

# Echoes

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**AUGUST 2017**



9:30 am—Worship Service

10:45 am—Sunday School

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:  
**TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!**  
 REMINDER:  
**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS**  
**15th of every Month**

**Pastor Office Hours**

**Mon: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm**

**Tue: 4:00 pm—8:00 pm**

**Fri: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm**

**Or by appointment**

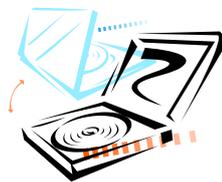
**Office Hours:**

Monday: 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am– 12:00pm

Closed Tuesday-Thursday

*The Messages are on the webpage at [www.mexicocob.org](http://www.mexicocob.org). However, we will make you a dvd upon request. See Dave Collins or Lorie Bowman.*



**Sunday Services: August**

**Worship Leader**

6 & 13– Dave or Renee Dawalt

20 & 27 Keith Zimmer

**Thank you for serving our church family in this way**

**Greeters**

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20- Allen & Mandy Durst

27- BJ & Alyssa Hunt

**Children's Story**

6- Dare 2 Share

13-

20- Lorie Bowman

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- 3- Stephana Prather
- 5- Craig Miller
- 8- Brad McClain
- 10- Emily Donaldson
- 12- Brea Stroud
- 13- Leeshan Hudson
- 15- Amy Balsbaugh, Peggy Hostetler
- 17- Megen Biehl, Larry Condon
- 21- Stephen Donaldson
- 23- Jennifer Lamb, Jacob Miller
- 27- Rosemary Clemons
- 31- Joe Graham



- 1- Kristoffer & Stephanie Owens
- 3- Robbie & Lori Pratt
- 5- David & Twila Collins
- 9- Larry & Patricia Condon
- 19- David & Renee Dawalt, Dale & Jyl Hight
- 20- Phil & Joyce Tomson
- 21- Cy & Patsy Howell
- 30- Justin & MaryAnn Miller, Charles & Karen Oldfather



## Wednesday Night Meal

August 2, 2017  
 August 16, 2017  
 & September 6, 2017  
 At 6:00 pm

We hope you will join us in these meals!



If we missed your special day let the office know. Simply drop us a note or an email.

### Prayer Concerns:

**Pray for peace** within the church, help for each one of us to show the love of Christ.

Please pray for our **Ministry Team** and the **Board** as these members are working diligently for the Lord's will at our church.



- Ministry Team:** Janet Baker, Ellen Fisher, Gina Hattery, Glenn Conner, Steve Hostetler & Pastor Matty Myers
- Board Members:** Brook Milburn, Dave Collins, Lorie Bowman, Dave Dawalt, Audrey Davis, Katelyn Hattery, & Pastor Matty Myers

**Please remember these groups and individuals in your daily prayers.**

# Helping Hands!

Helping Hands is in need of specific items from our church! In helping them we help our church family and neighbors. Our church is asked to collect items on the **3rd Sunday of each month!** Here is the list of items they request from us!

**Canned Fruit, Cereal, Flour, Sugar, Toothpaste, Tooth brushes, Sanitary Napkins**

Please remember this important ministry!  
Thank you!



## New to the Library

Tall Law by Steven B. Curington

In his book, Curington says if you will learn the hidden truth of sanctification by grace, you will let the Truth set you free... finally.

Why God? By Charles Swindoll

Swindoll shares words of faith and hope for those who are unsettled today and afraid of tomorrow because of the terrible events that shook America on September 11, 2001.

The Letters by Suzanne Woods Fisher

Widow, Rose Shrock turns her Amish farmhouse into a bed & breakfast. She expected problems but didn't anticipate her guests to spill their problems into her life and heart and also discovered love can bloom in the most unexpected ways.



## Items needed by Open Arms

Baby diapers and wipes, Onesies 6 mo.-18 mo. Socks, Kid's underwear and undershirts, socks, kid's Vitamins kid's allergy and cold medicine

Women's socks, undergarments. allergy and cold medicines

Kitchen Supplies-Bread, butter, cake mixes, icing, canned fruit, canned veggies, spices (lemon pepper, salt, garlic powder, pepper, baking powder), Kitchen towels, kitchen utensils (tongs, spatulas), large frying pans.

Cleaning Supplies-toilet bowl cleaner, Comet, window cleaner, Lysol, Laundry soap.

## DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR AUGUST DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

August 6 - Please pray with us for the Mexico COB and Shenandoah District.  
August 13 - Please pray with us for the Nettle Creek COB and Southeastern District.  
August 20 - Please pray with us for the Northview COB and Southern Plains District.  
August 27 - Please pray with us for Peru COB and Virginia District.



# Children's Dare 2 Share

On July 2, 2017 the children had their 'kick-off' to their new service project. It was a huge success!

On the first Sunday of each month the children will pass around their offering buckets, in place of children's story. **Please remember to bring your loose change to help the children.** All monies collected will be used to benefit children in need.

The children collected just under \$110.00 in their first month. Their money was then doubled by a private donation. For a total of \$220.00 spent to purchase school supplies for North Miami Elementary students in need. The following items were purchased.

