LAST WEEK

Sunday School 46 Worship Attendance 81

Your generosity empowers our collective work for God's kingdom purposes. Thanks!

OUR THANKS TO

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffman

NURSERY:

Today: Open Next week: Tara Sanford

GREETERS:

Today: Chuck & Jeanie Swartz

Next Week: Chuck & Jeanie Swartz

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffman Next week: Brody Robinaugh

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"Jesus compels us to experience and extend the gracious rule of God by the power of the Holy Spirit."

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Through the Bible in a Year - Of Kings & Prophets

Preparing

By praying together Infant Nursery @ 8:45a.m.

Gathering

Pre-worship Music James Lochridge and Team

Gathering Choruses

Welcome & Call to Worship Ken Shank

Opening Prayer

Proclaiming

Journey to the Middle East Jacob Shank

Scripture – 2 Chronicles 34:29-33

Message "Of Kings and Prophets: the Jostle of Josiah"

Pastor Dave Maurer

Praising

With our offerings & Offertory
With Hymns
James Lochridge
Bill Barrett

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Dave

Sending

Benediction Pastor Dave

Sending hymn

Celebrating 125 Years

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School w/ Joint SS on Returning Veterans **10:40 a.m.** — Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m.—International Walk for Wells/5k

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.—Ministry of Worship

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.—Adriel Pizza Night

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.—King's Daughters Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. — Sunday School w/ Joint SS on Returning Veterans 10:40 a.m. — Worship Service w/ Pastor Dave Speaking TBA p.m.—Youth Senior Sendoff Activity

LOOKING AHEAD

International Walk for Wells/5k is Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. at Southview Park, Bellefontaine. Funds raised will pay to drill wells providing fresh clean drinking water to the people of Burkina Faso. Pre-registration is online at www.kingdominvestment.org For more information, call 937-935-8021.

The Adriel/Shine FM Benefit 4 person Golf Scramble is Wednesday August 5th at Liberty Hills Golf course. For more, call 937-465-0010 Ext 113 or enter your team on the web at www.adriel.org.

Pizza Baking Supply Fund We have been enjoying fresh baked wood fired pizzas. Our cost is approximately \$1 per pizza. As we plan more community centered events, we invite you to assist with these expenses. If you would like to make donations toward the cost of the supplies for the pizza nights, please designate your check "pizza night."

MC USA Convention Speakers: Want to know more about what happened at the MC USA Convention in Kansas City this summer. Join us on Sunday, August 16th @ 6:30PM in the sanctuary. We will watch videos of some of the worship speakers and talk together about what they had to say.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tech 101 August 23, noon. If you would like help with email and navigating our two websites, plan to attend and bring a sack lunch.. We will take a virtual tour of Bethel's website, and its new sister site, WBTL.TV which stores our videos. Please sign up on the board by the mailboxes.

Thank you for your support, loving care, meals, cards and visits! I'm back on my feet again! – Eleanor Shumaker

Through the Bible in a Year Reflection Questions: as we journey through the Bible this year, here are a few questions to reflect upon in your reading. More may be found at Pastor Dave's blog (http://thequest.blogspot.com/). A complete list of daily readings is available from the office. Aug 3-9:

• In Zephaniah 2, we read of the promise of destruction to Moab and the Ammonites. We read of the possession of land that the people of Israel will inherit. What implications do we see of this in our modern context?

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for Madeline Stxxner, daughter of Tim Steiner & Brittany Garrett. She is having tendon transfer surgery in both ankles on Aug 5th. This is a continuation of corrective surgery due to club feet at birth. Please pray that the surgery will be successful and that she will adapt well to being in casts and then braces as she heals. Madeline is granddaughter of Jeff & Terri Steiner and greatgranddaughter of Bob & Mary Psolla and Pat Zook.
- **Pray for Baylee Knxx.** Thank you for your continued prayers. She is out of ICU and improving slowly.
- **Pray for Eleanor Shxmaker** as she recovers from her second knee replacement surgery.
- **Pray for Dan Rxsner** as he recovers.
- **Pray for Cindy Kxxffman** as she had more teeth removed.
- **Pray for all of the teachers and students** who will be returning to school in the coming weeks.
- **Pray for MC USA** as congregations and conferences discern next steps in the coming months.
- Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's Anne Garber Kompaoré, based in Burkina Faso, as she is preparing for a follow-up biblical translation workshop in Democratic Republic of Congo this month. Pray for the translators as they build on what they learned during a March session, and pray for inspiration for Anne.