candies creek church

the messenger

a river of hope in a thirsty land

July 2017

VBS...Thank You!.

Thank you so very much for volunteering, praying and providing for VBS this last week. I am always humbled and awed by the love and investment the people of Candies Creek put into children here and in our community. Thank you so very much for helping launch our first ever evening Bible School.

G3

G3 teacher recruitment during the month of July. We pray and ask the Lord to provide the leaders for each of our precious children's small groups. Babies to 6th grade, please see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for specific places to pray for "workers in the harvest"!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY...

Wed July 19th at 5 pm in the Treehouse Interest meeting for parents and kids who would like to know more about this years Christmas program. We will share our plans and maybe even brainstorm a little bit about choir and drama. K-6th graders

CHRIST IN THE FEASTS:

July 12 Purim
July 19 Passover
July 26 Pentacost

Children and parents are welcome to join us as we learn the significance of Old Testament feasts to our belief in Jesus!
K-6th in the Treehouse,
Wednesdays at 6 pm

Coming Up! Looking Ahead! Preparing Our Hearts!

August 6 Promotion Sunday for all G3 classes
August 20 AWANA Leaders meeting
August 23 AWANA is BACK! 6 pm each Wednesday
August 26 AWANA training at Clingan Ridge Baptist
August 27 Children's Choir returns Sundays at 6 pm
August 29 TBC G3 training (Sunday School ideas and helps) at North Cleveland Baptist

As you can tell, the month of July is pretty busy in the student ministry. But each event has a purpose of helping us Advance, Restore, or Unite the Kingdom of God. I am so excited about our opportunity to help our former student pastor, Bo Dunkle, out this year through our "Church Planting Experiment." We are going to go and study and evaluate the community of Etowah by looking at demographics, interviewing key leaders, and observing and interacting with the community. Our desire is to take what we learn and pass it on to Bo as he continues to lead a church plant in the Etowah community.

Continually, for the second year in a row we are going to seek to promote unity amongst our local churches by visiting and supporting local student ministries. Our desire is to show that we are a team seeking to reach the lost in Cleveland and restore the brokenness that we encounter. We are going to show that through participating in their weekly Wednesday night activities and praying a prayer of blessing over their ministry.

Finally, we will close out the month by taking two simultaneous trips. One of the trips is to Orlando to work with former CCBC members Matt and Tawnie Locklear. There, we will assist their church by serving as their hands and feet in the community. The participants then will take in the SBC SEND conference that will motivate students and adults to be on mission. Second, our trip to the DR will be to come alongside of the ministry that our own Chelsie (formerly Blackburn) and Eric Miller. We will be encouraging the Millers while assisting their missions organization they are connected to, Students International. A lot of ministry opportunities are taking place. Please be in prayer for us as we serve diligently in a desire to let God advance His Kingdom through us.

Humbly Desiring to Serve,

Jonathan Kyle

P.S. Thank you so much for all of you who prayed for camp. It was a huge success with a lot of life change that took place. Continue to pray for follow thru and for follow ups with those who have been impacted.

Students Calendar

Wednesday, July 5th - No Wednesday Night Service

July 10-12th-Church Planting Experiment in Etowah (In connection with Bo Dunkle)

Wed., July 12th-Uniting the Kingdom by Joining Wesley UMC Student Ministry (Meet @CCBC @5:50pm)

Tuesday, July 18th-T3 @Breakout Games

Wednesday, July 19th-Uniting the Kingdom by Joining Meadowview Baptist (Meet @CCBC @5:50pm)

July 22-27th-Ministry Trip to Orlando and SEND Conference

July 23-30th-Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic

Headmaster Candies Creek Academy

School Board Recommendation

Recommendation: The Candies Creek Academy School Board prayerfully submits to our fellow church members Mr. David Delmotte for consideration to serve as our Headmaster of Candies Creek Academy.

David is married to Katie and they have five kids; Jake (14), Sydney (12), Graham (11), Mitchell (9), and Heidi (2). He and his wife have homeschooled their kids for all of their lives in classical education which fits very well with our Classical school. David holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tennessee Temple University with a Major in Bible. He also holds a Master of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies from Temple as well.

David recently served as Pastor at Birchwood Baptist Church for 12 years having spent 3 years as the Youth Pastor before taking that position. His previous experience came in serving in the admissions department at Tennessee Temple, eventually, working his way up to Vice President of Enrollment.

