

BAPTIST MESSENGER

November 17th, 2016 - Special Edition



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Pastor

Keith Butler
Music Minister

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Children's Minister

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Student Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:45 (visit canadianvalley.church for other activity/study times) Office Hours M-Th - 8:30-4:30

Church Thanksgiving Dinner

We will have Thanksgiving Potluck on November 20th after the morning worship. We will fellowship together to celebrate Thanksgiving. Please sign up to bring sides, salads, or desserts.



We will observe the Lord's Supper Sunday morning, November 20th.

Following our potluck on Nov 20th, we will have a brief **Missions Team Meeting** (at around 2:00) to begin discussing Mission projects for 2017.

The next Men's Ministry Breakfast will be 7:30 am Dec 3rd at Deraillieur.



There will be an Adult Sunday School **Christmas Party** Dec 10th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

CVKids Jam

We are working on our Christmas Musical "Camel Lot" Sundays at 5:00 pm.



Holiday Schedule

Nov 23 - No Wednesday Activities
Nov 24 - Office Closed
Dec 18 - Children's Christmas Musical
Dec 21 - No Wednesday Activities
Dec 23 - Candlelight Service 6:00 PM
Dec 25 - Morning Worship 10-11 AM
Dec 26 - Office Closed
Dec 28 - No Wednesday Activities

Final count of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes = 76!

On fall break this past month, had you driven by the church about midnight what you saw would have been more akin to a riot than a Wednesday night service. Students took turns smashing old TV's with sledge hammers, and each thud was accompanied with whooping and hollering. That night we had a lock-in (I'm still recovering from the lack of sleep and overload of sugar) that reached more students than any other event we did this year. We touched the lives of twenty-six young men and women. A lot of them probably came for the pizza, the glow in the dark t-shirts, the TV smashing, or to escape their siblings. But who they encountered once they got here is what made the months of planning and our lack of sleep worth it; they encountered Jesus in a fresh way. We praised the King of Kings for over an hour. I shared how once you've experienced the redemptive love of Jesus, your life will never be the same. We had a time for students to ask the tough questions. They submitted questions throughout the previous month, then we gave them Scripture to read to answer those questions. Cameron explained how the Bible answers questions like "How do I know for sure that I am saved?" and then opened it up for any questions the students might be wrestling with. They asked questions for over an hour! That day we reached students for Jesus. It was messy. It was loud. It was chaotic. And it was definitely smelly (junior high boys).

Jesus dined with sinners, invited a tax collector to join his entourage, and forgave a murderer while he was hanging on the cross. Every Wednesday, unchurched kids overtake our church. They don't listen, they say inappropriate things, and they make church messy. These are Jesus' kind of people. The lost, the broken, the hurting because underneath that tough exterior these kids want to be loved. Come serve our community on Wednesday's and show them the radical love of Jesus Christ. They may not leave changed--but you will. Thank you to all the volunteers that make these moments possible!

Tyler Barnes
Student Minister