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Christian Love & Sympathy
is expressed to Lee & Brenda Stallard in the loss of
Lee's sister, Brenda Bays, who resided in Florida.

Address updates
Shelly & Jeff Cartright; Kaylee
Devin & Cody Thomas
745 Sival Road
New Salisbury, IN 47161

Mary Alice Northington
400 Cedar Ridge Lane, #203
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Share Your Gifts Night
is next Sunday night, August 12th at 6:00 PM. Sign
up on the bulletin board outside the church office to
share your talent.

Offering Information
Budget Needed: \$ 11,843.00
Offering Received: \$ 7,380.50
Designated Other: \$ 390.00
Designated V2V: \$ 9,095.00
Total: \$ 16,865.50

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	100	AM	169
Youth	24	PM	76
Children	18	La Respuesta	25
Preschool	17		
Total:	159		

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Pastor
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Calendar of Events

Monday-Friday, July 30-August 4

Add to Your Faith Conference

Sunday, August 5

Sunday School Worker's Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Lord's Supper - PM Service

Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 PM

Sunday, August 12

Summer Family Meals end tonight

Saturday, August 18

Youth Conference at Eastern Heights - 3:00-9:30 PM

Sunday, August 19

Business Meeting - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 21

XYZ Group going to Gastof Restaurant

Wednesday, August 29

Kingdom Kids end

Sunday, September 2

Promotion Day

Sunday School Workers meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM

Monday, September 3

Labor Day - office closed

Pastor's Paragraphs

We had a great service and fellowship meal with Pastor Ramon, Rosanna, and our friends from La Respuesta Church last Sunday night. La Respuesta is the happening place in Southern Indiana for Spanish-speaking people to worship, fellowship, and serve God together. Pray for this fellowship as it grows. If you know or encounter friends who speak Spanish, let them know about La Respuesta. They are welcome there.

Keep Connection Church in Carmel, IN in your prayers. Here are a couple of web sites you can access that have more information: www.connectionchurchofcarmel.org; www.thechroniclesofcarmel.com. Pastor Rodney and Shannon Mileski are doing a great work, planting their lives in Carmel and planting a church to reach the city with the gospel. Rodney is working in connection with our North American Mission Board and our state convention. I reminded Rodney that we are only a couple of hours away, and are available if he needs further help from us on any projects he is working on. Put them on your ongoing prayer list. (Right now, you can pray for Shannon's mother who has cancer and is not receiving any good news about it from her doctors.)

It's exciting to think about what God may do through our focus on "Praying Your Neighbors to Christ." Whenever God's people pray for people, love them in Jesus' name, and get the gospel of Christ to them, eternal, life-changing things can happen! Pray that it will be so.

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, August 5

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- Sunday School workers mtg in FLC
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Worship Service - Lord's Supper
- 6:45 PM Meal provided by Ruth Class - Barbeque
- 7:25 PM Deacon's meeting
- 7:30 PM Activity is bowling/board games

Wednesday, August 8

- 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids
- Youth Bible Study
- Adult Prayer/Bible Study
- La Respuesta Bible Study
- Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 9

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's

Saturday, August 11

- 8:00 AM Men's Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Sunday, August 12

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Worship Service - Share Your Gifts
- 6:45 PM Meal provided by Acts, Salt & Light & Lydia Class - soup & sandwiches (Tonight will conclude our Family Night schedule for this year)
- Discipleship Training & Children's Choirs will resume at 5:00 PM on September 9

Wednesday, August 15

- 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids
- Youth Bible Study
- Adult Prayer/Bible Study
- La Respuesta Bible Study
- Worship Choir Rehearsal

A Word from Keith

This is an exciting time for the world as the Olympics have just recently started. I am always amazed to watch some of the best athletes in the world proudly represent their home countries. The competition is very intense as the athletes compete against one another. I can't imagine the time, sacrifice and work ethic that it took to reach this point in their lives. So it should be no surprise when we often see athletes heartbroken over defeat or just the disappointment you can see in their face as they realize they did not compete as well as they would have liked. This can serve as a good reminder to believers that we are to strive to do our best in living a life that brings God glory. As Pastor Russ preached about on Sunday night, we should strive to live a holy life and to be a witness for Christ. One day we will stand before God and we should all want to hear, "well done, good and faithful servant."

Bro. Keith

Wednesday Night Suppers

Please be praying for four leaders for our Wednesday night suppers for the fall. We are trying to put together four teams that can prepare a meal once per month. Each team can simplify their task by preparing the same meal each month. Some have volunteered to help, but we need four leaders who can coordinate the meals. If you have any questions, please see Barbara Swisher or Alice Hartley from the Ministry team.



Remembering in Prayer

Clark Memorial: Muriel McKinney
Kindred Rehab: Maxine Burke
Lincoln Hills: Martin Haycraft
Wedgewood: Katie Cawthorn
Providence Rehab: Jerry Sarles
Home: Annette Anderson, Marie Click, George Coleman, Brenda Gaunce, Lorene Hanking, Ione Howard, Lottie Howell, Donna Huff, Abbey Hunter, Danny Jones, Arielle O'Neill, Daphne Ryan, Kenny Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell, Calvin & Doris Wiseman,
Shut-Ins: John & Mattie Stith, Bettyruth Wilson, Juanita Zuberer

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be traveling to the Gastof Restaurant near Montgomery, IN on Tuesday, August 21. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

The XYZ group will be taking a Toby Tour to Georgia for a "Callaway Christmas Fantasy in Lights" on November 28-30. Reservations must be made by Saturday, September 1st. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby with the prices listed. For more information please contact Bev Pinkley.

Center for Lay Ministries

Please continue to bring in food items - collection box is located in the coatroom. The Center for Lay Ministries has a need right now of peanut butter, canned meat, pasta products, spaghetti sauce, beans and canned vegetables. If you need assistance getting the food to church, please contact Eugenia McKinley