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Wednesday Night Meals

If you would like to help provide a meal or help serve a meal on Wednesday nights in June and July, please contact the church office at 812-288-8217.

Military Prayer List Update

Do you have any updates for our military prayer list? Please let us know if you do, so we can keep it up to date and cover our military personnel in prayer.

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	77	AM	132
Youth	6		
Children	8		
Preschool	10		
Total:	101		

Offering Information

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00
 Offering Received: \$ 9,585.80
 Designated Other: \$ 508.50
Total: \$ 10,094.30

Church Staff

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4th of July Picnic

Our annual 4th of July picnic will be on Sunday, July 1 at Moser Park - 6:00 PM. Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, tea, lemonade & water. There will also be a cooler of ice if anyone wants to bring a 2 liter. Everyone is to bring a side dish, chairs and any outdoor games to play. If it rains, the meal will be served inside.



Calendar of Events

Monday-Thursday, June 18-21

Vacation Bible School - 6:30 - 8:45 PM nightly

For all age groups

Thursday, June 21

XYZ group going to Christie's on the Square - 11:00 AM

Friday, June 22

VBS Family Fun Night - 6:30 PM

Sunday, June 24

Lord's Supper - AM Service

Sunday, July 1

Church-wide picnic - 6:00 PM

No Community Groups this night

Pastor's Paragraphs

The Game is On – VBS, 2018!

Acts 11:25 says, “Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.” There’s more to that than meets the eye. Saul was a new believer whose role in the church was controversial. Barnabas saw something in Saul and was willing to invest in him and encourage him in the faith and in the ministry. Paul became famous as the great apostle to the Gentiles and God used him immeasurably. Barnabas is not so well known. When you invest in someone’s life, a child, a teenager, an adult, you never know whose life you are touching. Things may look small and insignificant in the beginning, but they may prove to be earth-moving and eternity-changing when it’s all over. In fact, this is always true, when Christ is in the middle of it.

Our Community Groups are on a roll! I hope you have been attending. If not, you can get in on the next one this Sunday evening, June 24. You will be glad you participated.

Will you pray? Here are some specific things to pray for:

- VBS – going on now
- Community Groups
- Deacon Nominations and Elections
- Lost persons you know
- Our worship services – undergird them in prayer
- Safety for travelers during the vacation season
- Youth Minister Search
- Youth ministry during the interim
- Our children’s ministry

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

The Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 24

- 9:00 AM Men’s Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service - Lord’s Supper
- 6:00 PM Summer Community Groups

Wednesday, June 27

- 5:45 PM Meal: Ham, Macaroni & cheese, green beans, salad, dessert
- 6:15 PM “Ignite” Bible Study (Youth)
- 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids
Adult Bible Study/Prayer
Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 28

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

Sunday, July 1

- 9:00 AM Men’s Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 AM Church-wide picnic at Moser park

Wednesday, July 4 - Happy 4th of July

Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

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

Monday-Thursday, July 9-12

- 6:30 PM Kid’s Bible Club at Gateway Park

Wednesday, July 11

- 5:45 PM Meal: TBA
- 6:15 PM “Ignite” Bible Study (Youth)
- 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids
Adult Bible Study/Prayer
Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 7:40 PM Deacon’s Meeting

A Word from John



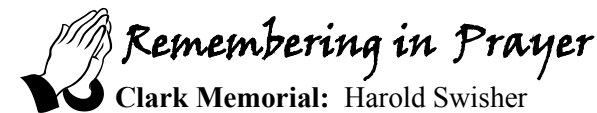
“And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.”
 Acts 5:42

Leader	Location
Gary Beckley	Bowles’, 1707 Elmwood Dr, Clarksville
Mark McCarty	McCarty’s, 316 Orchard, Clarksville
Bobby Miller	Miller’s, 4410 Herb Lewis Rd., Jeff.
Mel Wolfe	Wolfe’s, 1805 Martha’s Court, Jeff.
Chuck Lee	Lee’s, 6712 Anthem Dr., Charlestown
John Borengasser	Carpenter’s, 3711 Dove Cir., New Albany

Our community groups are back on schedule for this Sunday, June 24th! If you haven’t attended a group yet, be sure to get involved this Sunday! Each week stands alone so you can join at any time. We will be digging into the scriptures and message from the Sunday morning service together. Don’t miss it!

Over the last 25 years, I have had the joy and privilege of baptizing each of our children as the Lord has brought them to faith in Christ. Last Sunday, I experienced that joy and privilege again as our last child, Sarah, followed the Lord in baptism. As I reflect on the working of God and His grace in our lives, I am overwhelmed and amazed at His love and mercy toward us. Make no mistake, our family is far from perfect. Please pray for us that we would love the Lord with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love others as He has commanded. Thank you for your prayers! All glory be to Jesus.

John



Clark Memorial: Harold Swisher

Beehive Assisted Living: Patty Rogier

Westminster: Daphne Ryan

Silvercrest: Juan Figueroa

Kindred Wedgewood: Pat Myers

Home: Annette Anderson, Millie Borengasser, Wanda Coleman, Keith Dellinger, Mary Eddings, Brenda Gaunce, Dana Getz, Lois Hollingsworth, Bethany Homsher, Dave Markin, Susan Massengale, Bro. Jim & Bev Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Bea Sanderfer, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell, Rhoda Wolfe

“Game On!” VBS 2018

June 18-22

Prayer Calendar

Ask God to help everyone serving in VBS to do everything with kindness and love.

1 Corinthians 16:14

XYZ Update

The XYZ group will be going to Rooster’s Hen House in Hardinsburg, IN on Thursday, July 19th.

Church Staffing Prayer Need:

Please be in prayer for our Personnel Team as they continue the process of searching for a new youth minister. The team is prayerfully considering the church’s needs, vision, and goals in determining the specific job responsibilities that would be required. Our Personnel Team are: Bobby Miller (Leader), Bill Fellows, Alice Hartley, Matt Williams, Wanda Fleming, and Bro. Russ.