- 20 glue sticks**
- 20 bottles of Elmer's glue**
- 54 pink erasers**
- 264 Ticonderoga Pencils**
- 50 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 pack)**
- 20 packs of colored pencils**
- 35 pocket folders**
- 100 spiral notebooks**
- 50 pairs of scissors**

What an amazing job, and what a great way to teach these children of God to learn to serve! Praise the Lord.



Children remember to bring in your items for market whenever they are complete!

Remember this year we are NOT having a specific 'market day' for you to sale your items that you made from your \$10.00 starter money.

Since we started earlier this year with the money we thought some children may use the money to plant a garden, etc.

When your items are ready, just bring them into the round table for sale before and after service on that Sunday.



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## French Lick - West Baden

In Southwest Indiana we in Indiana have two of the grandest hotels. They were both built at the turn of the century. The history that follows the buildings is incredible.

The area began with the attraction being the Pluto water from a spring which was marketed as a health tonic (laxative).

The hotels followed along with the gambling and it became a tourist attraction with train tracks straight from Chicago and elsewhere. It was luxurious and the clients were no doubt wealthy.

The French Lick Hotel has a wrap around porch that you could sit and enjoy if you did nothing else, the detail and scale of the inside is unimaginable.

The West Baden Hotel is a structural wonder with its massive dome, and the rooms around the atrium which is round like the dome. It is still an engineering genius how it was built and built in the time span of a year. Ed Ballard was the owner for a time ~~year~~ <sup>period</sup> until the Depression. Father to Charles Ballard of our Peru area.

By 2006 both buildings were needing some high finance repair. In Steps the Cooks (Bill & Gloria) founders of the

Cook Medical Group, based in Bloomington.  
The money they spent, 50,000,000 plus  
to refurbish and bring these buildings back  
to the grand scale as they were the turn  
of the century, we all can never thank  
them enough.

I did not ~~use~~ include any technical  
history but paper back books are available  
at French Lick, which are great reading  
even if you don't like history. Also, there  
are a couple books out by Bill Cook,  
now deceased but his wife and son carry  
on the business.

Historian  
Glen Conner



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**Prayer Time!**

Remember to pray for the names on the calendar at the end of this publication. Also, remember to pray for our community children who will be returning to school this month. We are planning to include a teacher from both the High School and Elementary so we can collectively pray for that teacher for the week, as well as their students. Hopefully this will begin in September. Until then please pray for the school as a whole.

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The **Camp Mack Golf** Outing is Saturday, August 12, at McCormick Creek Golf Course in Nappanee, Indiana. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. golfing starts at 8:30 a.m. with lunch at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$75 per player. Go online or call the camp office for a registration form. Can't play? Sponsorship categories range from \$100 to \$1000. Help raise money for camper-ships! Support this "fun"draiser!

Mark your calendars to attend the Camp Mack Festival on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Invite your neighbors, friends, and family to attend this community event. Free admission and parking.

Prepare now to **support** the Camp Mack Festival – provide a food or crafts booth, auction donations, share a demonstration, and/or offer to work a shift at Children's Activities, the Welcome Booth, or Parking.

Colony Camp is a great opportunity to experience summer fun with family and friends before everyone goes back to school! The cost is \$85 per family. Bring your RV, tent, or use one of the camp cabins; bring your own food and bedding; and enjoy a weekend at Camp Mack. Friday, August 18 to Sunday, August 20.

Labor Day Family Camp offers something for the entire family. Weekend includes age-appropriate classes and discussion groups, community worship, swimming, boating, crafts, and more. Cost is \$98 per family with additional fees for lodging and meals. Friday, September 1 to Monday, September 4.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grand Camp	July 30-Aug. 1
Golf Outing	August 12
Colony Family Camp	Aug. 18-20
Prairie Flower Walk	Aug. 20
Sailing 101 Get-A-Way Day	Aug. 26
Labor Day Family Camp:	Sept. 1-4

PRAYER REQUESTS: Camp leaders, campers returning home, and Family Camps.

## Church Pitch– In Gathering

On Sunday August 13th at 1:00 pm Craig and Barb Miller are having an “all church” pitch in at their house.

The Millers are furnishing drinks, corn on the cob, hot dogs, and paper products.

Zip line, badminton, and trails are available. Bring any other games you choose.

Sounds like a great time! Hope to see you all there for fun and fellowship! (Rain date August 20th)



**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Founded in 1865 by William & Catherine Booth

**MIAMI COUNTY SALVATION ARMY**  
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July 17, 2017

We would like to offer a sincere “thank you” to the community for the care and generosity shown to needy this past year. We are grateful for the difference that has been made (due to your help) in the lives of those who come to The Salvation Army for assistance.

Since January 2017, due to the various food drives and food donations, we have been able to help 632 households with groceries. Through the emergency assistance program that is supported by donors we have been able to assist 112 families to either keep their utilities from being disconnected or evicted from their homes. During this past Christmas season (2016) 295 families were helped with food and 449 children received Christmas gifts through the toy shop or angel tree program. Contributions totaled \$27,414.44 through the red kettles with 84 volunteers logging 445.5 hours.

