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JULY 2018 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

COMPASSION

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

-Lamentations 3:22-23

As we read these verses it bring us hope because we are not alone, God loves and He is compassionate. Jeremiah is writing this poem from his own experience. He watched what was happening around him in Israel/Judah. The people did not care and lived lives contrary to what God wanted them to be. He was broken by his concern for his people, his love for his country and his love for God. He was weeping because the people were rejecting God. His heart was broken with the things that break God's heart.

Divine compassion has human implications because God is compassionate. He expects His people to be the same. The mercy God extends to us sinners was by providing Jesus to

die on the cross for our sins. This should motivate us to be compassionate to others.

Compassion is the inward urging to reach out in love to those around us who are in need, to have pity, and mercy.

Our world is filled with injustice, poverty, war, rebellion against God, all of this should move us to tears and cause us to take action.



Where as we are more selfish, proud and care less for what is happening around us. Every time Jesus was moved with compassion He did something special--He healed, touched and

got involved. Showing compassion to the weak and needy is the duty of every Christian. In Luke 14:12-14, "Then Jesus said to his host, *"When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a*

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



- PRIMETIME TRIP**
10:30 am Tuesday, July 10
- FBC KIDS MONDAY FUN DAY**
12 pm Mondays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- AREA MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETING
FAMILY NIGHT AT PATE CHAPEL**
11:15 am Sunday, July 22
- TRIMESTER BUSINESS MEETING**
11:15 am Sunday, July 22
- ALASKA MISSION TRIP**
Sunday-Sunday, July 22-29
- CROSSINGS KIDS CAMP**
Monday-Friday, July 29-August 1

FBC Kids

Monday Fun Day

5 years old - 5th grade



12 - 4:30 pm
Monday July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

All children 5 years old through the 5th grade are invited to summer fun days every Monday in July. All sorts of activities are being planned: crafts, games, water fun, snacks, beach, water park trip and much, much more. Lunch will be provided. Pickup time is 4:30 pm. Be sure to bring a bathing suit or a change of clothes with a towel for some water fun if the weather is permitting.

Two afternoon trips are being planned. One to Cedar Lake Beach and the other to Carbondale Splash. The dates are still pending due to transportation details. So be sure to watch your Sunday bulletin announcements for the dates and times.

If you have questions, please contact Barb Troutman at 924-7018.

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banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Jesus says, invite people who have no capacity to pay back, not friends or cater to people who we know and will invite us back. If we want to show God's compassion of love, we need to reach out to ones who are going through tough times emotionally, physically and financially, etc. True Christ like generosity means showing kindness that can never be repaid. It should be in a practical manner, personal involvement, in family context and community around us. Jeremiah in his time got involved. When we do nothing it is indifference, lack of concern and selfishness.

Jeremiah says, "The Lord's loving kindness and faithfulness never fails. They are new every morning."

How do we develop a compassionate heart toward others? It is through times

of intimacy with God. The scriptures are filled with examples of Jesus spending time alone with His father. It was His source of power to accomplish His calling. When we tap into the Holy Spirit through our intimacy with God our hearts become tender and compassionate toward hurting people. John McArther says, "The church was not established as a country club or a fraternity house for fit, cool and stylish people. It is a fellowship of those who recognize their own fallenness and utter helplessness, who have laid hold of Christ for salvation and whose main business on earth is showing other needy sinners the way of salvation."

Jeremiah pleaded with his people and wrote God's compassion never fails and His mercy is new every morning.

Let us ask ourselves how can I be like Jesus to the world which is hurting.

God Bless,
 Pastor Shaker

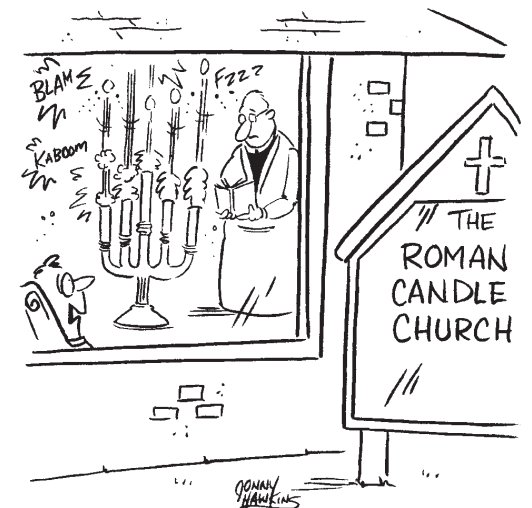
(Leadership Council Minute continued from pg. 6)

Strategic Planning & Action: Legacy Team – Planned Giving Seminar/Brunch – Completed and successful.

