

# Foundations *News*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FOUNDATIONS BIBLE CHURCH |  
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For twenty-three years—from the thirteenth year of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah until this very day—the word of the Lord has come to me and I have spoken to you again and again, but you have not listened. Jeremiah 25:3



**Dear Pastors,**

**Thank you**  
for the early Sunday mornings & the late Wednesday nights.

**Thank you**  
for the seeds you plant & disciples you nurture.

**Thank you**  
for the sermons you preach & the prayers you lift up.

**Thank you**  
for the wise counsel & the words of encouragement.

**Thank you**  
for the sacrifice and service.



• Please add this to your calendar.

- Nominating Committee Meeting
- Will meet Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>
- During fellowship

• Daren, Ronda, Kip, LaNay,  
Chelse & Ty N.



Will be October 31st

5 pm- 7 pm

Watch for location

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*Preparing people for  
Wholeness in Jesus through  
The Word of God.*

*Readying the remnant  
For the rapture.*

# Upcoming Events

- Oct 1st- CED Team Meeting 7pm
- Oct 2nd- Wednesday in the Word 7pm
- Oct 3rd- Women's Bible Study 7pm
- Oct 6th- Potluck
  - **Nominating Committee Meeting during fellowship**
- Oct 9th- Wednesday in the Word 7pm
- Oct 13th- Time for Prayer during fellowship
  - Pastor Appreciation
- Oct 14th- Stewardship Team Meeting 7pm (Monday)**
- Oct 16th- Wednesday in the Word 7pm
- Oct 17th- Women's Bible Study 7pm
- Oct 19th- Men's Breakfast 8:30am @ Huntley Café
- Oct 20th- FBC Women's Group during fellowship
- Oct 23rd- Wednesday in the Word 7pm
- Oct 27th- Movie Night 6pm
- Oct 30th- Wednesday in the Word 7pm
- Oct 31st- Trunk or Treat 5-7pm

## October Anniversaries

- 23 – Doug & Raeleen Hill
- 29 – Cody and Erin Church

## October Birthdays

- 01 – Stephanie O'Neil
- 06 – Mary Jo Hill
- 08 – Raiya Sebesta
- 08 – Bethany Walker
- 12 – Erin Church
- 22 – Brooklyn Hervey
- 29 – Collin Nienhaus
- 28 -- Cameron Barnett
- 29 -- Todd Cory
- 31 -- Paxton Gartner



## Fellowship Hall Servers

- Oct 6th- Potluck
- Oct 13th- Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- Oct 20th- Darold & Carolyn Nienhaus
- Oct 27th- Raeleen Hill & Melissa King



**It's that time of the year again to start thinking of filling our shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.**

**We will be collecting boxes  
November 17th**

**We will have the boxes soon!**

**November 5th  
NO POTLUCK**

**November 17th  
Annual Election & Budget Meeting  
Along with a Potluck**

# Pastor's Pen

*Pastor Daren Barnett*

## **On Assignment by Jesus: 1 Peter 1:1a**

"I, Peter, am an **apostle on assignment** by Jesus, the Messiah" (The Message)

"Peter, an **apostle** of Jesus Christ" (ESV)

Have you ever considered that you are on assignment by Jesus? And not just any ol' assignment, but the most important assignment of your life!

The term **apostle** in Biblical Greek is **apostolos**. It means a delegate, an ambassador, officially a commissioner of Christ, a messenger, a sent one with a mission.

What an extraordinary and serious thing this is, to be on assignment by Jesus, to be appointed as a particular person to a specific use. Os Guinness wrote, "Our passion is to know that we are fulfilling the purpose for which we are on earth. All other standards of success - wealth, power, position, knowledge, friendships - grow tiny and hollow if we do not satisfy this deeper longing."

Deep in every heart is the God-planted desire to live a life that makes a difference. Many spend their lives looking for that one thing to which they can give their all. Somehow, we human beings are never happier than when we are expressing the deepest gifts God has given that are truly us. The truest way to fully express those gifts is by being on assignment by Jesus.

How wonderful it is to be able to say, "I am on assignment by Jesus." All my talents, gifts, abilities, experiences, discoveries, longings, dreams, thoughts, and labors are focused on doing His bidding at this time, in this place, for this reason.

We are born and saved for more than "such a time as this...." (see Esther 4:14). Of course, God's intentional placing us in this nation, in this time, in this season, in this moment (see Acts 17:27) is part of our assignment from Jesus.... But, I am convinced and convicted that there is a very specific, special, hand picked assignment, maybe assignments, for each believer throughout the ages.

What kind of pondering, seeking and searching have you done to find out? Have you asked (prayed to) the LORD to reveal the assignment(s) Jesus wants you to complete?

You, dear Christian, will never be fulfilled until you know, until you enter into the assignment(s) and fulfill what Jesus has called you to.... Don't settle for less than the LORD wants for you, don't think it is the simple life, free from trouble and pain, don't think it isn't worth chasing, learning, doing – for it will make eternal impact!

In fact, this is one of the sins that separates us from the LORD and makes us to fall short of the Glory of God that He intends for us. Not to mention, we will miss the opportunity, as the Word of God tells us, if we remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise from another....

Seeking Jesus' Assignments Along With You,

*Pastor Daren Lee Barnett*

# Of Harvest and Seasons

By Ann Krause, Spiritual Ministry Team Member

Isn't it interesting how life has a rhythm - not just the 60 second cycle, the 60 minute cycle, the hour/day/week/month/year thing. But the rest, plant, grow, harvest cycle. The lengthening and shortening of our days, the freshness and growth of new life followed by the drying and death of the very thing we have been working on to grow and produce.

I notice as I drive the chaser tractor towards the light - at times the air is so full of chaff and debris that I can't find my target. It's lost in the chaos caused by the separation of the good grain from the dead plant. The letting go of the worldly gains to produce spiritual fruits. And then, there's the light - Jesus - the beacon in the fullness of the harvest night.

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, If we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9

Plant the seeds of God's word into hearts, minds and souls, fertilize it with praise and fellowship, tend it with the communion of the saints, cultivate it with God's word and may our salvation be complete by God's harvest of our souls. Don't lose sight of The Light of the World - our Rock and Salvation.

