

THE EVANGEL

AUGUST 2016



BACK

TO

SCHOOL

WHATEVER YOU DO,
WORK AT IT WITH
ALL YOUR HEART, AS
WORKING FOR THE
LORD, NOT FOR MEN...

COLOSSIANS 3:23

WAR ROOM

Prayer quotes from Andrew Murray:

Shut the world out, withdraw from all worldly thoughts and occupations, and shut yourself in alone with God, to pray to Him in secret. Let this be your chief object in prayer, to realize the presence of your heavenly Father.

Without set times of prayer, the spirit of prayer will be dull and feeble. Without the continual prayerfulness, the set times will not avail.

Unless we are willing to pay the price, and sacrifice time and attention and what appear legitimate or necessary duties, for the sake of the heavenly gifts we need not look for a large experience of the power of the heavenly world in our work.

CURRENT (3 WEEKS):

Brad Odum- *Praise!! done with treatments & considered cancer survivor. Recheck in 3 mths.*
Family of Bob Duncan
Jack Gilbert- *health concerns*
Tom & Donna Huffman- *employment*
Jacque Herring's son Matthew- *Praise for healing, continued recovery from motorcycle accident.*
Jennifer Gentry (Zak's mom)-
spinal neck surgery recovery
Shawn Whetsell (George Brazelton's son-n-law)-
eye problem
Wilfred Good (Vickie Erwin's uncle) *cancer*
Global Eye Glass Ministry-*preparing for trip to Haiti*
Marjorie Hess- *broken ankle (healing to fuse ankle)*

ONGOING CONCERNS:

Richard Russell
Lila Bear- *side effects of chemo, maintenance chemo*
Anias & Amiss- *conjoined twins*
4/14- *resumes Aug 24*
Building Project

IN CARE FACILITIES:

Ivan Cooper - Heartland
Elsie Phillips - Heartland
Carolyn Gast

FIGHTING CANCER:

Lila Bear
Wilfred Good
Patty Johnson
Dan Letizia
Carol Mefford
Denny Mefford, Jr.
Elizabeth Weidner
Larry Wheeler
Lis White

IN THE MILITARY:

Jalen Blazich - Army
Jared Blazich - Air Force
Tyler Briggerman - Navy
Shane Gephardt
Josh Kiest
Wes Letizia - Air Force
Alicia & Steve Tordoff -
Army Reserve

MISSIONS:

Neoga Community Food Pantry
Heartland Christian Village
Oblong Christian Children's Home
Christian Campus House,
Oil Belt Christian Service Camp
International Missions:
Ryan & Melinda Hicks
Thirst Missions
HIS Home for Children
Rapha House
Compassion International

Vocation: Glorifying God by Serving Others

by Tim Challies and Josh Byers from *Visual Theology*

There are times when the Bible is sublimely practical. In his first letter to the church at Corinth, Paul offers this instruction:

Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him.

— 1 Corinthians 7:17

This instruction implies that God has made each of us uniquely and assigned to us unique lives with unique roles. Our responsibility before God is to understand the gifts, the skills, and the passions He has given us and to use those in fitting ways — in ways that do good to others and, in turn, bring glory to God.

This is exactly why God has put us into this world: to bring glory to Him by doing good to others. He says as much in Matthew 5:16 - *Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven.*

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

— James 1:17

Who has God made you to be? What gifts, skills, and passions has God given you? What roles and responsibilities has he assigned to you? Your vocations are found right there. Each one of them is to be done out of love for God and for the good of people He has created in His image

*"Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good!" Ps. 118.1*

Thank you FCC family for all the food, cards and prayer after my knee replacement.

With Heartfelt Thanks.

-Charlotte Orr



Family Camp Labor Day Weekend

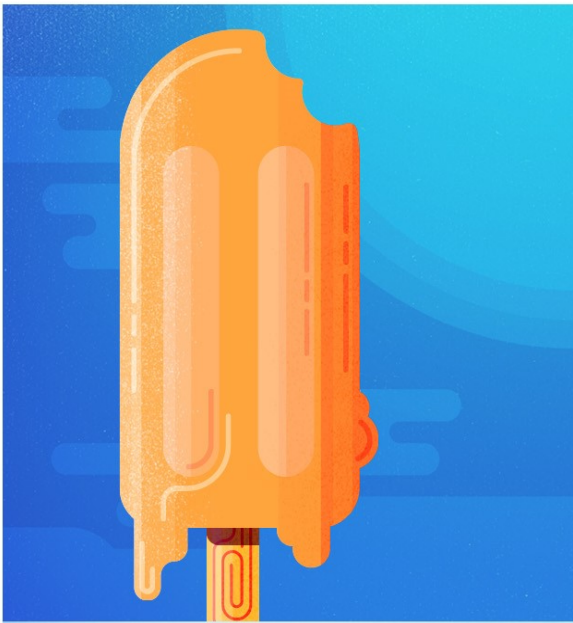
Registration forms at Welcome Center



Facilities Update:

At the last financial board meeting, it was decided that we would go back to Home Construction for feedback on how to save money on the proposed new addition as well as the demolition. The board approved paying to have architectural drawings created so firm bids on the expansion project could be obtained. It was also decided to ask Home Construction to provide a firm cost on partial completion with the church being responsible for some of the interior work. A facilities team meeting is scheduled for 8/8 at 4:00 pm to discuss the feedback we get from Home Construction. Please continue to pray about this project. God is working and giving us wisdom and direction for his plan.

**Building Fund Balance:
\$325,434.29**



Clothesline:

July 7: 42 Families

124 Individuals

July 21: 21 Families

58 Individuals

Thanks for the support at the Back to School Cookout and Bake Sale. \$660.00 was raised.

Neoga Food Pantry:

37 families, 121 individuals

4 deliveries

14 volunteers, 28.5 volunteers hours

August Volunteers

	Video	Audio	Greeters	Children's Ministry	Communion	Servers
7	Zach	Tom	Terry & Joann Miller	<u>Nursery</u> : Cathy & Mahayla Oakley <u>Wee Worship</u> : Sheri Coen, Andrea Workman <u>K-5th</u> : Jennifer Davis, John Tomlinson	Don Coen Barry Conn Kirby Davis Zak Gentry	Jack Gilbert Wendell Haws Bill Kenworthy Doug Moore
14	Matt	Aubrey	David & Sheri Coen	<u>Nursery</u> : Joann Miller, Pam Storm <u>Wee Worship</u> : Louella Drum <u>K-5th</u> : Paula & Rory Gentry	Zach Letizia Monte Page Greg Oakley Harry Starwalt	Tom Tomlinson Art Walk Chad Walk Alan Baker
21	Zach	Aubrey	Harry & Judy Starwalt	<u>Nursery</u> : John & Reeni Letizia <u>Wee Worship</u> : Cheryll Gilbert, Penny Hess <u>K-5th</u> : Paul & Amber Lake	Doug Baker Jake Ballinger David Coen Don Coen	Barry Conn Kirby Davis Zak Gentry Jack Gilbert
28	Jim	Tom	Charlotte Orr & Rita Stewart	<u>Nursery</u> : Judy Starwalt <u>Wee Worship</u> : Katie Hakman, Megan Robinson <u>K-5</u> : Joni McClure, Zach Letizia	Wendell Haws Bill Kenworthy Monte Page Greg Oakley	Doug Moore Tom Tomlinson Art Walk Chad Walk



Attention Ladies!

