



BAPTIST

~BITS AND BLESSINGS~

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From The Pastor's 

Question: An expression of inquiry that invites or calls for a reply.

A Jr. High science teacher, Mr. Baker, made a statement that would come to torment many people. Mr. Baker said, *"The only stupid question, is the one that you don't ask."* If he only knew. One of his students, Charles, never forgot this statement. This statement made Charles think that it was OK to ask whatever was on his mind. Charles had many teachers, professors, and acquaintances who would probably like to smack Mr. Baker around.

As long as I can remember, I have been an inquisitive person. I wanted to know how things work and why (I still do). I have probably offended many people (most unintentionally) with my questions. Sometimes people think when you are asking questions, that you are questioning them or their authority.

I still ask a lot of questions, and encourage others to do the same. I don't think God is ever offended by our questions, even when we ask the wrong ones. It is a good thing to question ourselves as far as motives, direction, purpose, and behavior is concerned. Following is a list of questions I ask myself on a regular basis: What am I doing? How did I get into this? What is God trying to tell me? How can I serve the Lord

better? Am I doing what God put me here for? How can I help others do God's will? Am I preaching & teaching what will benefit the church the most? What do I need to do to become a better leader? These are only a few of the questions that I ask of God and myself.

Here are some of the questions that the church needs to ask and seek answers for in order to serve God in the right way: Do we have a vision as people and as a church that directs us in our goals and mission in life? How can we pursue the vision that God wants for us? How can we properly organize our lives around our purpose and vision in order to pursue the direction God is leading us? How do we fit all parts of our church life into this vision? Answering just these questions, as well as other questions that will come up in the future, will require a lot of prayer, effort, patience, and time. This will be worth it if it leads us to fulfilling God's plans for MBC.

I have been asked why we have not done anything with the ABC/IN-KY Walking With Jesus Spiritual Growth Journey. My response has been in two areas. First, this past year has had quite an impact on the deacons due to health concerns and other issues that limited the deacon numbers and ability to implement the WWJ journey. The

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deacons, along with our moderator (Dave Snyder) made the decision to wait until we could consult with the new deacons for 2009. We have now done that. Second, I felt the need (and I shared this with the deacons & moderator) to deal with this issue of vision. Over the next several months the deacons, other church leaders, and myself will be working on this vital area of our church life. We will keep the

church updated. Everyone in the church should be involved in the process of determining God's vision of our future. Please start now by praying for all of the church body to know and to live out this vision as it is revealed to us.

May God Bless each of you,
Pastor Cole



From The Editors

Welcome to the October/November/December issue of Baptist Bits & Blessings, the newsletter of the Mexico Baptist Church. Join us in giving thanks to the Lord for the blessings He has given us and in celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

Thanks to those who submitted material this month. It is impossible to put issues together without your assistance.

To submit anything for a future issue, send it to tpennie@comcast.net or npenie@comcast.net. Submissions for next month's newsletter are due by the end of the third week of the month.

Visit our church web site at www.mbconline.com. Enjoy the newsletter!

Nancy and Warren Pennie

Devotional Thoughts

*I will sing of the mercies of the LORD
for ever: with my mouth will I make known
thy faithfulness to all generations.*

*For I have said, Mercy shall be built up
for ever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish
in the very heavens. I have made a covenant
with my chosen, I have sworn unto David
my servant, Thy seed will I establish for ever,
and build up thy throne to all generations.*

*Selah. O LORD God of hosts,
who is a strong LORD like unto thee?
Or to thy faithfulness round about thee?*

Psalm 89: 1-4, 8

The Rebellious Child

Father help my rebelling child. I am overwhelmed with worry. Have I raised this child, once little and carefree, to have this happen? Will my dear one's mistakes cause a lifetime of suffering? Is it all or partly my fault?

Forgive me, O Lord, for the wrongs I have caused my dear child. Let me humble myself and ask this loved one's forgiveness. Let me offer no excuses. Cleanse my heart from bitterness and give me a pure, unconditional love. Grant me wisdom. Teach me when to be lenient, when to be firm. Help me that my motives will be pure, honest, and aboveboard. Remind me often not to try fixing things.

