

# Faith Bible Baptist Church

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*Please Pray for This Week's Events:*

## Sunday:

Prayer Meeting	9:00 am
Music Practice	9:30 am
Sunday School for all ages	10:00 am
Morning Service	11:00 am

Nursery: *Jen O'Mara Sue Beebe*

Ushers: *Jim Evans, Jesse Gannon, Rick Vespa, Don Golabek*

Training Hour 5:30 pm

**Men's Meeting - Mike O'Mara speaking** "

**Ladies' Meeting - Lies Women Believe** "

Baptist Boy's Battalion "

Gracious Girls Class "

Toddlers Class "

String Quartet Practice 6:00 pm

Evening Service 6:30 pm

Nursery: *Lisa Gorski, Kathy Vespa*

Ushers: *Ty Worden, Henry Moore, Terry Benkelman*

## Monday:

Hopevale Ministry to Girls 5:45 pm

## Wednesday:

Missionary to Papua New Guinea, Dick Harrelson, to report

Mid-Week Service 7:00 pm

**Kids' Clubs** "

Nursery: *Eva Buckland, Lisa Broughton*

Ushers: *John Czech, Terry Benkelman, Jesse Gannon*

## Thursday:

Eden Nursing Home 4:30 pm

Evans Chapel 7:00 pm

## Friday

Newsletter Day! If you would like to help put together  
**the church's newsletter, please come to the church at** 11:00 am

## Saturday:

Bus Visitation 10:15 am

Elmwood Festival (Tract Distribution and Witnessing) 2:00 pm

## Next Sunday am

Nursery: *Maureen Polakiewicz, Valerie Lahrs*

Ushers: *Jim Evans, Brian Polakiewicz, Don Golabek, Ken Beebe*



## Happy Birthday

23 - Thomas Friedman 26 - Randy Conrow  
28 - Randy Baran 28 - Jay Brumbaugh



We want to recognize your birthday! Please put a note in  
Kayleigh O'Mara's mailbox, and let us know when it is.



## Theme Verse for 2009

*"For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."* 1 Timothy 4:8

## Parking Lot Update

Stage 1 - Early September - **2 1/2" Blacktop Base Binder**

Need - \$21,000

To Date - \$11,163

Still Needed - \$9,837

Stage 2 - Late September - **1 1/2" of Blacktop Topcoat**

Need - \$7,000

To date - \$0

Still Need - \$7,000

## September Highlights

- 3 - Thursday - Seniors Fellowship & Dinner, 10:30 am
- 5 - Saturday - **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** - 9am. Pastor Jose Rodriguez to speak
- 5 - 18 - Missions Trip to Honduras to help the ministry of Brother & Mrs Gutierrez. Pray for the team.
- 12 - Saturday - Ordination of Craig Jones at Prospect Ave Baptist Church, 10am
- 13 - Sunday - **National Grandparents Day/Senior Citizen's Day**. Special service for seniors in the morning. Baked goods needed. See sign up.
- 18 - Friday - Teen Tri State, here, with special guest Evangelist Johnny Hudson. 7pm. Annual Dessert Contest.
- 20 - Sunday - Round Up Sunday with Evangelist Johnny Hudson all day. Dinner on the grounds.
- 27 - Mike & Mary Wallace, missionaries. 5:30, 6:30 pm.

# Excerpts from “Does God Still Guide”

By J. Sidlow Baxter

Part 1 of 5

“A prayer-less life can never be a God-Guided life. That may seem too obvious to need saying; but is one of those axioms which, despite their self-evident truth, need often repeating, so slow are we to act on them. Because of its varied facets and bearings prayer is a fascinating subject. In one sense nothing could be simpler....

Deep in our hearts, all of us know that nothing is more vital to our spiritual development than prayer; that without it there cannot be fellowship with God, power for effective Christian witness, holiness of character, or any continuing divine guidance in our life. Yet most of us live in chronic apology and regret that we pray so little.

Why is it, that although we recognize the vital role of prayer, so many of us neglect it? Reasons are not far to seek. The first is natural sluggishness against which we all have to contend... Besides this, prayer is that spiritual exercise which above all else Satan opposes. Another major detriment to regular prayer nowadays is the pitch and tempo of modern life. Our predecessors lived by the sundial and the calendar. We gadget-encircled beneficiaries of the science era live by the alarm clock. Those time-saving labor-saving wheels and wonders which were going to smooth human life into new leisure have somehow rolled twice as much to do into half the time to do it, until for millions in our crowded cities nearly all lilt and poise in life are gone! For many the usual day is a non-stop “**doing the next thing next,**” **always to a deadline, until leisure seems a far-off** foreign shore. This creates two problems in relation to habitual prayer: (1) the difficulty of finding a daily period immune from invasion, (2) the stilling of minds which have become galvanized into chronic hurry.

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The ministry at the Erie County Fair continues today. Our literature booth is in the Agricultural Building. We still have openings for those who would like to work a 3 hour shift tonight from 7:15 - 10:30. These have been a great 12 days. Thank you to all who helped and prayed.