All ladies are invited to participate in our Ladies Small Group and enjoy the fellowship, share in prayer, and grow in the knowledge of God's Word. Our last session for this summer is Sunday, August 14 (6:00 pm) or Wednesday August 17(9:45 am). We will meet in the FCC Basement Fellowship Hall. Our focus will be Mary of Bethany, a New Testament Woman. Following the Wednesday morning sessions, ladies are invited to join some of us at the Villa for our noon lunch. While there will be no homework, ladies are encouraged to read Scripture reflective of the topic. Andrea Workman will lead this study. To help us plan, please indicate your participation by signing the Ladies' Bible Study Sign Up Form at the Welcome Center. Please note, child care will only be available on Sunday evenings.

Fall Ladies Small Group Will Begin the week of September 11, 2016

Entrusted: A Study of II Timothy (DVD) led by Beth Moore will be our study this fall. We have been entrusted with a great and mighty gift: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Likewise we have been called to be a mighty servant of God, to study HIS WORD, and to walk in faith as we guard what God has gifted us. As we study Paul's second letter to Timothy, we will be encouraged to go forth with our spiritual gift, continue in ministry despite hardships, and stay the course to live a life of faithfulness. The last session for this seven week study will be the week of October 30; we will not meet the week of October 9. To help us plan, please indicate your participation by signing the Fall Ladies' Small Group Sign Up Form at the Welcome Center beginning August 14, 2016. Please note, if child care is needed

Attention All Seniors

Senior Breakfast

All seniors are encouraged to meet Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 8:00 am at the Depot for breakfast. Come enjoy the fellowship and begin the morning with a breakfast of your choice. Note, each one pays for his own.

Thursday, August 11, 2016---A Visit to Terre Haute

Seniors, we will continue our travel adventures by traveling to Terre Haute where we will eat our lunch at MCL Cafeteria and visit the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center. We will leave from FCC at 10:00 am and anticipate returning around 3:00 pm.

CANDLES is an acronym for Children of

Auschwitz Nazi Deadly Lab Experiments Survivors. The CANDLES organization was founded in 1984 by Eva Mozes Kor, with help from her twin sister, to launch an effort to locate other surviving Mengele twins. In 1985, Eva Opened the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Terre Haute. Community support helped it reopen in 2005 after the museum was firebombed and destroyed in 2003. CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center is the only organization in the world dedicated to the memory of the twin victims and survivors of medical experimentation at Auschwitz.

Admission for CANDLES is \$5.00. To help us plan, sign-up registration will be available in the Fellowship Center on July 24, 31, and August 7.

Thursday, September 8, 2016: Senior Day At Oil Belt Christian Service Camp.

Seniors we recently received word that Senior Day will be September 8 and not September 19; change your calendars now and plan to help represent FCC at Senior Day at Oil Belt. We will enjoy great fellowship, worship, and delicious food. Registration materials should be available the first of August. If registration is completed by the end of August, the cost is \$12, otherwise the cost will be \$15. We will leave FCC at 7:45 am. And anticipate returning by 4:00 pm. To help us plan, please sign-up in the Fellowship Center beginning August 14, 2016.

More details in the September Evangel.

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Rory Gentry	2 Volunteers at Heartland Porsha Peterson	3	4 1-7:30pm Community Clothesline 5-6:30pm Community Meal 5-7pm Neoga Food Pantry	5	6 Dave Coen Leslie Endebrock
7 5pm Prayer	8 Penny Walk	9 Bill Kenworthy Phyllis & Jerry Krueger	10	11 10am Seniors' trip to CANDLES Terre Haute Doris Goodson	12 Bob & Sharna Schwindt	13 Art Walk
14 4pm Financial Board Mtg 5pm Prayer 6pm Ladies Small Group	15	16	17 Neoga 1st Day Students 9:45am Ladies Small Group	18 1-5pm Community Clothesline	19	20 Helen Bridges Mike Goodson
21 5pm Prayer	22 Sue Potter	23	24 6-8pm 4/14 resumes Joe Briggerman	25	26 Sharon Burgess Robert & Sharon Burgess	27
28 5pm Prayer	29 John Gentry	30 8am Seniors' Breakfast at Depot	31 6-8pm 4/14			