



SHARON NEWSLETTER

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Mark 11:24 "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

In Hebrews it says without faith it is impossible to please God. Let's pray in faith, let's believe God hears our prayers and answers according to His perfect plan.

We also need to celebrate!



MONTHLY EVENTS

Heritage Service
1st Sunday @1:30pm

Quilting and Crafting
Tuesdays @9:30am
Thursdays @5:30pm

Women's Prayer Breakfast
2nd Saturday @8:00am

Men's Prayer Breakfast
4th Saturday @7:00am

Bible Study

Food Pantry Delivery
3rd Saturday @9:00am

Sewing Classes
Tuesdays 1-4 pm

Book Club
1st Monday 6:00pm

The sewing ladies are busy finishing up the large quilt that they have been working on for months. There is also a lot of redesigning of our rooms goin on and it looks great! The month of June has been a month when Maci Campbell (Walter and Nancy's granddaughter) has been working on learning how to make yo-yos. She made a banner that said "I ❤️ u" for her dad for fathers day. Maci loved the process of hand sewing and is anxious to move on to her next yo-yo project!

Amazing how one small yo-yo joined with other yo-yos can send a message of **LOVE!**

So please join with Sharon as we worship every Sunday to spread the **LOVE of CHRIST!**



What a blessing it was to have been able to serve the Miller family in London by adding a small deck from their back door allowing Rhoda and Bob into their back yard. Both Rhoda and Bob have mobility issues and yet they like to enjoy their grandchildren when they are in the back yard. And honestly it is a nice shaded yard with song birds in the trees and good for just sitting and relaxing. The project started with Work Camp. Their daughter Hope Smith, who is a Transition & Behavior Support SSA at the Madison County Board of DD, had remembered our work during Work Camp on projects suggested by MCBDD. Though Work Camp isn't an active part of Sharon currently, the spirit of service is still a part of our makeup. God supplied the weather as some rain was forecast but never interfered. The first weekend was probably the hardest as we had a limited crew (Rick and Phil) and holes for the posts need dug. The shade is nice but the trees have roots and the ground had rocks that they had to muscle through. With added help the next Friday the project really took off and nearly completed. Saturday the design build came into play with the access ramp that was built with great minds and wisdom. Besides Rick and Phil the team included: Walter, Mark B, Tony, Steve R, and Ken and Dennis as our prayer warriors.



Is that a glowing halo on each person?!!!!

JUSTICE REPORT

This month's edition of The Justice Report is for all things DNA Summer Camp, including: real stories of impact, how to sponsor a camper, and opportunities to get involved! Read through to see the different groups that helped this past month in preparing and serving our neighbors.

State of Summer Camp

Summer Camp is just around the corner and we are busy gearing up for another creative, fun, and impactful summer. When it comes to children and breaking cycles of poverty, **our goal is to act with the understanding that what children need at the most fundamental level is real connection**, an introduction to the idea that they are uniquely gifted, and a sense of belonging. Kids in poverty face significantly greater levels of adverse childhood events. Our goal for our camp is to ensure that we have all the right elements for growth. These include but are not limited to a fun and celebratory atmosphere, an entrepreneurial focus, creative content, permission to dream - and *more fun!*

We believe that by providing kids with an incredible Summer Camp experience, we can help to mitigate the negative effects of poverty. At our camp, they will connect to others in positive ways, turn on their creative/learning brain, and be empowered to think positively about their future. To facilitate this, we bus kids from 3 mobile parks, 2 low-income apartments, and other points in and around Plain City, to our facility for 3 weeks every summer. We provide day-camp programming and a substantial daily lunch, along with an Urban Playground, a kid-run restaurant, art, sports, live animals, and much more. We are a summer camp with faith content; **every year we give our campers a chance to learn more about themselves, God, and the world around them.**

If negative events can powerfully shape a child's life, so too, positive experiences can lead to healthier outcomes. Children should be nurtured so that they can thrive.

DNA in the Community

In addition to resources and programming, we frequently organize projects in and around Plain City for individuals or families facing extreme distress:

- Over the past month, we have been providing help to a senior who has been dealing with significant health issues, and has no family or community other than DNA. Because of failing health, his home had become untenable. After treating the home for bugs, we organized multiple teams to remove the carpet, deep clean, replaced the tattered sofa with a newly donated sofa and loveseat, washed and rehung curtains, washed windows - the whole nine yards! The before and after is striking. Our friend is beyond grateful for the care shown and we are so happy to activate in this way.
- Another elderly neighbor lost his camper in a fire. We organized a youth group from Heritage Christian Church in Powell to remove the remains of the camper saving him from receiving fines.

Other groups are engaging to help us prepare for Summer Camp. If you have a youth group or small group who would like meaningful projects, sign up at dnaplaincity.org/volunteer.

