



FIRST BRADENTON

October Newsletter

#LoveFuheis and One More Child

This November, two mission teams will travel to Jordan and Uganda with More International and One More Child.

You can be part of their work by supplying resources for them to take and bless the people of these countries. Mission Trip Resource Lists are available at the Welcome Desk. Please bring your donations to the bin by the Welcome Desk by November 11.

**ONE
MORE
CHILD**



Thank you for
your generosity.



#LoveFuheis

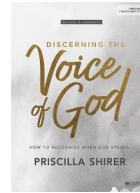
New Beginnings (*Widows & Widowers Ministry*)

Thursday, October 11 10:00 AM

Join us for a bus trip to Snook Haven in Venice. We will have lunch and listen to banjo players, while we enjoy rustic Florida.

The only cost is the price of your lunch. Call Beth in the Church Office to sign up.

FBC Women's Ministry



Beginning
Tuesday, October 16

At 10:00 AM

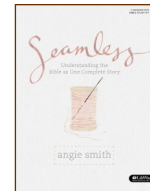
Discerning the Voice of God
by Priscilla Shirer

Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life.

Childcare by reservation only.

Beginning
Wednesday, Oct. 17
at 6:30 PM

Seamless by Angie Smith



Discover a biblical context that reshapes and brings to life stories from the Old and New Testaments.

Childcare is available.

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*Both classes are meeting in the  
Office Building Room #110.*

*Books for each class is \$13.*

*Register on Sunday in the Manatee Ave. Lobby  
Or at [firstbradenton.com](http://firstbradenton.com)*



**FALL  
FESTIVAL**

GAMES • CANDY • FAMILY FUN  
FOOD • RIDES • INFLATABLES

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 6-8:30 PM**

[FIRSTBRADENTON.COM/FALLFESTIVAL](http://FIRSTBRADENTON.COM/FALLFESTIVAL)

### Adults on Mission

Thursday, October 4 - 10:30 AM

June Hartlaub will share about the ministry to refugees in Jordan.

Thursday, November 1 - 10:30 AM

Pastor Kevin Clark will share about his mission trip to Nepal.

Everyone is invited to join us. A covered-dish luncheon will follow each meeting.

**Ditty Bags items for Anchor House.** These bags are given to seafarers from around the world. A card is available at the Welcome Desk with a list of items needed. Thank you for helping Anchor House reach the world thru Port Manatee

# First Events Monthly Newsletter October 2018

## First Events

Oct. 4 - Adults on Mission  
Oct. 8 - Harvest Food Pantry  
Oct. 11 - New Beginnings  
Oct. 16 - Women's Grow Group - Voice of God  
Oct. 17 - Women's Grow Group - Seamless  
Oct. 18 - Adults on Mission - Anchor House  
Oct. 26 - Fall Festival  
Oct. 28 - Ministry Connection

### Upcoming events

Nov. 1 - Adults on Mission  
Nov. 3 - Ladies Brunch

## August Church Report

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Monthly Budget  | \$107,563.83         |
| Budget Gifts    | \$72,070.79          |
| Budget Expenses | \$130,658.99         |
|                 | (3 pay period month) |
| Attendance      | 338                  |

## 2018 Additions to the FBC Family

YTD total - 36  
by baptism - 15  
by statement/letter - 21

## Christian Sympathy

Dee Tennesen on the passing  
of her sister-in-law, Rita Giacinto.

## Fall Festival

200 Volunteers are needed for the Fall Festival!

We also need candy.... Lots of candy.

But most of all, we need you to pray for this  
outreach event.

Yes, we want everyone to have fun, but much  
more, we want them to get to know FBC.

And through that get to know Jesus.

Please be part  
of this ministry to our community.

## Empowering people to live our faith and love our neighbor

As a church, we are not a catering organization for our own needs but an equipping family for God's mission. Make sure that you are finding your way into active participation in a Life Group. Engage passionately in worship services. Plug into the Leadership Development Pipeline. Study with a Growth Group. Go somewhere on God's mission. Let's give ourselves fully to the work so that God will use us to multiply, mature, and mobilize disciples of Jesus.

**Fall Festival.** October 26 will be our largest outreach of the year. It is an "all hands on deck" connection event with our neighbors. Sign up to serve. Begin praying for those you will meet while serving. Commit to personally befriend them with an invitation to sit with you in a Life Group or in a worship service.

**Home Mission Project.** On Wednesday, October 31, something will happen that only happens once a year. Your neighbors will visit your front door! It is an incredible opportunity for you to meet new people – many of them unchurched – and invite them to a Life Group and worship service. Please treat the evening of October 31 as a Home Mission Project. Turn on the porch light. Sit outside with the best candy possible. Meet some new people. Invite them to be your friend.

*Pastor Philip*