



Open Doors UMC of Blue Eye

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Pastor's Column

The last newsletter stated we would dedicate the Ministry House on August 9. In visiting with our District Superintendent I found out he would be available to come on August 16 so we have adjusted the dedication to that date. That very day we will also dedicate our Gazebo ministry. In talking with the people involved with making the patio, ramp, fixing up the gazebo with a new roof and paint, it was thought that an appropriate name for this ministry would be "K & J Gazebo Ministry". If you think about it you will realize that K & J stands for Ken and Jan Hensiek. They were the ones responsible for the gazebo in the first place many years ago. The gazebo ministry is a community gathering place for church sponsored activities. It would also be available for many other gatherings like weddings, family reunions, picnics, etc. Also, it has a great view of sunsets.

What about the dedication of these two ministries, to the glory of God our Father and to His Son Jesus Christ? As the church follows the Holy Spirit who guides, leads and opens doors to our ministry we will dedicate the two ministries to the power of the Holy Spirit. Our District Superintendent, Jon Thompson, will be here to help us dedicate these ministries. The dedication will happen during the morning worship service. After the service from noon to around 1:00 p.m. these areas will be open for you to visit. The lower level of Jancie's Ministry House has taken on its own identity. With adding 6 bunk beds the house has sleeping space for a total of 22 people, and there are also three activity areas on the lower level.

God has used "Open Doors UMC of Blue Eye" to open doors to new ways of looking at ministry for a small rural congregation in the middle of Table Rock Lake area and beautiful rolling hills of the Ozarks. Let us continue to pray that God will guide us by the Holy Spirit to bring His love and grace to all. Amen!!



Pastor Jack

Scriptures for the Month of August

Sunday, Aug. 2: Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 • Romans 9:1-5 • Matthew 14:13-21

Sunday, Aug. 9: 1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13 • Romans 10:5-15 • Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, Aug. 16: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67 • Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 • Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Sunday, Aug. 23: Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138 • Romans 12:1-8 • Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, Aug. 30: Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8 • Romans 12:9-21 • Matthew 16:21-28



Fall Garage Sale

Our Fall Garage Sale will be August 20-22. We are asking that the donated items be at the church by August 10 (Monday) so we will have time to work with the sale items. Please bring your donations to the large garage by the church. Please let people know they can bring items at anytime. Also, let us know if you need help with getting items to the church.

The sale will be divided into 4 sections:

- 1) Clothing, linens, blankets and books will be in the basement of the church.
- 2) Small items will be at the ministry house garage.
- 3) Large items will be in the main garage and outside.
- 4) Food will be for sale in the Welcome Center during the hours of the sale.

The hours for the sale are as follows:

- 1) Thurs. Aug. 20- 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 2) Friday, Aug. 21-8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 3) Sat. Aug. 22- 8:00 a.m. to Noon

The hours are shorter on Thurs. and Friday due to the heat in the afternoon. Most of the traffic is in the early morning until around 2:00 p.m.

There will be a short meeting on Wednesday Aug. 5 at 6:00 p.m. to make sure we are all on the same page and that we have our leads and teams ready to go for the sale. Again this year the leads and their teams are in charge of getting ready for the sale which we will discuss on August 5. Starting Monday, Aug. 17 to Wed. Aug. 19 we will put the finishing touches as needed for the sale. Thanks to all for helping make this happen. We know everyone who is able to help will have a great time of fun and fellowship!

The funds from our sale go to make the loan payment on the Welcome Center. We will need to raise around \$3,000 to keep current with our loan until the fall of 2021.

Thanks again! LETS HAVE FUN!!



Janice's Ministry House

—A new sign was donated by Dave & Jane Thomas.

Actually Dave made the sign for us and it has been installed. The sign looks great and acknowledges a great lady of our church. Next time you see Dave & Jane tell them "THANK YOU" for a great gift!





