

VISION

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Welcome to Missions Sunday!

Pray for our missionaries:

- Hector & Rachel Cortez-El Salvador*
- Graham McDonald-Scotland*
- Jordan Graham-Ireland*
- Alex Girodo-Brazil*
- Andrew & Natalie Hayes-Cambodia*
- Abraham Olivares-Peru*
- Juan Flores-Honduras*

All of our contribution today will go to fund mission work for the entire year! Plate will be passed only once.

✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins

What a grand week we've had. Last Saturday **Lee Wallace** was baptized into Christ. Lee is the husband of Vi and dad of Jillian. Then Sunday morning **Matthew** responded to the invitation to follow the Lord and was baptized. I know you'll encourage these two in their walk with Christ.

In a span of 8 days there are 5 major things happening. First up is today! It is **Mission Sunday** and you'll want to give big. There is so much good we can do. We've never been able to fulfill every valid request - MOST importantly souls will be saved because of what we give today. Today we will also honor our young people involved with Lads to Leaders. We are super proud of these kids and all of those who helped them.

Third is our big day Saturday. We NEED YOU! Lord willing this will all come together for a great, great day that will affect hungry people in this area all year. It is also a time when the church's reputation will be built up. **Stamp Out Hunger** is an event that the US Postal Service does nationwide BUT locally they have blessed us by



letting us be a part of it. We are going to need your help BIG TIME tonight and tomorrow to get the bags and cards ready and to the post office - THEN Saturday we need you! We'll start here that morning and be done by mid afternoon Lord willing. And when we are done we hope to have 10-15,000 pounds of food and some super memories.

Then NEXT Sunday is **Mother's Day** - always a highlight. Can I tell you that I am already pumped about my lesson for that day?! And 5th on that Sunday Jerry will introduce our interns for this summer. Great days ahead. Love you all and look forward to living it with you.



Today's word is "Hope."

Children's Bible Hour Sunday mornings for ages 2 to 2nd Grade!

Two-year old Bible Hour will meet in the 2's classroom. Teachers: TBA
**Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for MAY: TBA

Nursery Attendants: Caroline Sparrow and Rebeka Adkins

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th)
New Summer Study *WORSHIP*



*Join us every Wednesday night!



Sunday May 14th from
8:15 to 8:55 AM

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Allen Pearson is having some health issues.

Linda Windham is now at home. She is finished with radiation and will start a clinical trial in a few weeks. She can have visitors but please call Bryan first.

Dawn Darden (Chester's sister) has breast cancer.

Caroline Thurman (8 yrs. old) continue to remember.

Expectant Moms: Caroline Sparrow, Stacey McGee.

Military: Tristan Roa, Ryan Smoot, Andrew Goolsby, Andrew Arnett

Continue to remember: Jen Thorne, Phillip Brown, Johnny Smith, Mike Rice, Susan Campbell, David Phillips, Crystal Bowman, the Hooper family.

SYMPATHY: We extend love & sympathy to **Vi Wallace** on the death of her sister, Mary Anna Jenkins. She died peacefully early last Sunday.

We also extend love & sympathy to **Tami Heffington** on the death of her uncle, Joe Gooch. He died from pancreatic cancer.

Love and sympathy also go out to **Mike Thomas** on the death of his father, Roger Thomas, in Knox, IN. There is a TN service today at Williamson Memorial at 3:00 with visitation prior from 1-3.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

SUMMER SERIES 2017 "Deal With It - Dealing w/ life's issues"

June 7: John Temple - Disability

June 14: John Winchester - Death

June 21: Graham McDonald - Missionary from Scotland

June 28: Daniel Hope - VBS!

July 5: Donnie Debord - Future

July 12: Gary Bradley - Abilities

July 19: Trae Durden - Failure

July 26: Jon Podein - Divorce

August 2: Tracey Moore - Depression

August 9: Singing the songs of God's Help in our struggles.

August 16: Ralph Gilmore - Answers

August 23: Will Martin - Frustration

August 30: Singing *Tonight we will have a meal BEFORE services.

Ladies Retreat - Save the Dates

August 25-26 It will be at Horton Haven near Henry Horton. Cost: \$90 includes stay + 3 meals. We need a \$30 deposit by May 7. See Tabitha Philpott, Leanne Brent or Andrea Darden.

Stamp Out Hunger is May 13. Pantry workers will be setting up for SOH on Friday (5/12) at 9:00 am. We will also be sorting/marketing a food delivery from Allendale. All helpers welcome from 9-11 on Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class end of year potluck luncheon will be this Thursday, May 11 at 10:00 AM at the Autumn Ridge clubhouse. Let Rose Martin know what you can bring.

The 2017 SM mission trip will be to Ataco, El Salvador on May 26 thru June 2. *We need donated suitcases with wheels. We also need donated laptops & cell phones for preachers in the area. See Jim Newsom.

Deacon's Meeting on Sunday, May 21 at 3:30 pm at the church. Let Doug Patterson know if you cannot attend.

Teachers Needed: We are in need of a K/1st grade teacher and a 3 year old teacher starting in June-Aug. on Sunday nights. There is a curriculum with handouts/activities for both classes. Contact Tami Heffington if you can volunteer.

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....429

Sunday P.M.....250

Wednesday Night.....

Contribution: \$13,947.28

Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Parents of graduating seniors! Please contact me ASAP with photographs and set a time with me to get ready for our senior night which is MAY 21.

SENIORS 2017: Caleigh Castorena, Ashton Arnold, Dylan Ford, Victoria Ludwig, Tayler Lawrence, Matthew Talbert, Cortland Phillips.

There is still room for campers at **Maury Christian Camp**. The cost is now \$185 but that will go up to \$200 after May 14.

*Jerry is in need of housing for our girl intern this summer. They will begin their work here on June 4. If you can help out with June and July housing contact Jerry.

June 25-28: VBS

COMING SOON: Welcome the youth interns!

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**THE ELDERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS AFTER CLASSES.**

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