PASTOR'S NOTES

Believe it or not, another school year has almost come to an end. I am sure for teachers and students it seemed slow but probably for the rest of us it feels like the 9 months flew by! Before we get to the month of May let's take a look back at several exciting events that took place in the month of April.

April 11th - we took a group on a One Day Mission Trip to Love Packages in Decatur, Alabama. Once again everyone who went on the trip was blessed by the experience. Several of the members who went this time had also gone back last June but we did have a few newcomers join us for this trip. The Lord blessed us with safe travel down and back and a very productive workday. While we were there a container was packed by some of the volunteers and headed for Malawi, East Africa. It was neat to be able to pray over that container before it left Love Packages.

April 14th - several of the members who went on the Mission Trip shared their experience. Each person who shared talked about how the trip had impacted them personally. We are considering another day trip in October so hopefully you will join us for that trip if you can!

As I am writing this, we have one event still left on the calendar for the month of April.

April 28th - we will have a Springtime Potluck Fellowship after the evening service. I hope you will come and join us for this fellowship. It is always a wonderful time of fellowship and delicious food!

Now we flip the calendar to the month of May!

May 2nd - the Adult Ministry is planning on taking a trip to the Memphis Botanic Garden. This will be an opportunity for some great fellowship and to see some beautiful flowers. We will also enjoy lunch at the cafe there. I hope you will join us for this trip!

May 5th - we will honor our graduates during our morning service. I hope you will be there to support and encourage our graduates. You have played a role in helping to shape them through their high school and college years.

May 12th - we will honor all the ladies of the church for Mother's Day. Each lady present will receive a gift as a small token of the church's love and appreciation for them. Hope you can join us! We will not have an evening service.

May 26th - we will remember those who sacrificed their all for our country on this Memorial Day Weekend. We will not have an evening service.

June 1st - we will have another day of "planning" from 9-11 AM. Come and give this ministry a try!

Remember April showers bring May flowers - so stop and take some time to smell the roses!

Bro. Troy

April Report

Average Attendance in Sunday School: 32 Average Offering: \$4,607.50 Annie Armstrong Offering Total: \$6,822.00