Place Your angels about my child. Protect

from sin and harm, and lead to Your perfect will. Soften our Give us both a hunger to love and serve You.

Now, dear Lord, I release control of my beloved child to You. I will trust You in every situation and timing. Even when I don't understand why, still will I trust and praise You. Through these troublesome days I know You are helping and keeping my dear one in Your care.

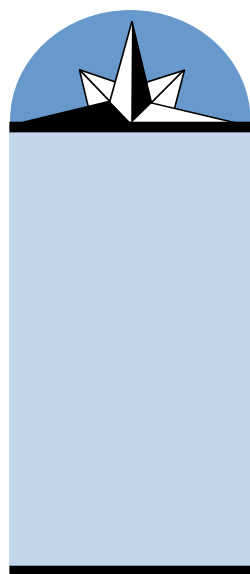
Thank You for victories to come. Thank You for hearing my prayers. Thank You that You can go places with my child that I can't. As the answer to prayer come, may I write them down and remember them. Praise You, O God, for Your mighty works. In You I got my total trust.

*Above all, love each other deeply, because love
covers over a multitude of sins.*

1 Peter 4:8 NIV

*Praise the LORD, O my soul;
all my and most being, praise his holy name.
Praise the LORD, O my soul;
and forget not all his benefits —
Who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;
Who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,*

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*Who satisfies your desires with good things,
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*
Psalm 103: 1-5 NIV

*"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose confidence is in him.
He will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream."*
Jeremiah 17: 7-8 NIV

My husband, Bob, and I have five sons, now fine grown men. When we reflect on their teenage years, we recall many happy memories, but also some frightening moments.

During the rebellious, emotional ping-pong times we discovered valuable lessons. First, we learned to hold a steady, consistent course so our kids could have something stable to look toward. If we strayed in the slightest, it magnified in our children. They scrutinized and challenged everything we said and did.

As our children attempted to find their own way, they tested us for purity and validity. No amount of speeches or attempts to set them straight worked. Communication, listening, and love helped most. We also soon discovered our example meant much more than mere words.

Another lesson learned was to maintain a close fellowship with our Lord. He was our Guide, our Counselor, Friend, and source of strength. Because of this we were able to give and re-give each child to God. He could go with them where we couldn't and speak to each one when our words didn't reach them.

Now we praise God for His miracles and answered prayers and for our beloved family. We still hold those six-foot sons, our precious daughters by marriage, and our grandchildren up to God and leave them in His care each day.

After Julie's husband left, she felt helpless and alone; meanwhile, her teenage son Tony was going through rocky times. Julie worried for him and prayed for God's help.

One afternoon they decided to walk to the river. Julie loved these long walks and talks she and Tony took, just the two of them. Warm sunlight cast sparkling reflections on the water, sending glittering flashes to the nearby trees.

"This is my favorite spot, Mom." Tony motioned toward a grassy patch in a nearby tree that

bent precariously over the riverbank. "And this is what I like to do. Watch me!" With one great lunge, Tony was airborne and grabbed a low branch. Inch by inch, hand over hand, he worked his way out over the rushing current.

Julie gasped. "Is that tree strong enough to hold you?"

The rubbery branch swayed from Tony's slim body. "Sure, Mom. Its roots stink deeper than a tree is tall."

Julie sat on the soft emerald turf and watched her son. She pondered her worries for him. She knew God had given this walk as a reminder to sink her roots of prayer and Bible reading deep in the Lord, so He could help them.

After that when times got tough, she remembered their special walk by the river and God's strengthening roots. She knew they could make it through. Just the three of them -- Julie, Tony, and Jesus.



Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

Father, hear the prayer we offer;
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.

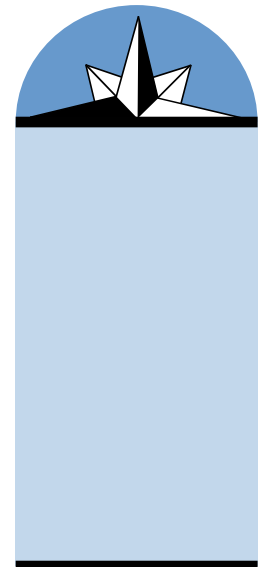
Not forever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be,
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.

