

APRIL 13, 2008

Pastor's Corner.....

I remember a song on television as a child called "Who are the People in your Neighborhood". It would list the people that you meet in your daily life that do things in your community. In the two years my family and I have been in Rising Sun we have met many great people. All who contribute in some way to the success of our community. I thank God for each of them. For without the grocer, banker, barber, baker, gas attendant, police, rescue and fire squads this community would not be able to run sufficiently. But do we really know our neighbors? One man came to Jesus and tried to trick Him when he asked, "Who is my neighbor?" This morning I ask the question "Are we tending to our backyard?" I want to welcome all from our community and pray the service will be a blessing to you.

CHILD CARE - TODAY	Next Week
Nursery: Betty Newsome	Lena Ellis
Jr. Church: Wendy Spencer & Jenni Compton	Virginia Compton & Carrie Weilenbeck

GREETERS TODAY: Mildred Trantham and Elsie Horne
Next Week: Bob and Chris Nitz

We will be having baby dedication on next Sunday morning as part of our "Thanking God for Our Children" week of our Sunday School Campaign. If you would like your baby or child dedicated please see pastor by this Wednesday, April 16.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 16-20**

We will be having a meeting following this morning's service for all the teachers and assistants. We will be handing out the literature and taking T-shirt sizes. There are still a few empty spaces on our board. *Please consider giving one week to teaching the children that could impact them for a lifetime.*

For the respect of your worship and the worship of others, please turn OFF all cell phones during service. Thank you

Ministry and Fellowship Opportunities

April 15 – Church Singing at Fairview Senior Complex 6:30 PM

April 18 – Porters Grove Family Night (note time change) 6:30

April 19 – Visitation 10:00–11:30 Meet at church 9:45 for prayer

April 20 – Special Evening Singing Service with Mike Upright from Penrose, NC

April 26 - Ordination Service for Jason Johnson 4:00 PM

April 30 – Last Night of Awana

Family Night Friday 6:30 PM

Movie! *Fellowship!* Popcorn! *Fellowship!* Sodas! *Fellowship!*

We will be in the gym. Movie: "Flywheel"

There will be chairs but little ones are welcomed to bring something to sit on the floor if they would like.

Spreading God's Word in the Community

We are looking for volunteers to run a stand at the Sunfest on June 7 where we will be giving out water and tracts through out the day. If we have enough volunteers, you would only be needed for a 2 or 3 hour span. *Please see Ellie if you are willing to help.*

>> Our church will host an Ordination Service for Jason Johnson on Saturday April 26, 2008 at 4:00 PM. Following the service there will be a social, so please bring a covered dish. Please plan to attend.

Mother / Daughter Banquet

May 3 at 1:00

Tickets are on sale in the vestibule after each service. The tickets will be available through April 20. The cost is \$10 per person.

☺ ☺ ☺ Thank you, thank you, thank you!! To everyone who had a part in making our float a wonderful success! We had a great time and passed out 300 tracts in 35 minutes! And God blessed us with perfect weather. *See the photo on the bulletin board.*

Prayer Concerns

Jean Webb
Deb McFadden

Bobbie June Green
Emily Jones

All others on April prayer list

April Showers of Blessings

Every Sunday in April we will be concentrating
on a Blessing from God

APRIL 6 - Our Country APRIL 13 - Our Community
APRIL 20 - Our Children APRIL 27 - Our Church

Pray and invite folks to join us in the Sunday School and Worship
Services as we thank God for His many blessings.

We will be having a church luncheon/cookout on Sunday, April 27
following the morning worship service. All are asked to bring food as you
would for homecoming. Hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls and drinks will be
provided. That Sunday's theme will be "Thanking God for our Church."
We will be holding service in the old church. Plan to attend Sunday
School and worship every week as we thank God for His many gifts.

Did you bring a visitor to Sunday School? Don't forget there will be
prizes awarded for the Young Person and Adult who brings the most
visitors to Sunday School this month. Get out there and invite!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you would like to give financially towards the Grenada Mission Trip,
please put your offering in an envelope and mark "Missions Trip" on the
outside. *The total amount needed is \$12,600.*

*Do you find in life that it is easier to complain than to give thanks? If so,
think about this:*

The second biggest cause of death in the Old Testament by the hand
of God was a complaining spirit. Miriam was smitten with leprosy
because of her complaining about Moses. 24,000 died because manna
was not good enough for them, and over 600,000 were kept out of the
promise land simply because they kept griping and complaining. So, the
next time you are ready to complain think about these things and I
Thessalonians 5:18 which says, "In everything give thanks: for this is the
will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."