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# The Fellowship at Field Store Monthly Newsletter

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## “A WORD FROM PASTOR DAN”

This past Sunday was a special day in the life of our church when our mission team shared with us how God moved and worked during their mission trip to Kentucky. We give God thanks and praise for keeping them safe and using them to minister to that community. It is an amazing thing that a church our size would have 22 people willing to make that trip to be used of God to minister outside of our “Jerusalem”. I am especially proud of the number of students who made the trip. This newsletter will contain the testimonies of those who went and I am sure you will be blessed by reading each one.

Our next big ministry event will be our Vacation Bible School which will be held July 9–13. There are many areas where you can serve and be a part of this evangelistic outreach to the children of our community. Please consider coming and helping. Contact Shar-nel if you can help in any way. (832-513-8492) Let's join in prayer that God will use our Vacation Bible School to reach the tender hearts of our children and they will come to understand who Jesus is and what it means to be saved.

Another item for prayer is our students who will be attending Youth Camp the week of July 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for Pastor Joseph, our adult chaperones, and our students as they prepare for an exciting week of camp. Youth camps are designed to provide a Spiritual Mountain Top Experience for our students. It is a time not only for all the outdoor activities to participate in, but it also provides worship services that are designed specifically for the teens. The music, preaching, and worship are directed toward their age group. Rather than the students being the minority in the worship service, it is filled with young people of their age group. They see other teens worshipping and submitting their lives to Christ. Let's pray that God through the person of the Holy Spirit will speak to our students in a very special way. If there are any of our students who have never made a profession of faith in Jesus that they may do it at this camp. They will never be in a better environment for that to happen. Let's also pray for our students who are already saved that they may take a giant step forward in their Spiritual growth and come back to The Fellowship with a stronger desire to serve our Lord and to reach other students with their testimony.

As we begin our journey this Sunday looking at the seven churches from Chapters 2 and 3 in the book of Revelation; we are asking ourselves this question: “What kind of church do we want The Fellowship at Field Store to be?”

The first answer to this question is that we want our church to be a Loving Church. First in love with Jesus and then in love with one another. If we want our church to grow we must remember this: LOVING CHURCHES GROW AND GROWING CHURCHES LOVE!  
In His Service, Pastor Dan

**Dear Fellowship Family, Transition Update:** Please, continue to join the PST in a season of prayer through August.

It will be a time for healing and time to learn from Pastor Dan's sermon series on the seven (7) churches in Revelation what type of church are we and what strengths a new pastor should have to help us most effectively. The series is being audio recorded and can be found at <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/a-word-from-pastor-dan/sermons/>. So, if you miss a message or just want to review a message you will be able to do so. Also, we need time for church to grow numerically and financially.

Reminder: Raw Church Survey Data collected in February in foyer as of May 13<sup>th</sup>. 21 surveys returned – Thank you!

The PST will do a second Church Survey in August. The 1st survey's tenor was what we do not want. We need the next survey to focus more on what we want in a new pastor. Both sets of information are needed and will be valuable to the PST's work.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018: JULY 9-13 6-8PM

It's VBS time!!!! Grab your megaphones, lace up your cleats, and tune up your horn. It's time to gear up for the Big Game! Join us JULY 9-13 from 6:00p-8:30p as we prepare for life's big game. As the kids fill up the sidelines they will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to join His team, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Children age 3/PREK thru 6th grade are invited to participate. To preregister go to: <http://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myChurch/?id=47014> and come join us for an event to remember!

**We are now collecting: \*\*Snack items \*\*Craft items \*\*Sports items**

Please see display in church foyer or see Shar-nel about specific items you can donate!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with VBS! I'm so thankful for your commitment and willingness to serve our church and community! Thank you to our teens who participated in VBS leadership training. They are prepared and have strong hearts for serving God!

