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Pastor's Column

 We had a great time at Orlando and Disney World. We spent 5 days in Orlando and 3 days at Daytona Beach. I do believe the good Lord was with us through this entire experience as it went quite smoothly. Our two grandkids had so much energy as did their mom, dad and grandma. It was all I could do to keep up with the group. But God did smile upon us even in the rain. The weather did not dampen our spirits at all. Three full days at Disney World going to Epcot, Hollywood, Animal Kingdom and the Magic Kingdom while taking pictures of almost every Disney character including Mickey and Minnie. We went to shows, rode rides, ate food (in the rain) and rode the mono-rail (my favorite ride!). It was a lot of fun and then on to the beach. Our condo was on the beach so it was so much fun to sit on the balcony and watch the ocean.

 The drive to Orlando and home again was not as much fun (highway construction). It was a long trip and as soon as I realized we could be home a day ahead we were off to the races.

 Now that we are home I can look back and see the Lord helped us through the whole time. Sometimes in the planning we forget about God's part and get caught up in the mechanics of just making it happen. It was not a perfect trip but God does not promise us a perfect trip. He promises that He goes with us no matter what.

 I was lying on the couch one evening in Orlando after a long exciting day and fell asleep quite quickly. The next thing I knew was Peg telling me I needed to go to bed. I looked around thinking I was already in bed!! Yet, the next morning we all got up and with God's help, support and encouragement we were out the door for another day of fun.

 When I thought about it a while I realized that is the plan for life. With God's help we get up everyday and start the adventure for the day. We need to make the best of each day. Then at night tired and needing sleep we turn the world over to God. But God expects us to get up the next day ready for the adventure. Life is an adventure to be lived to the fullest.

Maybe the key is for us to look at each day as God's great adventure of Life!! I think we all would feel better. Amen.

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God's Blessing,
Pastor Jack

Scriptures for the Month of June

Sunday, June 2: Acts 16:16-34 • Psalm 97 • Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 • John 17:20-26

Sunday, June 9: Acts 2:1-21 • Psalm 104:24-34, 35b • Romans 8:14-17 • John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Sunday, June 16: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 and Psalm 8 • Romans 5:1-5 • John 16:12-15

Sunday, June 23: 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a; Psalm 22:19-28 • Galatians 3:23-29 • Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 30: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 • Psalm 16 • Galatians 5:1, 13-25 • Luke 9:51-62

Church Picnic

Last year we had an all church picnic on June 20 at 6 p.m. This year the bridge closure will cause us to delay that picnic until July. Tentatively we will schedule that fun night for Wednesday, July 17 at 6 p.m. The hot dogs and buns will be provided along with various types of drinks. Please bring a dish to pass made for a picnic. The gazebo area will host our event and hopefully be the beginning of a new gazebo ministry!!

Christian Family Day At The Springfield Cardinals



Sunday, August 11, Game Time is 6:10, Gates Open at 4:55 Pre-Game Speaker at 5:15 "Joe White"

We would like to again have 20 or more attend the game. With 20 or more going we get our church name listed on the back of our shirts. The cost is \$15.00 and you get reserved seat Cardinals/Christian heather red t-shirt and a Springfield Cardinals Cap. An additional \$2 for XXL and XXXL.

Put this on your summer calendar and starting July 1 we'll have a sign up sheet. For more information check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the hallway.



Convoy of Hope

We were going to try to set a time we can go as a group to volunteer at Convoy of Hope in June but it looks like we will need to wait until July and August. They use volunteers every Tuesday evening. Let's talk about it and see which Tuesday will work in July and August. We would carpool up to Springfield for this event.



Garage/Craft/Food Sale



Thanks to all who participated in this spring garage sale. Special thanks to team leaders who organized their team. We had kind of a rainy spell but all in all it was a great sale and good fellowship. The following is a summary of each team with each day totals and the grand total.

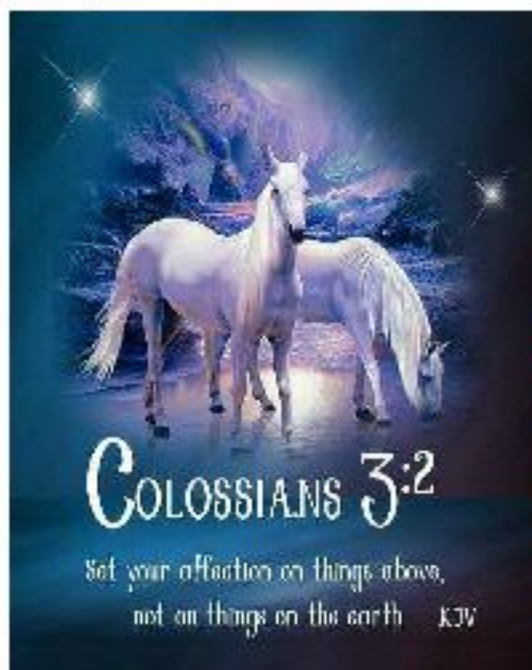
Category	5/2/19	5/3/19	5/4/19	Total
Small Items	\$331.00	\$134.25	\$182.00	\$647.25
Clothing, Linens & Books	\$544.15	\$299.00	\$146.50	\$989.65
Large Items	\$330.00	\$174.25	\$97.25	\$601.50
Food/Bake Sale	\$197.00	\$100.00	\$72.75	\$369.75
Quilt Raffle			\$253.00	\$253.00
Crafts			\$282.35	\$282.35
				\$3143.50



This will allow us to pay our mortgage on the Welcome Center until May of next year!!
THANKS SO MUCH!!!

