

THE LORD'S DAY – July 22, 2018

Stir Up Love and Good Works!

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the guest card.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting – 8:45 am

Family Bible Classes – 9:30 am

For all ages! Nursery is available

Fellowship Time – 10:25 am

(coffee & snacks in the kitchen)

Morning Worship – 10:45 am

Nursery is available

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude (prepare your heart)
- CB #46, “Great and Mighty”
- Prayer
- CB #48, “Great Is The Lord”
- Announcements / Pastoral Prayer
- Worship with our gifts and offerings
- Hymn #813, “Isn’t the Love of Jesus...”
- Ministry of music
- CB #66, “In Christ Alone”
- *Ministry of the Word: “Two Blind Men Follow Jesus” (Matthew 20:29-34)*
- Hymn #1, “My Fatih Has Found...”

Evening Celebration – 6:00 pm

- *Ministry of the Word: “Blessed Are Those Who Seek Him With The Whole Heart” (Psalm 119:9-16)*

CARES CHORUS (CB #23)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet. And any time that I don’t know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works” (Hebrews 10:24)

There will be a **New Member Class** starting soon. Let Pastor know if you are interested in attending.

2018 VBS REPORT

We had a very fruitful week. **Three children professed faith in Christ!**

We started the week having 29 children on Mon., then 36 on Tues., 35 on Wed., and 37 on Thurs., finishing the week with 34 on Fri. (average attendance was 33). We averaged 33 workers each day.

The offering (for Lamoka Camp to get new archery equipment) is up to \$686.61 – the goal is \$750.00. If you wish to add a gift today, please mark it, “VBS Project.”

OFFERING REPORT

Offering (07/15) \$ 2,281.96
Weekly budget need \$ 2,350.00
Faith Facility Stewardship Fund (FFS)
current balance \$ 15,505.00

Personal Listening Devices are available - request one at the sound booth.

THIS WEEK:

Wed. 7:00 pm – **Bible Study and Prayer Meeting** – II Kings 6
Thurs. 10:00 am – **Ladies Prayer Breakfast** at the parsonage

COMING UP:

Aug. 18 – (Sat., 9am-12) **AWANA Orientation & Training** w/Doug Schoenheit
Aug. 26 – (Sun.) NEF Executive Director, **Jim Vogel** preaching both AM & PM
Sept. 2 – (Sun.) Morning Message - Steve Richard; PM Message - Ed Frattare
Sept. 12 – (Wed.) **Teen Club** starts a new club year
Sept. 15 – (Sat.), **All Church Picnic** at the Riga Town Park Lodge, Buffalo Rd.

FAITH FOCUS ON PRAYER (“pray without ceasing...” - I Thess. 5:17):

- 1) To consider one another in order to stir up love and good works
- 2) Pray for the persecuted church throughout the world – **In China**, authorities raided a small house church in China’s southern Guangdong province during a service on June 14, detaining the pastor and three church members. During the sermon, local police burst into the church, and demanded that the pastor stop the service. Authorities videotaped and photographed church members before detaining the four. Once in custody, they were interrogated for hours before being released that night.
- 3) Our country: revival; government officials; believers being salt and light
- 4) For the first responders of our community
- 5) For our young families with babies and young children
- 6) George Glasow - physical needs & encouragement
- 7) Jim Todd - physical needs & encouragement
- 8) Wisdom as we transition to AWANA
- 9) **Needed:** a lady to teach a weekly Bible study for women with developmental disabilities from a Heritage Christian Group Home (see Esther Railsback)
- 10) Continued growth and fruit from our Vacation Bible School ministry

Nursery

07/22 SS- Janet H; Sun AM- Kendall B/Isaac; Wed.- Jessica
07/29 SS- Deb K; Sun AM- Elyse R/William; Wed.- Elyse

Out of respect for others and to minimize distractions, please turn cell phones off, or set them to silent mode during the services.

JULY

BIRTHDAYS:

24 - Susan Godown
18 - Esther Railsback
29 - Isaac Botsford

ANNIVERSARIES:

21 - Botsford
24 - Forest
30 - Heckert
31 - S & E Richard