We can't wait to see God at work during VBS this year!! Looking forward to seeing you all there! Shar-nel

**“HIS DIVINE POWER HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING REQUIRED FOR LIFE AND GODLINESS THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM WHO CALLED US BY HIS OWN GLORY AND GOODNESS” 2 PETER 1:3**

TEEN VBS LEADERSHIP TRAINING PICS:



## GRACE TO ALL

As many of you know I have been traveling frequently between here and Michigan partly to escape the weather but mostly to assist my twin daughters and my youngest granddaughter, Carly. In my absence Marla has taken the full responsibility of the senior ladies Grace Bible study. I feel like I've been on vacation and have come back to find things better than I left them :-). Our ladies are truly prayer warriors and we do our best to lift up everyone who is in need of prayer. That said there are some in our group who really desire your prayers. They are going through some difficulties (suffering) with cancer, debilitating arthritis and pain management. One of the things that I have noticed as we have prayed for others and those in our circle who are desperate for some relief is that we all really want to be pain-free and healthy. I find comfort in His promise so beautifully expressed in II Cor. 4:17-18, "this small and temporary trouble we suffer will bring us a tremendous and eternal glory much greater than the trouble. For we fix our attention not on things that are seen but on things that are unseen. What can be seen lasts only for a time but what cannot be seen lasts forever." For two years we have studied through the Gospel Project which has shown us the clear connection between the Old and New Testaments. And now our study is taking us in a new direction i.e. a discipleship format beginning in the Fall when we'll be looking at some of the epistles of Paul and then finally closing with parts of Revelation. My prayer is that through my study I will be enlightened and that those who are a part of this group will find new truths that will enrich and bless their daily walk with the Savior. Grace to you, Marla & Jenelle



### HUNGRY FOR THE WORD... MID-WEEK FILL-UP

When Jesus walked across the water, those in the boat recognized Him.

Peter said, "Lord, if it's You, tell me to come to You on the water."

"Come," Jesus said.

Then, Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately, Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," He said, "why did you doubt?"

Here is where this scripture caught my attention. I heard a Bible teacher ask this question, "WHAT did Peter doubt?"

The study revealed that Peter did not doubt Jesus...because He was STILL standing on the water! Peter doubted himself.

Peter also gave his circumstances more power than they actually had over him, forgetting the Power of the One who had called him out. Peter's failure was in his thoughts. His body didn't fail. The storm was STILL raging. He didn't have to do anything but focus his eyes on Jesus and walk.

When he began to sink, Peter cried out "save me!" Please notice...when did Jesus respond to his cry? Immediately.

Family, when God says, "Come," we will most certainly find ourselves in tough, dangerous places. Let us keep our focus. Let us remember He is our Savior. He will ALWAYS save us.

Because He calls the weak to do GREAT things, we MUST be CONTINUALLY aware of our position in the Kingdom as powerfully-equipped (by our Father), Holy Spirit-bearing (gifted by our Father), fiercely LOVED (by our Father) Children of the Most High! NOT ONE of those traits are we capable of acquiring by our own means.

ALL gifts.

**JOIN US** for our Mid-week fill up every Wednesday evening @ 6:15 for a light dinner (n/c) (*nourished/physically equipped*), and fellowship followed by Bible Study (*nourished by the Word*) @ 6:45pm. Hope to see you soon, April G



**FOOD PANTRY** *Our current pantry needs are:* vienna sausage, spam, canned meats, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, juice, crackers, canned fruit and milk. Suggestions for milk are powdered milk (the individual packets are preferred) or if you are able to find it (we found it at the dollar store) there is a real milk out there that does not need refrigeration until the package is opened.

Please continue in prayer for our pantry, prayers for the why we do this ministry (to share Christ with those in need), prayers for the effectiveness of this ministry, and specifically for prayers those we serve through it. Even though the names of those we serve through the pantry are kept confidential (unless they wish to share their experience) we can pray confidently for these because God knows them and their needs.

Thank you again for supporting our pantry, volunteers are always welcomed.



**JOYFUL NOISE** We are moving toward our celebration of Independence for our nation, and as I think about freedom, it occurs to me that as the people of God, our position in Christ is the only place where we really have freedom. Even there, we must be careful to keep our freedom free of harmful things.

You can't be too legalistic – we are all sinners and we have all fallen short of the glory of God; therefore, we are not perfect, we are living under grace, so be gracious. If you really believe that you are better than the next person, the only person being deceived is yourself. I am not just and neither are you. Only in Christ have we been judged not guilty. We are the same as every other person who comes before God's bench. If God looks at us and sees that we have given our life to Jesus and in faith asked Him to be our Lord and Savior, then God declares us not guilty based on what Jesus has done and not what we have done. On our own, we don't stand a chance.