Thrift Shop

We had a good turn-out for our garage sale the first weekend in May, but we had tons of nice things left, especially in the parsonage garage. Several members approached the board about conducting a regular monthly Thrift Shop. Consequently, at their May meeting, the Church Council voted to open up a Thrift Shop with proceeds going towards the mortgage reduction. It was agreed that we should have a weekend date and an evening date. Volunteers stepped forward to open up on Thursday, June 13, from 2 to 6 PM and on Saturday, June 15, from 8 am to noon. If you would like to volunteer to man the Thrift Shop, please contact Pastor or Debra. The large garage will continue to be open for anyone to make donations whenever they need to.



Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge was scheduled to be at our church in June but due to the bridge closure the ladies have rescheduled to August 25. They will still bring craft items for sale and we will take a "love offering" for their ministry. Since it is the last Sunday of the month they are invited to our potluck dinner. Please bring a little extra on that day!! They feel the fellowship time with us is an important ministry as well. Put Aug. 25 on your calendar!



family MOVIE NIGHT



P.S.

Watch for update; there MAY be a surprise last minute movie sometime in June!!



WELCOME CENTER HOSTS

June 2: Jack & Vivian
Jensen

June 9: Barbara Curbow
JD Settles

June 16: Jack & Peg
Smith

June 23: Jo Chambers

June 30: Debra Tompkins

GREETERS

June 2: Dave & Sharon
Gilliam

June 9: Gary & Debbie
Hermann

June 16: Pat Bangert

June 23: Barbara Curbow

June 30: Merry Jo Bell

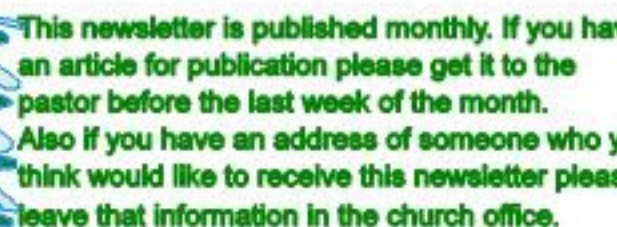


Due to the construction on the Long Creek bridge we will not have movies for the month of June. For summer we will have one movie in July and one in August then in September get back to our normal two a month with all new movies that have just been purchased. We have had movie night since April of 2015 and only about 5 of those were repeats. Thank you for coming out for this fun event. **Have A Great Summer!!**

Office Hours for June

Again due to the bridge closure office hours will be cut back for June. There will be no office hours on Mondays along with no Bible Study. The Women's Ministry will decide for themselves.

Office hours will remain the same for Wednesday and Thursday along with a Trustee Meeting on Thursday June 13 at 10:00. It will take Pastor Jack and Debra longer to get to church via 76-13-86. Also there will be no evening meetings as traveling 13 back to Branson West needs to be done in the daylight. Thanks for all the cooperation while the bridge is being worked on.



This newsletter is published monthly. If you have an article for publication please get it to the pastor before the last week of the month. Also if you have an address of someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter please leave that information in the church office.



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.

May



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>SOME <i>Super</i> Heroes Don't have CAPES... <i>called</i> DAD</p>						<p>Prayer Breakfast 8:15</p> <p>Mowing Team 1</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>Fellowship Time 9:30 Praise & Worship 10:30 COMMUNION</p>	<p>No Office Hours</p> <p>Women Ministries 12:30</p>		<p>Office Hours 9-5</p>	<p>Office Hours 9-5</p>		<p>Mowing Team 2</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Fellowship Time 9:30 Praise & Worship 10:30</p>	<p>No Office Hours</p> <p>Women Ministries 12:30</p>	<p>L.E.O.T.A. The Fillin' Station 12:15</p>	<p>No Office Hours</p>	<p>Office Hours 9-5 Trustee Meeting 10:00</p>		<p>Mowing Team 3</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>Fellowship Time 9:30 Praise & Worship 10:30 Blue Sunday</p>	<p>Office Hours 9-5</p> <p>Women Ministries 12:30</p>	<p>Office Hours 9-5</p>	<p>Office Hours 9-5</p>	<p>Office Hours 9-5</p>		<p>Mowing Team 4</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>Fellowship Time 9:30 Praise & Worship 10:30 Church Council 11:45</p>	<p>No Office Hours</p> <p>Women Ministries 12:30</p>		<p>Office Hours 9-5</p>	<p>Office Hours 9-5</p>		<p>Mowing Team 1</p>
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<p>Fellowship Time 9:30 Praise & Worship 10:30 Potluck 11:45</p>						



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Gerald Curbow Lori Johnson	3	4	5	6 Butch Looper	7 Ryan & Heather Wagner	8 Mike Jones Sharlee Gunther
9	10	11 Clair & Beverly Gunther	12	13 Chris Nelson Lola Looper Gary & Luz Gunther	14 Mona Fennema	15 Ben & Lori Johnson
16 Jonathan James	17	18	19 Dan Winston	20	21	22
23	24 Bill Mitchell	25	26	27	28 Frank Evans Gerald & Barbara Curbow	29

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HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY