

# NEWSBREAK

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## **Thy Will Be Done On Earth as it is in Heaven**

Don't you just love that part of the Lord's Prayer? It is a rock I fall back on many times. If you were with us on that recent Sunday morning you heard that our pastor candidate we made an employment offer to, decided that overall, it just was not a good move for he and his family to come join us at our church. The selection committee has been working hard since early February and although at first this news was somewhat hard to hear, we all know without doubt that this was God's path for us and He still has a better plan for our church.

In several ways this has not been a particularly easy transition. We've recently said good bye to people we love deeply, and before us is the uncertainty of just what is next for us. Scripture tells us we need to persevere and run the good race and seek the reward of sharing the gospel and making disciples. So we have regrouped and are evaluating our other candidates. We pray you are not discouraged. Please don't be. Please continue to pray for God to show us His path. We are family in many wonderful ways. We are a part of God's Family. Our love for one another is strong. We can stay the course and walk in the truth and through all, stay focused on our Lord. And above all we will stay together and stay committed to one another. That is God's desire. Yes, this was Brian Johnson's personal message to us from 6 June 2016. If you missed it, or haven't listened to it since, I encourage you to do so.

In the interim, we will be sharing the pulpit over the next several weeks. We praise God for the men that have willingly stepped up to prepare a Sunday message for all of us during this transition. While the styles may be different from week to week, please remember all of these teachings will be from God's Holy word. God's word is truth, and we will be nourished. And in His Time God will bring us the man He has prepared for us.

Thank you all for your many prayers, and please keep praying for our church and for the men on our selection committee.

Mike Joyce

**DATES AHEAD:**

**July**

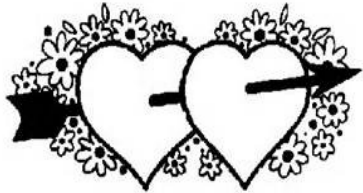
4th Independence Day

**August**

**September**

5th Labor Day

22nd First Day of Autumn



**July Anniversaries**

8 Kendon & Jessie Leet  
8 Joe & Leta Neiderheiser  
14 Jason & Kellie Lovell  
14 OB & Susie Beckham  
27 Vane & Bonnie Jones  
30 Gary & Chris Richardson

**August Anniversaries**

6 Bob & Beth Piete  
7 Brian & Kelly Johnson  
12 Kevin & Marilyn Stutzman  
27 Paul & Judy Slater

**September Anniversaries**

18 Dan and Neice Whaley

**July Birthdays**

4 Mike Joyce  
12 Shirley Belanger  
15 Louise Isbell  
16 Debbie Sosey  
17 Brenda Conway  
19 Jerome Guy  
20 Kate Guy  
23 Doug Prowel  
28 Eli Whaley  
29 Vickie Prose

**August Birthdays**

5 Lillyona Eldred  
8 Johnny Ciesla  
10 Velma Greer  
11 Dave Burkelo  
31 Jason Lovell

**September Birthdays**

3 Emma Johnson  
7 Mary Zimmerman  
11 Paul Slater  
15 Emma Lovell  
17 Rebecca Englen  
19 Anna Marie Dean  
19 Gwen Bernard  
19 Marilyn Marsh  
19 Kevin Stutzman  
19 Dan Whaley  
22 OB Beckham  
23 Cameron Leet  
23 Logan Eldred  
24 Norm Behm  
30 Susan Beckham

**Summer Sunday School**

We are excited about our Summer Sunday School Program! If you have children you will want to consider getting here at 9:00 a.m. so they can benefit! Cari Dietrick will be teaching with the goal of helping the children to memorize some of the foundational elements of the Christian faith. Please pray for teachers, students and parents as we seek to **“bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” (Eph. 6.4b)**

**Catechism:** We start with the “Songs for Saplings” music which puts the questions and bible verses into songs.

**Memory Verse:** We use music by “Seeds” which is strictly Scripture put to music.

**Map:** The children learn how to draw & where to find geographical places that will help to better understand the Bible.

**Timeline of the Old Testament:** The goal is to give the kids a sweeping overview of the Old Testament that they will have memorized.

**Greek for the Week:** This Summer we are memorizing some of the Greek alphabet.

**Praise God:** In light of the lesson review we take time to praise God for who He is and what He has done.

Join us!