We cannot be too free – we cannot be guilty of living loosely and abusing our freedom when it is really just an expression of our desire to sin. Don't use your freedom to serve yourself – use your freedom to serve one another through love. If your freedom is being used to harm another, then it is not really your freedom that is being expressed – it is your sinful fleshly desire that is being expressed.

When we are in control – that is when the flesh is in control, we see the obvious signs marked by immorality, impurity, promiscuity, loving anything more than we love God, putting more trust in evil things than in God, hating fighting, jealousy, fits of anger, selfishness that will take from others so that you can have more or have it all, being at odds with others, fostering an us versus them mentality to get your way and any number of other behaviors that place your personal happiness above the needs of everyone else.

How can we possibly live in this tension of not being legalistic and not being too lax? The secret is to allow God's Holy Spirit living in us to have control. Paul tells us in His letter to the Galatians that we are to walk by the Spirit and we will not carry out the desire of the flesh. You do that by letting the Spirit express His way in you by loving, being joyful – not satisfied, but really content, peaceful, patient with others and willing to wait for God to show you what to do, expressing kindness through your behavior, being genuinely good – not having an ulterior motive for your behavior, faithful, gentle, and willing to exercise restraint in your attitude and behavior. Don't think more of yourself than you should. Don't bully others and don't envy others.

Life is hard – so relax – you are not in charge – ever. I recently heard an actor named Chris Pratt mention some of the rules he tries to live by. First, he said that one should take care of one's soul – it was designed to be in relationship with God and to give Him glory, so handle it with care. Use your strength to protect others and use your mind to influence others. Strength and intelligence are weapons and we should never use them to take advantage of those who are weaker than us. Since life is hard, work hard – be willing to earn what it is you need. Serve others – you will feel better when you do. Love God and love others the way you love yourself.

I would recommend prayer – pray so that you will know what to do – and then do it. Prayer really works, and sometimes the answer involves us taking action. The bottom line is that if you see a need, pray, and so far as you are able, do something. Remember that we are not perfect, but we do have grace and that grace was paid for with the precious blood of Jesus Christ our Lord – don't forget it.

Finally – express your thankfulness and tell God how great He is – not because someone asked you to, but because your heart is filled with love and gratitude for all that God has done for us. You are free to worship God – He deserves it.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

What is love? Love is the greatest gift from God and we should share that love with others around us. Always love one another even if they have wronged you because God loves us even when we have wronged Him or sinned against Him. Remember that without love, there is nothing. There is a song by King and Country "The Proof of Your Love" that really explains love. That is why I am so proud of our Sunday School Teachers because they love each one our little ones and youth each Sunday and Wednesday. What a great feeling to know that their love will impact them forever in their life. Keep on doing what you are doing because God's love is everlasting.

1 John 4:7 "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." (NIV)



## CONNECT Student Ministry

Well, our summer has started off strong. We just got back from our Mission Trip this year. On it there were many opportunities for our students to use the gifts and abilities God has given them. They served by putting on a day camp for the kids in the community. And when they finished that helped

out with several other service projects and community outreach opportunities. There was another student ministry from Kentucky serving alongside us. This was neat because it provided an opportunity to connect with other believers their age. The other also group did a great job of setting an example of how important it is to slow down and take the time to encourage each other. I know that these times of encouragement were a blessing to me and several of the students. Three days after getting home we jumped right into our next thing. We had a long day of VBS training for the students. They learned the basics of what will be taught each day at VBS. We also spent time focusing on how to present the gospel message in an accurate and clear way. This is something we will be continuing on throughout the summer. We want the students to be well prepared to share this message with anyone at any time. For those of you who are faithfully praying for us please keep VBS and camp in your prayers. These are two things our students will be heavily involved in and wonderful opportunities to see God work through them in a mighty ways.

