

Sept. – Oct. 2012 Newsletter

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Summer News



This summer has been a time of mixed emotions. We shared great joy when we gained a wonderful daughter-in-law.

Our son **Ryan** married **Kate Imperial** on August 18th. It is such a blessing when our children married mates committed first to God and then to each other.

I have been busy painting and moving my office into the **Hobert Miller Study**. Special designated giving allowed us to lay new carpet.

Our hearts have been saddened when we said our final goodbyes to **Elton “Bud” Hendrix**. We will miss his smile, handshakes and one-liners. Our loss was Heaven’s gain. We also experienced the sadness at the death of **Shirley Hill’s** sister, **Eva Adams**, and **Claudia Duvall’s** mother-in-law **Pearl Duvall**. All of these families expressed their appreciation for the love shown to them through your visits, cards, prayers and food. I am so proud of you as a congregation for your support and faithfulness. Contributions made to the Building Account in Bud’s name have amounted to \$265.

Pastor White

Boy Scout Troop 731 Troop 731 is now meeting on Thursday evenings at 6. Keep saving your aluminum cans for their troop. There is a box located near the kitchen.

Church Work Day Sat. Sept. 15th.



A Church work day is planned to do some deep cleaning, clean out and straighten up the storage building, spot clean carpet areas, etc. Come as early at 7 – 8 AM. Coffee will be on!

Prayer Chart

Remember to call the person next on our prayer chart list. If they are not a home, leave a message call the next one. Also call the Pastor if you are the first one to receive the message.



Thanks ... Thanks ... Thanks !



A very special thanks to all who helped to make our Vacation Bible School a great success. Helpers were **Donald & June Buchanan, Dennis & Lisa**

Coombs, Louie & Mary Jane Gamblin, Josh & Mallory Carlton, Jayne White, Treasa Starr, Sylvia Duvall, Theresa Melton, Terry & Shelly Cates and Zach & Ben Adams. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Teen Challenge We were blessed with the Teen Challenge group from Dixon on Aug. 9th. Their offering came to **\$428.50!**

New Youth Room! Our youth are now meeting in a newly painted and redecorated room in the basement hallway on the left. Painters were **Dennis & Lisa Coombs and Louie Gamblin**.

Recycling and Sharing

Charlotte Sorrel and **Dee Padgett** thoroughly cleaned our kitchen cabinets. Excess kitchen items

were donated to **Hope Hill Ministry** to their college students. These students are in their “Independent Living” program and needed furnishings for their apartments on campus. Thanks to **Pastor White** for delivering these items to Mt. Sterling.

Our church flannel graph materials were taken to Quito, Ecuador by **Dee Padgett**. Missionary **Karen Lambert** will conduct classes for their Sunday School teachers on how to use the materials. Thanks **Lisa Coombs** for locating these items.

Our Adult Sunday School quarterlies are given to the Owensboro Church of God for their use.

Keep saving your used postage stamps for Leprosy Mission Canada. Your Box Tops and Campbell’s soups labels can also be saved for our local schools.



Rummage Sale, Sat. Oct. 6th. 8

AM – 12 Noon Church Basement
(nothing priced...donations only)

Proceeds will go to benefit various mission projects. Left over items will be donated to Common Garments.

Join our Choir! We have started working on our Christmas Cantata entitled “Hallelujah Light Has Come” under the directorship of **Mallory Carlton**. Practice is at 5 PM on Sunday. Thanks to **Rev. Mark Helton** for sharing this music with us from the music department in his church in East Prairie, MO.



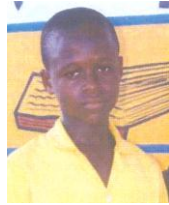
Courageous

Dennis Coombs is leading a study on Sunday at 6 PM for the next four weeks based on the movie "Courageous". You won't want to miss it.

Children of Promise



The **Seekers SS Class** sponsors the child on the left from Myanmar. **Dee Padgett** sponsored the child on the right



from Ghana. If you want to make a difference in the world, this is the way to do it! Your \$25 – 30 monthly donations helps these children go to school, receive the assistance of food, clothing, and medical help when needed. If you are interested in being a sponsor contact: Children of Promise, 1-800-848-2464 in Anderson, IN or e-mail cop@echildrenofpromise.org You can also go to their website at www.echildrenofpromise.org. Donors are desperately needed as there are many children on waiting lists.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 11 Tues Trustee Meeting 7 PM
Sept. 15 Sat. Church Work Day 7 AM
Sept. 18 Tues WCG/CWC, 11AM (Dee will be sharing about her mission trip)
Oct. 6 Sat. Rummage Sale 8 AM – 12 PM

Church Library Our refurbished Church Book/Video Library will open soon. If you wish to donate good family VHS or DVD tapes, please see Dee Padgett. We wish to paint, clean the carpet and acquire two more bookshelves.

Visit our Church Website at www.fcogmadisonville.com. The Church e-mail address fcog@att.net is checked regularly. If you are receiving this by e-mail, feel free to forward it on. It is formatted in Word 97-2003.

Salvation Makes You a Member of our Church!

Sunday Activities

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Choir Practice	5:00 P M
Evening Adult Group Study	6:00 PM

Wednesday Activities

Faith Weavers (K – 5 th grades)	6:30 PM
Special Prayer	6:30 PM
Youth, Men and Women Studies	7:00 PM

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OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

We are a caring, loving community committed to making Christ known. We will make Christ known by spreading His love to the unsaved and nurturing the Body of Christ. Through the enabling of the Holy Spirit we accomplish this by:

- Proclaiming and teaching the word of God
- Exalting God through worship
- Encouraging Christians toward maturity
- Equipping for ministry
- Unifying the body through fellowship

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:19, 20 (RSV)