

Churches Reach Out to Community with Fall Events

Several of our churches have held Fall events to reach out to the neighboring community. Read about some of them below and see more pictures on pages 4—5.

Old Town Hill—Muncie

By Sabra Douglas

Old Town Hill held our Fall festival on Friday, October 31st from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. We had games, food, and hayrides for the community. Lots of families came to enjoy it. We were able to invite families who don't have church homes to come to OTH. All goodie bags had children's tracts and information about upcoming children's events. This was just another opportunity for us to love on the community and bring them into the church doors.

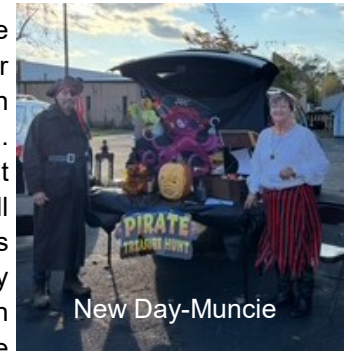


Old Town Hill

New Day—Muncie

By Deneia Trego

New Day in Muncie held their 1st Trunk or Treat as an outreach to the neighborhood. We had a great turnout and kids of all ages. We had fishers of men, valley of dry bones, hidden treasures and bee more like Jesus; just a few of the themes used.



New Day-Muncie

Remedy City—Muncie

By Jeremiah Kinney

Our Trunk or Treat was at our Chateau Apartments mission, which we do with Community Care Network. We had about 15 cars, some of them from our church and some from CRU and some also from the apartment community as well. Each year, the event gets a little bit bigger.

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SCBI Annual Summit Encourages Messengers

The State Convention of Baptists in Indiana's Annual Summit was held October 27 – 28 at Highland Lakes Baptist Camp in Monrovia. Not only was it a time to take care of business, it was also a time to renew acquaintances, meet new people, enjoy great fellowship, be encouraged and supported, be in awe of the beautiful nature all around, worship together, and hear heart-changing sermons. Clint Pressley, President of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina led a breakfast Leadership Workshop on Tuesday morning then presented a sermon at the final session.



At the business meetings, reports were given, business conducted, and new leadership elected. Messengers were encouraged by what God has been doing in and around our state. Our own ECBA Church Health Team Leader, Tami Hubler, gave the WMU report plus the update on the Executive Committee's search for a new

Executive Director. Tami is the first woman to ever serve as the chair of the Executive Committee.

Next year's Annual Summit will be held at Harvest Church in Carmel on October 22-23, 2026. Please mark your calendar now so you don't forget.



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Dr. Ron Ross

The Katecheo

As we enter the month of November, our calendars indicate an Election Day, a Veteran's Day and, of course, Thanksgiving Day. Two of these days are set aside for Americans, and in a sense, so is the last day. Have you ever considered the first two days as something akin to the *cosmos*? Let's think about this statement.

Election Day in our country was nothing the Jews of Israel knew about, because they were, generally speaking, always under a dictator, not one elected by the people. This does bring up an interesting thought ... the passages we use to support *"praying for those in authority"* are passages written under authoritarian controlled government. Such a practice would be in keeping with the Old Testament directive given to the Southern Kingdom when they went into Babylon (Jeremiah 29). In that case, the People of God were controlled by a pagan king, and as they prayed for him, the people could experience somewhat of his mercy. In our case, the leadership is determined through the vote of the people (a major difference).

Veteran's Day is celebrated on behalf of those who have served militarily for our nation, which is part of the

recognition rightly deserved. The third day was set in place as a festival in acknowledgement of divine favor usually celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. As the *chosen of God*, we may think this was a noble decision by our forefathers, but was it? As we turn to Scripture, we find in First Corinthians 2.14 these words, *"But a natural man [unsaved person] does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised."*

The first writing of our New Testament, the writing of James mentioned to his readers, in what we call chapter 4 and verse 4, *"...do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."* Then, the last New Testament writer reiterates that thought with these words (1 John 2.15-17), *"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and all its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever."*

In summary, the things of this world will perish, but God and His Word will live on forever and ever. Something to ponder on this Fall morning!

Our missionaries, aka Ron and Veronica, will be visiting in our area in December. Be watching for opportunities to hear them speak at your church and/or join us on Thursday, December 4th, at 6:00 PM at Redeemer Baptist, 3230 Lindberg Road, Anderson, as we continue to support them and pray for the work God is doing through them in the Asia Pacific area.



Please pray for our pastors and their wives on these special occasions.

Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

None

Pastor-Church Anniversaries

None

Upcoming Events In December

SBC Emphasis for December

Focus on International Missions

November 30—December 7—

Week of Prayer for
International Missions and
Lottie Moon Offering

December 4, 6 PM Meet with
our International
Missionaries at Redeemer

December 25—Christmas

“The Lord Added...Those Who Were Being Saved”



Redeemer—Anderson
Pastor Paul Storm baptizes Zach Butler



New Day—Alexandria
Pastor Chris Hubler baptizes Jackie.



New Day—Alexandria
Pastor Chris Hubler baptizes Jacob..

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Prepares for New Season



Old Town Hill Baptist Church in Muncie is gearing up for another exciting season of Upward Basketball and Cheerleading starting in January 2026. Registration began October 20th. Upward Basketball (K–4th grade boys & girls) and Cheerleading (K–4th grade girls) are a fun way for kids to build skills, make friends, and grow in faith. Register at <https://registration.upward.org/UPW89454>.



