



Worship for Father's Day

June 17, 2012

Sermon: "Remembering the Homesick"

Scripture: Galatians 3:23-29

Synopsis: Interesting to note the metaphors Jesus uses to describe the Church's mission field. Sometimes a world waiting to be saved is likened to field of ripe grain. Sometimes it's a field of lost sheep. Still other times its likened to those who need something to eat. Today perhaps we may also think of those outside the church as a world of homesick orphans. It's a hard thing to be displaced in the world—nowhere to call home, nowhere to be loved, to be called by name. Perhaps this is our mission as Christians. To gather in the homesick telling them about Jesus and doing everything we can to make them feel welcome. This week, I'm haunted by a question: how easy do we make it for outsiders to find Jesus? To join our church?



Thank You FOR YOUR HELP

Vacation Bible School 2012 – Sonrise National Park was held the week of June 3-7. There were 103 kids registered with an average daily attendance of 77 kids. The kids enjoyed learning about Jesus thru bible stories, music, crafts, games, snacks, and mission stations. They made cards and bookmarks to send to our shut-ins and residents of Juliette Fowler. They also donated 194 canned goods for Good Samaritan; school supplies for New Beginnings; and \$266 to help spread the word of Jesus to children around the world thru "One Million Children – Gospel Light Worldwide." To celebrate VBS, the kids shared what they learned during the combined VBS worship service on Sunday, June 10. Thanks to all of the church congregation who supported VBS with their donations. Thanks to the following people who helped make VBS 2012 special for the kids!

Gay Anderson
Mark Anderson
Faythe Armstrong
Pat Aston
Donna Blake
Kimberly Blake
Bill Bliss
Billie Bliss
Amberly Bobbitt

Dancey Caldwell
Savannah Caldwell
Diana Callaway
Kat Campbell
Sharon Campbell
Mary Carroll
Jordan Castillo
Tricia Chapin
Jaletta Cooley

Alex Cossio
Cameron Cossio
Holly Coughlin
Laurie Dodd
Bill Dunn
Jeanne Dunn
Tristan Dunn
Lisa Dyson
Debbie Fetzer
Rebecca Fetzer
Paris Gardner
Austin Gentry
Amanda Godwin
Dylan Godwin
Renee Godwin
Wade Godwin
Savannah Godwin
Stephanie Gordon
Jenelle Grisham
Alisa Halleen
Chase Hamilton
Shatia Harris
Jeri Harrison
James Hodge
Shay Houston
Angela Huddy
Dan Jones
Jenny Jones
Larry Kirker

Laura Lemaster
Catherine Lines
Sondra Martin
Erika Martinez
Sonia Martinez
Jacki Merucci
Joe Merucci
Shirley Miller
Craig Newman
Krista Newman
Bruce Nowlin
Kristen Nowlin
Laurie Owens
Ray Owens
Helen Platt
Kevin Ponce
Melissa Poston
Justin Pukrop
Allison Ray
Judy Ross
Connie Tallant
Kate Walker
Kim Whalin
Mike Whalin
Amber Wolf
Leasa Wolf
Erich Womack
Kathleen Yant
Michelle Yochum




June 15th – CYF Lock-in 7pm

June 24th – Rough Riders Game, 5pm

July 11th – Movie Night, 7pm
(Nursery available)

July 15th – Lunch and Zoo!
(You must let Allison know if you
Plan to attend by July 1st)



|  Pledged Offering Recap | 6/10/12 | YTD |
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| | Budgeted | \$9,280 |
| Received | \$7,511 | \$211,648 |
| Overage/ (Shortage) | (\$1,769) | (\$11,062) |

God Hears Prayer

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

TERESA WILLIAMS
PAT SPRADLEY
BILL NICHOLS
GWENDOLYN PONCE
BRENDA CROSTHWAITE
MARIE AGNEW



Needed:

Snacks For Mission Trip



If you would like to donate individually wrapped snacks, Gatorade, or water to our 22 youth and adults going to Eureka Springs, AR from July 22-28th please place them in the orange bin in the Fellowship Hall. We would love things like granola bars, snack pack chips, fruit snacks, Gatorade, and lots of water!

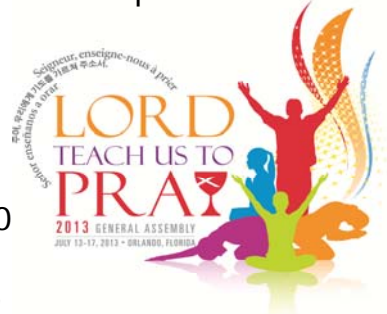


2013 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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The 2013 General Assembly theme, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray," calls us to pray deeply for God's direction, strength, courage, and initiative in mission. It offers the opportunity for praying communities of Disciples to connect with each other as the family of God. Oh, Lord, as we move together toward wholeness, teach us to pray.

Shawn




GAP NEWS!

We look forward to all those who will come home for a visit this summer and hope you'll join us! We're using the Wired Word curriculum, based on current events, so you can drop in any time and never feel left behind. Every lesson is new to everyone.

This summer, Laurie Dodd will teach the class the first two Sundays of June, July and August. The other Sundays will be casual - class members will be invited to lead a class or have guest teachers. We've had some ideas and hope everyone will feel invited to come each Sunday and see what's going on!

See you SOON!

Betsy James Harrison

DOUG & TRICIA HARRISON
 WELCOME THEIR FIRST GRANDDAUGHTER,
BETSY JAMES HARRISON, BORN JUNE 7, 2012
 PROUD PARENTS ARE **MAC & COURTNEY HARRISON**
 PROUD GREAT-GRANDMOTHER IS
FONDA THOMAS



If you are able to help, we are accepting donations of the following items for Good Samaritans. There is an increase need for these items at the pantry. A box has been placed in FH for all donations.

- Peanut Butter
- Tomato sauce and canned tomatoes
- Chili, hash and other meat products
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Chef Boy R Dee products such as spaghetti-os, etc

Text Message Alerts

We have just added a new tool to our communications. We are now able to send text alerts to remind the congregation of special events, dates and worship services. If your cell phone is in the directory it has already been added. If you would like it removed please contact the church office. You may also add yourself by texting the word "fcc" to 781-728-9542.

