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**...SERVE ONE  
ANOTHER  
WITH  
WHATEVER  
GIFT EACH OF  
YOU HAS  
RECEIVED.**



**1 PETER 4:10**



Allen Barr, Esther Bornert, Mike Bundren, Jonathon Foster, ElFrieda & Lee Gholson, Cheryl Gilley, Karen Griffith, Carol Grisham, Linda Herbert, Sherry Hirst, Brent Hopkins, Brandy Hughs, Beverly Kunath, Jacquie Langley, Jim Metten, Gene Morris, Katie Newman, Mary Ann Penrod, Betty Reeder, Jeff Rister, Mary Simons, Marcia Simpson, Vince Talkington, Joe Taylor, George Wilson & Brittany Wix



*Nursing Home &  
Assisted Living*

**Reflections Memory Care**

220 Ron Crank Drive  
Harrisburg, IL 62946  
**Margaret Loudy**

**Carrier Mills Nursing Home**

P O Box 68  
6789 US Hwy 45 S  
Carrier Mills  
**Don Riley**

**Eldorado Rehab  
& Healthcare**

1001 Jefferson St  
Eldorado  
**Linda Herbert  
Barbara Mitchell  
Mary Simons**

Please pray for the sick, the lonely  
and the shut-ins of our community.  
Please pray for the homeless and  
those in need.

Please pray for those who have been  
affected by recent disasters.

Please pray for our country and its  
leaders.

*To our brothers & sisters in Christ. We  
want to express our utmost apprecia-  
tion for all the love, prayers, support,  
and for the amazing meal provided for  
our family.*

*Thank you for walking through the  
joys and the sorrows of this life with  
our family. Praise God for His promise  
of eternal life and joy for those that  
belong to Him. Blessings to each one  
of you.*

*Love, Larry Wilkerson & Kelly Lake*

*God's  
Answers  
Prayers*



**CAMPUS LIGHT**

This month's Campus Spotlight  
is focused on

**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Please remember our college students in prayer as they continue their college studies. The college ministry asks that you the members of Eldorado First Baptist church pray for these students, greet them when you see them in church or even send them a card. Hopefully, with our support, the students will experience God's love and be encouraged to **Shine the Campus Light!**

# OCTOBER EVENTS

## REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & FELLOWSHIP

### Saturday:

Life Group 6:00pm

### Sunday:

Sunday School 9:00am

Morning Worship Service 10:00am

Mission Friends, Children's Missions, Youth 5:30pm

Life Groups 5:30pm

### Wednesday:

Bible Studies 7:00pm

Bible Boot Camp 7:00pm

Youth 7:00pm

### Thank You!

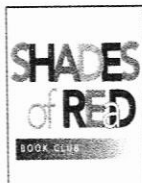
From the first steps of planning to the joyful conclusion of our 175th celebration - and everything in between - **thank you.** Every act of service, whether seen or behind the scenes, contributed to a beautiful day that blessed our church family and friends. The Lord blessed us with His presence in a mighty way. Glory to His name! **He is faithful!**  
*Debbie, Donna and Rosemary*

**Saline Baptist Association Annual Meeting** will be held Sunday, October 5 at the Liberty Baptist Church from 2 - 4pm. The annual meeting is a time for us to fellowship, worship, and conduct business together as an association.

### Week Of Prayer For State Missions

October 5 - 12

**Our Mission Illinois Offering Goal** is \$2600 to support mission projects in Illinois.



Is our church's WMU Book Club. We meet the first Monday of the month at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us.

**The next meeting will be October 6 @ 9:00am.**

If you have pictures of church events, send them to Tom Folder. Email: Tomf58@live.com or text them to 217-502-4889.



The WMU ladies met on Wednesday, September 10. Here is the latest from this meeting.

