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*Touching Loretto, Lawrence County and
the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!*

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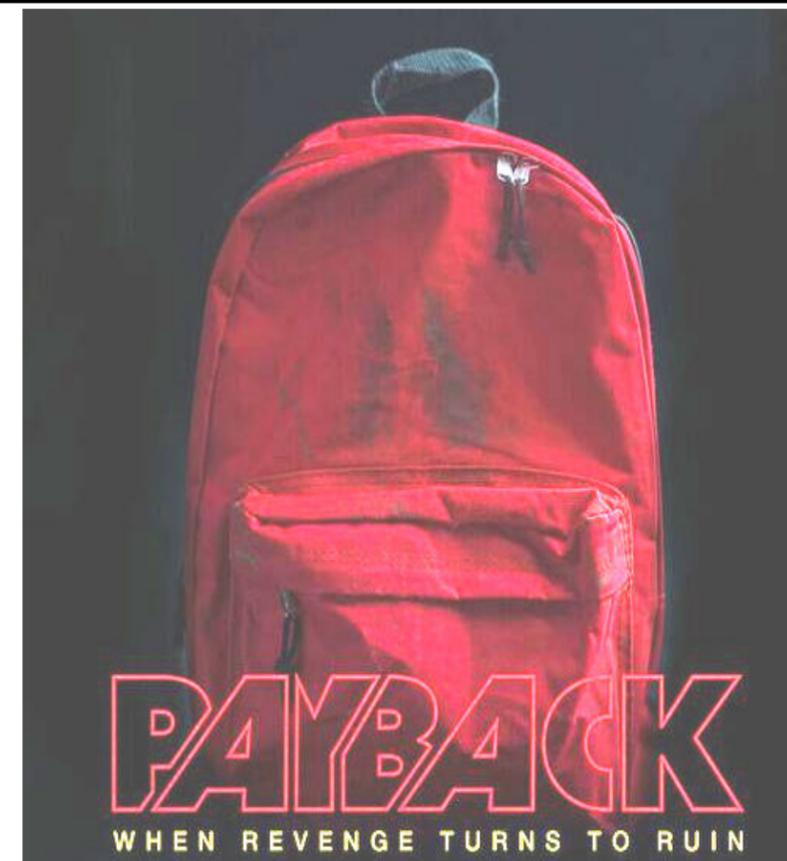
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*Sunday School starts
at 9:15am
Come out and enjoy a
time of Bible study
and great fellowship
Sunday Worship
at 10:30 am*

Be Still
& KNOW
THAT I am
GOD.
Psalm 46:10

FIRST FOCUS



*Judgement House
October 21, 22
October 28, 29
Saturdays 6-9 pm
Sundays 2-6 pm
For reservations call 853-7171*



Each year, we participate in Loretto's **Oktoberfest** in a couple of ways.

1. We will host the Oktoberfest **Chicken Stew Lunch** on Tuesday, Oct 3, from 11am – 1 pm. Of course we will need your help on Oct 2 to prepare the items for the stew. Then on Oct 3 we will need your help serve and clean up after the meal.

2. We will participate in the Oktoberfest **Worship in the Park**, which will be on Oct 8, at 6 pm at Weathers Park. This is always an inspirational time when many of the Loretto Churches come together to Worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is our opportunity to show the community our common belief that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the World. Plan now to attend. (Remember, you will need to bring your own lawn chair.)

October at FBC, Loretto is always synonymous with **Judgement House**. The dates for JH are Oct 20 -21 and Oct 27-28. (Note the calendar for times) However, between now and then we will be busy practicing (each Sunday at 5), building the scenes, and finally dress rehearsal on Oct 15.

To those directly involved in JH, we need you here for each practice. Time is short, and we must be well prepared.

All of us at FBC Loretto need to be praying for this year's presentation. Pray for those directly involved in JH; pray for those building the scenes; pray for those who will be attending JH; and most of all, pray for souls to be saved.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."
(Matt 7:7)

Bro. Sammy Wallace



Two were saved when the adults shared their testimony on Sunday night.



Children Nerf Wars



As we look at fall approaching I'm reminded of how quickly life's seasons change. We see the leaves changing color and the air changes temperatures. We anticipate the cold and snow but we know eventually there will be warmer weather and sunny days ahead. We want things to stay the way they are: we don't want our babies to grow up, we don't want our children to leave home, we don't want our loved ones to leave us in death, but all those things happen. We are mostly afraid of the unknown. What will happen when the kids aren't at home anymore, what will happen when I face life alone, what will happen to my friendships when I leave for another job? But life goes on. Too often we find bigger and better things out there that take place when change comes our way. Just as the seasons change we need to trust in God for what comes next. He will be there before, during and after the change occurs. He will provide for us each step of the way and He'll meet every need. It all depends on our outlook and our faith and trust in God. We need to always look for the glass to be half full. Sometimes that is very difficult and sometimes it takes time to get there but we can't stay stagnant in that moment. We need to let it change us to be more Christ-like.

"And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:3

May you experience His blessings!

Bro. Clayton

October 10
6pm



Oktoberfest Chicken Stew

Chicken stew is Tuesday, October 3, 11-1 pm. We need people to come on Monday, Oct. 2 to cut up all the veggies for the stew. We will start at 10 am on Tuesday. Come out Tuesday and help, and have a great time of fellowship.

Judgement House

Dress Rehearsal is Sunday, October 15th.

We are having a church wide fellowship right after Sunday Morning Worship and then we will begin taking groups back for our dress rehearsal. The meal will be provided by Judgement House (you will not have to bring anything).

We would love for everyone to stay and go thru so our cast can work out all of the kinks before Saturday night. So stay have a great meal and fellowship and then support the cast of Judgement House.

Senior Adults

October is the month for Oktoberfest, so the Senior adults will meet on Oct. 3 for the Oktoberfest Chicken stew that the church provides.



Thank you have been received in the church office from:
Larry Fulks



Please Pray for:

- Our Nation
- Government Leaders
- Schools
- Teachers
- Church Leaders
- Judgement House

"I AM LEAVING YOU WITH A GIFT- PEACE OF MIND AND HEART. AND THE PEACE I GIVE IS A GIFT THE WORLD CANNOT GIVE. SO DON'T BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID."

JOHN 14:27 NLT