

Charlie's Corner

Wednesday Nights Start Back – As we said last week and also this past Sunday, mark your calendars for **August 4th** as that will be the start-back for our Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals. Our first meal will be “Potluck”. The Hostesses for that evening will provide desserts and we’ll need everyone else to bring entrees and side dishes.

Also, that night we’ll begin the “Mission Begins” unit of The Gospel Project for our Children and Adults. We’ll be having some more opportunities for our children starting in September as well. We’re definitely looking forward to Fall 2021 looking more like normal.

“Take a Rest” – At the beginning of last week’s service, I quoted Jesus’ words from Matthew 11:28-30 from the New King James Version.

Here’s the way The Message puts it in today’s vocabulary: *“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”*

By the time you’re reading this, I hope I’m enjoying a time of “rest”. I know I will have had a meal or two from Mom’s kitchen, so that’s always “restful” and “tasty”, Amen?!

Lori Thompson, who writes the blog, *“Pure Devotion”* says this about rest and vacation: *“Take Jesus on vacation with you this year! Better yet take Him everywhere you go every day of your life! Never start off the car without Him! Incorporate Jesus in every activity that is ever attempted! You will never be the same! He alone is rest for the weary! Your life may never slow down but your Spirit will be on an eternal vacation!”*

I hope you’ll join us Sunday for Sunday School and worship. Bro. Larry will be preaching, and I know he will have a good word from the Lord. We’ll be back in town Wednesday late evening if you need to be in touch.

Blessings,
Charlie



I hope you have had a chance to look at the pictures in the church hallway of three different groups in North Africa who received our shoeboxes this year. The joyful smiles show just how much they love hearing about Jesus and receiving a special gift. What a privilege it is for us to be a part of spreading the Gospel around the world.

We are hoping to pack 500 boxes again this year at our packing party. We are short of some of the staple items. (Covid has hindered everyone from shopping as much.) Again, this year, we are asking for monetary donations to ensure that we reach our goal of 500 boxes. We will order these items in bulk through wholesalers.

Any donations are appreciated. You can write a check to the church and add “FOR OCC” at the bottom of check.

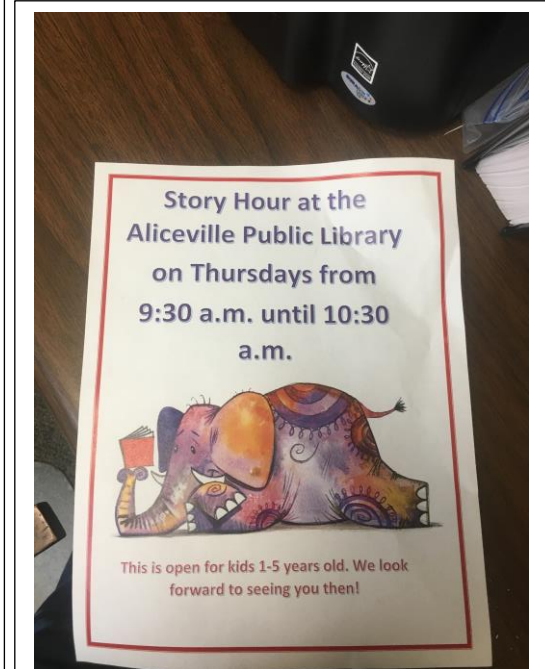
Franklin Graham’s message to us this year was pretty much the same as last year:

“We need more boxes than we have ever had because we have more children. But, more importantly, I kind of feel like time is getting short, that the Lord Jesus might be returning sooner than many people would even expect. Let’s make sure that when He does come back, He finds us at work. We want the world to know about Jesus Christ. We want the children of the world to know this. Through OCC, we have the opportunity to present the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Your continued support of this great ministry is appreciated. With every shoebox, we are obeying the Great Commission.

Keep Packing,

Frieda



OUR RECORD



Sunday School: 86
Offering: \$6,232.00



July

- 2...Cameron Craker
- 3...Bridget Crepps
- 9... Ted Ezelle
- 12...Peggy Strawn
- 14...Frieda Blakney
Joan Winston
- 16...Lola Smart
Abby Walker
- 19...Chase Gentry
- 19...Ricky Williams
- 24...Ashley Fikes
- 25...Glenda Huff
- 27...Beth Knox
Linda Snelgrove
- 29...Ginger Lewis

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 25

9:45... Sunday School
11:00... Worship Service

Wednesday July 28th

We will not meet this week but will start back our 1st Fellowship meal next week August 4th.



Deacons of the Week

Jeff Lewis
Joe Wood

Deacon for July

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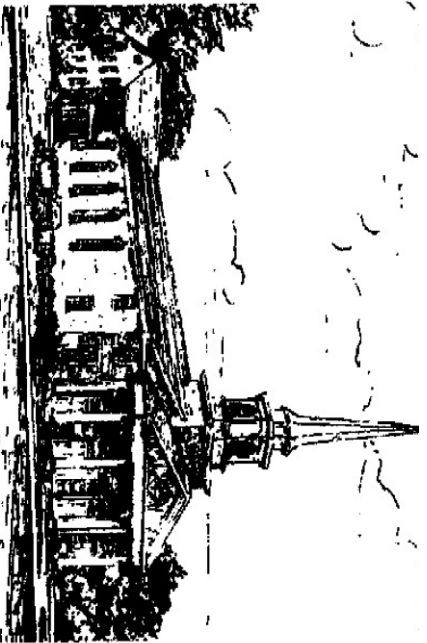
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