**Global Hunger Sunday** was August 24 with the offering to date of \$1,218.50. Thank You EFBC for your generosity!!

**4C's Work Day** was on September 18 with 6 volunteers helping from 9am - noon!!

**Vacation Bible School for Cowboy Church** will be October 4. 11 EFBC folks have committed to go to Streator to help the Cowboy Church congregation organize and hold a VBS using our ideas, decorations and know-how!! They hope to hold their own VBS in 2026!

**WMU emphasis on Mental Health** in September/October includes a book by Julie Busler called Joyful Sorrow. Please consider this read as we work to better understand how to attain and maintain mental health.

**Kids For Christ** runs through the month of October at Eldorado Elementary School. Donations of Kool-Aid Jammers and individually packaged chips, cheese -n- crackers, cookies, or Rice Krispie treats are needed.

**Mission Illinois Offering:** Week of Prayer and Offering is October 5 - 12. Our goal is \$2600.

**Kids on Mission** are making jump ropes for the OCC shoeboxes, so we are collecting stretchy t-shirts to cut up for making the ropes. There are drop-off boxes in the fellowship hall & the front foyer. The kids are delivering the OCC boxes on November 19.

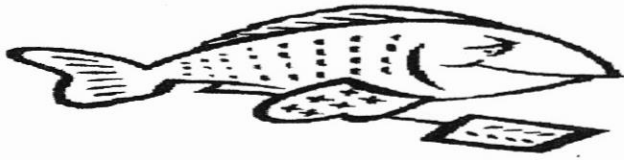
**WMU Quarterly Meeting** is October 28 @ 6:30pm at Herold Springs Baptist Church and are collecting for the Community Meal Ministry at EFBC.

October 31 is **Trunk 'R Treat** at the parking area of the Disaster Relief building on Locust Street from 5-7pm.

November 3 is **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer** @ EFBC Fellowship Hall.

**The next WMU meeting** will be Wednesday, October 8 @ 6pm. **The WMU Day meeting** will be Thursday, October 9 @ Shirley Rister's home @ 2pm.

# OCTOBER EVENTS



## Annual Church Fish Fry

Saturday, October 18

Karel Park

Start feedin' at 4:00pm

Please Bring a Side Dish / Desserts  
Fish, Drinks & Table ware Provided

Suggest you Fetch a lawn chair

**WMU 4C's Serve Day** on October 16 from  
9am - 12pm at the 4C's in Harrisburg.  
Will leave the church at 8:30am. Join us!  
Contact Debbie Wilson.

**Life Groups** are being held on Wednesday  
evenings at 5:30pm and Saturday eve-  
nings @ 6pm.

### WMU QUARTERLY MEETING

October 28, 2025 at 6:30pm

Herod Springs Baptist Church

We will be collecting items for the EFBC meal  
ministry. Items that are needed are canned  
cream of chicken soups, canned fruit and  
vegetables, jello, sugar, salad dressings, and  
pasta (penne, rotini, rigatoni).



Eldorado First Baptist will again be  
providing treats for the fall **Kids for  
Christ** program on October 2, 9, 16 & 30  
@ Eldorado Elementary.

As usual, we will need Kool-aid Jammers  
and/or individually packaged chips,  
cookies, Rice Krispie treats and peanut  
butter cheese crackers for their snack  
time each meeting! Please bring snacks  
and drinks to the new kitchen by  
Wednesday of each week.

Thanks for assisting in this ministry! Kids  
are learning about Jesus and growing in  
faith as a result of this opportunity!



**Trunk R Treat** will be Friday, October 31  
from 5 - 7pm. There will be signup  
sheets for trunk r treat cars coming  
soon. There will be boxes out for col-  
lecting candy. One box will be at the  
back of the sanctuary and another box in  
the old fellowship hall.