We firmly believe that David's experience as both a Pastor and Vice President of Enrollment will serve CCA well in discipling the students' hearts for the nations and providing the necessary administration that CCA needs at this time. David has a humble heart that is willing to learn and at the same time serve. He is passionate about the word of God, the church, and missions. David has not only taught on these subjects but he has also lived them out as a Pastor and helped his previous church move closer and closer to walking in obedience to those areas. David is a leader of leaders and will do an excellent job at providing the necessary leadership that our teachers need while supporting them in their daily classroom decisions. David is a visionary and sees potential where a lot of people cannot find it. This attribute we believe will serve the school well to BUILD the school into the equipping center that will send students into the nations proclaiming God's glory to a lost and dying world. As demonstrated above, David firmly believes in the benefit of Classical Christian Education as he has trained his own kids in it. He will do a great job of equipping teachers and students in how to use Classical Christian Education well. Finally, David's pastoral heart, we believe, will shepherd the hearts of our students, teachers, and staff on the solid authority of the Word of God.

While never attending CCBC, David has remained closely connected from a far through relationships he has forged in ministry with Pastor Jonathan who served as student pastor at Birchwood Baptist from 2005-2011, and with former Pastor Jamie with whom he met with occasionally. David also has a good relationship with Pastor Stan through various organizational meetings and common interests. Therefore, David and his family are excited about becoming fully functional members of the Candies Creek Baptist Church body.

We, the School Board of Candies Creek Academy, believe that David and his family were called to CCBC for "such a time as this." Without reservation we feel that he is God's man to lead this ministry to train, disciple, and nurture children in the faith of Jesus Christ.

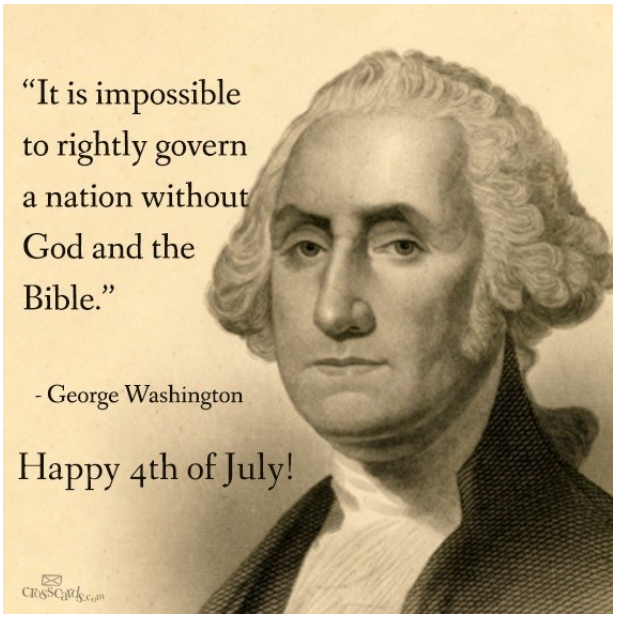
The church family will have time to discuss this recommendation and give your approval next Sunday morning, July 9th following the two AM services. Members of the school board will be present to answer any questions you might have.

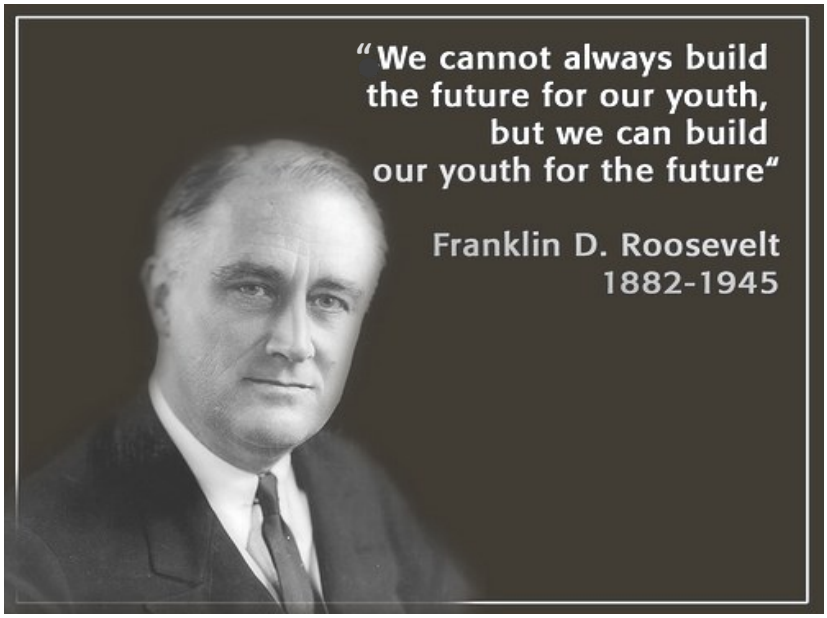
Your Candies Creek Academy School Board:

