



You may not know this, but I actually enjoy opportunities to write, but I just read a book review that I found especially fitting that I want to share some excerpts with you as my last newsletter. I have not read the book referenced, but I intend to find and read it. I encourage you to do the same. Be challenged, be encouraged as my heart’s intention is to set your next pastor up for success...

“20 Quotes from the Book Your Pastor Wishes You’d Read” MAY 20, 2019 | by Matt Smethurst, From - <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/20-quotes-book-pastor-read/>

“The following quotes caught my attention as I (Matt Smethurst) read Christopher Ash’s brilliant new book, The Book Your Pastor Wishes You Would Read (But Is Too Embarrassed to Ask) (The Good Book Company, 2019).

Unless there is at least some whisper of joy in [pastors’] hearts as they do their work, some spring of gladness in their step, they will never persevere to the end. And—and this is the point—it is we who will suffer. (32)

Nothing so drains a pastor of vital energy as having to preach to, having to go on praying for, having to try to lead and care for men and women who are impervious to the good news of God’s grace. Hardness of heart is the great pastor-killer. (40)

*It is a tremendous encouragement to our pastors when we thank them for their preaching, their teaching, or their personal words of Bible exhortation or comfort. . . . **Being specific about something** that helped you will be a particular encouragement to your pastor. (45)*

Joy in pastoral ministry is fueled, perhaps most deeply of all, by signs of a local church who are walking in the truth together. In contrast, one of the most common and most corrosive vices is the Western habit of casual attendance. . . . You and I have no idea just what a motivating effect our simple regular presence can have on our pastors. (50–51, 56)

Even with shared leadership, we should let the one entrusted with senior leadership actually lead. (104)

We need to learn gladly to submit to the gospel authority of our pastors as they lead our churches. And not just to submit negatively—resolving not to cause trouble—but to submit gladly and energetically, engaging our energies with zeal in playing our part in pursuing a gospel vision that may not have been our first choice. (107–08)

Your pastor loves you and will pray for you,
Pastor Tony

Church Budget

Monies received	3/24/19 - 4/21/19
Budget	\$16,896.90
World Hunger	\$200.00
Maintenance	\$2,510.00
Faith Builders	\$120.00
Youth	\$520.00
Lilies	\$121.00
Annie Armstrong	\$320.00
Budget	
Req.-to-date	\$192,777.55
Rec.-to-date	\$189,912.71

Church Leadership

Tony Appuglies, Pastor
Misty Cooper, Youth Leader
Monte Davenport, Worship Leader

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Regular Weekly Activities

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship & Children's Church
- 5:30 p.m. Children
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Youth

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group, Children's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study & Women's Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Youth

Other Activities & Meetings

- 2, After worship, Church Family Pot Luck
- 4:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
- 4, 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart
- 5, 5:30 p.m. VBS Blitz
- 9 - 14, VBS, see article for times
- 16, Father's Day
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. "It's a Boy" Baby Shower for Holli Cleveland
- No Evening Services
- 15 - 21, KY Changers, Russellville
- 17, Bike the US for MS Group in our church

Church-wide Announcements



Sunday, June 2
After Morning Worship

The church will provide the meat, bread, drinks and desserts. The congregation is asked to please, bring casseroles, vegetables and salads.

A love offering will be taken up to help the Appuglies family on their way to their new home. There also will be a decorated box for cards, notes, and well-wishes, if you would like to send a "so long" greeting with the Appuglies family.

VBS, June 9-14, Volunteers Needed!

Please let Fran know if you can help in any way by text at 270.635.0858 or email at fran.floyd@webster.kyschools.us.

If you can't be there to work at VBS you can still help by:

- Making a check out to the church, designate it for VBS and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church at P.O. Box 156, Sebree KY 42455
- Donating items for crafts
- Donating items for snacks
- Helping to make decorations
- Helping to decorate
- Praying for workers and the children attending VBS

VBS Schedule:

Wednesday, June 5, 5:30 p.m. VBS Community Blitz, please join us as we walk through our community inviting children to our VBS.

Sunday, June 9, 5:30 p.m. Registration only

Monday June 10 - Thursday, June 13, 5:30 - 7:45 p.m. Classes

Friday, June 14, 6:00 p.m. Family Night



MOVING HELP

Tuesday, June 4
10:00 a.m.

The Appuglies family will be loading up on and would greatly appreciate any help.

Their new address is PO Box 216, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

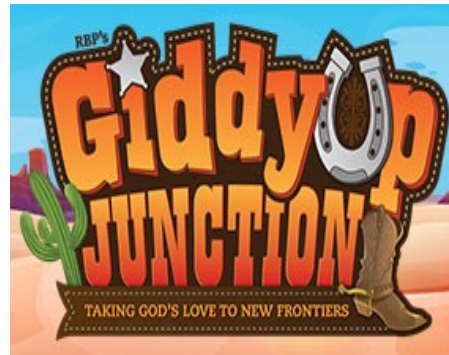


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Children & Youth



No AWANA until the Fall Semester.

Thank you all for helping with and for supporting our AWANA children.



June Schedule:

Wednesday Nights - Visitations

Sunday Nights -

June 9 - 14, VBS

June 15 - 21, KY Changers in Russellville



The righteous man walks in his integrity
His children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7

Ministries



June 15-21, We will take a team of students and adults to work on home repairs in Russellville, Ky.



20+ cyclists to Stay in Our Church June 17

Violet Hardison is getting together a meal for the group. Please see her if you can help.

For more information or to make a donation go to: www.bikethesusforms.org.



Columbia Mission Trip July 27 - Aug. 3

The deadline to let Mark Floyd know if you are going on the mission trip is **June 1**.

Adult Group



Potluck June 4 11:30 a.m.

Please bring a covered dish and invite a friend to come with you.

June Birthday's

- 3 Elizabeth Warren Eblen
- 7 Stephanie White Thunder
- Tim Bloodworth
- John Eblen
- 8 Jama Davenport
- Jean Gillespie
- 9 Ethan Knight
- Kathy Edwards
- Shelby Jennings
- 11 Annette Worbois
- 15 Joan Hedges
- 16 Jack Knight
- Jared Rivera
- Tim Bowling
- 17 Carol Wiggins
- 19 Kenny Wright
- Shana Treadway
- 20 Martha Lynn
- 21 Carly Cooper
- 23 Mikki Forker
- 25 Trenton Cowan
- 26 John Jackson
- 28 Dave Walters
- 29 Jeannine Stull
- Faith Nance
- Chase Wright
- Dale Thurby
- Ian Hill
- 30 Jenna Whitsell
- Loleta Hancock
- Katie Springfield



Mark Your Calendar

Youth Camp - July 12-16