

August 10, 2008

Pastor's Corner.....

We live in a society where many ask, "What's in it for me?" or "What do I get out of it?" when asked to do something. Sadly, many of us Christians ask the same thing when it comes to serving the Lord. We fail to realize what Jesus did for us. This morning I want to preach a message entitled, "What has He done for me, and what am I doing for Him?" I pray that we will take a good look at ourselves and see if we are truly serving a Savior who gave so much for us.

CHILD CARE - TODAY	Next Week
Nursery: Chris & Bob Nitz	Kathy Taylor & Lucille Gentry
Jr. Church: Kelly Sharpless & Carrie Weilenbeck	Virginia Compton & Wendy Spencer

GREETERS: TODAY: Danny and Elaine Lewis
Next Week: Ralph and Virginia Compton

Did you know we have a Church Library? Well, we do!! It is located downstairs in the Pastor's former office. We just had two hundred and seventy Christian novels donated!!

Come by before or after service. There is a sign out sheet so we can keep record of the books that we have.

See you there!! Your church librarian, Jessica Spencer

For your convenience, there are Nursery Facilities and Children's Ministries available during the AM worship service.

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

Aug. 13 Awana Meeting 6:30 PM

Aug. 16 – 27 Mission Trip to Grenada

Aug 31 Youth Missions Sunday

Sept. 3 Business Meeting

Sept. 6 ~~Awana Kick-Off~~ (more info to come) **Cancelled**

Sept. 14 Homecoming

After months of *prayer*, planning, *prayer*, committing, *prayer* and more *prayer*, (thankfully, no shots!) it is finally time for the trip. This Saturday morning, Pastor Tim, Tina, Carrie, Kelly and Joe will be boarding a plane, with lots of others for Grenada, to spread the Gospel of Jesus to a country that is hungry for it. We have all had a part in this mission opportunity, so let's keep them in prayer for safety and for souls to be saved.

AWANA NEWS

*** Our Awana program on Wednesday evenings is looking for individuals to bring a *10-15 minute lesson* during Council Time. If you would be interested there is a sign-up sheet and if you have any questions see Alanna Brown.

*** There will be an Awana meeting on Wednesday night Aug. 13th at 6:30pm. It's not too late to sign up if you want to work in Awana or speak in Counsel Time.

*** ~~Awana Kick-Off Sept. 6.~~ **Cancelled**

Please refrain from smoking on all church property.

Can you believe the summer is almost gone? Our kids will be going back to school in just two weeks!! If we haven't been praying for them, we better start now! The devil wants them, but we have to want them more.

SYG Retreat at Old Mill, October 2-4.

Each youth group member will need to raise \$30 to go on the retreat. This is where we all come in. You can sponsor a teen for the trip by simply putting \$30 in an envelope marked Old Mill, or you can hire a teen to do some work for you to raise the \$30. If you would like to hire out a teen for the Old Mill retreat let Pastor Tim know.

The Buzzard, the Bat and the Bumblebee

The Buzzard: If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

The Bat: The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkable nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

The Bumblebee: A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

People: In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up!