Not forever by still waters
Would we idly quiet stay,
But would smite the living fountains
From the rocks along the way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness;
In our wanderings be our guide;
Through endeavor; failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.
Amen

Love M. Willis

*from When I'm On My Knees-Devotional Thoughts
On Prayer For Women by Anita Corrine Donihue*



MBC Addresses

Special Addresses



Mary Ann Denham
3565 S. Pleasant Dr.
P.O. Box 235
Peru, Indiana 46970

Mary Beth Fites
804 E. 1100 N.
Macy, Indiana 46951
Mary Beth is recovering from heart transplant surgery. She is home and doing well and acclimating herself to her home. She takes short walks with Barney and is slowly regaining her strength. This is a very sensitive time for Mary Beth. Please do not visit or send articles, food, flowers or gifts, to Mary, as she has a great chance of coming in contact with germs that may cause her recovery to have problems. At this time, she is only accepting letters and cards from her church friends and family. Thank you for cooperating with Mary Beth and her family while she recovers.

Eva Friend

Blair Ridge
Room # 5
269 S. Meadowview Dr.
Peru, Indiana 46970
Cards, letters and short visits are welcomed at this time.

Retabel Grandstaff

Miller's Merry Manor
Room #3 W
317 Blair Pike
Peru, Indiana 46970
Reta Murphy's mother. Visits, cards and letters are greatly welcomed at this time.

Warren Pennie
4277 Hammond Rd.
P.O. Box 105
Mexico, Indiana 46958

Loretta Phillips
2422 W. Main St.
P. O. Box 346
Mexico, Indiana 46958
Cards and letters are welcomed. To visit, please call ahead to confirm her availability with her busy schedule first.

Mildred Sarver

Miller's Merry Manor
Room #9 W
317 Blair Pike
Peru, Indiana 46970
Mildred is slowly recovering from a surgery she had earlier this year and is a resident at this time in Miller's Merry Manor. Cards, letters and visits are very welcomed at this time. Mildred loves to have visits from her church family and friends.

Mick Taylor

10525 E. 775 N.
Denver, Indiana 46926
Mick is recovering from surgery.

Donna Williams

Peabody Retirement Community
Room #306
400 W. 7th Street
North Manchester, Indiana 46926
Phone 260-982-2359
Phone calls, visits, cards and letters are all welcomed at this time.

Snowbird List 2008-09

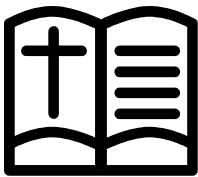
Roberta & Harold Miser (Nov-Apr. 09)
409 Oakwood Blvd. E.
Sarasota, Florida 33237
Cell phone # 941-323-3457

They will return home for one week during Christmas and then return to Florida for the rest of the winter.

David & Joan Snyder (Jan 1-March 09)
1200 U.S. 27 N.
Sebring, Florida 33870-1948

Dean & Patsy Spear (Nov -Spring 09)
Oakwood Manor
3349 Laurel Oak Way
Sarasota, Florida 34237-0701

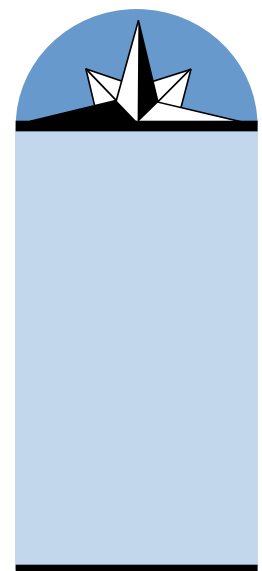
Bob & Sandra Walker (Nov-Apr.09)
Southern Charm RV Resort
Lot #76
37811 Chancey Rd.
Zepherhills, Florida 33541