Christmas In August

August has five Sundays so not only will the 5th Sunday be casual Sunday it will also be Christmas Sunday. After Church we will gather to make Christmas ornaments for our new trees this Christmas. All new trees were bought at the end of last year for the 2020 Christmas season. Let's make some new ornaments that have our personal touch for the new trees. I'm sure many of you have great ideas for Christmas ornaments. We will discuss these ideas at the August 9 Council meeting (moved due to the dedication of Janice's Ministry House and The K & J Gazebo Ministry on the 16th of August). We will then make a list of supplies needed to make our Christmas ornaments.

Again let us celebrate the birth of Jesus and remember how God sent His Son to be the Savior of the world!!



Shrubs and Tree Trimming Fund

On the west side of the parking lot from the highway to the trash bin in the back there is quite an overgrowth. Much of that trimming we should not do ourselves due to the variety of shrubs, trees, and weeds plus it is a steep terrain. We are halfway to our goal so please help if you can with a donation marked "for trimming". We hope to accomplish this during the fall.

THANKS!!

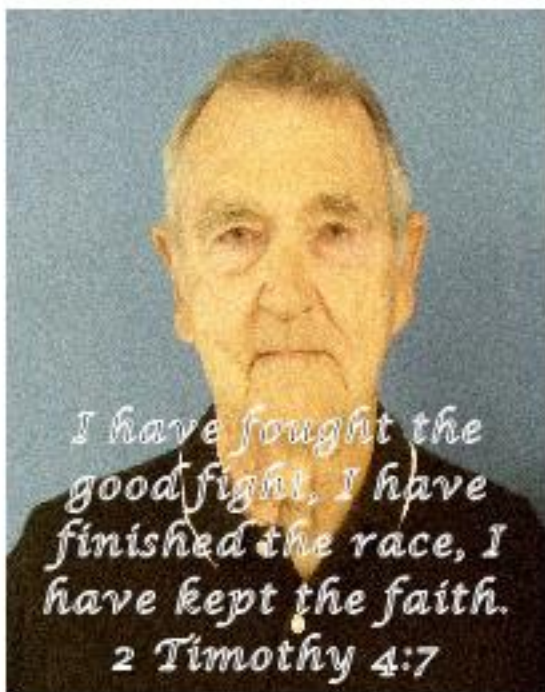


Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to our family at the time of Clair's death and after.

We especially want to thank those of you who gave to Clair's memorial fund. Because of the generous donations, we will be able to give a \$500 scholarship yearly for several years to a Woodbine, IA graduate where he taught for 33 years.

The Gunther Family



*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7*

MOVIE NIGHT

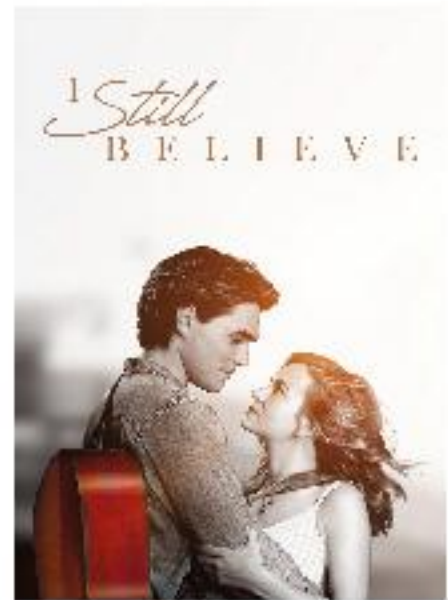
This month our movie will be on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. The name of the movie is "I Still Believe". It may be confusing since last month we saw "I Believe". This month it is the one about the singer Jeremy Camp. I really hope you will join us because I believe it is going to be a great movie!!