Dennis Tweed, Chairman	Lean Klepzig, Secretary
Christy Johns	Stan Gibson
Jonathan Kyle	Liz Moseley
Meade Vest	Jeff Sprayberry
Andrew Morgan	

ANNUAL SALARY AND BENEFITS:

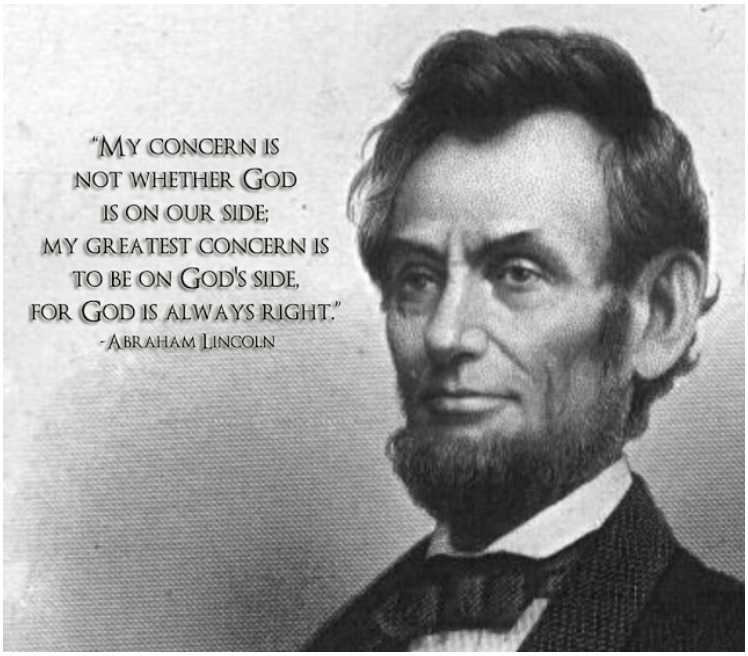
- Salary: $46,000
- Health Insurance: Church would provide health insurance reimbursement, as they do for other church staff.

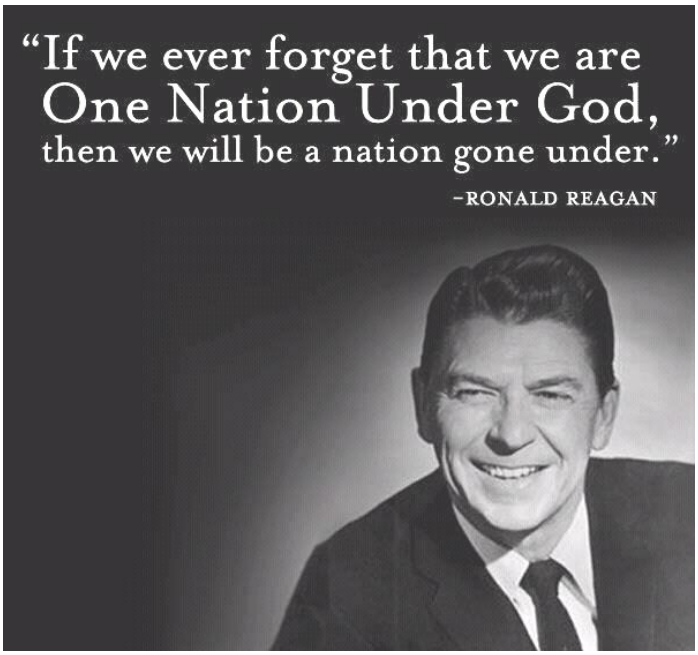

"It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."
- George Washington
Happy 4th of July!


