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Christian Love & Sympathy
to Barbara Howard, Sabrina Stewart & families in
the loss of their mom, Ione Howard. Ione was a
member of the Ruth Class. Funeral arrangements
are:

Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre
325 Demaree Drive, Madison, IN
Visitation: Tuesday, June 24, 2014
4:00-8:00 PM
Funeral: Wednesday, June 25, 2014
at 11:00 AM.

Thank you!

Thank you for all your cards, prayers & visits during
Sally's surgery & continuing recovery.
Lonnie & Sally Oyler

And the Lord added

Jim & Bev Patterson 502-412-0923
2005 New Market Drive
Louisville, KY 40222

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	105	AM	161
Youth	17	VBS	146
Children	14		
Preschool	17		
Total:	153		

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00
Offering Received: \$ 6,958.03
Designated Other: \$ 191.00
Total: \$ 7,149.03

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*Worshiping, witnessing, growing,
serving...in the name of Jesus
Christ and for His glory.*

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DISCOVER DECIDE DEFEND | PETER 3:15

Vacation Bible School

continues nightly 6:30-8:45 PM
through Thursday, June 26, 2014.

Family Fun Night is Friday night, June 27, 2014 starting at 6:30 PM

Classes for all ages:
Birth-Adult

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 29

Hymn Sing - 6:00 PM
Deacon's Meeting - 7:30 PM

Monday, June 30

Sunday School Team Meeting - 1:00 PM

Friday, July 4

4th of July - Office Closed

Pastor's Paragraphs

VBS is off to a great start! There were almost 180 people present on the first night, studying and teaching the Bible and serving together in Jesus' name. Pray and ask God to bless this great outreach and discipleship ministry. Pray for people to be saved and lives changed.

Many lives and families will be touched by the gospel through our VBS efforts. Be in prayer now for many of those who connect with our church through VBS who will need a church home and a relationship with Jesus Christ. VBS can be an open door for further ministry to our community.

Plan to attend the **Church-wide Independence Day Picnic on July 6**. Invite your friends. (For more information, see the announcement in this newsletter.)

Also, next Sunday night, **June 29 is our Hymn Sing**, followed by an **ice-cream Sundae fellowship**. It will be a sweet time!

It's not always the "big events" that attract people to our church or to the gospel. Often it is the ongoing church life, faithful living, and regular ministry where people can connect. It is the personal touch by a living follower of Jesus Christ who cares enough to invite a friend into his or her life, including his or her church life. If you look at our church calendar, you will notice that we have many activities and events taking place. Almost all of these provide opportunities to include a friend in your life, your "church life." Use these events – special events or even a regular church service or study – as opportunities to connect and to open up a conversation about the gospel. Every day is rich with opportunities to **live the gospel, love others in Jesus' name and tell His story**. Let's do it for Jesus' sake!

See you Sunday, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 29

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:00 PM	Worship Service - Hymn Sing
6:45 PM	There will be no meal tonight! Ice Cream Sundaes only!
7:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting

Monday, June 30

1:00 PM	Sunday school team meeting
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Wednesday, July 2

5:45 PM	Meal: Little Ceasar's Pizza
6:30 PM	Mission Friends, Kingdom Kids Youth Bible Study Adult Prayer/Bible Study Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 3

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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Friday, July 4

4th of July - Office Closed

Saturday, July 5

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
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Sunday, July 6

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting Sunday school workers mtg - FLC
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
6:00 PM	Church-wide Picnic at Moser Park

Youth Camp

Our students will be attending Crossings youth camp in Bagdad, KY July 15-19, 2014. You can go to the website: <http://www.gocrossings.org/camp2014> for more information.

Center for Lay Ministries

Please continue to bring in food items - collection box is located in the coatroom. If you need assistance getting the food to church, please contact Eugenia McKinley.

Summer Family Nights Schedule for June 29th & month of July

Sunday, June 29

6:00 PM - Hymn Sing
6:45 PM - Ice Cream Sundaes only (*There will be no meal - eat before you come*)

Sunday, July 6

6:00 PM - Church-wide picnic at Moser Park
(more info in article)

Sunday, July 13

6:00 PM - Share Your Gifts Night (more info in article)
6:45 PM - Meal: Sloppy Joes

Sunday, July 20

6:00 PM - Youth Camp Reflections Night
6:45 PM - Meal: Tacos

Sunday, July 27

6:00 PM - Kentucky Mission Report Night
6:45 PM - Meal: Fried Chicken

Wednesday Night Meals

The Wednesday night meals will continue through-out the summer. Please make sure to sign up each week so the workers providing the food will know how many to prepare for.

Discipleship Training

Discipleship Training this fall (beginning on September 7th) will involve a 13 week study of "Shepherding a Child's Heart" by Ted Tripp. Adults of all ages and stages of life are invited to participate to gain a biblical perspective on parenting. Sign-up sheet is at the welcome desk.

Two Exciting Sundays

June 29 - VBS Celebration Sunday
July 6 - God and Country Day and Our Picnic
Get in on it! Invite a friend!

Church Picnic

Plan now to attend the annual Independence Day Church Picnic on Sunday evening, July 6. Weather permitting, we will meet under the trees and the shelter at Moser Park (next door to the church). The night will feature food, games (bring your horseshoe's, Frisbees, corn hole, and other games you like), worship, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come! Bring a lawnchair, a side dish (details coming: grilled hamburgers and hotdogs provided), and invite a friend!

Share Your Gifts

On Sunday night, July 13th we will have our annual Share Your Gifts Night. This worship service is unique. The service is comprised of vocal and instrumental soloists and ensembles who bring an offering of praise to share with the church family as we worship the Lord together.

There is a sign up sheet located on the bulletin board outside the church office for anyone who would like to participate. All ages are welcome to be involved. Sign up ends on July 9th.

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be going to the Imax Theater to see a documentary on Jerusalem on Tuesday, July 15th. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Group will be leaving the church at 3:00 PM. Eating at Kingfish on the river after the show. Please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby.