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What Manner of Love

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Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, June 23rd Pictures of you running a race are due to be given to Pastor Martin

Baby Bottles Family Life Center Baby Bottle Project—you can still bring them in. So far, \$720.00 through checks, currency and coins has been collected for Family Life Center!

Monday, June 24th Second Week of Upward Soccer starts

Tuesday, June 25th Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. for food, fellowship & prayer

Wednesday, June 26th Summer Youth W.O.W. meets from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 29th Men's Gathering will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 30th Congregational Meeting will be held directly after worship service

Sunday, July 7th Food Pantry items Pancake mix, Cereal, Oatmeal or your choice are due in Beebe Hall

Ponderings of the Preacher . . .

Will anyone remember what we have done? Probably not. Oh, for a short time we might be remembered, but those memories will soon be forgotten. Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes 1:11, "There is no remembrance of men of old, and even those who are yet to come will not be remembered by those who follow." For that reason, there is a concentrated effort to make sure we do not forget. We celebrate holidays and anniversaries to help us remember. Most recently, we celebrated Memorial Day, a day set aside to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that our country might be free. Ten days later we observed the 75th anniversary of the D-Day invasion in World War 2. It won't be long before all of those brave men who participated in that invasion will be gone. May we always remember what they did for the cause of freedom! Those days are important and should continue to be observed, lest we forget.

Will anyone remember what I have done? If anyone does remember, what is it that they will remember? This past week at Upwards Soccer Camp, I had the privilege of teaching the kids. Those lessons were about what the Bible says concerning playing, practicing, sportsmanship and a few other subjects. At the end of the week I was walking across the parking lot when I passed a mother with her little girl. The little girl pointed to me and said to her mother, "He told me about Jesus." I was impressed. She remembered. If I could choose one thing that people would remember me for that would be it. He told me about Jesus. It doesn't matter if they remember my name or anything else that I did. What matters is that they would remember that I told people about Jesus. That would be the legacy I would choose to leave.

I look forward to seeing you this coming Lord's Day morning and being able to greet each of you personally. Let's all do our best to be at church this coming Sunday!

CUN Church,
David



Serving In June

Elder: June 23rd Troy Bloemker

Deacons: John Donathan, Larry Thomason, J.P. Smith, Martin Zubiate

Deaconesses: Linda Rush & Cleone Bloemker

<i>6/9/19 Attendance & Giving</i>		<i>6/16/19 Attendance & Giving</i>	
Total: \$4,164.07 includes Faith Promise Offering		Total: \$ includes Faith Promise Offering	
Worship: 80	Sunday School: 29	Worship: 101	Sunday School: 27
Faith Promise Missions: \$1,220.00		Faith Promise: \$435.00	
Building: \$40.00		Building: \$40.00 Initial Offering: \$1.00	
Sunday School: \$28.01 Home Missions CD's Interest: \$7.56		Sunday School: \$25.00 Family Life Center Baby Bottles: \$510.29	
Greeters for June 23rd: Dennis Young & Kelvin Williams		Home Communion for June 23rd: Dennis Bushue & J. P. Smith	
Greeters for June 30th: Dallas & Hazel Kingery		Home Communion for June 30th: Jon Zerkel	

Pictures Needed

Special Running Photos Requested



Pastor Martin would like photos of church family members running a race.

Please, send e-mail to pastormartinfcc@gmail.com along with the name of the race in which you participated.

Pastor Martin requests the photos to be e-mailed to him by June 23rd.

Upward Soccer

Monday, June 24th

2nd Week of Soccer is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday-5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

2nd Game Day is Saturday, June 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Come and support the camps by attending one of the days of camp or game day





Prayer List



Homebound and Nursing Home: Marie Waddell, Bonnie Koester, Wanda Morgan, Marie Fulk, Elinor Wolford, Darlene Zimdars, Dorothy Locke, Bonnie Thomas, Shirley Barry, Ruth Meyers, Holly Arney

Cancer: Laura Knierim, Sharon Douglas, Shirley Strickland, Ron Anderson, Tatum, Ashley Judd, Barb Eaton, Patty Willis, Alayna Plank, Renae Metke, Andy, Mike Page, Gary Lewis, Brandy Harper, Tiffany Dunaway, Brad Arney's Great Grandson Parker Burns, Susie Mast, Nancy Koester, Patrice Runyon, John Arnold, Carley Tull, Robert Barkauska, Jessica Baker, Nikki Szynonik, Misty Ulmer, Lanny Grove, Joshua McConnell, Rosemary Niemerg, Ruth, Barb Gaddis, Elizabeth Weidner, Dallas Parkhurst, Ray Bushue, Bill Dentln, Jane Ann's Friend, Joy Gamber, Gene Moeller, Arlene Mullen, Joe Stoops, Jill Fiddler, Scott Chalcant, Dallas Hurst, Caleb, Sandy Brockett, Travis Stine, Ken Roley, Lois Bartels, Cindy Meitzner, Mat Reed, Adam Stoops, Allen Griffin, Joyce Jordon Griggs, Steve Sabens, Reenie's Cousin Teri, A.J.'s Grandmother, Hanna Henning, Marissa (Walton) Banovz, Ashley, Bill LeCrone, Janet (Dennis Young's Friend), Doris Percival, Malcolm Jollivay & Family, Sandra Helmink, Norma Buehler, Keaton Gabel-13 year old, Raeleigh-7 year old, Kristen Avotea, 2 year old boy, Jill Fidler, Aiden-2 year old, Sue Martin, Jim Shouse, Kitty Jo Herrmann, Floyd Miller, Dennis Young's Great Nephew, Quentin, Kent Farley, Vicki pals, Jim Bingham



Special Needs: Darlene & Gary Elliott, LeAnn Spruell, Sarah Gremo, Craig Lattig, Phyllis Mitchell, Chris Hutcheson's nephew, Lucien Grey Valdez(9 month old), J.C. Packer, Dennis Reynolds, Linda Shaw, John Donathan's uncle, Phyllis (Bev Thoele's Sister), Ken & Velma Thomason, Marsha Smith, Sharon Caylor, Bobby Spracklen, Roger Wyckoff, Rory Miller, Victoria Gifford, Emmie Jane Sidwell-2 year old, Sonya Davis, Thelma Kirchoffer, Krissy Moore, Anthony Jamison, Travis Schoenfelden, Vernon & Shirley Jamison, Dan & Rusty Shouse, Stephanie Packer, Lynn Weddle, Madison (2 yr. old with brain tumor), Pat Beals, David Powers, Dallas Kingery, Sandy Brockett, Larry Shoemaker, Joyce Walters, Denny & Ruth Williams, Crystal Robinson, Graham Buehler, Abby Nelson Thompson, Barbara Wence, Barbara Gilley, Cheryl Beatt, Marilyn O'Leary, Ruby Tabor, Amelia, Justus Donaldson, Carol Bratton, Brent Owen, Mila Leach, Tom Young, Hazel Kingery

(These names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Then, we need an update to put their names back on this Special Needs list.)

Missions: Heartland Christian Village-Neoga, IL; Family Life Center; Costa Rica Mission Trip



Military: Troops in Harms Way; Tyler Cross in the Air Force, Zach Apke,

Grieving Families: Brad Hockman Family, Paul Winters Family, Jim Stodden Family,

Young @ Heart

Tuesday, June 25th

Young @ Heart meets @ 9:00 a.m. for coffee, fellowship and prayer





July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	3 Summer Youth W.O.W. meet @ 5:30p.m.	4 <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	5	6
7	8 V.B.S. from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	9 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m. V.B.S. from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	10 V.B.S. from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	11 V.B.S. from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	12 V.B.S. from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	13 Children's Event— V.B.S. Recap
14	15	16 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	17 Summer Youth W.O.W. meet @ 5:30p.m.	18	19	20 Men's Gathering @ 6:00 p.m.
21	22 Costa Rica Mission Trip (July 22nd to 30th)	23 Young @ Heart 9:00 a.m.	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Summer Youth W.O.W. meet @ 5:30p.m.	<p>"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Corinthians 3:17</p>		

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 1-Joshua Reyes *BD*

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July 3-Larry Thomason *BD*

July 5-David & Irma McConnell *WA*

July 8-Lee Beals *BD*

July 8-Troy & Marsha Bloemker *WA*

July 11-Zachary Bloemker *BD*

July 18-Marie Fulk *BD*

July 22-Jon & Jane Ann Zerkel *WA*

July 25-Shari Long *BD*

July 29-Layne Akeman *BD*

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BIRTHDAY!

Summer Youth W.O.W.

Wednesday, June 26th

Summertime W.O.W. for the youth. It begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m.

Come and join us for fellowship and worship and Bible Study of Galatians with Pastor Martin.



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY



June Book of the Month

A **study guide** is available on the foyer table for Ephesians

Pastor David will be preaching from **this book** .
during the month of June

Goals:

Greater knowledge of the Bible &
Help one develop consistency in Bible reading.



Men's Gathering

Saturday, June 29th

All boys and men are invited to come for fun, fellowship and food. Supper begins at 6:00 p.m.



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 30th

Directly after worship service, there will be a discussion and vote on the budget, elders, deacons, deaconesses will be held.



Vacation Bible School

Church Family Donations

Recycling Projects:

- ◆ 2-Liter bottles for making self watering plant pots
- ◆ Screens for sifting water from the recycled paper pulp
- ◆ Old t-shirts for making tote bags
- ◆ Paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls for making bird feeders

Bring items by June 30th to the church.

Food Projects:

Anyone who wishes to help with food cost for cooking projects can give their money or check Pastor David, Pastor Martin or Cleone Bloemker





Family Life Center

Baby Bottle Project

The baby bottle project began on Mother's Day and ended on Father's Day. If you have a baby bottle, please bring it in to the office

So far, \$720.29 has been given for the Family Life Center Baby Bottle Project.



Food Pantry Items

Sunday, July 7th

Please, bring Pancake Mix, Cereal, Oatmeal or your choice to Beebe Hall for the Calvary Baptist Church Food Pantry.



Faith Promise 2018/2019

Faith Promises Received

Our goal for the year 2018/2019 is \$36,570.00 .
We have received so far: \$25,988.10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10





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SERVICE REQUESTED



Vacation Bible School-901 N. Henrietta St.

Dates: Monday, July 8th through Friday, July 12th

Times: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Theme: Work as Worship

Bible Verse: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

Work in Science, Work in Cooking, Work in Recycling

