

The Witness

“....and you shall be my WITNESSES both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”
Acts 1:8

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AN EAGLE'S PERSPECTIVE



The church—what happens when we do not make church a priority in our lives? I read an article about a 4 Generation Fade:

- 1 - Parents don't make church a high priority for their kid.
- 2 - Those kids grow up and make church a less of a priority for their kids.
- 3 - Those kids grow up and make church no priority for their kids.
- 4 - Those kids grow up with no concept of God.

Priorities today impact generations!

After a year of pandemic, church has become less of a priority for some families and then when their children grow up, they will wonder why they do not want to be in church.

Is the church perfect?

No - only the Savior we worship is perfect.

Does the church make mistakes?

You better believe it.

Does the church make a difference in our lives?

Absolutely!

I often tell people, you will only get out of church what you put into it. You become a part, you engage with other believers, you study God's Word together, you worship together, your life will be enriched. But it will not happen if you are not a part.

So I encourage each one of us to make being at church a priority - it will impact generations to come! ***“Let us not forsake the gathering together.” (Hebrews 10:25)***

We had a great VBS with an average of 89 kids each day. Many, THANKS to all who helped make this great outreach possible.

We had to postpone our Mission Day Car Wash in May, but we have rescheduled it for Saturday, August 7th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon. I hope you put that date on your calendar and plan on ministering to our community with this car wash and sack lunch!

Let me share a Scripture given to us as The Church:

“So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, (The Church) put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, (The Church) and forgiving each other, (The Church) whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body (The Church); and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another (The Church) with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. (Colossians 3:12-17)

A BIT OF HUMOR:

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?

A. Ruthless

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.

Q. What's the phone number of the Garden of Eden?

A. ADAM-8-1-2

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.

Q. Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?

A. Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Remember, I Love You All !

Bro. Jimmy



The C.I.A. program for our YOUTH has come to an end, but we will enjoy one more outing for summer.

We will be having a pool party at the Gillett city pool on July 19th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffanie Hearn.



There will be a Budget & Finance Meeting Sunday, July 25th at 5:00 p.m.



Deacons Meeting Sunday, July 18th At 5:00 p.m. in the church Parlor.



Teacher Appreciation

DOOR PRIZES NEEDED

The annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch for the DeWitt School District is fast approaching.

We are trying to get a jump on things, so if you would like to donate a door prize for the event, you may start bringing them to the church office. The teacher's really enjoy them, so the more the better!!



OCC Supplies

For the month of July, we will be collecting:

Sunglasses & Flip Flops

You may drop your items off in the clear bin in the sanctuary.



There will be no Evening Activities Sunday, July 4th & the church office will be closed

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4  INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 Church Office Will Be Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Bro. Jimmy Will Be Out					
18 Deacon Meeting 5:00 p.m.	19 Youth Pool Party at Gillett Pool 5-7 p.m.	20 Baptist Assoc Meeting Here at FBC 5:45 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25 Budget & Finance Mtg. 5:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29	30	31



Lisa Henderson—3rd
 Betty Archer—8th
 Andy Noble—10th
 Kaydence Eason—10th
 Eugene King—11th
 JoAnna England—11th

Kaitlyn Hargrove—12th
 Preston White—12th
 Patty Newsom—14th
 Heidi Craig—15th
 Jackson Allen—16th

Gail Milliken—23rd
 Jim Craig—24th
 Matthew McSwain—25th
 Jesse Looney—28th
 Hank Bueker 28th



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