Nominating Team: Helen will stay on until end of year as Treasurer.

Pastor's Report: Finishing the Wednesday night Bible study. Will be doing a study this summer on Wednesday from 6-7 but no meal. Shaker will be absent this Sunday, Moses will be speaking and Jeff James will provide the music.

The next Leadership Council meeting will be Tuesday, June 19th at 6:00 pm.



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES MAY 22, 2018

Meeting was called to order.

Last Meeting's Minutes: Corrections to the April, 2018, minutes: change Emergency Management Team name to Emergency Response Team and change in minutes "Emergency Response Team will complete MOU with church and recommended to carry personal insurance". Approved minutes with corrections by consensus.

Financial Report: The April 2018, Financial Report was approved by consensus.

Outreach and Evangelism: Walking Prayer Team – Mission team will be taking an area to pray over. Fall Picnic/Outdoor Worship Service discussed.

Missions: 2018 Mission Trip received a grant of \$1500. Community Garden Intersivity Dinner/Rachel Edgar – last Friday of month

Children Discipleship: VBS is 6/10-14, Kids Camp is 7/29-8/1, Summer Monday Fun Days Happening – Barb will be doing. New Curriculum going well. Will be scheduling another Kids Ministry Leader Meeting.

Youth Discipleship: Director's Report reviewed. Million Words Club/FCA Support, Youth Camp is 6/16-21, Parenting Conference is 10/26-28. James Leaton – Summer intern: will be coordinating and participating in summer camp, Food Pantry every Thursday, Habitat For Humanity, Main Street clean up, Prayer Walks, etc. Girls Group – Kari is phasing out. Middle School Guys Group – Moses is taking over for the summer. Fundraisers for summer camp– Noisy Offering & Candle sale.

Adult Discipleship: Young Adult Class – Shaker will be teaching this summer. New Small/Life Groups, Saturday Men's Breakfast starting back up this summer.

Staff Relations/Policies: Staff Research Team – Dale Blaise, Danny Pullis, Judy Rawls, Dave Brooks, Jessica Grammer from council – Coming up with great ideas. Steve is ready for his 6-month evaluation.

Finance and Stewardship: Stewardship Plan – nothing at this time. Additional Young Estate funds received – will be receiving an additional \$100,000.00 – take 10% out of the additional check we will be receiving and give to missions.

Building and Grounds: New Network Server is being installed. New Key Entry System will be installed 6/11-12. Heat Sensor/Pull Alarms – waiting to be scheduled to install. Playground Equipment/Area – go forward on purchasing equipment. Cost is approximately \$20,000. Will need to move the bus to the new parking area. Boiler had a leak. It is time to replace the boiler. Will be getting bids--cost to approach \$80,000. Will let the congregation know. B/G Maintenance – Renovations List: Overlay the floors in the Fellowship Hall, will need to replace the doors first, will get estimates. Reseal and stripe the 2 parking lots – get quotes and award it. Pay out of Rental Fund.

Emergency Response Team: Cameras, Emergency/Evacuation Plans/Map of building, MOU prepared for team?

Special Events: 150th Anniversary Team – 10/2019 – will set up a meeting. Received a thank you note from regarding Area IV gathering that we hosted.

Worship Ministry: Summer Q & A Sermon Series – Shaker will be taking questions.

College Group Discipleship: Package to Nick Dobbs in Georgia – will be sending next week.

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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

The church office will be closed **Wednesday, July 4th**, so the staff may spend the Independence Day holiday with their families.

In case of an emergency, please contact Pastor Shaker at home. Have a safe & wonderful 4th of July!!

