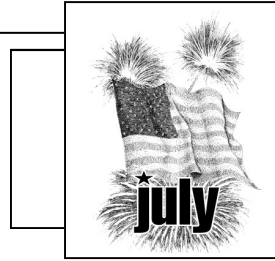


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July 2009



**Business Meeting
Sunday, July 26**

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Well we are deep into summer, VBS is about to start and we are in the middle of our 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting.

How are you doing? Are you keeping up with the praying and have you tried fasting? It is a pretty exciting experience. To know you have accomplished something like that for the Lord is very rewarding. If you haven't tried it yet just start with one meal. If that goes well try skipping two meals. If that goes well try the whole day. Be sure to stay hydrated though, drink plenty of water. I will let the Lord lead you if you want to go more than a day.

Be sure to be praying for our Long Range Planning Committee, VBS, the team going to Mission Arlington, and our students as they go to camp. It has been a pretty strong summer so far. Our attendance is holding up really well. Keep praying that God will continue to have His hand upon us and that we will continue to serve Him faithfully. Thank you for being such a great church. God bless.

Bro. Russell

**VBS
FAMILY NIGHT
JULY 12
6:00 P.M.**



- July 4-Gary Smithers
- July 12-Heather McKoy
- July 13-Sharon Lovell
- July 13-Katie Shongar
- July 16-Don Riggle
- July 18-Mikayla Testerman
- July 19-Grace Hardy
- July 21-Florann McKoy
- July 21-Gene Owens
- July 21-Kristen Testerman
- July 23-Chase Lovell
- July 23-Christopher Scott
- July 24-Wanda McAlester
- July 24-James Patty
- July 24-Kathy Randolph
- July 27-Luke McLaren
- July 29-Debbie Fulenchek



~ LifeBox ~

LifeBox is a collection of items to be sent to our troops. Items will be collected through the month of July and the boxes will be mailed in August. Bring personal care items to the church to participate in this important opportunity to support our troops. A complete list of needs is available in the church foyer.



Budgeted Offerings:
June 7-\$4,100
June 14-\$3,384
June 21-\$1,281
June 28-\$2,662



News from Rachel Powell

This month started a bit rough for me. It is tough being away from family and friends for such an extended amount of time, but God really has provided for me in every way. My restoration and refreshment really began with the last trip I went on, seeing the healing and prayer, and continued with a trip out to a village. When they were working in this village there were no believers, but about the time they were about to go home an older couple came out to visit and talk about the work done over the past two years. In that time, they had a handful of people choose to follow the 'Jesus road.' My supervisor went to visit and disciple over Easter to find that those handful had been telling the stories the girls had recorded and taught them to others and there were at that time 35 believers. We took a trip out to this village, and one of the first things these believers told us was that there are now 55 believers. Unlike many of the other villages we visit, the only thing these people asked for was for us to go to the other 6 villages they had been sharing with and meet the new believers and help disciple them. AMAZING! Most of the time when we go to villages they ask for buildings, food, money, or other things. These people just want us to help them minister. They have heard that followers of Jesus, tell others about Him, and that is exactly what they do.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for this particular village as they continue to tell others the stories from God's Word.
2. We have one more team coming this month, so pray for travel and ministry to the 'P' people.
3. My stomach issues have been causing problems again, so I am getting different tests done.

Write to her at:

Rachel Powell
s/c SILAH Mali,
B.P. 2017
Bamako, Mali



What a busy month we have ahead of us! On July 1, we held a Water Wars event with our student ministry, along with the student ministries of First Baptist Church and Parkside Baptist Church. It has been our vision of being able to do more events together, to teach our students that we are all on the same team. Water Wars was a huge success! We had 64 in attendance, and almost 6,000 water balloons! We are excited about the future of our student ministries teaming up to win Denison for Jesus.

I would like to also remind the students and their parents that we will be holding VBS sessions for the students at 3:00pm July 6-10. During this time, we will be having our own VBS lessons and swimming. This is a great opportunity to learn about the lessons that they might possibly be teaching later that evening. The following week, we have a group that will be headed to Mission Arlington. We ask that you begin to pray for them, before they leave and while they're gone. It is going to be an exciting week!