**COUPLES CLASS:** We are continuing to Explore the Bible with a study of 2 Samuel. We will continue to meet in the sanctuary. Couples of all ages are welcome. Please, come and join us in studying 2 Samuel. Wendell & Cynthia



As our journey thru the Bible continues during the month of July we will learn Israel Gets a King, meet the first three kings of Israel – Saul, David and Solomon. Learn about the Davidic Covenant, God's great promise to David, and about the Trinity – how God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I pray God is blessing your children weekly in children's church and that the Bible is coming to life before their eyes. Please continue to invite un-churched family and friends....I'd love to see growth in our classroom. -Mrs.Cindy



**NURSERY NEWS:** The month of June brought visitors to the nursery and we said thank you, God. We had AJ and Job visited in early June. Then we had Ben and Corey this past week. These were little young men happy to hear more about what God has planned for them as they grow. Little Klara has almost settled in and happy with how things go in the nursery. Of course, Kora and Kacee are always smiling. With these little heart melting smiles, make you wonder what they are up too. Kathryn loves to read and really loves her parents to the point she begs them to stay in nursery. Of course, after parents leave, she is part of the toddler click. Then here comes our organizer, Raleigh. Raleigh is about age 2 1/2 and may be our upcoming Sunday School director and VBS leader. She focuses on our offering time and who should give offering first to Jesus. She helps decide the coloring time, the reading time, and what toy should be shared with who.

Our study this month came from Matthew 6:28-32 - "Jesus told about God's care." Also, we talked about, God cares about you. (1 Peter 5:7)

We tried to look at the Bible, so the little ones will soon know, it is not a book we sit on the shelf and we are to use this Bible to learn about Jesus and how God wants us to live our lives.

I thank God these children were brought to church in June and pray for those that brought them. I pray your love for Jesus will always be strong enough to continue bringing them so they will learn to love Jesus, too.

I thank Anita, again, for her faithful love and service to be with these little ones on Wednesday night. I also thank the other volunteers that stepped in when they heard a call or cry from the nursery room.

May God hold you close as we pray together for and with your children.

**More Nursery News...** *God continues to bless us with little people.* Nursery/Pre-K workers needed during church service. Let Cynthia know when you can serve. Extra thanks to Anita and Jeannie for covering Nursery and Pre-K on Wednesday nights.



Our all-powerful & all-knowing God has chosen to let us help Him change the world through our prayers. "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you might be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." (James 5:16 NIV) Text Linda Wallingford at [936-520-8441](tel:936-520-8441) with your prayer requests. Also text her if you want to be a part of our prayer chain.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

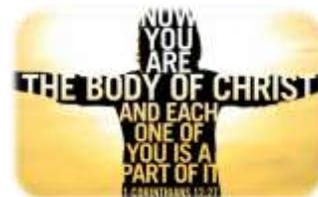
- ✚ Our Pastor Search Team
- ✚ The continuing mission in Wheelwright, KY
- ✚ **OUR PART OF HIS CHURCH:** *The needs of our church, those who are actively seeking to share the message through various ministries and your commitment to using the gift God has given you to serve in this body of believers as you are led by the Holy Spirit.*
- ✚ Pray for those we have opportunity to reach out to in our community i.e.. Pray for the hearts of those we encounter to be receptive and open to the Lord's calling when the time comes that He is speaking to them. Pray that He speaks in a way that cannot be denied or put off as coincidence, luck or whatever the world would have one to believe.
- ✚ The SS classes Teachers and families we have the opportunity to reach through the ministry, and your involvement in a class.
- ✚ Dana & Terry as they serve with 8 days of hope.
- ✚ **Prayer makes a difference!**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE** Pray regarding your place "your part" in the life of the Fellowship... If you are led to be involved in or have any questions about any of these please see the secretary for more information:

- ✚ **Nursery (1 hour) during Sunday morn Worship & Wed evenings**
- ✚ **Preschool (1 hour) during Sunday morn Worship & Wed evenings**
- ✚ Sunday School Teachers
- ✚ Food Pantry (2 hours) on a Tuesday morning
- ✚ Children's ministry
- ✚ **Wed Night Teachers**
- ✚ Visitation Team



- ✚ **Van Ministry**
- ✚ Praise Team
- ✚ Sound Booth
- ✚ Greeters & Ushers
- ✚ Facilities & Grounds
- ✚ & many more...



