

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

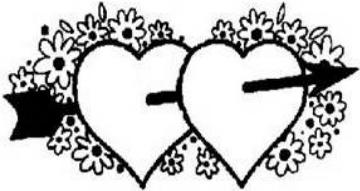
4th Independence Day

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!