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Church Newsletter July 2017

Worship Service... 10:30 A.M.
Adult & Youth Sunday School
(No summer hours)

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Communion July 2nd

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Mission Committee meeting will be
 July 19 following bible study @ 2:15 pm.

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Worship Meeting Will be July 19
 following mission meeting in the
 Fellowship Room.

Session will meet Wednesday July 19
 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

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**God Bless
 America**

July / August
Usher/ Lay leader

July

- 02 - Willis & Dortha Davis
- 09 - Dorothy McKinney & family
- 16 - David & Linda Whitman
- 23 - Chuck & Julie Klinger
- 30 - Bill & Kristen Boyer

August

- 06 - Tim & Vickie Nofziger
- 13 - Frank & Bev Perkins
- 20 - Jason & Kortney Kessler
- 27 - Corey Whitman & family

(If you're not able to do either task
 please find a replacement.
 and contact Gloria Paine).

Bible Study with Willis Davis
 will meet each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
 in the Fellowship Room.
 Welcome and bring a friend.



July Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 03 - Ric & Susie Beals (A)
- 05 - Jason & Amy Hancock (A)
- 08 - Kaitlynn Bavin
- 09 - David Whitman
- 11 - Lowell Bavin
- 12 - Frank Perkins
- 13 - Cade Keefer
- 15 - Kortney Kessler
 Vickie Nofziger
- 17 - Mcree Nofziger
- 20 - Larry Kujala
- 21 - Jay Garrett
- 22 - Kayla Settlemire
- 24 - Lauren Garrett
- 28 - Homer Henricks
 Kenneth & Martha Grime (A)
- 30 - Addi Manley
- 31 - Dick Nofziger



I love the name of Jesus
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord:
Like fragrance on the breezes
His name abroad is poured.



Church News cont'

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

Pastor's Thoughts

Now that we are fully into the summer season, it would be good to take a few moments to reflect on how life is going for us. Hopefully this is a time of refreshment and a slower pace for you. It can also be a time when we review how we're doing faith-wise. It may be difficult to slow down from the rushed pace that we are accustomed to during the rest of the year. However, summer can be the best time to stop and evaluate our relationship with God.

With fewer obligations on the calendar, this may be an especially good time to refresh our spiritual practices: prayer, scripture reading, private and public worship, as well as meditation. Some people would even add fasting to that list, though that's not something we talk about much in our tradition. The point is, there are specific disciplines that Christians have practiced through the centuries as a way to maintain and to revitalize their faith. Each one can build us up as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. I know that many of you practice some of these habits regularly. I'm suggesting that you make the time to try one of the other disciplines for a while. A good beginning could be to start a regular reading of Scripture if you're not already.

We need regular physical refreshment to be sure, but we also need to refresh our spiritual lives as well. I pray that you find it rewarding.

Peace and grace,
Pastor Tom



Window Progress

If you saw a bucket truck at the church this past Wednesday it was a work crew from Window Creations taking final measurements for the restoration of the stained glass windows. There will be more activity soon.

To date, we have received \$28,775 towards the project. That leaves about \$30,000 still to come in. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated.

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Recipe Corner

★ PEACH DUMP CAKE ★

Try this same recipe with apple filling, or cherries. You can use any kind of canned fruit that has syrup with it.

Ingredients:

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 2 15 ounce cans lite peaches (or try apple pie filling, cherries, mixed fruit etc.)
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 cup butter, (freeze)

Instructions:

Heat oven to 375
Cover the bottom of a 13 x 9 cake pan with a light layer of the dry cake mix. Pour the cans of un-drained peaches over the top of the cake mix. Sprinkle the rest of the cake mix over the top of the peaches evenly. Sprinkle a little cinnamon over the top of the cake mix..

Take the frozen butter, then using a cheese grater, grate evenly over the top of the cake mix.

Pop in the oven and bake for 45 minutes. Try this same recipe with apple filling, or cherries. You can use any kind of canned fruit that has syrup with it.

Serve with ice cream!!



Special Music

We will have the privilege of hearing Mike Winners play his electronic reed instrument again on Sunday, July 16. You won't want to miss it!