## Essentials Discipleship Groups

– small groups focusing on discipleship. The tool we use is Discipleship Essentials by Greg Ogden. Jesus's command in Matthew 28:19 is "make disciples". The format is small group setting of 3 to 4 journeying together through 25 sessions of discovery in typically an every-other-week format. Greg Ogden gives an overview in this video clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQCyIMNI6io>. If you have interest or want to know more, contact Wendell or Cynthia

## RIGHTNOW MEDIA

provides Netflix style streaming of video Bible studies and training videos for adults, youth, and children. There is content from various Christian leaders covering a large variety of Biblical subjects with over 14,000 video/Bible study selections to choose from in many subject areas, as well as, safe programming for Kids. This is a free service which uses your email to setup your account. Your email will never be sold or shared by RightNow Media. There is no obligation. Use RightNow Media as you choose. Service is available 24/7 anywhere you can connect to the internet. To see an overview video of RightNow Media click on <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/ministries/e-communications/right-now-media-launch/> To get an "invite" email see Wendell Barton.

## Online Training & Resources

Portal Training for: Bible Students, Volunteers, Teachers, Church Staff and Pastors. New content is added monthly. Online Training & Resources are free of charge. For more information click on <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/about-2/opportunities-to-serve/online-training-resources-portal/>

## DAILY READING PLAN VIA MY CHURCH APP

One of the features of the My Church App is a daily Bible reading plan. Tap the center button at the bottom of the MY CHURCH APP screen and the daily reading plan @PursueGod Reading Plan will appear. To learn more about this My Church App feature go to <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/ministries/e-communications/daily-reading-plan-via-my-church-app/> For more information on the My Church App go to <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/ministries/e-communications/>

## odds & ends....

**CBBA** *The Creath Brazos Baptist Assoc.* newsletter is available by e-mail, see or email Maudell to get on the mailing list. You may also go to Creath Brazos Baptist Assoc. website at <http://www.cbba.org/> and click on the newsletter to view.

**PANTRY HOURS** Tuesday 10am to noon.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Tues, Wed 8am to 4pm & Thursday 8am to 2pm

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Have you ever considered commemorating someone with flowers for the altar? If so please contact the church office to do so.

**Postage** If you get your newsletter though the mail and would like to receive it via email please contact the office. *If you are not receiving it via email you could be missing out on some of the goings on!*

## e-Communication tools:

While you are on the go we have several ways to keep up with what is going on here at The Fellowship. In addition to our **web site:** <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/> we offer the app **My Church** for smartphones and tablets. For more info on the **My Church** app go to <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/ministries/e-communications/> and a Facebook (FB) page for The Fellowship. For more info on the FFS Facebook page click on the Facebook symbol on your My Church App from your Smartphone or Tablet or use the link <https://www.facebook.com/fellowshipatfieldstore.org/>. Send your comments and suggestions regarding these to Wendell Barton.

## SERMON'S ONLINE...

The audio recordings of Pastor Dan's sermons on The Revelation of Jesus Christ and other sermons are available on the FFS web site at the link

<http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/a-word-from-pastor-dan/sermons/>



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God revealed Himself by reminding us it doesn't take much to show GREAT love. Sometimes, just being there to chat is where God needs you. April



**Bryan**

A few of the highlights of this year's trip for me are... sharing my faith in Christ with the kids in the park and eating lunch with them, making repairs to the mission center, making new friends with the Kentucky team, and the closing candle lighting circle where we shared something special about someone in the circle and then lit their candle. Darren O

Amazing! This has been the most fulfilling mission trip I've ever been on; between each of the teams in Wheelwright the whole community was touched and ministered to. Christie A

God was working through the young men working on the deck for the elderly couple making certain that what they were building was dedicated to God. Seeing God at work was amazing because we automatically join Him in sharing His love with the community of Wheelwright. Oscar

I was very blessed during this trip to see how God was working in the lives of some of our students. From some of our students you could not help but see God's love and joy exuding from them. On the last night we had a time of encouragement. It was a blessing to get to witness others lifting our students up and pointing out what they were seeing God do in the life of that student. This encouragement brought many of our students to tears. It brought me to tears. It was something God knew I personally needed and He blessed me with it. Thank you, God. Joseph C

This mission trip was really fun. Probably the best one I've been on. Meeting all the children from Kentucky was cool they are very nice kids and seem to be very interested in learning about God. A few even went on to ask many questions about the Lord. I pray they go on to learn more and that we really made an impact on the community in Wheelwright. Hopefully they go on to serve our amazing God. -Kiley O



**Construction team**



Hey it's McKenna, what I loved about mission trip was I mostly enjoyed meeting new friends I love meeting people the Kentucky group and the kids made my day everyday and I could not thank God enough for putting together the best first mission trip for me.

