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 Children's Pastor ..... Mark Chapman  
 Youth Director ..... Jordan Dow  
 Minister of Music ..... Darren Homontowski  
 Visitation/Hospital Pastor ..... Cliff Mowen  
 Operations Manager/Bus Director ..... Kenny Shank  
 Executive Assistant to the Pastor ..... Duane Barnhart  
 Executive Secretary ..... Diane Johns  
 Church Secretary ..... Judie Bishop

**WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES**

Sunday: Prayer Meeting ..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
 Morning Gospel Hour ..... 11:00 AM  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 PM  
 Tuesday: Shut-in Ministry ..... 10:00 AM  
 Wednesday: S.W.A.T. Teen Visitation ..... 4:30 PM  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 PM  
 Youth A.L.I.V.E. & Master Clubs ..... 7:00 PM  
 Thursday: MBCCC, FREE, ACTION, Church Visitation ..... 6:30 PM  
 Saturday: Bus Breakfast & Visitation ..... 8:30 AM

REPORT FOR WEEK: 5/23/10			
ATTENDANCE			
Sunday School	592	AM Service	678
PM Service	320	Wednesday	177
OFFERINGS			
Budget Offering	XXXXXXX	Total Offering	XXXXXXX
<b>Budget Offering Needed Weekly: XXXXXXX</b>			

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**MEMORIAL DAY WELCOME!**  
 A warm welcome from EBT on this Memorial Day weekend is extended to all those who *have* served or are *currently* serving in the military. May God *bless* you for your service to our country.

**PETITION FOR POWER**

Our Prayer Meeting *next* Sunday morning at **9:00** is based on **John 15:7**. All men and ladies are *encouraged* to attend.

**SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Rebekah Weddle and the Weddle family upon the loss of Denny Weddle, Jr.

**MEMORIAL DAY OPPORTUNITY ~ MAY 31**

*Tomorrow*, we will be taking a bus to Washington, D.C., for those who would like to support our pastor as he preaches and participate in passing out tracts and witnessing. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and return around 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. Please come prepared to purchase lunch and dinner. Dress for the event is business casual (men should wear well-pressed Dockers and collared shirts; ladies, long dresses or skirt outfits). Note: We ask that everyone who plans to attend sign up *today* on the sheet located on the back table of the gymnasium.

**EARN A LITTLE PIECE OF EBT HISTORY!**

On **Dedication Sunday, June 20th**, the church member who brings the most visitors to the morning service will be able to choose from three church *heirlooms* (two runners up will receive the others). These items have been an integral part of our "Let Us Purpose to Build" journey. Note: Bus Captains have a separate contest of their own.

**BUILDING MINISTRY TEAM**

The following *important* meetings are scheduled this week as the New Sanctuary construction comes to completion:

**Wednesday, June 2, 1:00 p.m.** (3-4 hours) – Punch list room by room with Jim Hinze. **Note:** It is of *utmost* importance that each BMT member be here since this is our last opportunity to have any issues addressed.

**Thursday, June 3, 2:00 & 2:30 p.m.** – Final Contractors' Meeting and Final Progress Meeting.

**Friday, June 4, 9:00 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m.** – Orientations with the contractors.



**Pointing the Way To Commitment**

**John 15:16:** Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name He may give it you.

*Ye are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14).*

**Nursery Schedule**



Sunday, May 30		
	INFANT	TODDLER
<b>9:45 AM</b>	Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott	Joe & Jeanie Gehr
<b>11:00 AM</b>	A. Fiengo, Mandi H., C. Souders	S. Barton, K. Clark, Wendy K.
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Jason & Andrea Renner	Caleb & Sarah Feaster
Sunday, June 6		
<b>9:45 AM</b>	Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott	Christy Z. & Judie Bishop
<b>11:00 AM</b>	J. & C. Hott & Mary Ann Swope	R. Hoyt, N. Mellott & S. Sandino
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Stacey Kingsbury & A. McMillin	Mike & Karen Wilder
Nursery Director ~ Mary Lin Chapman ~ 301-582-2831		

**PATCH & PEE WEE CLUB**

*This* Wednesday our Patch and Pee-Wee Clubs begin at 7:00 p.m.

**DEAF CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Beginning **Sunday, June 20th**, we will offer a deaf class for children. Please be in prayer for this new class in our Deaf Ministry.

**VBS/SUMMER BLAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

*Tonight*, following the evening service, Bro. Chapman and Bro. Z will meet with VBS workers in the Old Social Room. Bro. Jordan will meet with the Youth Blast workers in the Mrs. Aikens' classroom. We need all workers present.

**YOUTH A.L.I.V.E.**

The teens will have an *Afterglow* at the home of Charlie and Jane Prince on **Sunday, June 6th**, following the evening service. They will return to the church around 9:15 p.m.

**Today** is the deadline for all money and registration forms to be turned in for **Teen Camp**. After today, the price will increase.

Door prize cards for our **Summer Youth Blast (June 14th-18th)** are still available in the lobby. **We need your help** in being a huge part in this week by helping us **draw these teens in to hear** the preaching of the gospel. Simply grab a card for the **prize(s)** you wish to donate, buy them at the preferred location on the card, and turn them in to the church office. Your investment will reap eternal dividends!

All teens whose parents are in choir practice on Sunday afternoons will now meet in the Youth Auditorium. **Teen Tones** will meet *this* Wednesday night in the Youth Auditorium from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.

**WEEKLY BUS RIDERS 5/23/10 ~ 253!**

<b>Roger &amp; Flo Vincent, SW Hag.</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Marsha Higley, WV/W'port</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Dave Carpenter, SE Hag.</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Ken Shank, Cascade/S'burg</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Jim Robinson, NE Hag.</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>R. Caudle, Courtesy Van</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>David Zyskowski, NW Hag.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Family Bus Riders</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Clear Spring</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Total with Bus Workers</b>	<b>283</b>

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Graduation Sunday	→	June 6
Communion	→	June 13
VBS & Summer Youth Blast	→	June 14-18
New Sanctuary Dedication	→	June 20 AM
Father's Day/After-Dedication Celebration	→	June 20 PM
Indian Creek Baptist Teen Camp	→	June 28-July 2
Academy of Arts: Joseph of Arimethea	→	July 11
Volleyball Camp ~ 7-12 Grade Girls	→	July 12-16
Crown College Men's Quartet	→	July 18
Hoosier Hills Baptist Junior Camp	→	July 19-23
Basketball Camp ~ 7-12 Grade Boys	→	August 2-6
Fall Revival with Pastor Cecil Thayer	→	August 15-20

### 6TH GRADE GRADUATES

Bro. Chapman needs to meet with all parents of sixth grade graduates *today* at 5:15 p.m. in Mrs. Aikens' Classroom (Room 101).

### GRADUATION SUNDAY ~ JUNE 6

*Next* Sunday is our Graduation Sunday. All high school and college graduates will be honored during the morning service. They are encouraged to wear their caps and gowns. All sixth grade graduates will be honored in the evening service. If you have any questions, please see Bro. Chapman or Bro. Jordan.

### OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

EBT is in need of part-time bookkeeper/clerical secretary. The hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with some flexibility. Please stop by the church office to obtain an application or contact Bro. Chapman.

### TRACTS

With the completion of the New Sanctuary, we will be updating our tracts very soon. We need everyone's help to be sure all current tracts are used up before we begin using the new tracts. If you have a stash of EBT tracts at home, in cars, etc., we ask that you keep a few to use in the next few weeks and bring the rest in so we may distribute them through the visitation program. Please place them on the table at the back of the gymnasium.

### NEW SANCTUARY

We will take the regularly scheduled offering for our New Sanctuary *tonight* in the service.

### REMINDER

In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the church offices will be closed tomorrow.

### NEWCOMER'S CLASS

*Next Sunday, June 6th*, Pastor Aikens will teach **Session Six**, entitled "**Prayer & Fasting**."

Missionary of the Month  
Doug & Lisa Nispel  
Romania

## Making the Most of Your First Visit . . . .

- We encourage you to take advantage of our children's ministries, including nurseries and programs for children through sixth grade. If you prefer to keep your children with you, please sit near the back of the Gymnasium.
- Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is intended for members and regular attendees.
- To help our ushers prevent distractions, we ask that you remain in the Gymnasium once the service has begun, unless there is an emergency. If you must leave, please exit through the lobby; and an usher will be glad to assist you. Restrooms are located to the side of the Gymnasium. Due to the close proximity to the service, please limit restroom use during the service.
- To maintain a tone of reverence, we ask that pagers and cell phones be put in the silent mode. No food or drinks are permitted in the Gymnasium.

### WHAT IS AN INVITATION?

At the close of each Worship Service, our Pastor will extend an invitation to allow people to make spiritual decisions regarding spiritual growth, salvation, baptism, church membership, or Christian service.

### HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

1. Acknowledge that you are a sinner and that you cannot save yourself (Romans 3:23).
2. Believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins (Romans 5:8).
3. Confess your sins and ask Jesus to forgive and save you and make you a real Christian (Romans 10:9-10, 13).

### WHY SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

As soon as a person becomes a member of the family of God through salvation, he should start his walk with Christ by making a definite, public profession of faith (Matthew 10:32-33).

**Baptism** incorporates this public profession of faith and symbolizes a believer's position with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. This symbolism declares a believer's intention to die to the flesh, bury the old nature, and begin to operate in the new nature with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

- Anyone wishing to become a part of this body of believers may discuss this with a member of our pastoral staff. We receive new members who meet the spiritual qualifications of our constitution and by-laws: by letter from a church of like faith, by statement of faith, or upon following the Lord in believer's baptism.
- Attend the **Newcomer's Class**, a special 14-week Sunday School class for all new Christians and new attendees.

If the Holy Spirit has worked in your life, prompting you to make any of these decisions, please come forward during the invitation time. When you come forward, you will be greeted by a minister who will guide you in your decision.

**What will you do with Jesus?**

**Neutral you cannot be.**

**For one day your soul will be asking,**

**"What will He do with me?"**