



FAITH  
IN ACTION

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“A Neighbor’s Independence Depends on You.”



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### *Happy Autumn!*

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The seasons change and so do the needs of many of our care receivers. I receive phone calls and notes routinely expressing to us how blessed they are to have a program like Faith in Action to call when they need a helping hand. Many have told me they don’t know how they could get through many of their days if we had not been there. God has blessed Edgar County with a great outreach program and I am thankful to be working with it and all of you. However, I also realize that volunteer’s availabilities, abilities and interests change as well. So if you would like to make any changes to your original information that you gave on your applications, please let me know. We want your experience with Faith in Action to be all you would like it to be!

**Year to date Volunteer Hours = 2,800!                      Year to date Miles = 27,000!**  
**These hours and miles have both far exceeded last year’s totals!**

### *New Volunteer Orientation*

There is no volunteer orientation scheduled for the month of October. If you know of anyone who is interested in being a Faith in Action volunteer, have them call me to pick up an application. I will be happy to introduce them to the program. The next scheduled Orientation will be November 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm., at the Faith in Action office. Or other arrangements can be made for one – on – one, or group at your site sessions.

### *Welcome New Volunteer!*

Our newest volunteer to complete Orientation in the month of September was **Jack Milam**, from Redman IL. Jack has already been very busy helping on the Special Project crew as well as driving people to medical appointments.

He is interested in helping out with most of the services of Faith in Action and we are happy to welcome him!

### *Board of Director’s Select Officers*

The FIAEC Board of Director’s elected their slate of officers for the coming year.  
President, Rev. Monte Reichenberg, Pastor of New Providence Presbyterian Church;  
Vice President, Linda White, Nevins Christian Church,  
Secretary, Diana Accord, Kansas Christian Church;  
Treasurer, Karl Marshall, Sr. Minister of Lake Ridge Christian Church.

Remaining Board Members include:

Lillie Davis, First Assembly of God Church;                      Rita Goodman, New Providence Presbyterian Church;  
Norma Henson, Kidley United Methodist Church;                      Debbie McConkey, Success Christian Church;  
and Beth Motley, Kansas Christian Church.

If you, or someone you know is interested in serving on the board of directors of FIA, contact Lillie Davis, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.



~ Creative Card Angels ~



Just a reminder and invitation to let you know our *Creative Card Angels* has a date change! The new date will be **October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.** to “create” **Cards for Autumn**. These cards are truly treasured by their receivers. If you would like to spend couple hours of having the most fun you will have all week, be sure to join in! ☺ Cathy Walker and Debbie McConkey are leading this adventure. If you are planning to attend or have any questions please call Cathy 275-3500; Debbie 275-3755; or Nila 466-6388.

### **WE HAVE OUR OWN WEB SITE!**

[www.fiaec.com](http://www.fiaec.com)

Be sure to check it out! Thanks to Kyle Perry, from Charleston, IL, we have a really neat web site! It is still on the growing stages, but is almost all completed. New things will be added from time to time and already has a lot of very useful information that you can use and share. Be sure to bookmark it for easy access. There is even a timesheet that you can submit online! Did you know that if you use [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) as your search engine when you surf the internet, Faith in Action of Edgar County will earn a penny for each time? Check it out on :

[www.fiaec.com](http://www.fiaec.com)

### **FUN WAYS TO HELP THE GROWTH AND OUTREACH OF FIAEC!**

*At this time Faith in Action is depending heavily on Fundraisers and Donations to continue our ministry throughout Edgar County.*

**Please, check out the opportunities to support the work of FIA! Your participation will ensure we meet our goals of helping residents who live with chronic illness and physical impairment live safely in their own homes for as long as it is possible, while relieving the feelings of isolation and loneliness.**



**Pizza Hut Night**

**Monday October 22nd will be our next “Meet us at the Hut”!** FIA Board member, *Rita Goodman and her helpers* will be our hostess. Rita invites everyone to come to Pizza Hut on her night and help her have one really big party! We appreciate Pizza Hut for sponsoring Faith in Action by donating 20% of all receipts that are turned in with a coupon. **To date their donation to FIA has totaled \$1,750! ☺ This has been a tremendous help and a huge blessing.**

**Plan to bring your coupons, your friends and family..... and meet us at the Hut!**

### **~ BURGER KING NIGHT ~**

**Please note the change in our date for our Burger King Night.** Starting in November it will be the Second Thursday, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>. Last Month was a better turn out but we are hoping the date change will encourage even more to join us for this really great fundraiser evening. *The Burger King Corporation is truly interested in the success of Faith in Action of Edgar County and the Local Management and Employees are very supportive of our work within in our communities.* **To date they have donated \$408 to Faith in Action of Edgar County!** It is an easy fundraiser, just bring your coupon and order your dinner. They do all the rest! ☺

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# First Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction!

## Faith in Action of Edgar County

### *Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction*

Friday - October 19th  
Lake Ridge Christian Church Family Life Center



Serving from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Adult \$6 - Children \$4 (10 & Under)  
*Spaghetti ~Salad~ Garlic Bread~ Dessert~ Drink*

Auction items announced at 6:30

Carry out will be available. Tickets are available from any board member or at the door.

Plan to come and help make this evening a really successful event. There have been several craft items, baked goods and odds and ends donated to the auction. Monte Reichenberg will be on hand to take on the role as auctioneer for several of our items! If you would like to make a donation toward the auction, plan to bring it to the church Friday during the day. **THIS IS GOING TO BE SUCH A FUN EVENING 😊** Plan now to attend!

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### *Coming Up*



**October 19<sup>th</sup>** (Friday) – Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction. 4:00pm – 7:00pm  
**October 22<sup>nd</sup>** (Monday) -FIA PIZZA HUT NIGHT with *Rita* at Paris Pizza Hut~ 4pm – 8pm  
**October 30<sup>th</sup>** (Tuesday) - Creative Card Angels 10AM – FIA Meeting Room  
**November 7<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday) – FIA Board of Director’s Meeting  
**November 8<sup>th</sup>**(Thursday)– Burger King Night NOTE: Date change from Wednesday to Thursday; 4PM-8pm

*If Wrinkles must be written upon our brows,  
Let them not be written upon the heart.  
The spirit should never grow old.  
- James A. Garfield*

Thank You and God Bless,

*Nila Nugent, director*