Submitted by Clara Miller

2008 Mexico Bible Challenge

October Readings				November Readings			
<u>Reading</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Date</u>
Habakkuk 1-3	1	Matthew 22-24	17	John 1-3	1	Romans 1-3	17
Zephaniah 1-3	2	Matthew 25-28	18	John 4-6	2	Romans 4-6	18
Haggai 1-2	3	Mark 1-3	19	John 7-9	3	Romans 7-9	19
Zechariah 1-3	4	Mark 4-6	20	John 10-12	4	Romans 10-12	20
Zechariah 4-6	5	Mark 7-9	21	John 13-15	5	Romans 13-16	21
Zechariah 7-10	6	Mark 10-12	22	John 16-18	6	1 Corinthians 1-3	22
Zechariah 11-14	7	Mark 13-16	23	John 19-21	7	1 Corinthians 4-6	23
Malachi 1-2	8	Luke 1-3	24	Acts 1-3	8	1 Corinthians 7-9	24
Malachi 3-4	9	Luke 4-6	25	Acts 4-6	9	1 Corinthians 10-12	25
Matthew 1-3	10	Luke 7-9	26	Acts 7-9	10	1 Corinthians 13-16	26
Matthew 4-6	11	Luke 10-12	27	Acts 10-12	11	2 Corinthians 1-3	27
Matthew 7-9	12	Luke 13-15	28	Acts 13-15	12	2 Corinthians 4-6	28
Matthew 10-12	13	Luke 16-18	29	Acts 16-18	13	2 Corinthians 7-9	29
Matthew 13-15	14	Luke 19-21	30	Acts 19-21	14	2 Corinthians 10-13	30
Matthew 16-18	15	Luke 22-24	31	Acts 22-24	15		
Matthew 19-21	16			Acts 25-28	16		
December Readings							
<u>Reading</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Date</u>
Galatians 1-3	1	1 Timothy 1-3	9	Hebrews 10-13	17	Revelation 1-3	25
Galatians 4-6	2	1 Timothy 4-6	10	James 1-3	18	Revelation 4-6	26
Ephesians 1-3	3	2 Timothy 1-4	11	James 4-5	19	Revelation 7-10	27
Ephesians 4-6	4	Titus 1-3	12	1 Peter 1-5	20	Revelation 11-13	28
Philippians 1-4	5	Philemon	13	2 Peter 1-3	21	Revelation 14-16	29
Colossians 1-4	6	Hebrews 1-3	14	1 John 1-3	22	Revelation 17-19	30
1 Thessalonians 1-5	7	Hebrews 4-6	15	1 John 4-5	23	Revelation 20-22	31
2 Thessalonians 1-3	8	Hebrews 7-9	16	2 John, 3 John, & Jude	24		



Faith's Checkbook

Justice Satisfied

"When I see the blood, I will pass over you"
Exodus 12:13

My own sight of the precious blood is for my comfort; but it is the LORD's sight of it which secures my safety. Even when I am unable to behold it, the LORD looks at it and passes over me because of it. If I am not so much at as I ought to be, because my faith is dim, yet I am equally safe because the LORD's eye is not dim, and He sees the blood of the great Sacrifice with steady gaze. What a joy is this!

The LORD sees the deep inner meaning, the infinite fullness of all that is meant by the death of His dear Son. He sees it with restful memory of justice satisfied and all His match-

less attributes glorified. He beheld creation in its progress and said, *"It is very good"*; but what does He say of redemption in its completeness? What does He say of the obedience even unto death of His well-beloved Son? None can tell His delight in Jesus, His rest in the sweet savor which Jesus presented when He offered Himself without spot unto God.

Now rest we in calm security. We have God's sacrifice and God's Word to create in us a sense of perfect security. He will, He must, pass over us, because He spared not our glorious Substitute. Justice joins hands with love to provide everlasting salvation for all blood-besprinkled.

Charles H. Spurgeon

Submitted by Troy Pennie

Prayers For Tough Times

When I Feel Soul'd Out

Gracious Lord, inside me is that sacred sanctuary of the soul, the port of entry for Your Spirit, the place You live in me, and the portion of me that determines the development of my character and the direction for my life. I join with the psalmist's longing for You to heal my soul with Your forgiveness, uplift my soul with Your inspiration, quiet my soul with Your peace, sustain my soul with Your patience, and calm my soul with Your pacing and timing. May the soul of the matter for me today be to express what You have placed in my soul.