PRIMETIME TO DECIDE WHERE THEY ARE GOING!



They have a choice...just cast a ballot. Where will PrimeTime be going on **Tuesday, July 10th**? Will it be Cracker Barrel in Cape Girardeau, Missouri or St. Nicholas Brewing Company in Du Quoin? The bus will leave the church at 10:30 am. The sign-up sheet and ballots are posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Sign up and cast your vote by giving your ballot to Kay in the church office or Pastor Shaker.

BUSINESS MEETING BEING PLANNED

The Trimester Business Meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, July 22nd**, immediately following the worship service at approximately **11:15 am**. Please plan to attend. Thank you.

AREA MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Area 4 Men's Brotherhood meeting will be hosted by Pate Chapel on **Tuesday, July 10th**, starting with a guest speaker at **6:00 pm** and a meal will follow the meeting. The July meeting is a Family Night so bring the whole family as well as your friends.

It's a wonderful time of fellowship with our extended ABC Family of Faith.



3RD GRADE THROUGH CURRENT 6TH GRADER
SUNDAY, JULY 29TH - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST
FOR ALL THE DETAILS ON REGISTRATION & COST,
PLEASE CONTACT KATHIE GROB.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

July 1

Carmella Schuman

July 8

Katie Tolbert

July 15

Savanah Schuman

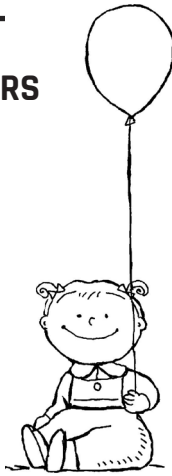
July 22

Myah Kelley

July 29

Carmella Schuman

Unable to help? Please contact
Kathie Grob at 924-7017.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

July 1

Rhett & Angela Barke

July 8

Paul & Sheila Echols

July 15

Dale Blaise Family

July 22

Vic & Patty Koenig

July 29

Matt & Melinda Guthman Family

If you are unable to help, please
contact the church office.



MEALS ON WHEELS

July 23-27

Monday

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady
Gayle Gillmore

Tuesday

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady
Christina Smith & Frank Aldridge

Wednesday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Mark & Darlene Pautler

Thursday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

Friday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady



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VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our many

GREETERS

July 1

Scott & Tina Evan

July 8

Lou Polsgrove & Lou Bigler

July 15

Bill & Kim Oploh

July 22

Matt & Elaine Hardwig

July 29

Anna Jenkins & Judy Raines

If you are unable to help, please
contact Cindy Stamm at 319-0781.

WELCOME CENTER

July 1

Kim Oploh

July 8

Pat or Jan Etherton

July 15

Frank or Shirley Aldridge

July 22

DeAnn Stillely

July 29

Chuck & Kim Grammer

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

1	MacKenzie Watson	14	Loren Carpenter
2	Russell Barringer	19	Vic Koenig
2	Vicki Ardrey	19	Kathryn Dunning
2	Viola Fox	20	David Brooks
2	Lula Polsgrove	20	Rick Brady
2	Tanner Troutman	21	Mike Mifflin
2	Rachel Brady	21	Erika Miller
2	Chelsea Davis	22	Abby Hunziker
4	Ashley Singleton	22	John Dunning
4	Courtlyn Barke	23	Teresa Coleman
6	Barbara Creath	24	Scott Hunziker
6	Kevin Penrod	25	Ruth Pulcher
8	Shaker Samuel	25	Ed Reiman
8	Jeanette Myers	28	Tim Goad
10	Loraine Hunziker	28	Jacob Miller
12	John Brannon		

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM Coffee Hour 8:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 9:00 AM FBC Kids' Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School & Life Groups 10:00 AM Worship 1:00 PM Youth Worship Band Rehearsal 4:00 PM Mission Trip Group Making Peanut Rolls	2 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 12:00 PM FBC Kids Monday Fun Day 5:45 PM Worship Meeting 7:00 PM Mission Trip Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	3 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study	4 Church Office Closed Independence Day	5 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 6:30 PM Adult Small Group	6 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study	7
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