



### Autumn Leaf Clean Up

- Check wind direction before starting
- Rake in small piles then combine them
- Wear gloves to prevent blisters
- Wear long layers to prevent insect bites
- Prevent muscle aches by not standing in one place to rake.
- To avoid raking more then you have to, wait till after peak foliage time to begin.

### Saving the Garden

- To save Basil rinse and pat dry. Dab olive oil, and stick Basil in freezer bag, and then into freezer.



### ***Bible Related Ministries...***

We have had three active BRMers go home to glory this month. Since the beginning of the year about 15 have left this earth for heaven's shore. While we know that to be with Christ is far better than anything on this earth, we do miss them and their heart for our ministry, demonstrated by their monthly support. But we cannot help but wonder: WHO WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE? Perhaps the Lord is leading YOU to be a regular supporter of our ongoing work to keep church doors open across America! Be a BRM supporter today! All gifts are tax deductible and BRM is registered as a not-for-profit corporation.



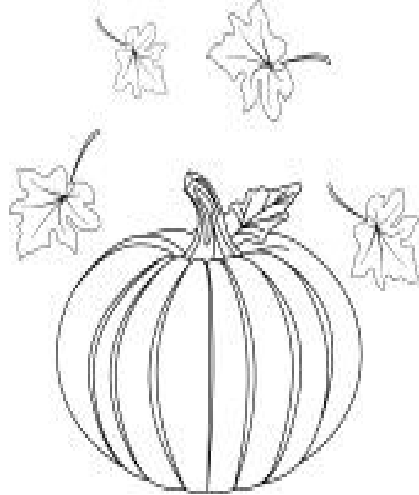
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# *Bible Related Ministries Newsletter*

*Rev. David J. Bauer  
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*Pastor  
Appreciation Month*

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### ***Rev. Bauer's Upcoming Itinerary:***



#### OCTOBER

Sunday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m. Plymouth Congregational Church, Oshkosh, WI  
 Sunday, October 9 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Mendota Bible Church, Mendota, IL  
 Sunday, October 16 at 9:30, 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. East Side Bible Church Chicago, IL  
 Thursday, October 20 at 12:00 noon Pacific Garden Mission, Chicago, IL  
 Sunday, October 23 at 10:30 a.m. Parker Road Bible Church, Mokena, IL

#### NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 6 at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. Tiskilwa Bible Church, Tiskilwa, IL  
 Sunday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m. Homer Church, Homer Township, IL  
 And at 6:30 p.m. in Liberty Bible Church, Eureka, IL  
 Sunday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m. Waterman Bible Church, Waterman, IL

#### ***Home with the Lord in September...***

Georgia MacDonald, BRM supporter and member of Marion Hills Bible Church  
 Rev. Robert Cole, friend of Rev. Svoboda and BRM supporter, long time board member of the former Clearing Bible Church. Bob was the uncle to Pastor Dave Bauer, and a great man of God, survived by his loving wife, Marilyn.  
 Orrin Koning, long time friend of Rev. Svoboda and supporter of BRM, decorated WWII hero, survived by his wife, Stella.

## ***BRM Field Report #Ten***

### ***Calls From Churches and their People:***

A call for help from a pastor having a serious health issues, and at the same time having problems with a certain individual trying to assert himself as a self-appointed leader of the church. –Read Matt. 23:11-12.

Another call for help in a church where a pastor came in with a “hidden agenda,” of bad doctrine, and many in the congregation following him in his error. Fortunately the church was able get control of the leadership again, but not without an exit of him and ½ of the congregation. The church is now being led by an interim pastor and is looking for a good long-range Senior Pastor.

Another church in Georgia dealing with the fall-out after a pastor of 7 years recently was asked to resign. The church is currently looking for a young pastor 35-40 years old.

After the retirement of a long-time pastor of over 30 years, the congregation is “saving money” by just using pulpit supply. We have suggested that they find an interim pastor soon before trouble arises or folks begin leaving the church.

A historic Baptist church with strong missionary commitment, now has no money to pay a pastor.

Several older pastors are looking for a church ministry in country churches.

A youth pastor with interesting experience currently looking for a church to minister in.

Continue in prayer for God's power in each of these ministries, and our Lord's continued care of BRM! –Psalm 127:1

Blessings,

Rev. David J. Bauer, Director of BRM



# “Be Good to your Pastor”

Rev. David J. Bauer

*There was a pastor of seven years in a small church in Yorkshire. His salary was small and his family was growing and much too large to be supported by his meager wages. The only practical solution was for him to move to a larger church that paid a more suitable salary. He was accepted there, and at last the moving day came. As the last piece of furniture was loaded into the wagon, men, women and children stood around the family weeping over the loss of their beloved pastor. Seated on the packed cases the pastor and his wife also could not restrain*

*their tears. Finally the wife turned to her husband and told him that she did not know how to go. He confessed that he had the same feelings. He gave the command to unload the wagon and put everything back into its place. Out of Christian love for those, his people, John Fawcett and his wife stayed and ministered to their needs for FIFTY YEARS! Rev. Fawcett is best known for the song he wrote to commemorate his love for the people:*

*“Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.”*

**“A great pastor will build his church, and a great church will build their pastor.” The month of October is “Pastor Appreciation Month.” Here are some ways you can build up your pastor and show your appreciation for his spiritual input to your life:**

**Pray for him** – “pray” not “prey” -James 5:16. We hear of so many church members coming home on Sunday afternoon and having “roast pastor” for lunch around the family table. Pray for your pastor regularly that God would make him a truly great pastor.

**Stand by him** – Pastor is an easy target -1 Tim. 5:19. Listening hard enough one will hear plenty of negative gossip about any pastor. But that is exactly what it is...gossip! Speak positive about your pastor.

**Allow him to lead** – Build up his confidence -Heb. 13:17. We are told to obey those who have a (God appointed) rule over us, because they are the ones who “watch over our souls.” To not obey our spiritual mentors is to not have a high regard for the state of our souls.

**Encourage him** – Say “Amen!” while he is preaching. Tell how he has helped. Love him, compliment him, and bless him before God -2 Tim. 1:16. Bless him with material gifts and a good salary also when it is within your ability to do so -Pro. 3:27.

**Support your local church** - Attend all services and Bible studies. Practice sacrificial giving. Invite people to come with you to church. -Heb. 10:25; Jude 20



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**Quotes from  
Rev. Charles Svoboda  
Regarding “Improvement”**



The great apostle Paul said: “Not as though I had already attained...”  
–Phil. 3:12 Yes, the biggest room there is in the world is the room for **improvement**. None of us have “arrived.”

Plan to give a legacy to BRM. There are many ways to do this. Call Mr. Terry Balko of Charitable Resource Associates for advice and counsel: 1-404-229-1645 or email at: [terry@terrybalko.com](mailto:terry@terrybalko.com). Terry will give you basic advice and planning forms for free. To NOT PLAN is a POOR plan! –Proverbs 29:18



## **Pumpkin Chip Muffins**

- 2 Eggs
  - 1/2 tsp. Baking Soda
  - 1/2 tsp. Baking Powder
  - 1/2 tsp. Salt
  - 1-2/3 Cup Flour
  - 1/2 Cup Shortening
  - 1 Cup Granulated Sugar
  - 1 Cup Cinnamon Chips
  - 1 Cup Pureed, Cooked Pumpkin
1. Cream shortening and sugar
  2. Add eggs
  3. Add dry ingredients and mix well
  4. Add pumpkin
  5. Add cinnamon chips
  6. Bake at 350 for 20-23min

-Ann Chellman