"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future"
Franklin D. Roosevelt
1882-1945

"...the rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God."
-JFK

In God We Trust


"MY CONCERN IS NOT WHETHER GOD IS ON OUR SIDE; MY GREATEST CONCERN IS TO BE ON GOD'S SIDE, FOR GOD IS ALWAYS RIGHT."
-ABRAHAM LINCOLN


"If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under."
-RONALD REAGAN

News from the front lines

"... pray also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ,..." Col. 4:2-4

W. Africa/U.S.A. (Winsors with SIM)

It seems like not just June is a time of transition for us but that is the on-going theme of our lives. Vocationally we continue to be full time, fully supported missionaries, but our location of service is local rather than international. J.J. is not physically able to actively join me in this new role at this time and that is a big transition from being co-laborers at Sahel. Another significant change is going from a family of 6 to 4 living under the same roof as we send two kids off to college.

Thank you all for faithfully supporting us financially and in prayer for this past year. We ask that you please continue. I would also encourage you to feel free to contact us at any time by email at craig.winsor@sim.org or by phone at 423-584-5373.

Craig & JJ

Europe (Jordan Stanley)

My time home in Tennessee has come to an end. I've enjoyed fellowshipping with friends and family over the last couple months, and I'm so thankful for all of the encouragement you have given me! Before I returned back to Europe. I was not able to work out the timing to participate in the 3 week outreach to Asia upon my return but another door has opened for me to potentially go to North Africa during that time. Will you pray together for me about this and that God will provide the necessary funds for this work? Your prayers for all of this are so appreciated!

- Jordi

U.S.A. and N. Africa (The Leggett-Stanley's)

Please pray for us as we prepare to go to Africa for several weeks in July and August. We will have a few key people who will come join us there at different times to "spy out" the land. Please pray for God's guidance as they pray about long-term work there.

Thank you CCBC for your prayers and partnership with our family and ministry.

West Asia (R's)

Hello friends!

We wanted to let everyone know that we arrived in the States this past week safe and sound. Thank you for praying for us. Our trip went very smoothly. We are excited to see what God has in store for us in the next 3 months here in the states. We hope to connect with many of you while we are here. Please contact Pastor Jake for our contact info.

Thank you so much for partnering with us in taking the Gospel to the people of West Asia. Pray with us that God will work there while we are here in the states and that God will refresh us while we are here. The past 3 years have been full of changes and many stressful things for us. We are looking forward to having a relaxing and fun time here while we are in the states. We will be here until September 7.

God bless you.

F & E

Remember to Pray for Missionary Kids

Missionary Kids lead exciting, unique, and sometimes scary lives. While they get to experience different cultures, foods, and traditions, they also spend many birthdays, Christmases, and other special days away from family and friends. They need our prayers as they walk the missionary journey beside their parents.

Worship & Ministry

Choir Rehearsal Returns Sunday, July 30th

The choir will return from our Summer hiatus for rehearsal on Sunday, July 30th at our regular time of 6:00. After a busy summer it will be good to be back together again enjoying fellowshipping together as we prepare for the Fall and Winter season of worship leadership through the choir ministry. The choir will be going through the book "God's Singers" by Dave Williamson in our devotion time at the end of rehearsal each week. I pray that this study will help us continue our heart and desire of being a choir that truly leads our congregation in worship each week with pure hearts, passion and joy. All those who love Jesus and desire to lead others to worship Him are welcome to join us when we return at the end of July.

CHOIR RETREAT

Saturday, August 5th
10:00-1:00

New and returning choir members are invited to participate in a Saturday morning retreat to break in new music for the Fall and for the Christmas musical. We will practice for a couple hours beginning at 10:00 and then enjoy a fellowship lunch together in the Student Building. Child care will be provided.

5th Year Staff Anniversary!

Sharon MaGee started serving CCBC on June 20, 2012. She has a huge servant's heart for the people of Candies Creek & will do whatever it takes to facilitate ministry & get the job done. Please pray for all of our staff members and all of our church members to do their part in the whole ministry of the church body!

Deacon Elections

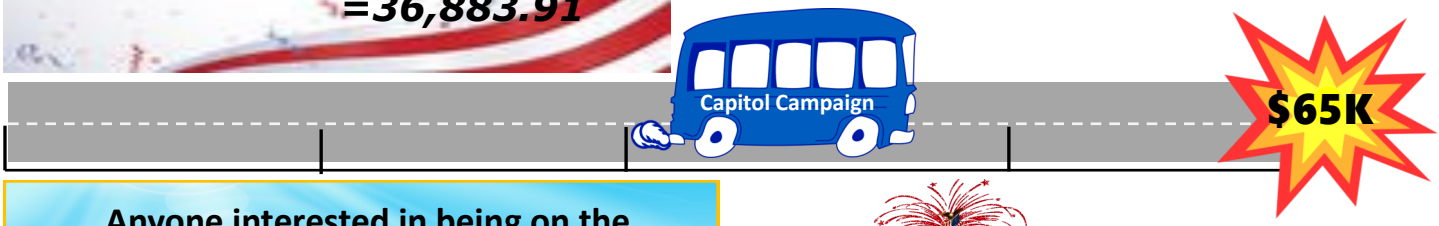
We will have ballots in the bulletin the weeks of July 23, 30 and August 7 for the DEACON NOMINATION/ELECTION process.

