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First Family News

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Our sympathy to Tracey Schmidt and family at the passing of her mother, Mary Jane Martin of Oklahoma City, July 10.



Our sympathy to Larry Wishon and family at the passing of his wife, Linda Wishon, of Church Green Forest. Celebration of Life graveside service was held Tuesday, August 15, in Family Springdale, AR.



We are beyond grateful for the donation of the church space for Kevin's funeral. We appreciate your love and prayers.

> The Whiteleys The Arnolds



What a fantastic day — may blessings from God overwhelm you! The dinner was great (and you had enough - it was just so good). The setting beautiful, and then the giveaways - we ae so blessed you are here. Thank You!

Gayla Newberry, Green Forest Schools



Kenneth & Joyce Whiteley welcomed their first great grandson, Josiah Hendrix Garcia, August 5. Parents are Hannah and Eric. His grandmother is Keena Tobias.



Sunday, September 3 is Missions Sunday. The Missions offering will be received with the Tithes & Offering.



Wednesday, September 6, 7p, is our **Back-to-School Blowout**, resuming Royal Rangers and Girls Ministries. Everyone will meet in the Mike Wor-



ley Gym where there will be a Celebration of our younger students who will receive badges and patches from the previous school year. We are asking our adults to join with us to show support for our student ministries. Food will be provided after the celebration.



Our youth will have a booth at Agri Days on September 8-9 at Cattlemen's parking lot. Illuminate Youth will be selling gravy and biscuits (mornings), hot dogs, funnel cakes,

shaved ice and canned drinks. This is a Speed the Light Fundraiser.



Sunday, September 10, is Building Fund Sunday. The Building Fund offering will be received with the Tithes & Offerings.



The Church Board win meet service. The Church Board will meet Sunday, Sep-



The **BGMC Offering** total for August was \$138.34.



Sign-up for the Light for the Lost Celebration that will be held at First Assembly on Tuesday, September 19, 7p. This is a FREE Steak Dinner with baked potato, green beans,

dessert and drink. This is for everyone who wants to attend. Our church is hosting this sectional event. The deadline to sign is September 13.



Sunday, September 24, is BGMC Day. Our children will be receiving the monthly BGMC offer-



We will have a Work Day on Saturday, September 30, at 9a. Low hanging limbs need trimmed as well as weeding. Please bring **CHURCH** tools that will help in this effort! Lunch will be provided at noon.

> Small Biz Showcase Saturday. September 23 9:00-3:00 Mike Worley Gym

Refresh Weekend



Evangelist Andrew Joseph Springfield, Missouri

Sunday-Monday September 17-18 Sunday, 11 & 6, Monday, 7:00

> Join us for three refreshing services!

Make this your time to get what you need!