

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



Lucy read her poem at the Courtyard Estates Valentine Party in February 2017. Thank you for sharing this inspiration with the church family at First Baptist

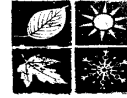
The 2017 Church Directory is available. Please contact Pastor Gene if you would like one.

Special events for March 2017

- White Cross Tea from 2-4 PM March 18
- Entertainment Committee Breakfast at 8 AM - March 19

A Reason for Every Season

By: Lucille Fultz



In this season of my life
I see much sorrow and strife.
A common remark I hear from friends is
"If only I could live my life over again,
I'm so much wiser now, you see
I surely would do things differently!"

How often we wish for that chance,
To make a new start.
We could blot out our mistakes
And change our failures that nearly broke our heart.

God tells us it does not take a special time to make a new start,
It only takes a deep desire to try
With all our heart, to live a little better and always be forgiving,
That alone would add a little sunshine to this place where we are living.

So my friend, do not give up in despair,
Because you think your life is through,
For God gives us another tomorrow,
A chance to start anew.

So whenever we are troubled,
When everything goes wrong,
It may just be that God is working in us,
To make our spirit strong!



Left: Shirley Rogers recreates the "Fall of Jericho" Old Testament story with her Youth Group.



Right: Jackie Godfrey and Ben Guyot help their Youth Group study the Book of

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sunday 9:00 A.M.

CHURCH SERVICE - Sunday 10:00 A.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursday at 7 P.M. YOUTH GROUPS on Sundays at 5 - 6:30 P.M.

Men's Breakfast and Women's Breakfast 8 A.M. on the first Saturday of the month

Women on a Mission meet on third Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.

Trustees meet at 7 P.M. on second Tuesday of month and Deacons meet at 7 P.M. on second Sunday of the month.

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YOUTH GROUPS-Sundays 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Special Events in March 2017

Men's' Breakfast 1st Saturday of month

Women's Breakfast 1st Saturday of month

Social Hour between Sunday School & Church

Youth Groups - Sundays 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Choir Practice - Thursday 7:00 P.M.

DARE to SHARE event March 18

CHURCH MISSION

The mission of First Baptist church, Sullivan, Illinois is to increasingly know God as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and to continually make Him known through worship, witness, nurture and ministry.

YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION

The purpose of the First Baptist Youth Ministry is to invite young people into God's presence, minister to the young people's needs, stretch young people's faith while providing support from the church body and to worship God in all that we do.