HIPS

Hands in Praise, a sign language worship ministry, will be having a mini-retreat to learn some new and practice some old worship songs. If you would like to meet with us and worship, WELCOME! there is always room for more. Retreat will occur during a weekend in August. Watch for further announcements.

WOMEN of JOY

...we are taking deposits for the Pigeon Forge Conference April 27-29 2018. Deposits are $25 PLUS you get a free watch to remind you "It's Time to be a Woman of Joy!" Ladies of all ages are welcome, please see Karen Hinkle, Kittie Dye or Christy Johns for more info.



Anyone interested in being on the committee to work on our next Photo Directory please contact the office @ 479-3731. Thank you!

Shoebox Sisters

The next Shoebox Sister work session is July 7th....the women work and fellowship every other Friday at 9:30AM. If you'd like to receive the regular updates on needs and activities, please contact tndunns@gmail.com or call Jean at 423.614.0273.
Shoebox Sisters is a great way to meet new people and there are tasks for everyone....you don't need to shop or sew.
In April, the group packed its first round of shoeboxes for boys and girls in the 2-4 age group....
305 shoeboxes were packed!
Finally, we just want everyone to be aware there is an ongoing account for the shipping expenses (now $9 per box) that you may contribute to at any time...be sure to designate it as "**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**" to help Sara get it in the correct fund.
Note to all: toothpaste or candy can **no** longer be included in the shoeboxes due to custom restrictions...what a bummer!

One Minute Clinic

Who: You and your family
What: Intercessory Prayer
When: 6:30am-6:30pm each day for 1 minute
Where: Wherever you are
Why: For the health of our church, as a sign of obedience & to grow in your relationship with the Father

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.
1 Timothy 2:1

How: We will come before the throne as a church body twice a day to intercede for specific individuals or groups for 1 minute for 1 month at a time.

For the month of July we will be praying for our Political Leaders, The President, Congress, Judges, State Representatives, and County & City Government.

Dear **CHURCH FAMILY**,

It is a blessing to have **an abiding relationship with God**. It is a blessing to have **a spiritual family**. Therefore, **we are to be a blessing to our community and world**. **God has chosen us and called us out to be His family to touch the world for Christ as a river of hope in a thirsty land**. Please don't reject these two blessings or take these two blessings for granted. Without embracing the two blessings, you cannot fully be a blessing!

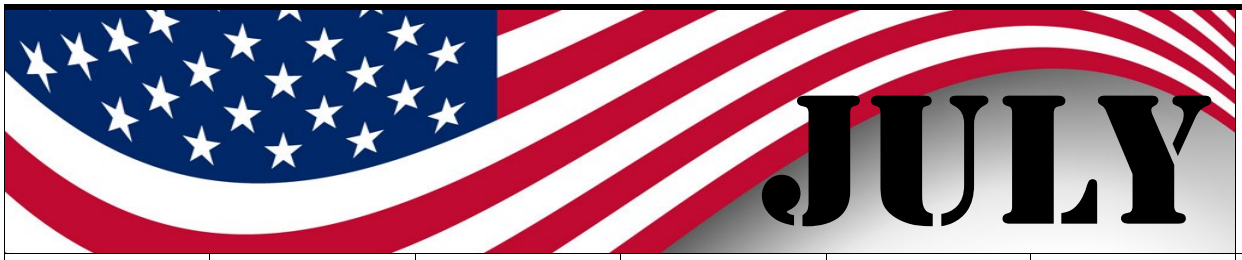
In July, we will be doing a series called "**you and your son and your grandson**" from Deuteronomy 6. I want you to see that **God wants us to see past ourselves**. He wants us to **multiply** and **bear much fruit**. Too often, we celebrate "new birth" as the end goal. It is awesome for someone to be born again but that is not the end goal. Too often, we celebrate "growth" as the end goal. It is awesome for someone to grow in their relationship with the Lord but that is not the end goal. What if "growth" isn't the ultimate end for you but "reproduction" is? It is very important for churches to **shift FROM** the Last Generation **TO the Next Generation** as we look to the future.

