

John 18:15-18 - The Amazing Weakness That May Be in a Real Follower of Jesus.

- I. In Following Jesus, Make Effort to Show Kind Loyalty - 18:15-16.
 - A. Be willing to follow as close as you can - 18:15.
 - B. Be willing to wait when it seems like you're stuck - 18:16.
- II. In Following Jesus, Beware Temptation Situations: the slightest temptations can bring the quickest surrenders - 18:17.
- III. In Following Jesus, Do Not Put Yourself in Known Temptation - 18:18.



FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH OF GALLIPOLIS

October 1, 2023

“It is expedient that One Man die for the people.”
John 18:14b

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements
Choral Opening – “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
Deacon Prayer and Scripture Reading – John 18:12 - 18
Congregational Singing – “Beneath the Cross”.
Choral Anthem – “Thy Word”
Congregational Singing – “Jesus Thank You”
Baptism
Congregational Singing – “Not in Me”
Congregational Singing – “There is a Fountain” #336
Children’s Church – 4 yrs. through 3rd grade
Message – Pastor Aaron Young
Lord’s Table Service
Invitation – “Jesus Paid It All” #305
Closing Prayer

2:30-3:30- Life Chain

4:00 PM – Deacons Meeting

5:00 PM – Deaconess Meeting

5:00 PM – LMF Executive Board Meeting

Today- 2:30-3:30 The annual **Life Chain** will take place along upper Eastern Avenue (State Route 7 North) in front of the NAPA Auto Parts Store. Please join us standing reverently in silent or quiet prayer in support of life. If you are unable to stand, please feel free to bring a chair and sit.

Tonight, we will be having guest speakers: Mr. Jason Holdren, the Honorable Judge Scott Powell, and two assistants will address our congregation for our prayers and support for the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) program. Please come for this evening of special Christian speakers and a unique Christian message.

Church Membership: We have a number who are interested in membership at First Baptist. If you are one, please contact the office, and we'll get you into an upcoming membership class.

The OWM Annual Ladies Retreat will be held November 9 -10 at the Carlisle Inn in Sugar Creek. Jeannie Vogel, the author of the Betty Stamm Class's current book, will be the speaker. **Reservations are due by October 2nd**. See bulletin board for sign-up and more details. Please have your checks in the office by October 3rd.

If you are interested in attending the **Seasoned Saints Luncheon** at Scioto Hills on October 12th, please see the bulletin board. **Reservations will be called in on October 5th**.

The REAL Fall Fest on Saturday, October 21 – 5:00 – 8:00 PM – will be taking place in the FBC shelter house. Fun Fall related activities are being planned and you won't want to miss this great time of relationship building! See the bulletin board for sign-up and for items we are needing for this fun evening.

October 8 after the AM service **Care Group #6** Fellowship will be in the picnic pavilion (fellowship room if the weather is poor) for a last of the season round of hot dogs & burgers. Bring your favorite hot dog sauce, burger topping or a side dish. Burgers, hot dogs, buns, TUMs and drinks will be provided. Creativity appreciated (i.e.-slaw-dog, mac-dog, etc.).

We have added more names to our list of needed addresses. Please check the bulletin board to see if you can assist us in contacting these inactive members. **If you can provide a current address, please notify the office.**

First Baptist Church Family, **thank you** for thinking of us and sending the candles. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and prayers. **Jan Carter and Hallie**

Thank you so much for putting a book in memory of Glenn in your library. We appreciate all the prayers on behalf of our family during Glenn's illness and death. Love, **Elizabeth McDaniel & family**

I want to thank my church family for your prayers and cards during my recent illness. I am better but not well. Thank you also for praying for my brother Marlin Baker. He is much better. Love, **Odella Taylor**