Bible Study

Monday Bible Study will continue during August with three more sessions of Pete Briscoe's - "Living In A Messed Up World". These sessions are:

- Mon. Aug. 3: "A Strategy to Engage Culture"
- Mon. Aug. 10: "Why is it so Hard to Tell"
- Mon. Aug. 17: No Bible Study
- Mon. Aug. 24: "Pray Before You Speak"
- Mon. Aug. 31: We will start a 7 part series by Pete Briscoe on "Disarming the Darkness".

These sessions are somewhat separate so if you have not attended Monday Bible Study now would be a great time to start. We start at 10:30 a.m. and finish at 12:15 p.m.!!



Project work

We are close to finishing the Ministry House and the Gazebo area. We need help on the west side of the Ministry House. So, Thursday, Aug. 13 and Sat. Aug. 15 we will designate as work time on the landscaping of the Ministry House. 8:00 a.m. to noon. Those 2 days we need helpers to lay retaining block, spread the weed barrier and distribute rock. We would like to be finished by the dedication date of Aug. 16. We have the tools, we need the people power!!

No Prayer Breakfast

As stated in the July newsletter we will not start the prayer breakfast until September 12 (moved forward due to Labor Day, Sept 5). We will plan to meet as usual at 8:15 a.m.!! Not sure of what kind of breakfast but we will come up with something. The important part is prayer time-9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

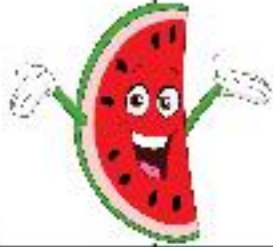
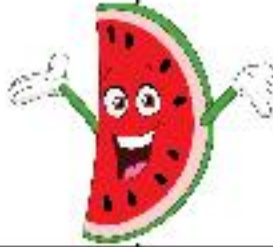

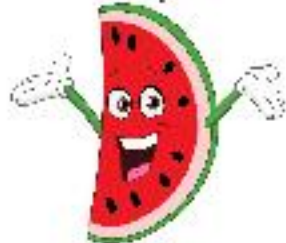
Please plan to attend!!

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We have a Facebook page, please go to our page and "like" us. You can post suggestions, pictures or anything you would like. It is also a great way to find out what is going on and see the pictures of events already taken place.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Mowing Team 2
2 Welcome Center 9:30 Prasie & Worship 10:30 Communion	3 Office Hours 9-1 Bible Study 10:30	4	5 Office Hours 9-5 Garage Sale Leaders Meeting 6:00	6 Office Hours 9-5	7	8 Mowing Team 3
9 Welcome Center 9:30 Prasie & Worship 10:30 Church Council 11:45	10 Office Hours 9-1 Bible Study 10:30	11	12 Movie Night 6:00 "I Still Believe" Office Hours 9-5	13 Work Day at MH 8-12 Office Hours 9-5	14	15 Work Day at MH 8-12 Mowing Team 4
16 Welcome Center 9:30 Prasie & Worship 10:30 BLUE SUNDAY Dedication	17 Office Hours 9-1 Bible Study 10:30	18	19 Office Hours 9-5	20 Garage Sale Office Hours 9-5	21 Garage Sale	22 Garage Sale Mowing Team 1
23 Welcome Center 9:30 Prasie & Worship 10:30	24 Office Hours 9-1 Bible Study 10:30	25	26 Office Hours 9-5	27 Office Hours 9-5	28	29
30 Welcome Center 9:30 Prasie & Worship 10:30 Christmas Ornaments Casual Sunday	31 Office Hours 9-1 Bible Study 10:30					



August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Ellee Mitchell Deloris Bryant	7	8
9 Dan & Susan Winston	10	11 Natalie Short	12 Kimberly Williams	13 Laura Darden	14	15
16 Jonathan & Kathryn James	17	18	19 Steve & Mona Fennema	20 Mike & Gloria Jones	21	22 Gary Herrmann Sean & Heidi Phillips
23 Sue Cella Randy & Laura Darden	24	25	26 Jack & Peg Smith	27 Becky McNabb	28 Jan Hensiek	29
30	31 Cody & Shery West					