

The Witness

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Beyond what we ask or expect (again)

(ESV) Ephesians 3:20-21 “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

What else can we say! The Lord continues to amaze. Think about it: a couple of more Sundays in March with over 90 attendees (that’s a total of 5 Sundays this year and this doesn’t include Easter Sunday), five additional people coming to Christ in the last weeks, an expectation of three more adults and four children to be baptized in the coming weeks, and a continued influx of visitors and people joining the church. The Lord be glorified.

How does this happen? The Lord deserves the credit and the glory. And the Lord delights to use means to accomplish what He does. He invites us to partner with Him. Since October of last year, there has been a focus on seeking Him in prayer for those with spiritual needs. This emphasis adds to the ongoing Tuesday morning prayer time. When God’s people pray and specifically ask for Him to impact lives

spiritually, He will do it. And people have been intentional within the various ministries. The children’s ministry. The youth ministry. The adult ministries. The Wednesday night ministries. Many folks were saved in each of these ministries as they focused on presenting the gospel and inviting a response. A focus on spiritual growth and discipleship is having a great impact.

Let us continue to pray specifically over the spiritual needs of those we know. Fill out a prayer request and put it in the Prayer Ministry jar so we can join you in praying. If you aren’t already getting the Prayer Ministry handout, let me know and I will give you a copy. Let us not be content, but continue to seek the Lord’s blessings, personal and church renewal, salvation and spiritual growth of those that we know.

Our relationship with the Lord grows exponentially as we seek Him and see Him work, as we see lives change around us, as we see people respond to Him that we have prayed over. May we live with an expectation the Lord will do great things. And let’s join Him in His work.

Pastor Danny

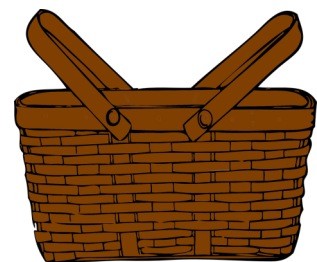
April Outreach

Saturday, April 27 we will have a church-wide picnic on the grounds. Depending upon the weather, we will either be inside or outside. The church will provide hamburgers. If you like, bring some homemade ice cream. Also, bring yard games and lawn chairs in case there is good weather. Let’s just hangout and enjoy some Spring fellowship.

There are a number of needs for workers. We desperately need help with children’s church, If you could teach once every 6 weeks, that would be a benefit. See Kathy Freeman if you can help. The nursery needs a fifth Sunday worker. See Jackie Stokes. We would also like to split out children into age related classes in Sunday School if we had an additional teacher. See Kathy Freeman.

We invite you to be part of what the Lord is doing.

Pastor Danny



Church Picnic April 27th

With summer camp coming up in three short months, we are in the middle of fundraising season. We have over twenty students excited to go this year.

We were blown away by the support everyone provided at the dessert auction fundraiser! We appreciate all of your continued support and generosity as we try to provide funds to take our students to camp!

Coming up in April, we'll be having our hotdog fundraiser on Saturday, April 6th from 11-1. We'd love to have everyone come out for a hotdog, bag of chips, and a soda.

Please keep praying for breakthrough with a number of our students who don't know Jesus as their Savior and for discipleship for those who do. Also pray for wisdom for our leaders as we try to lead our students closer to Jesus!

Thank you,

-Dennis Wagner

At-A-Glance:

January's Gifts: \$21,943.⁰⁰
 2024 Gifts : \$41,402.⁰⁰
 2024 Budget: \$287,870.⁰⁰

Annie Armstrong
 Offering Collect-
 ed So Far:
 \$1,383.⁰⁰

Cooking Videos

Once a month, FBC Yantis hosts a cooking video, filmed live in the FLC. Last month in March, Mrs. Debbie Head shared her famous English Pea Salad recipe! Sheryl Jobe showed us how to decorate a festive cake for Easter as well. After the video was filmed, everyone in attendance shared a delicious lunch fit for Easter Sunday! The next filming will take place on April 18th. Come and taste the delicious recipes!

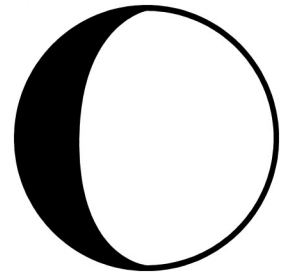


Youth and Children's Fundraisers

The Dinner and Dessert Auction Fundraiser in March was a rousing success. On April 6th there will be another opportunity to support the youth and children as they get ready for summer camp. There will be other fundraising events in the coming months as well, including a car wash in April. Please pray and consider how you will contribute to these events.

Eclipse

Remember that the eclipse will take place on April 8th. Totality will begin around 1:42 and last about 4 minutes. There will be many people in the area from out of town to witness this event. Make sure to stay safe and protect your eyes if you plan to view the eclipse.



Men's Breakfast takes place quarterly. Next meeting will be May 4th at 8am.



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