Pastor Paul Storm received a box full of notes and cards at a cake and ice cream reception October 26.

Churches Show Pastors That They Are Appreciated.

All of our ECBA churches appreciate and love their pastors. October was Pastor Appreciation Month. We heard from a couple of them about ways they expressed their appreciation during the month.

Redeemer Baptist held a reception and presented a box of collected cards and notes to their pastor, Paul Storm.

New Day—Muncie children made a unique card for their pastor Dale Trego.



Pastor Dale Trego got this unique card made by the children, showing their appreciation of him.

Fall Events, Continued

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Our members, Luke and Katie Wilson, are our new missionaries to Chateau. The original trailblazers of that ministry, Grant and Sarah Byman, are now at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary preparing for missions. Both came up through our college ministry, then served here as young adults, and are now on to seminary training. By God's grace, as they were leaving, they were able to recruit the Wilsons, another young married couple at our church, to take their place. Pretty cool, right?



Remedy City

Redeemer—Anderson

By Tina Brooks

On Friday, October 24th, Redeemer hosted our Trunk and Treat. What a night it was! Approximately 500 people came through our parking lot and several contacts were made that evening. God is Good! We passed out popcorn, cider and, of course, lots of candy! Our next community event is Hope for the Holidays on



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November 8th. All these events help us reach out to our community and share Jesus with them.



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More Fall Events



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ECBA Profit and Loss Statement for September 2025

Profit & Loss Comparison Report

September 2025

	Sep 2025	Aug 2025 (PP)	Sep 2024 (PY)	Jan - Sep, 2025 (YTD)	Total
REVENUE					
3025 Mission Building Fund	0.00	0.00	115.00	0.00	
4000 Church Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4080 New Day	550.00	550.00	500.00	4,950.00	
4140 Kingston - Anderson	83.48	255.76	78.64	955.65	
4160 North Delaware - Muncie	214.81	121.77	191.15	2,229.65	
4170 Old Town Hill - Muncie	0.00	0.00	1,941.10	12,143.46	
4180 Redeemer - Anderson	0.00	802.96	233.78	2,331.33	
4210 Faith Christian Fellowship	150.00	150.00	35.00	1,350.00	
4230 Integris	132.00	111.00	0.00	1,401.00	
4240 Remedy City	249.29	0.00	111.07	938.62	
4250 Muncie Chinese Christian Fellow	0.00	0.00	0.00	957.88	
Total 4000 Church Receipts	1,379.58	1,991.49	3,090.74	27,257.59	
Total Revenue	1,379.58	1,991.49	3,205.74	27,257.59	
EXPENDITURES					
7000 Administrative Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7010 Other Expense	274.41	69.00	649.34	1,676.10	
7021 Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,214.85	
7090 Payroll	1,024.79	1,024.79	1,024.79	9,223.09	
7091 Bookkeeping	30.00	38.50	54.50	432.21	
Total 7000 Administrative Ministry	1,329.20	1,132.29	1,728.63	13,546.25	
7100 Church Health	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,067.98	
7300 Associational Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7310 Disaster Relief	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.11	
Total 7300 Associational Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.11	
7500 Trustee	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,928.74	
Total Expenditures	1,329.20	1,132.29	1,728.63	22,552.08	
NET OPERATING REVENUE	50.38	859.20	1,477.11	4,705.51	
NET REVENUE	\$50.38	\$859.20	\$1,477.11	\$4,705.51	

ECBA Balance Report September 2025

Balance Sheet Comparison Report

As of September 30, 2025

	As of Sep 30, 2025	As of Aug 31, 2025 (PP)	Change	Total
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Bank Accounts				
1000 ONB	2,584.50	1,315.42	1,269.08	
1010 General Budget	16,331.39	17,550.09	-1,218.70	
1011 Discretionary Admin Team	7,493.99	7,493.99	0.00	
1020 Disaster Relief	-12,658.09	-12,658.09	0.00	
1025 Mission Building Capital Fund	9,957.19	9,957.19	0.00	
1035 Church P&H Fund	22,204.92	22,204.92	0.00	
1040 OMC	407.84	407.84	0.00	
1051 ECBA Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1055 Funds Temporarily Restricted	7,366.43	7,366.43	0.00	
1111 Church P&H ROI	6,248.36	6,248.36	0.00	
1125 BCMH Temp Restricted	149,357.73	149,357.73	0.00	
Total 1000 ONB	209,294.26	209,243.88	50.38	
1100 Indiana Baptist Foundation/WatersEdge	13,563.29	13,563.29	0.00	
Total Bank Accounts	222,857.55	222,807.17	50.38	
Total Current Assets	222,857.55	222,807.17	50.38	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$222,857.55	\$222,807.17	\$50.38	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Total Liabilities				0.00
Equity				
20000 Opening Balance Equity	45,107.04	45,107.04	0.00	
22000 Unrestricted Net Assets	173,045.00	173,045.00	0.00	
Net Revenue	4,705.51	4,655.13	50.38	
Total Equity	222,857.55	222,807.17	50.38	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$222,857.55	\$222,807.17	\$50.38	

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Don't Miss It!!

ECBA Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Redeemer Baptist Church

3230 Lindberg Road

Anderson IN 46012

Fellowship Meal 6:00 PM

Meeting 7:00 PM