January 2018

BC

Community news

January Sermon Series: Job - When Life Doesn't Go as a Planned

Most people have an idea how life should go. go. Plans are made to graduate from High School and/or college and get a job, get married, raise a family, stay healthy, retire with enough resources and die happy with our family and friends surrounding us.

Those are great plans but how will we handle it when life doesn't go as planned? What if we don't graduate or get married? What if we don't get that job or retire with plenty of resources? What if our health takes a hit and we battle physical issues the rest of our lives?

One of the oldest books in the bible addresses this issue and gives all of us a solution to handle challenges. Join us this January as we begin a 7 week series studying this great book called Job.

Invite a friend and start the new year out right!

-Pastor Rustin

"But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold. My feet have closely followed his steps; I have kept to his way without turning aside." Job 23:10-11

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

Brighton Chapel

Mark Your Calendar

3rd

Elder Meeting

6th

Men's Ministry-

Pine Knob

11th

Youth- Dinner &

Movie

16th

All Committee

Meeting

22nd

WellSpring Movie

Night

27th

YG- Prophecy

Update

29th

Adult Sunday

School Meeting

WellSpring Women's Ministry

Monday, January 22 at 6:00pm join us for movie night! We will be watching the new movie "A Question of Faith". There will be movie snacks and discussion after!



Save these dates!

March 17

The Faith Gathering is an evening to inspire women to fledge their faith. Speakers are: Donna Bontrager, Ingrid Lochamire, Connie Gochenaur and Brenda Yoder. Saturday 6:00pm - 9:00pm at the Farmstead in Shipshewana.



April 28

Brighton Chapel will be hosting the Priscilla Shirer simulcast!

Mighty Warriors - Stay tuned for a refined Mighty Warriors club coming this spring!

We are excited about this updated and improved version of an awesome program!

October 5 and 6

Wellspring Women's Retreat at Camp Amigo!

Mission News The Lawrences, Tarantinos, Dittmars, Thammavongsas and Kyrylovs have all sent thank you for support and Merry Christmas greetings to all of us at BC.

Continue to pray for protection & provision as they continue their missions!

Pray also for the Compassion Pregnancy Center!



Upcoming Dates:

*Jan. 6th— Pine Knob

*February activity— Go Carting!

BC Youth Group



Jan. 3- No YG

Jan. 10- YG at 6:30pm

Jan. 11- Youth Movie & Dinner

Jan. 17– YG at 6:30pm

Jan. 24- YG at 6:30pm

Jan. 31- NO YG (Leader Meeting)

Preschool Update!

Preschoolers love showing us what they can do! They are full of **WATCH THIS**



moments. And it can be anything – turning in a circle, running and jumping on a pile of pillows, curtseying like a princess, or my favorite, making their eyebrows go up and down. I love it when they learn how to do that. Their facial expressions are hilarious! Most anything a preschooler can do falls into the *WATCH THIS* category, simply because they think anything they learn how to do deserves a *WATCH THIS* moment.

This month we're going to run with that theme and the words 'WATCH THIS!' will be said...

A LOT! We want to invite them to WATCH THIS as we do a few impressive things so we can lead them to the ONE who can do ANYTHING! The goal this month is to learn that Jesus is the one to watch, because JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING!

We'll begin the month talking about the time Jesus caught all of those fish after Peter caught nothing. Can you imagine Jesus saying, "Hey Peter! 'WATCH THIS!' as He pulled up the net filled with fish? Jesus can do things we can't. Peter wasn't able to catch fish on his own. But with Jesus his nets were filled! Only Jesus can do that! He can do anything. How about the time Jesus walked on water. That was definitely a WATCH THIS moment! Jesus can do what is impossible. I can't walk on water. Can you? Can your preschoolers? No. We can't. It's impossible. But, nothing is impossible for Jesus. He can do anything. Then, there's the time Jesus fed over 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two fish. Can you imagine the look on the disciples' faces as they watched the food keep coming and coming and coming and then as they picked up the leftovers? Nothing is too hard for Jesus. Feeding all those people must've seemed an impossible task for the disciples. But, nothing hard for Jesus anything!

We'll end the month with Jesus doing something else only He can do – turning water into wine, or as we like to call it in preschool world, 'Super Fancy Party Drink'! They may not know what wine is, but they know it's a fancy party when you've got juice boxes or punch, and they love watching water turn into super fancy party drink. Only, we have to use drink powder to make it happen. Jesus did it all by Himself because Jesus can do anything!

This month we want to direct your little one's eyes to the One worthy of watching – the One who truly can do anything – the One who wants to be their friend forever.

Memorial

Rev. Brice E. Fennig, 88, passed away on Nov. 23rd. He pastored Brighton Chapel in 1951, before joining YFC. He continued to work with Youth for Christ as Director in Indianapolis for 27 years. He then pastored for 15 years. He and his wife DeLora had resided in Swiss Village in Berne since 2004. Funeral was Nov. 28th in Berne.

Birthdays

1-	Emma Cummins	18-	Ryan Miller
1-	Luann Miller	19-	Jude Eberly
2-	Jaron Fry	19-	Nate Mauck
4-	Jaden Smiley	19-	Natasha Fry
4-	Mike Cearbaugh	20-	Gretchen Miller
5-	Charna Broren	21-	Savanna Gardner
6-	Lyle Miller	21-	Emma Cummins
7-	Bernie Dukes	22-	Jama Sines
7-	Jan Peterson	22-	Brenda Himes
8-	Kyle Faust	22-	Ron Workman
9-	Rylie Myers	25–	Bret Smith
10-	Bryan Miller	28-	Tiffany Jennings
12-	Audilynn Kimpel	30-	Becky Troyer
16-	Connie Whitcomb	30-	Isaiah Weimer

Anniversaries

- 1- Lowell & Carolyn Hostetler
- **6-** Charles & Edith Large