

Newsletter

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Kirksville First Assembly of God

From Bobbie's Desk...

New Wineskins

As I went to start updating this month's newsletter, I asked God what I was going to put for this section. The scripture of not putting new wine into old wineskins came flashing in my mind. So, I began searching that scripture. Jesus had been confronted with the question of fasting. But, His reply was this: "...and no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins—and the wine is destroyed, and so are the skins. But new wine is for fresh wineskins." - Mark 2:22

The Bible study girl within me went searching for what that meant. What was God trying to show me? I found a website, www.unity.org, and it not only explained what Jesus meant, but it brought together everything I had been posting of the church Facebook page this week. Renewing your mind. We can't continue to do the same things in the same ways and expect things to change. The given verse was Romans 12:2 - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

I know for me, personally, my life has made a complete turn on where I thought God was leading me for His plan for my life. Things have been constantly changing - for the better - and so I've just been in limbo. I know without a doubt, as Christians, we're to tell of and show people Jesus. But, in what specific way is He leading me to do it in? Well, I guess, I'm going to have to get "new wineskins." I can't continue in the same way and do the same things to find out; and that starts with "renewing my mind."

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Ministry Updates

She Believes Ladies Ministry

The **Shine Event** was fantastic. Not only did the worship, the main event and the beautiful message by Wendy Osborne bless us, but seeing over 100 women from the community - some from different churches in the area - made this event God blessed all the way around. Plans have already been started for next year's event.

Connect Team Ministry

The Connect Team Ministry is new, but the concept has always been a part of Kirksville First Assembly. Thanks to our Sunday morning greeters: John Tuttle, Justin and Kendra Yaukey, Toby and Kelli Nigh, and Bobbie (me), you'll have a bright and warm smile to greet you each week as you come in the door. Also, you'll find the area where the mailboxes are is now the Welcome station. You'll see friendly faces such as Addie Ellis, Evelyn Castro, and Logan Fullerton. More to come with this great ministry.

Missions/Outreach Committee Ministry

This Committee is gearing up and ready to go. Plans are now in session for this Fall's Mission's Convention. This year's theme is "Christ Among Us." Along with our regular missionaries we support, we are now supporting Solomon and Lori Wang who have been called to the Asia Pacific. Starting again this month, we'll have a missionary spotlight and an insert with our updated missionary list.

There are also local outreach plans in the works. We'll keep everyone posted as these plans go into action. Thanks to our team: Meta Robie, Lois Helton, Tiffany Haley, and Bobbie (me), our goal is to reach the community and the world for Jesus.



Dates to Remember



Saturday, July 15, 2023: Yard Sale sorting day. She Believes Ladies Ministry needs all hands on deck! One day only 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.! Lunch provided!

Birthdays

- **Ron Bolter** 7/5
- **Julie Taylor** 7/19
- **Joyce Dennis** 7/24
- **Kiera Kelso** 7/8
- **Jamie Stephenson-Damewood** 7/20

Anniversaries

- **Donald & Blytha Ellis** 7/6

In the News

Board Election

On Sunday, June 11, the members voted **Lois Helton** back in for another term and voted **Brice Kelso** on to fill the spot where **Shawn Meintz** left when he became pastor. The board now consists of Pastor Shawn, Jason Dennis, Matthew Ellis, Lois Helton and Brice Kelso.



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W	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
27	2	3	4	Ron Bolter 5	Donald & Blytha Ellis 6	7	Kiera Kelso 8
28	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Yard Sale Sorting Day 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
29	16	17	18	Julie Taylor 19	Jamie Stephenson-Damewood 20	21	22
30	23	Joyce Dennis 24	25	26	27	28	29
31	30	31	1	2	3	4	5