Although, we didn’t reach our goal during the red kettle campaign, we did amazingly well considering we were in the midst of reorganizing The Salvation Army in Miami County. We would like to take this opportunity to inform members of the community that The Salvation Army is still located in Miami County (same location, east door) and will continue offering Emergency Assistance, Food Pantry and Christmas Assistance.

The help that the Salvation Army provides at Christmas and throughout the year is a direct reflection on the generosity of the residents of Miami County. **THANK YOU!!** for demonstrating the love of God through your gift of volunteerism and donations.

We rely on volunteers for our red kettle campaign which generates the funding to provide assistance for the needy in our community. This year we have a Kettle Coordinator, Susie Shively, who will be contacting individuals for scheduling. We hope you or your organization will be able to partner with us during this Bell Ringing Season.

We appreciate your support of the Salvation Army. You can go to [www.RegisterToRing.com](http://www.RegisterToRing.com) and get an early start on scheduling your spot to ring for this upcoming bell – ringing season, or if you prefer the personal touch call 765-473-5498 and it would be my pleasure to assist you with the sign up.

With gratitude,

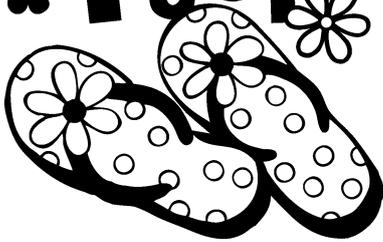
Angela Quinn  
Outreach Coordinator  
The Salvation Army of Miami County



“Have you registered to ring the bell?” If not go to [www.RegisterToRing.com](http://www.RegisterToRing.com)

# KIDZ ZONE

## Happy Feet



This summer, put your best foot forward by brightening up a pair of flip-flops.

### What you need:

- Flip-flops in your size
- Metallic permanent markers
- Foam stickers
- Craft gemstones
- Plastic flowers
- Ribbon
- Hot glue gun (and adult help)

### What you do:

Use these ideas to decorate clean, dry flip-flops:

- Draw with markers on the soles.
- Decorate the sides and soles with stickers.
- Glue gemstones along the strap.
- Glue plastic flowers on the strap between your toes.
- Wrap ribbon around the strap and glue in place.



## BE HAPPY IN THE LORD

Happiness and joy are frequent themes in the Old Testament book of Psalms.

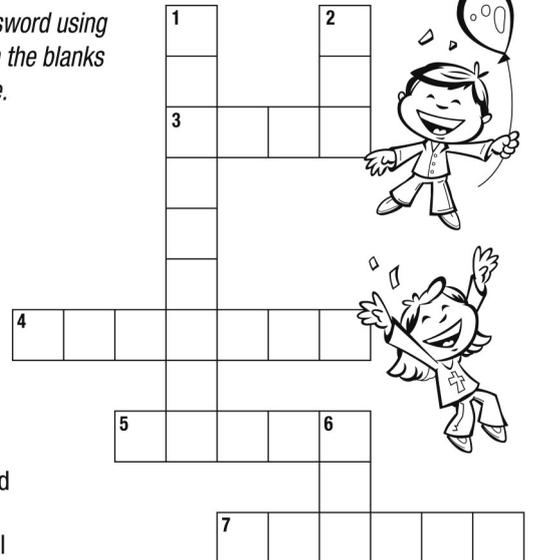
*Directions: Solve the crossword using the clues below. Then fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse.*

### ACROSS

3. A word for happy (rhymes with had)
4. What you do when you're very happy
5. A song written by David
7. Full of joy

### DOWN

1. People who obey God
2. Our Creator
6. The month after April



"But may the 1. \_\_\_\_\_ be 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and

4. \_\_\_\_\_ before 2. \_\_\_\_\_; 6. \_\_\_\_\_ they

be happy and 7. \_\_\_\_\_." 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 68:3, NIV

Answers: (across) 3. glad, 4. rejoice, 5. psalm, 7. joyful; (down) 1. righteous, 2. God, 6. May and joyful." Psalm 68:3, NIV



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ellen Fisher	2 Bun Gallahan	3 Willard Graham	4 Mary Donna Graham	5 Derek Hagan
6 Katie Hagan	7 Brock Hagan	8 Kelsie Hagan	9 Evelyn Hagan	10 Granville Hattery	11 Barbara Hattery	12 Jeff Hattery
13 Gina Hattery	14 Olivia Hattery	15 Kevin Hattery	16 Erica Hattery	17 Kendal Hattery	18 Kandy Hattery	19 Katelyn Hattery
20 Kassie Hattery	21 Max Hattery	22 Sue Hattery	23 Josh Haus	24 Ashlee Haus	25 Paislee Haus	26 Jay Hefner
27 Connie Hefner	28 Dale Hight	29 Jyl Hight	30 Steve Hostetler	31 Peggy Hostetler		