We will be setting up at the disaster re-  
lief building lot on Locust Street.



| October 5, 2025   | October 12, 2025  |
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| <b>DEACONS ON-CALL:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114)<br>Don Durham (499-8683) & Jerry Mitchell (841-8700) | <b>DEACONS ON-CALL:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114)<br>Don Durham (499-8683) & Jerry Mitchell (841-8700) |
| <b>USHERS:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114)<br>Rocky Grief & Jerry Mitchell                               | <b>USHERS:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114)<br>Roger Bergman & Jerry Vinyard                              |
| <b>GREETERS:</b><br>Miriam Richardson & Kim Hammond   | <b>GREETERS:</b><br>Don & Jennifer Durham   |
| <b>KID'S WORSHIP</b> ( Gayla 841-6305 & Brittany 841-8079)<br>Amanda Alvey & Cindy Bergman                      | <b>KID'S WORSHIP</b> (Gayla 841-6305 & Brittany 841-8079)<br>Pam Harbison & Vicky Sullivan                      |
| <b>NURSERY:</b><br>Karen Vinyard & Donna Alvey  | <b>NURSERY:</b><br>Karen Parks & Susan Sigler   |
| <b>MISSION FRIENDS PRE K:</b><br>Pam Harbison & Stacy James   | <b>MISSION FRIENDS PRE K:</b><br>Pam Harbison & Jennifer Durham   |
| <b>CHILDREN'S MISSIONS:</b><br>Cindy B/Vicky S (1st-2nd) Gayla H/Angie A (3rd-6th)                              | <b>CHILDREN'S MISSIONS:</b><br>Sarah F/Angie A (1st-2nd) Lu H/Rosemary M (3rd-6th)                              |
| <b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8</b><br>Gayla Heath/Vicky Sullivan (1st - 3rd)                          | <b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15</b><br>Sarah Farmer/Vicky Sullivan (1st-3rd)                          |
| <b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8</b><br>Brittany Wix/ Betty Vaughn (4th - 6th)                          | <b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15</b><br>Kristen Gipson/Betty Vaughn (4th—6th)                          |

| OCTOBER 19, 2025  | OCTOBER 26, 2025  |
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| <b>DEACONS ON-CALL:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114)<br>Mark Gilley (313-3664) & Tom Clore (841-4010) | <b>DEACONS ON-CALL:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114)<br>Mark Gilley (313-3664) & Tom Clore (841-4010) |
| <b>USHERS:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114)<br>Harold Mills & BJ Moore                                | <b>USHERS:</b> (Jason Farmer, Chairman, 841-7114)<br>Tom Clore & Jason Farmer                               |
| <b>GREETERS:</b><br>Miriam Richardson & Kim Hammond   | <b>GREETERS:</b><br>BJ & Rosemary Moore   |
| <b>KID'S WORSHIP</b> ( Gayla 841-6305 & Brittany 841-8079)<br>Debbie Wilson & Rosemary Moore                | <b>KID'S WORSHIP</b> (Gayla 841-6305 & Brittany 841-8079)<br>Kristen Gipson & Betty Vaughn                  |
| <b>NURSERY:</b><br>Nate & Betsy Oldham  | <b>NURSERY:</b><br>Vicky Sullivan & Angie Attebury  |
| <b>MISSION FRIENDS PRE K:</b><br>Pam Harbison & Angie Attebury  | <b>MISSION FRIENDS PRE K:</b><br>Pam Harbison &   |
| <b>CHILDREN'S MISSIONS:</b><br>Brittany W/Rosemary M (1st-2nd) Gayla H/Tom F (3rd-6th)                      | <b>CHILDREN'S MISSIONS:</b><br>Sydney F/Vicky S (1st-2nd) Gayla H (3rd-6th)                                 |
| <b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22</b><br>Brittany W (1st—3rd)                                       | <b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29</b><br>Pam Harbison/Rosemary Moore (1st—3rd)                      |
| <b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22</b><br>Gayla Heath/Tom Folder (4th—6th)                           | <b>BIBLE BOOT CAMP: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29</b><br>Gayla Heath (4th—6th)                                      |