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that we will be leaving for CentriFuge Camp on July 20. Begin praying for our students, and that God will reveal Himself in a personal way. We will return on July 25, and will be excited to tell what God has done! Thank you for your support and prayers for our student ministry!



Wednesday Night Supper

- July 1-Spaghetti, green beans, salad,
garlic toast, rice krispy treats
July 8-Mexican chicken, tacos, rice,
beans, sherbert
July 15-Red beans, cornbread, fried potatoes, pies
July 22-Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, brownies
July 29- BBQ Pork sandwiches, baked beans,
potato salad, rolls, cake

VBS LIFEBOX MISSION ACTION PROJECT

This project is a way for churches across the nation to make a positive contribution to deployed military personnel. To help make a positive impact in the lives of these soldiers, please help us collect the following items:

Money	Lotion/Powder
Personal Notes	Soap/Hand Sanitizer
Devotional Books	Towels/Wash Cloths
Chewing Gum	Cotton Balls
Hard Candy	Nail Clippers/Files
Socks	Baseball Caps
Wet Wipes	Bandanas
Stationery Supplies	Multi-Vitamins
Sunflower Seeds	Fly Swatters
Beef Jerky	AA Batteries
Chapstick	Pretzels/Snacks/Chips
Eye Drops	Cards/Games
Sunscreen	Taco Bell Sauce Packets
Sunglasses	Nutritional Bars
Combs/Brushes	Puzzle Books
Toothpaste/Toothbrush	Frisbees
Deodorant	Kool-Aid
Shave Gel/Razors	Trail Mix

We will be collecting these items through the month of July and sending them in August. A complete list of items is available in the church foyer.

Mission Arlington News

Acteens are planning another trip to Mission Arlington this summer. The dates are July 12-16. We will leave after the VBS Family Night Sunday night and return Thursday evening. We will be doing two "Rainbow Club" day camps each day and any other work the center needs for us to do. The cost is \$30 per person for food and gas. The housing is supplied through Mission Arlington.

If you have a desire to be a part of what God is doing through Mission Arlington with us Contact Marijane Wilburn at (903) 465-9426 or Debbie Fulenchek at (903) 891-3233. If you want to take a peek at God's work through this mission, check out their web site www.missionarlington.org It is an amazing mission effort. Even if you can't stay the whole time, you could come for a day or two!



Music Notes

Wow! Summer got here quickly. We are already in the middle of a busy summer schedule. I'm looking forward to a great week of Vacation Bible School and hearing all the children sing the songs they learn from the "Boomerang Express." Hopefully they will sing a couple of songs in the morning

worship service on July 12. Don't miss out church family on this or any other worship times we have together this summer. You will miss a blessing!

Thank you to those who provided special music for worship during the month of June: Darlene Nix, the Men's Choir on Father's Day and the choir.

Reminder: We need all choir members in the choir each and every Sunday during the summer. Also, this is a great time for you to join the choir. Come sing with us!

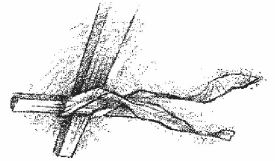
GREETERS SCHEDULE

July 5-Keith McBrayer, Jayme Stumbaugh
July 12-Matthew Burkett, Robert Minchew
July 19-Allen Winslett, Robert Waits
July 26-Jerry & Carol Pace

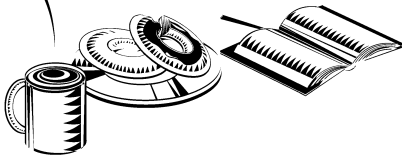


July 6-10
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Family night July 12

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BREAKFAST MEETING



Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, July 11 @ 8:00 a.m.
In Fellowship Hall



Adult Mission Study
Tuesday July 14
10:30 a.m.

Men & Women are invited to
attend the Mission Study.
A covered dish luncheon will follow.

Remember to give faithfully to the World Missions Offering

60% goes to the Lottie
Moon Christmas Offering
for Foreign Missions
20% goes to the Annie
Armstrong Easter Offering
for Home Missions
20% goes to the Mary
Hill Davis Offering
for State Missions



Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. - Acteens
5:30 p.m. - Family Supper
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship "Oasis"
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal