



July 4, 2010
CHURCH STAFF

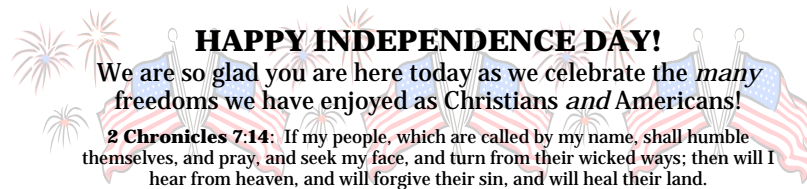
Senior Pastor Dr. Larry Aikens
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 Youth Director Jordan Dow
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 Church Secretary Judie Bishop

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. & Patch Clubs 7:00 PM
 Thursday: MBCCC, FREE, ACTION, Church Visitation... 6:30 PM
 Saturday: Bus Breakfast & Visitation 8:30 AM

REPORT FOR WEEK: 6/27/10			
ATTENDANCE			
Sunday School	595	AM Service	673
PM Service	336	Wednesday	203
OFFERINGS			
Budget Offering	XXXXXXX	Total Offering	XXXXXXX
Budget Offering Needed Weekly: XXXXXXXX			

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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
 We are so glad you are here today as we celebrate the *many* freedoms we have enjoyed as Christians *and* Americans!

2 Chronicles 7:14: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

PETITION FOR POWER

Our Prayer Meeting *next* Sunday morning at **9:00** is based on **Psalms 118:25**. All men and ladies are *encouraged* to attend.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!
 Lila Minnich | Madison Stotler

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Duane & Kathy Barnhart upon the loss of Kathy's uncle and to Elwood Leatherman upon the loss of his brother.

IN GOD WE TRUST

Don't miss tonight's performance of "In God We Trust." The choir and actors have been preparing for a wonderful musical program to remind us of the principles on which our country was founded. Readers' Theatre actors - Narrator: Renee Shives; Founding Father: Eric Jones; George Washington: Pete McMillin; and Patrick Henry: David Zyskowski. A special thanks goes to the EBT Choir and AVL Booth personnel for their extra effort for this special program.

ELECTIVE CLASSES

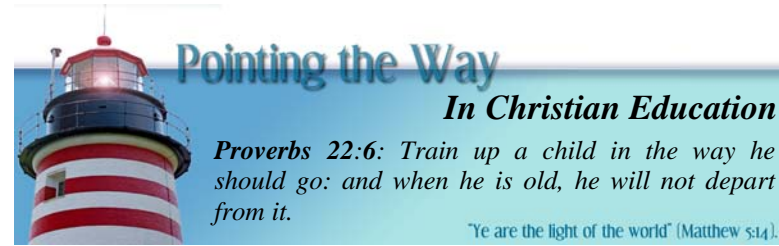
For those who desire to deepen their knowledge of God's Word, we offer Bible college level courses during our Sunday School hour. This semester, July 11th-December 19th, we will offer Bible Doctrines I and Old Testament Survey I. For more information, please see the inserted sign-up slip or our Sunday School Superintendent, Bro. Chapman.

EMMANUEL'S BELLS

Our handbell choir will perform in the service this morning.

WHGT CHRISTIAN RADIO

WHGT, Where Hearts Get Transformed, 1590AM is nearing completion. Please pray that we will be able to be on the air mid-August. Thank you for giving through Sunday School to WHGT during the month of June. Also, visit our website WHGTChristianRadio.org.



Sunday, July 4		
	INFANT	TODDLER
9:45 AM	Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott	Christi Zyskowski & Judie Bishop
11:00 AM	A. Fiengo, Mandi H., C. Souders	R. Hoyt, N. Mellott & S. Sandino
6:00 PM	S. Kingsbury & A. McMillin	Mike & Karen Wilder
Sunday, July 11		
9:45 AM	Linda & Dana Henson, L. Hott	Joe & Jeanie Gehr
11:00 AM	J. & C. Hott & Mary Ann Swope	K. Barnhart, S. Bishop & C. Keyser
6:00 PM	Jane Prince & Cindy Shank	Jamie Lescalleet & Jody Moyer
Nursery Director ~ Mary Lin Chapman ~ 301-582-2831		

Baby Shower ~ Sarah Feaster
Sunday, July 11th ~ Old Social Room
Drop-in ~ 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Registered at Target & Baby Depot (in Frederick)

ALL-DAY AWESOME ADVENTURE

Tuesday, August 10th, marks our special activity for all children through 6th grade. This event is a great time of fun and fellowship. Parents are invited to attend (required if children are not yet entering 1st grade). Don't miss our "Triple A" outing!

JUNIOR CAMP

Next Sunday, July 11th, there will be a meeting for all parents of juniors who are going to Hoosier Hills Baptist Camp. The meeting will be held in the Prayer Warriors' classroom following the evening service.

YOUTH A.L.I.V.E.

Tonight, there will be a **Parents' Meeting** in the Chapel following the evening service. We will discuss the next quarterly calendar.

S.W.A.T. visitation will resume *this* Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

Our teens had a fantastic time at **Teen Camp** this past week, and there were some great decisions made. All the prayers for them were greatly appreciated. Some of the teens will be giving testimonies in the Wednesday evening service.

WEEKLY BUS RIDERS 6/27/10 ~ 201!			
Roger & Flo Vincent, SW Hag.	31	Marsha Higley, WV/W'port	35
Dave Carpenter, SE Hag.	32	PA/Smithsburg	28
Jim Robinson, NE Hag.	38	R. Caudle, Courtesy Van	9
David Zyskowski, NW Hag.	28	Family Bus Riders	30
Clear Spring	22	Total with Bus Workers	221

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LOOKING AHEAD

Academy of Arts: Joseph of Arimathea	→	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
MBCCC Fall Campaign	→	August 12-October 7

VOLLEYBALL CAMP ~ July 12-16

All monies and registration forms must be turned in **today**. We will be ordering shirts *this* week. Please see Bro. Jordan to sign up!

ACADEMY OF ARTS

Make your plans to attend the evening service *next Sunday, July 11th*. We have a special treat: the Academy of Arts traveling drama team will be presenting an hour-long presentation of the story of Joseph of Arimathea, the man who defied his position and reputation to care for and bury the body of Jesus.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING

Our regularly scheduled meeting is *next* Sunday after the evening service in the Life Builders' classroom. We need all teachers in attendance. If you have suggested visits, please e-mail them to Bro. Chapman.

HEARING IMPAIRED

For those who have difficulty hearing the service, amplification systems are available at the Information Desk.

LADIES' GAZETTE



The July/August issue of the Ladies' Gazette is available at the Information Desk.

REMINDER

In observance of the 4th of July holiday, the church offices will be closed *tomorrow*.

ATTENTION ECS FAMILIES

To ensure that all fees/tuition payments are appropriated correctly, please make all checks payable to Emmanuel Christian School. Also, please mail your payments or drop them off at the church office or school office during regular business hours. As our school family is growing, this will make certain your payment is not misplaced or misdirected. Thank you!

NEWCOMER'S CLASS

Next Sunday, July 11th, we will teach **Session Eleven** entitled "**The Ministry of the Holy Spirit, Part 2.**"

Missionary of the Month
Frank Laurent
The Deaf in Tanzania

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 Sanctuary.
- 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 Sanctuary once the service has begun, unless there is an emergency. If you must leave, please exit through the rear doors; and an usher will be glad to assist you. Restrooms are located to the side of the Sanctuary.
- 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 Sanctuary.

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?"