

July – August 2013 Newsletter

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The Men's Ministry group had the opportunity to attend the Promise Keepers Conference in Nashville, June 21 – 22nd. Those attending were **Terry Cates, Chad Davis, Steve Michael, Kevin Glaysbrook**, and myself. I thank Terry Cates for taking care of our ticket and hotel arrangements. The speakers and music were spiritually uplifting!

In August I will join a Great Banquet Team to minister in **Jamaica**. We will serve from Aug 7 – 14th. Please pray for our team and the Jamaican candidates who will be attending.

Pastor White



MOVING

The following people in our congregation have moved. Note their new addresses:

- **Chad Davis**, 17 Hartland, Madisonville
- **Mable Hendrix**, Paragon of Madisonville, 137 Stagecoach Rd, Room 220. Phone 821-6049
- **Dennis & Lisa Coombs**, 220 Spicer, Madve
- **Dee Padgett**, 6041 Ayer Dr, Madisonville
- **Lucille Todd** will be moving to NHC, Healthcare, 419 S. Seminary, Madisonville.



Pastor's Thoughts

A few years ago, a good friend shared with me this interesting reading entitled, "A Psalm of Summer."

"Now it came to pass that spring turned to summer again. God's people raised their voices and said: 'Recreation is my shepherd, I shall not stay home; He maketh me to lie down in a sleeping bag; He leadeth me down the interstate each weekend. He restoreth my suntan; He leadeth me to state parks for comfort's sake. Even though I stray on the Lord's Day, I will fear no reprimand, for Thou art with me; My rod and my reel they comfort me. I anointeth my skin with oil, my gas tank runneth dry; Surely my trailer shall follow me all the weekends this summer, and I shall return to the House of the Lord this fall ...' But then it is hunting seasons and that is another psalm."

I pray that you are having a great summer; yet it is important to remember God's call to worship on Sundays.

WCG/ CWC News

RUMMAGE SALE: Our fall rummage sale will be held Sat. August 3rd in the church basement fellowship hall, 7:30 AM – 12 Noon. Proceeds will go to missions and benevolent efforts. Nothing priced. Donations only. Bring your items to the fellowship hall by Tues. July 30th. Set-up will be Wed. July 31st.

Congratulations

John Slusher has retired from Tyson. His last day at work was June 29th.

Bill Lantrip is celebrating his 80th birthday on July 7th!



Claudia Duvall graduated from Daymar College on June 22nd with a degree as a Medical Assistant. (Claudia with her sister Marilyn Locke)

Pastor Robert and Jayne White are the proud grandparents of Everett "**Rhett**" Baker Wells, born May 31, 2013 to **Mack and Brittney Wells**. Congratulations to all!



Ladies Bible Study

Shelley Cates is leading the Wed night women's Bible study through the book Come to the Lord's Table by Claude King. It is a study on preparing ourselves to partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner. On Wed. July 31, the ladies will share an "Agape" meal at **Jayne White's** home.

Thank You's

- **Terry Cates** has been working hard on upgrading our computer system in the sound room. He also keeps our Church website up to date. If you missed a Sun., you can see the Sermon Outline.
- **Rachel Schouweiler** has provided our Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts. Thanks Rachel!
- **Dennis Coombs, Terry Cates, and Johnny Johnson** (from Todd's Furniture) cleaned up the basement after the flash flood. Dennis was able to successfully rescue the van as the water was up to the doors. Thanks so much!

An Evening of Music and Worship



Come and be prepared to worship on **July 14th, Sun. at 6 PM**. The evening of worship and music will include congregational music, choir numbers, etc. **Jayne White & Mallory Carlton** are in charge. If you wish to bring a poem, reading, or a musical special, please contact one of them. There will be a **time of fellowship** after the worship service. Please invite a friend & bring refreshments.

Youth News

Greetings from FCHOG Youth Ministry! Summer always brings a new set of challenges to our Youth Ministry. Our youth have many activities such as sports, dance, church camps, summer jobs, vacation, etc. Our attendance has been somewhat irregular but the youth will settle back in when school starts back in Aug.

We are still collecting items for our **Christmas Food Project**. There is a master list of every item needed at the information center. Check the list. You might find future items on sale now.

The Christian Board of Education will be meeting to work on a **one-day event** (similar to a one day Vacation Bible School) to be held after children return to school. They will be encouraged to invite friends. Parents will be invited to the evening meal.

We also would like to plan an all church trip to the **Creation Museum** in Cincinnati / N Kentucky later in the year. Be planning to join us! As always we thank you for your love, prayers and financial support.

Love in Christ, *Dennis Coombs, Associate Pastor*

PURPOSE STATEMENT

First Church of God Madisonville, Kentucky

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 obey all that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

— Matthew 28:19 – 20

Bring Your Seats to Greenville

FREE Gospel Night, Sat. July 27th, 7 PM
Courthouse Veranda Downtown Greenville

Featuring
"The Isaacs" & "Karen Peck and New River"

Items Needed for Christmas Food Project:

Paper towels, toilet paper, liquid soap, shampoo, bar soap, cleaners, toothpaste, stick deodorant, canned foods, peanut butter, staple foods, school supplies, dried beans, baking items. etc. (See the complete listing at the Information Center in the foyer.)

The WCG collects food items for the Christian Food Bank in Madisonville. Box Tops for Education & Campbell Soup labels are saved for our schools. Used postage stamps are collected for Leprosy Missions.

Ink Jet Cartridges

Thanks for donating your used ink jet cartridges to the church. We have realized a considerable savings in our office supplies due to the credit we receive.

Are your Children Bored This Summer?

Don't forget the great selection of DVD's in the church library, along with VHS tapes! There is also a table in the back of the sanctuary of some of our newest donated DVD's. Check them out!

Church Service Times:

Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 AM
- Morning Worship 10:30 AM
- Choir Practice 5:00 PM
- Bible Study 6:00 PM

Wednesday

- Prayer 6:30 PM
- Faith Weavers 6:30 PM
- Youth, Men and Women's Bible Study 7 PM

Thursday

- TOPS (weigh-in) 8 – 9 AM
- Boy Scouts 6 PM