In the ongoing schedule of my life, I tend to lose one of the most precious gifts You offer me: a sense of expectancy. As I live in this new day, help me to expect great things from You and to attempt great things for You. I will perform the same old duties differently because You will have made me a different person, filled with Your love, joy, peace, and patience. I commit to You the challenges and opportunities ahead, expecting Your surprises -- serendipities of Your interventions -- to work things out. Give me freedom to cooperate with You. Inspire in me a positive attitude towards life because I know You will maximize my efforts, assist me when dealing with difficult people, and help me care for those in need. Bring on life, Lord; filled with Your Spirit, I am expecting wonderful things to happen!

So I say with the psalmist, "*Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits*" (Psalm 103: 1-2). Lord God of hosts, be with me yet, lest I forget! Amen.

He restores my soul.

Psalm 23:3

Come and hear, all of you who fear God, and I will declare what He has done for my soul. I cried to Him with my mouth, and He was extolled with my tongue. If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear. But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me!

Psalm 66:16-20

Fear not, I will help you.

Isaiah 41:13

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

We must prayerfully cultivate this sacred confidence in the possibilities of the unlikely. We can never be successful helpers of the Lord unless we can see the diamond in the soot, and the radiant saint in the disregarded publican. It is a most gracious art to cultivate, this of discerning a man's possible excellencies even in the blackness of his present shame. To see the future best in the present worst, that is the true perception of a child of light.

John Henry Jowett, My Daily Meditation, p. 196.

*from Praying Through Tough Times
by Lloyd John Ogilvie*

Summer Camp At Tippy

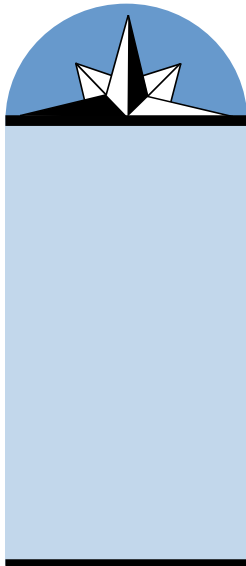
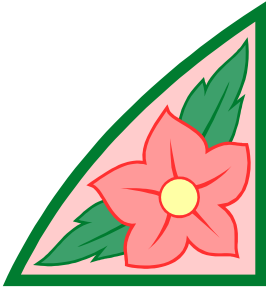
Hare are the dates for camp at Tippecanoe and the different types of camp.

Tippecanoe Camp

Oct 25-26 Youth Mystery Night Youth
Groups \$25.00

Oct 25-26 Youth Mystery Night 6th -12th
Grade \$25.00 for evening \$40.00 evening &
overnight

Submitted by Clara Miller



MBC Recipes

Chicken Cordon Bleu

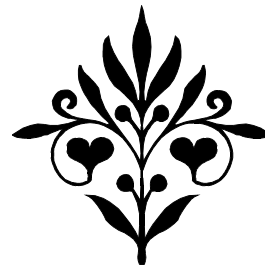
Ingredients:

6 boneless chicken breasts
 6 pieces boiled ham
 6 pieces Swiss cheese

1 egg, beaten well
 1 ctn. bread crumbs
 Parmesan cheese
 1 stick butter (for bottom of dish)

Preparation:

Pound out each chicken breast with rolling-pin or meat mallet. Lay out flat. On top of each breast, place 1 piece of boiled ham and 1 piece of cheese. Start at small end and roll tightly; put toothpick through to hold. Dip each breast in egg, then in bread crumbs. Sprinkle each roll with Parmesan cheese. Melt 1/2 stick of butter and pour over chicken rolls. Bake at 350 degrees for 1/2 hour, then turn breast over and bake for another 1/2 hour.



Submitted by Nancy Pennie

Cyber Ministries

The Cab Ride

Author: Pastor Bill

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"

Matthew 11:28 NIV

She had to grab a cab to reach the financial district. Her plane had landed 45 minutes late and now a quick cab ride was all that could save her appointment. She hailed one down, got in, and told the cabbie she had a \$20.00 tip if they arrived within in the next 39 minutes. She handed him the address.

