



# Crossroads

Helping churches unite to reach the lost for Christ in the Pulaski County Region!

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## *From the Desk of Your Missionary*



*“Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you” (2 Corinthians 13:11).*

The Apostle Paul concluded his second letter to the Corinthians with the above request and promise. I believe they are just as relevant today as when Holy Spirit moved Paul to write it. In fact, it may even be more relevant today!

I know there are two basic beliefs concerning COVID-19 as it relates to summer camps. Some believe it is extremely contagious and life-threatening and some believe it is being manipulated for political reasons. Most fall somewhere in between these two beliefs.

The church has always been composed of people with differing opinions and beliefs. Some are Pre-Millennial; some are Post-Millennial; and some are A-Millennial: Some are Pre-Trib; some are Post-Trib; and some are Mid-Trib: all think they are right. The unique thing that identifies Christians (apart from receiving Christ as your personal Savior) is the ability to *“be of good comfort, be of one mind, & live in peace”* with one another.

Our Camp Team voted to go ahead and conduct both camps this summer. Some like this decision, others do not. Regardless, we all love Jesus Christ and can live in peace with each other. I ask everyone to pray for the souls of those who will attend.

When Paul spoke to the Christians at Ephesus, he told them, *“And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour”* (Ephesians 5:2).

As with everything we do for the cause of Christ, let us show the lost world that we are of one mind and we love each other. Jesus gave us a direction when he said, *“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another”* (John 13:34-45).

We Serve A Loving Savior!

*Brother Nick*

## Ongoing Monthly Happenings

### *Hymn Sings, and Ongoing Events*

Most of our churches have resumed having Sunday Worship Services, but have not informed the Association that they have resumed their monthly singing, films, dinners, or other social activities.

We will repost their monthly social activities as we become aware of them.

## JUNE CALENDAR

9th—No Pastor's Breakfast  
(Restaurant is closed)

11th—Camp Team Meeting

11th—Mission Team Meeting

14th—Acteens Meeting

**21st—FATHER'S DAY**

[**July 12th—EXECUTIVE BOARD**]

# Happy Father's Day!

From your Association's Staff.



### PASTORS & WIVES ANNIVERSARIES

- 1—Dennis & Ann Crowder,  
Retired, DOM/Pastor
- 3—Rick & Erin Morrow,  
Pastor, Beulah
- 4—Mark & Lisa Tallant,  
Pastor, Swedeborg 1st
- 10—Michael & Elisa Hawkins  
Pastor, Berean
- 10—Terrance & Geneva Golden  
Pastor, St Robert 1st
- 16—Robin & Denise Salsman  
Crocker 1st
- 21—Lawrence & Jeanne Chatman  
Gasconade

### PASTORS & WIVES BIRTHDAYS

- 4—Mark Tallant, Pastor, Swedeborg 1st
- 6—Geneva Golden, Wife, St Robert 1st
- 9—Rachel McCormick, Wife, Sheppard
- 26—Lawrence Chatman, Pastor, Gasconade
- 27—Peggy Humphrey, Wife, New Friendship
- 27—Rhonda Mallonee, Wife, Idumea

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### **WANTED—Newsletter Editor**

*Thank you to all the contributors that make this publication possible.*

*Your input is appreciated and is requested by the 15th of the prior month.*

# CAMP KITCHEN SCHEDULE

The time is when your church is needed to help prepare and serve meals.

PLEASE ARRIVE 45 MINUTES EARLY BEFORE YOUR TIME TO SERVE.

If you are unable to attend as scheduled, please call the Associational Office at 573-774-2926.

PLEASE GIVE US TIME TO FIND SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR/OR TRADE WITH YOU.

Children's Camp	Breakfast 7:30am	Lunch NOON	Dinner 5:00PM
Monday, July 6	----	----	Bethlehem
Tuesday, July 7	Hickory Hills & Pisgah	Westside	Sheppard
Wednesday, July 8	Faith	Briarwood & Gasconade	Harmony
Thursday, July 9	Swedeborg 1st	New Friendship	New Salem & Berean
Friday, July 10	Idumea	Mt Gibson	----

Youth Camp	Breakfast 7:30am	Lunch NOON	Dinner 5:00PM
Monday, July 20	----	----	Beulah
Tuesday, July 21	Cedar Bluff	Deerlick & Dixon 1st	Victory Hill & Fairview
Wednesday, July 22	Grace	Waynesville 1st	Richland 1st
Thursday, July 23	Richland 1st	St Robert 1st	Buckhorn 1st
Friday, July 24	*Independence	*Center Point & *Hopewell	*Friday BRUNCH at 10:00am

EACH CHURCH IS TO HELP CLEAN UP AFTER THE MEAL  
(CLEAN TABLES, SWEEP, DISHES, ETC.)

AND THEN YOUR CHURCH WILL BE FINISHED FOR THE DAY

## OUR CAMP DATES FOR 2020

Children's Camp July 6-10  
Day Camp July 11  
Youth Camp July 20-24

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO CANCEL OUR CAMPS.

ALL CAMP FORMS MUST BE AT THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 8th.

We still need Adult Supervision at our two camps this Summer.

It was at a Baptist Summer camp on August 28, 1968, that I received Jesus Christ as my Savior.

Pray with me that many young people will receive Jesus Christ at camp this summer.

Nick Catrow, DOM

# THINGS TO PONDER 🤔

By I Might Be Funny

1. If the No. 2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still No. 2?
2. Why do we press harder on the remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?
3. Why are you "in" a movie, but "on" TV?
4. What was the best thing BEFORE sliced bread?
5. Why do we drive on parkways & park on driveways?
6. Why do "fat chance" & "slim chance" mean the same thing?
7. Why do British people never sound British when they sing?
8. At a movie theater, which arm rest is yours?
9. Why are there no "B" batteries?
10. Why do people say "heads up" when you should duck?

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And the winner is....