| Name               | Date | Address                    | City     | State | Zip   |
|--------------------|------|----------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Terry Respondek    | 2    | 2408 Ridge Street          | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Peyton Brown       | 2    | 40 Kane Road               | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Lee Gholson        | 3    | 1827 State Hwy B, Apt. 311 | Elsberry | MO    | 63343 |
| Amy Price          | 3    | 35 Hall Loop Road          | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Jamie Byrd         | 6    | 929 Karel Park Road        | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Sally Dubble       | 8    | 845 Fifth Street           | Omaha    | IL    | 62571 |
| Brenda Mitchell    | 10   | 911 Murphy Street          | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Shirley Rister     | 11   | 1209 Forest                | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Karen Vinyard      | 12   | 260 Telephone Lane         | Galatia  | IL    | 62935 |
| Aurora Gilley      | 14   | 1801 Organ Street          | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Josh Farmer        | 17   | 505 Country Acres Lane     | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Jared Mitchell     | 18   | 1405 Trolley Road          | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Keesha Sigler      | 19   | 1116 Benton Street         | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Tom Lynn           | 21   | 680 Bourland Road          | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Kim Hammond        | 22   | 1400 Railroad St, Apt 4B   | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Carrie Foster      | 24   | 730 Bramlet Street         | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Lil Grisham        | 25   | 2117 Fourth Street         | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Hunter Biggerstaff | 25   | 355 Unthank Road           | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Elizabeth Kerley   | 26   | 2304 First Street          | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Mark Sigler        | 27   | 1300 Raleigh Road          | Raleigh  | IL    | 62977 |
| Nate Oldham        | 28   | 1960 Roosevelt Avenue      | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |
| Shelby Clark       | 31   | 244 Lentz Lane             | Eldorado | IL    | 62930 |

## October 2025

| Sunday   | Monday                        | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|  |                               |   | <b>1</b> Church Council<br>6pm<br>Bible Studies 7pm<br>Youth & Bible Boot<br>Camp 7pm | <b>2</b> Kids For Christ<br>after School                                     | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b> Baptist Hour<br>7am<br>VBS to Cowboy<br>Church<br>Life Group 6pm |
| <b>5</b> Sunday School<br>9am<br>Worship 10am<br>Week of Prayer for<br>State Missions<br>Assoc. Annual Mtg<br>@ Liberty Baptist<br>Mission Friends,<br>Kids<br>Missions, Youth &<br>5:30pm | <b>6</b> Shades Of Red<br>9am | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b> WMU 6pm<br>Bible Studies 7pm<br>Youth & Bible Boot<br>Camp 7pm               | <b>9</b> WMU Day<br>Meeting 2pm<br>Kids For Christ<br>after School           | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b> Annual Church<br>Fish Fry @ Karel<br>Park 4pm<br>Life Group 6pm |
| <b>12</b> Sunday School<br>9am<br>Worship 10am<br>Finance Meeting<br>Mission Friends,<br>Children Missions &<br>Youth 5:30pm   | <b>13</b>                     | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b> Bible Studies<br>7pm<br>Youth & Bible Boot<br>Camp 7pm                      | <b>16</b> C's Serve Day<br>for WMU 9-12pm<br>Kids For Christ<br>after School | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b> Life Group 6pm  |
| <b>19</b> Sunday School<br>9am<br>Worship 10am<br>Mission Friends,<br>Children Missions &<br>Youth 5:30pm  | <b>20</b> Baptist Hour<br>7am | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b> Bible Studies<br>7pm<br>Youth & Bible Boot<br>Camp 7pm                      | <b>23</b> Kids For Christ<br>after School                                    | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b> Life Group 6pm  |
| <b>26</b> Sun School 9am<br>Worship 10 am<br>Deacon Mtg 4pm<br>Mission Friends,<br>Children Mission &<br>Youth 5:30pm  | <b>27</b>                     | <b>28</b> WMU<br>Quarterly Meeting<br>@ Herod Springs<br>Baptist @ 6:30pm | <b>29</b> Bible Studies<br>7pm<br>Youth & Bible Boot<br>Camp 7pm                      | <b>30</b> Kids For Christ<br>after School                                    | <b>31</b> Happy<br>Halloween<br>Trunk 'R Treat<br>5 – 7pm |   |