

August Newsletter

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Important Dates

- Aug 1,8,15,22, & 29: Food Pantry
- Aug 4,10,17,24, & 31: Men's Bible Study at the Barn
- Aug 4, 11, 18, & 25 R.E.A.L. Meal Fridays
- Aug 14: Admin Mtg
- Aug 17: Community Meeting at CFBC
- Aug 21: WMU & Men's Brotherhood
- Aug 24: Trident Tech Workshop

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- 12/13/2023

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Missions Update

If you think the majority of this looks familiar, correct! I've re-submitted the quarterly report from the business meeting, in case y'all weren't able to get a copy. If you read it, please don't trash just yet—there is some more current information, updates and prayer needs.

First, please pray for those participating in mission trips. Romona is in Honduras, expecting to return home, Friday, Aug. 4.

The Screven mission team is in Jenkins, KY until Friday, Aug 4. The majority are leaving Monday, July 31. It will be a busy several days as food boxes are being given to needy elderly; diapers to needy younger families; VBS on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; teacher appreciation gift bags at four different schools; culminating Thursday with a block party for families and children with food, a worship time, and ending with the giveaway of the tennis shoes that were so generously provided.

Second, there will be a church-wide strategic planning session to evaluate our mission endeavors and determine priorities as we move forward. It will be immediately after the morning ser-

vice on Sunday, August 13. Lunch will be provided. Please complete the insert that was in the bulletin Sunday, July 30 or notify the church office (843-761-4710) of your attendance by Sunday, August 6. We want to ensure that there is sufficient food.

We see God at work, and we want to be sure we are joining Him in His Work, not expecting Him to just join us in whatever suits us. Thank you for your continued support!

Continue to be blessed!

- Submitted by Anne Turner

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—Submitted by Melanie Lott

Children's Ministry



Restoration Journey

The Lord continues to bless this ministry financially, with food donations and encouragement. Our numbers continue to grow, one family at a time but we are able to use the opportunities to build relationships and share Jesus, His love, care and provision offering encouragement and a willingness to pray for specific needs as well as provide

the food items. Although, the food items are important to meet needs in this economy and are the primary draw, the main purpose is to be able to share Jesus with each family. Over the past quarter, our numbers have grown from 8-10 families/month to nearly 20. Thank you for donations of farm eggs, canned vegetables, and

venison—they are hits! Thank you for your continued support—food donations, financial donations, encouragement and most especially, prayer. It is wonderfully encouraging to see God at work in these families' lives.

-Submitted by Anne Turner

Men's Ministry

The men have led the church in collecting canned goods for the Kentucky Christmas backpacks as a mission project through Screven. They deliver the various canned goods monthly to the host church when they

meet. Men/youth/boys, y'all are invited to join them at Wassamassaw Baptist Church on Monday, August 21. The men will meet at the church to ride together or take the van—watch for further announcements. each

We've been applauded for our church wide support of this project. The canned item to be taken in August is Vienna sausage.

- Submitted by Anne Turner

Women's Ministry

Have you considered how the Lord is working through mission organizations? Besides providing opportunities to learn about various missionary activity at home and abroad, we've been involved in furthering mission outreach through various projects. Over the past quarter some of the projects include:

Taking outdated Sunday School materials/ devotionals to the Inter-

national Seamen's ministry as the foreign seamen desire to learn/hone English reading skills for job promotions but the Lord has used this to bring many to Him—thus the materials disciple and encourage them with knowledge and life application.
Collecting small paper

bags, lip balm, antibiotic ointment and the like for Romona's Honduras mission trip. She was also blessed to receive encouragement and financial support from the church families. Pray for her and the entire medical mission team as they are currently in Honduras ministering. Pray for their health, safety, the pa-

REAL MEAL Mission

A fledgling ministry outreach that has been a matter of prayer and vision for several years began the first Friday in June providing hot meals to those in need, focusing on the elderly, shut-ins, and those without transportation for various reasons. There is obvious evidence of the Lord at work as churches throughout the community are actively involved by prayer, referring the names of those in need, financial support, food donations, drivers to deliver, food prep and service. It began with about 20 meals to be delivered, but now at the beginning

of the second month—more than 60 meals are served weekly. Some deliveries are filling short term needs while others will be ongoing. As drivers deliver the hot meals, pray with each person/family and build relationships, the opportunities to observe/ become aware of other needs which possibly can be addressed. But, more importantly, opportunities arise to share Jesus and His love.

God is at work in and through Cordesville Baptist Church and our Cordesville community! Pray that we have the wis-

dom and desire to see where God is at work and being obedient to step out in faith and join Him. When it is a God-thing we're doing for His honor and glory, it is amazing and mind blowing!

-Submitted by Anne Turner

Making It R.E.A.L.



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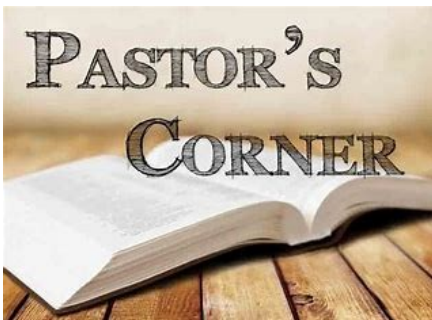
Pastor Search

Committee

There was one bid submitted for parsonage work. Trustees are in the process of securing a loan. We will be fundraising in an effort to pay off the loan as soon as possible.

Please continue to pray for unity and wisdom for the search committee, admin committee, and the Pastor and his family that the Lord is calling.

—Submitted by Melanie Lott.



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