU HOMECOMING – Parade—10:30 a.m. – Game – 3:00 p.m. – WIU vs. UT Martin

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 – 1:00-3:00 p.m. -- Katie Huston’s 90th Birthday Party – Odd Fellows Lodge, Good Hope
Cards only – please no gifts.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 – 3:00-7:00 p.m. – **COUNTRY MUSIC FALL FESTIVAL** – Blandinsville – between Slup’s and Two-Doors – Music from different country music singers, 101.7, The Bull, radio station will be there.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 – WITCHES NIGHT OUT – 5:00-7:00 P.M. – Burlington, IA -- Downtown

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 – “An Evening with Garth and Trisha” – 7:00 p.m. -- The Legacy Theater in Carthage, IL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 – HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER ? -- **Trunk or Treat** at the Blandinsville Christian Church – will coincide with the Village of Blandinsville’s Trick or Treat Date – Flyers will be posted when date is known.

1ST ANNUAL COUNTRY fall MUSIC FESTIVAL IN BLANDINSVILLE – Saturday, October 12 – 3:00-7:00 p.m. – Downtown Blandinsville. There will be a variety of country western singers, food, and 101.7, The Bull, radio station, will be there passing out free items. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the event.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS --- The Blandinsville Christian Church’s After-School Programs have started meeting on Wednesdays and on Thursdays. The Wednesday group is for kids fifth grade through high school and will be from 4:00-5:30 p.m. The Wednesday program focuses on teaching life skills. The Thursday group is for kids kindergarten through high school and runs from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The Thursday program includes playtime, a snack, a Biblical lesson, and a craft. The after-school groups are led by the recently hired youth pastor Laura Wilhite. Laura is also in charge of the youth church services on Sundays. Recently, Laura took the Wednesday group to Wayne and Shannon Lutten’s orchard so the kids could pick apples and grapes, make grape juice, and eat the apples they

members and their families. Pray for our community, state, country, and the world. Pray for peace, acceptance of all, and love for one another.

IN MEMORY

GERALD LEE SHOEMATE, 70, of Blandinsville, passed away at his home on Sunday, September 22, 2024. He was born on August 14, 1954, in LaHarpe to Emery and Rose Sly Shoemate. He is survived by half-sister Dorothy Wisslead and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two half-brothers James McPeak and Kenny McPeak, and two half-sisters Donna Owsley and Myrna Kaegi. He lived all his life in Blandinsville. He was a graduate of Northwestern High School and worked for Nabisco until his retirement. Cremation rites have been accorded. Private burial of ashes will be in the LaHarpe Cemetery.



CHURCH SHEDULE – OCTOBER 2024

DATE	ELDERS	SPEAKERS	MUSIC	OVERHEAD
October 6	Randy Killip	Aaron Baker	Jody Little	Dave Hunt
October 13	Monte Mason	Aaron Baker	Anna James	Taylor Thompson
October 20	Gary Smith	Jim Richardson	Jean Dougherty	Glade Mason
October 27	Dave Hunt	Aaron Baker	Jody Little	Monte Mason
DATE	WORSHIP LEADER	GREETERS	NURSERY	DEACONS
October 6	Mary Killip	Marilyn & Neal	Tresa Hunt	
October 13	Monte Mason	Randy & Mary	Roxanne Mason	
October 20	Pat Hainline	Ron & Donna	Paula Snowden	
October 27	Dave Hunt	Perry Hamm	Roxanne Mason	

ELDERS AND BOARD MEETING: THERE WILL NOT BE AN ELDERS/BOARD MEETING IN OCTOBER.

WORSHIP/FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.. Come join the group and help plan church events. **PLEASE HELP:** Let Mary know when you are not available to serve in one of the above areas so she will not schedule you for that date. If you cannot serve, please find a substitute. Thank you.

Please contact Mary Killip at 309-337-8032 or by mail at P.O. Box 235, Blandinsville, IL 61420, if you have newsletter items or know of someone who would like to receive a newsletter.