God taught me be brave and not fearful. Also, to know the people that you know, that God has put around you will protect and defend you no matter what. Levin



**Jamie & Pat**

Long days and short nights make for tired people short fuses. But... God is good. We were able to make repairs to the facility, spend time with the children in the community and visit others in the area. And still had time to sit and visit a little. Any time that many people are in that close proximity to one another, some being strangers when we met, you are bound to have some strife. But again God is good and it (strife)

was at a very, very minimum. I think all in all seeds were planted, people were encouraged and we all grew a little. Did I mention that God is good! Gary



**Ryan**

As I said Sunday there's so much to say about this year's mission trip, in this I'll talk about how the people we interacted with affected me. First the kids at the day camp, they were great. They were so full of joy while being there. It was great to put on a rec time for them, and see them have so much fun. Second the people that ran the place. Ash and Ryan were such cool people; they made running the place look so easy. They always had time to interact with us, whether it was talking to us, playing a card game, or playing basketball. They did work and had fun and it makes me think of what I could do in place like that. Last, but not least, the people we stayed with; they were all pretty amazing people. They honestly made the trip a thousand times better. It was so great getting to meet new people from a new place; they were all so nice and our two groups got along greatly. By the end of the week we were all pretty much friends; it was so hard to leave them. I'll remember this trip and all of those people forever. I have to thank everybody who had a part in me going on this trip and I have to thank God for putting it on my heart



**Ash**

to go and for making this trip a great one. I hope we somehow go back sometime, and see them again. Joe S



**Gracie**

This mission trip we were placed in a very special community. These children needed to be showed love and needed to learn about the love of God. It truly was His work placing us there. Please keep the children of Wheelwright in your prayers as the summer passes by and they continue to learn and grow. Alyssa S

This mission trip really helped me grow with Christ. I saw so many great works God has done over mission trip, and I thought it was just amazing. I'm glad I had this opportunity and I took it. If I had a chance to go back, I would. Nick V



**Community team serving lunch**



**love don't hate... it only causes a tug-o-war nobody wins**

On mission trip 2018 I learned to be thankful for the little thing in life. We expect so much but these kids have so little. Each child's face left an impact on my life and I'm thankful for another opportunity teaching Gods word to these lil kids. Kaitlynn O

God taught me to be courageous in meeting new people. Also, I learned that I am not to put faith in anyone other than God, because sometimes people can let you down. MariELLE

To get ready for the week we prepared a schedule and a plan, little did we know God had a bigger plan. Each day as our plan flew out the window God's plan took off... We were never on schedule and most days the last activity was first and the first was somewhere there in the middle. And throughout the week we saw God work His plan as He put people yielded to His service in the construction, community and children's ministries exactly where they were needed to live out our day camp theme: **to love, give our best, and to bless and be blessed.**

We were part of the first mission group at the Big Creek Wheelwright campus; we served with a group from a sister church, Gethsemane Baptist from Glasgow KY. Lisa, Mike Denise and the students from Glasgow, KY were amazing as they served tirelessly, in the community and constructions ministries, they were truly an inspiration.

Our team, with the exception of a few, served in the children's day camp ministry. The theme for the week was **"love is giving the best of yourself to someone"** and we did our best to do just that, through different aspects of love as taught in God's word.

- ✦ We loved God, and the children, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength
- ✦ We learned we are bankrupt without love.
- ✦ We learned love is patient, as the *FFS Players* (thank you Darren=Laben, Kodi=Jacob, April=Leah, and Alyssa=Rachel) acted out the story of Jacob and Rachel.
- ✦ We learned we must love our enemies and pray for those who treat us wrong, because the only way to defeat hate is with love.
- ✦ And we wrapped the week up with the blessing of when we show love, we make the world a better place, and it helps us too!