We will continue to **"team teach"** in July as well. I will do the first two Sundays: July 2 from Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and July 9 Deuteronomy 6:10-15. **Pastor Jonathan** will do July 16 Deuteronomy 6:16-25 which will finish that series. Then, we will be blessed by **Pastor Jamie** on July 23 and 30. I am grateful that Pastor Jamie wasn't just looking for his own success here at "The Creek" but was intentional in his **succession**! Jonathan and I are both blessed to be his "**sons in the ministry**" so to speak.

Please remember that **true**, **known**, **proven** disciples **abide in the Word**, **love one another** and **bear much fruit**. There are many ways to define a disciple, but we keep this before you so that we have a common language to understand what a disciple is and how to make a disciple as a church family!

Encouraging the CHURCH FAMILY,

Stan



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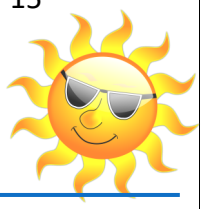
9 Deacons Mtg. 4:30	10 Alaska Mission Trip	11	12 Christ in Feasts/ Worship Academy/ Prayer Rm./LBS/6:00pm	13	14	15 
16 Missinne/Martin Shower 3:30-5:30 Alaska Mission Trip	17	18	19 Christ in Feasts/ Worship Academy/ Prayer Rm./LBS/6:00pm	20	21 Shoebox Ministry 9:30am	22 SEND Conf.
23 Deacon Elections Begin	24 SEND Conference DR Mission Trip	25	26 Christ in Feasts/ Worship Academy/ Prayer Rm./LBS/6:00pm	27	28	29
30 Deacon Elections Continue Business Mtg. 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm DR Mission Trip	31					

SUNDAY

Early Worship (Traditional) 8:00am
G3 Small Group Bible Study 9:15am
Late Worship (Blended Contemporary) 10:30am

DAILY

Men's Prayer Meeting @ Church.....6:30am

WEDNESDAY

Outreach.....6:00pm
Life 122.....6:00pm
Christ in Feast & Worship Academy (Summer).....6:00pm
Prayer Room Small Group.....6:00pm

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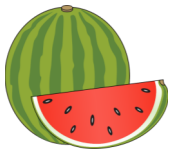
Stan Gibson, Lead Pastor
Jonathan Kyle, Associate & Student Pastor
Todd Colbert, Worship Pastor
Jake Beard, Missions Pastor
Christy Johns, Preschool & Children's Director

JULY BIRTHDAYS



1st	Don Markham, Jake Beard
3rd	Eli Colbert, John Curtis Klepzig
4th	Kathy Flowers, George Loudermilk
5th	Brady Coe, Maguire Evans
6th	Lanny Graham
7th	Morris Clark
8th	Elle Olmstead
9th	Rick Simko
10th	Natalie Adolph
11th	Stan Gibson, Benito Mendoza, Kelly Moore
13th	Ken Barkley, Chaislyn Witt
14th	Andra Griffey, Will Hicks, Baylee Beard
16th	Anthony Miller, Erika Olmstead
17th	Marilyn Ebling, Garrett Martin
18th	Holland Vaughn
19th	Erin Goodwin
20th	Donna Thomas, Hollie Strickland, Chris Frady, Aaron Chastain
21st	Donna Stewart, Scott Shubert, Andrew Markham
22nd	Linda Braden, Scott Vaughn
23rd	Becky Zaidman
24th	Annette Markham, Braiden Leggett-Houston
25th	Marge Melton, Virginia Beesley, Autumn Frady
26th	Miles Moseley
27th	Milton Hooper, DeWayne Pierce, Meredith Matson, Cora Gibson
28th	Gareth Miller
31st	Dale Elrod, Jenny Steinle, Leah Jolley

PRAISE THE LORD!

2017 Baptisms	**2**
Average 2017 G3 Attendance	**303**
Average 2017 Worship Attendance	**405**
Given through 6/27/17	**$326,301.65**
Expenses through 6/27/17	**$347,049.46**

New to Our Church

By Letter: Richard & Rosemarie Stout

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

- *Joe Flowers & Family*
  for the loss of his Sister Deborah Franklin
- *Don Harris & Family*
  for the loss of his Mother Frances Harris