

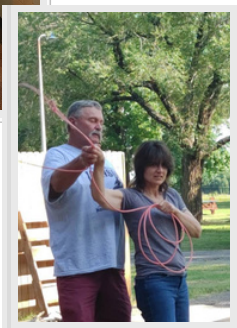


THE LIGHT

JULY 2022 Newsletter

Our Mission: Drawing our communities and world into a deeper relationship with God.

2022 Murrow Mission Trip



GREAT PLAINS 4H CLUB AT THE COUNTY FAIR

By Lydia Laws

The Great Plains 4-H club is highly appreciative that the church allows us to meet monthly in the fellowship hall. Right now, we're working on projects for the Johnson County Fair. If you would like to see our projects, just look for tags with Great Plains on them. The fair is located near downtown Gardner. Projects will be on display Tuesday, August 2 through Saturday, August 6th. The Laws family will be entering in baking, photography, art, crafts, and ceramics. There will also be a Project Auction Friday, August 5th at the Fairgrounds. And Saturday night during the Demolition Derby, our club will be serving at the 4H Food Stand. For more information on Fair events, go to <https://www.jocokansasfair.com/events> We would love to see you at the Fair!



Thank you to **Nothing Bundt Cakes** for donating cakes to the 4th of July Silver Saints ministry.

Try these delicious cakes at:
15151 W 119th St, Ste E08,
Olathe, KS 66062

SCOUT TROOP 85

MERIT BADGE RECOGNITION

Did you know that less than half of 1% of scouts in the US earn all the merit badges possible? The total number of merit badges is 138. Rebecca McCreight has earned all 138 and is a part of FBC Olathe Troop 85. Well done Rebecca McCreight!



EAGLE SCOUT

FBC Olathe playground was the recipient of Jabez Onsongo's Eagle Scout project. Two adorable wooden cars are now available for playtime. Thanks, Jabez!



Featured Members



MILLIE BOWLES

Mildred "Millie" has been part of FBC of Olathe for over sixty years. She is the mother of four lovely daughters. In 2005 she lost one of her precious girls. Her grandchildren are an enormous part of her life.

Millie grew up in Chillicothe, Mo. Millie, a homemaker, was very active with her girls' activities but managed to be a worker bee at FBC. She was a VBS volunteer for fifty years, often bringing grandchildren to assist her in the kitchen. Millie sponsored Girls Guild and was active in ABW and other projects.

After being a single, Millie reconnected with a high school friend, Larry Bowles. Larry relocated from New Jersey to OP and both were active at FBC. They had a blended family, but that family wasn't totally new to each other. The two couples had been friends from high school for years. Blending of the family came naturally.

Millie was a seamstress, and her girls wore adorable frocks. She finds reading is something that occupies her time. She really enjoys working on finding the right piece for the puzzle that she has set up on the table that challenges her.

All who know this saint is quick to say what a remarkable, joy filled, spirit filled woman she is. Mildred has a rich life and there is so much more to share. Don't hesitate to call her.



KRISTIN(KK) KUME

Kristin, born in Kansas, was raised until the age of thirteen in Colorado. Her parents settled then in Olathe. Finishing Middle School, she attended Olathe South. Her favorite subject was American Sign Language. She had hoped to develop her passion. A surgery which caused a stroke no longer allows her hands to form the signs.

Her proudest accomplishment to date is the nearly 100 pounds that she has lost this year. She rides and adaptive bike for three hour each day and changed her diet. "Not bad for a handicap person," KK said. It hasn't been easy but her determination is winning. Now she is enjoying shopping on line for new clothes to fit her new silhouette.

Kristin lives in Lamar Court and has an independent living apartment. She prefers eating in her apartment rather than the dining hall so she can control her diet. She orders her food from the store and has it delivered. KK signs up for outings offer and plans to go to the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art next month and a trip to her favorite cheat place Culvers.

This young woman, known as Aunt to 5 little ones, enjoys family activities. An outing with her parents is always fun and was looking forward to going see the Fourth of July Fireworks display.



COCO LAWS

INTERVIEW BY EMERSON WEBSTER

Coco is 12 and is in the seventh grade. Coco was born on October 12, 2009. She helps out in Children's Church and participates in the Bethel service day every year. She also babysits and wants to be an interior designer when she grows up. Coco has eight siblings, and her parents are Krystal and Keith Laws She likes to take photographs, draw, paint, swim, bake and act, and she also does soccer, cheer, and archery. She goes to the Laws School of Truth and Justice.

She has a pet bunny in her room named Batido (which means milkshake in Spanish), and he sometimes gets to hop around the house. Something that most people don't know about her: she has a collection of almost 1,000 pennies! She likes the Hunger Games and is part of 4H. Her ideal vacation would be in the mountains, skiing very fast, or sitting in front of the fire with hot cocoa. She likes country and pop. Coco's favorite subject is History, but she dislikes English. She likes salad and chicken noodle soup, and for dessert she likes to bake cookies or have ice cream sandwiches or frozen custard.

Church Finances May 2022

General Operating Account \$164,137.28

Loan Balance \$25,942.62

Expenses \$26,889

Revenue \$26,054 = **-\$835.00**

Brazilian Grant - \$2,450.00

Reshaping Grant - \$3,350.00

Grand Pads \$1,945.00

PS Grant 1 - \$4,500.91

PS Grant 2 - \$18,000.00

Thank you to everyone who continues to tithe. Contact Deb Ruse, Treasurer, (913) 206 6342 if you have any questions.

ONLINE CHURCH

We encourage everyone to join in on Sunday around 10:15 AM for online worship to chat with our church family.

Go to fbcolathe.org or Scan this QR code.

WORSHIP



Online Worship

Hearing Assist

We have recently installed a hearing assist system at FBC. It works using an app on your phone that connects through bluetooth to your own hearing aids. Anyone interested can contact Will Cross or John Holmes for assistance.

June Diaconate Meeting Highlights

- Our youth group is growing and active. You've seen them raking the lawn, on the worship team, assisting with Wednesday family nights, Bethel kickoff, Murrow mission trip and the missionaries visit.
- To protect our technology and equipment, the sanctuary doors will be locked when the sanctuary is not in use.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Phone: 913-764-7088

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Church Office Hours

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:00 am - Noon

If you would like to submit news for the newsletter, please send to : Communications@fbcolathe.org



Luther Rice Association
ABW Ministries
Summer Rally

July 26, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Supper provided

Men are welcome!

DeSoto First Baptist Church
8655 Copeland Way



- 7/12 - CIRCLES (Ladies Groups) @2 pm
- 7/13 - Family Fun Night 5:30pm
- 7/16 - GALs Circle online at 9AM
- 7/17 - Potluck Lunch after service
- 7/26 - Luther Rice ABW Rally
- 8/10 - Family Fun Night 5:30pm
- 9/14 - Family Fun Night 5:30pm