Monday we had 7 children who were unsure of exactly what to expect show up. Meanwhile the community team passed out flyers and made contacts throughout town, and the word got out through the Wheelwright facebook page, both of which really boosted attendance. Each day after that we welcomed new faces to the group, and saw them all open up a little more as they began to understand: we were there for them. On Friday we were missing a few who'd been there earlier in the week, but still there were new faces. Throughout the week we ended up having an average of 18 children in attendance. Many of the children realized there would be a day camp for 5 more weeks during the summer, however they didn't quite grasp that it wouldn't be us, one who did said, she wasn't coming back because it wouldn't be fun if we weren't here. Of course we all encouraged her and the others to come each week and bring their friends because the other teams would all have something new and exciting to share. My prayer is that throughout the summer the number of children attending would grow, as God brings more groups to love on them, encourage them and to show and teach them about Jesus' love.



**Malaya & Carter**

The trip to and from KY was smooth sailing! The distance was of some concern to several of us but God's grace and mercy got us there and back with no bends breaks or tears. The blessings began with an over-night stay at FBC Gadsden in TN where we caught up with what was going on at the church and were elated to hear they had about 30 kids at VBS this year. On the way home we over-nighted in AK at Cross Bar C Cowboy Church where we had a good night's rest and were again blessed with a hearty breakfast of biscuits, sausage, eggs, and gravy to begin the last leg of our trip home. The beautiful thing about the to and from part of our trip is that this actually began 8 years ago with a mission trip to a small town in AK, but that's a whole nother story... the point is our God has worked out every detail of His plan from the beginning of time and He continually and gently invites us to join Him. We are all pieces in His puzzle that He will never force into place. Each of us has a gift/talent He has given to be used to bless His people in our local church and on mission when the opportunity arises. Yielded, malleable, and ready for His plan is where we all should live. And I thank every member of our team year for their willingness to go so far to serve with each of their special gifts, you were each a blessing to me. And as several have expressed a desire to go back to Big Creek Wheelwright we trust that if this is part of God's plan for our future He already has it all worked out. All the glory goes to God, thank you Lord for letting us ride along. Maudell



**Riley**

I enjoyed seeing God at work in a number of ways. I cannot wait for the next mission trip. I would enjoy going back to Wheelwright to see how God has worked there over the year. Kevin K



**In those days a woman wore a veil when she was married...**



**9-13 yr olds April's class**



**Aiden & Michael**



**Getting the word out**

# July 2018

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	← VBS Decoration Week		happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	VBS Decoration Week →			
24	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Birthday Cake Sunday	♥ 1 JOHN 3:1A	🔭 JOHN 20:29	📢 JOHN 11:25	#1 ROMANS 5:8	JOY PSALM 95:4 FAMILY NIGHT		
	← Vacation bible school!!!! 6-8pm →						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Lizzy Hicks Shirley Chivvis	Nick Vasquez						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
The LORD's Supper	← HS Camp 7/23-7/27 →						
	Linda Wallingford		Jim Tuttle			Byran Williams	
29	30	31	<b>GEAR UP! GET READY! GAME ON!</b>				
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	McKenna Ochsner		<small>GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME 2 PETER 1:3</small>				
Trey Abercrombie							

If I've missed your birthday, please let me know (Maudell)

Welcome to the Fellowship family....  
Robert Warren Quin DOB 6/19/2018  
Congratulations to Brandi, Vincent &  
big sister Michelle!



## EVERY SUNDAY:

AM: Bible study all ages 9:30-10:30 & Worship 10:45  
Children's Church for Pre-K thru 5th grade in Fellowship bld.  
On months with a 5th Sunday they will join us for worship.  
EVERY TUESDAY: Food Pantry 10:00-12:00pm Volunteer Today!  
The Grace Class meets at Georgia's at 10am

## EVERY WEDNESDAY:

Mid Week fill-up: 6:15pm - Meal (n/c). 7:00pm - Children, Youth & Adults  
Bible Study & Prayer. Praise Team Practice @ 7:00



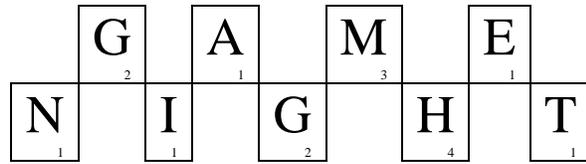
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*Women's Ministry*

Ladies, Come Join Us For



Date: Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Place: At The Fellowship at Field Store

Bring a friend and a light bite to share.

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