The cabbie turned out to be a lunatic driver, and she sat in the backseat clutching the door handle wondering if she could expect to survive the trip. The cabdriver sped through the crowded NYC highways, bridges and streets weaving in and out of traffic.

She watched as one pedestrian after another leapt aside to avoid being run down by her crazy driver. She looked ahead and saw a truck double parked on the narrow street they had taken as a short cut. Not only did the cabbie fail to slow down, he actually accelerated as he approached the truck. He skillfully maneuvered his cab through the available space with an inch or two to spare on either side. "Driver," she screamed, "Are you crazy? Are you trying to get us both killed?"

Just then they pulled up in front of the ad-

dress and the cabbie turned to her and said, "Relax, Lady, just do what I do. Close your eyes." Then he added, "That will be \$35.00 plus \$20.00 --- we are three minutes early!"

Life can often times be like the ride in the back of that cab. Stress and pressure build all around --- deadlines to meet --- risk taking --- definitely life in the fast lane.

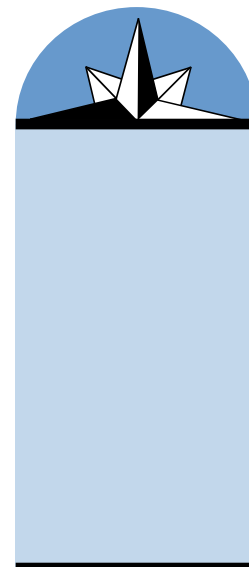
There is a way to handle all that stress as prescribed by the cabbie --- hang on and close your eyes --- or another way --- put your faith in things not seen or heard.

Jesus has clearly defined in the Bible that no matter how chaotic, stressful and time crunched life becomes HE alone is the answer.

If you find yourself in a stressful, unmanageable situation that puts you at physical and mental risk just pull up a chair --- stop --- take time to share your situation with Jesus. Then look to his peace and allow him to help with your answers.

Prayer: Father help me to step out of the cab ride of life and take the time to share my life with Jesus --- reaching for HIS everlasting peace. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

*Pastor Bill
 Christian Cyber Ministries
<http://www.ccm4me.org/signup.htm>*



MBC Fellowship/Worship Opportunities

Wednesday, November 26th, 6:30 pm

The ABWM will sponsor a meal featuring soup & a light meal to be followed by Communion. Both events will take place in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a casual event to help us share our thanks for the Lord's activity at MBC for our church family.

Saturday, November 29th, 5:00 pm

Preparing for Christmas or The Hanging of the Greens. This will include a devotional time of 10-15 minutes; a time to decorate the sanctuary, Sunday School Rooms, & the Church facilities. This will be followed by a time to share snacks & finger foods at 6:45pm. Please come prepared to share, work and give thanks for Christmas.

Saturday, December 13th, 5:00 pm

Churchwide Christmas Carolling. All ages are invited to come and sing Christmas Carols in Mexico & other suggested areas. We will then come back to the church for hot drinks & cookies.

Sunday, December 21st, 6:30 pm

MBC Christmas Family Celebration. Currently, this service will include Christmas Carols, special music & Christmas story time to be followed with a Fellowship time.

Children Adventure Time (C.A.T.)

Children in grades K-6th grade are invited to come have fun & adventure on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm. Ann Eckelbarger leads this ministry and invites others to join in this wonderful adventure. C.A.T. meeting times for November, December and January are as follows:

November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10, 17, 21, 28
January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25

Body Builders Bible Study Groups

The body of Christ is built up when we know God's Word, practice God's Word and share God's Word. Please join our Body Builders Bible Studies on Tuesdays at 10am and 6:30pm. Meeting times for November, December and January are as follows:

November 4, 11, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24

ABWM

Women's missionary group takes care of local and national Missionary needs. Awards

annual scholarships for college students. The meetings and events for ABWM during November, December and January are as follows: EMCC Hat, Mitten and Glove Tree November 16-December 10th.

Poinsettia Orders for Christmas were taken from November 16th-23rd.

ABWM Breakfast was held on November 1st with great success. We made over \$450.00 and thank everyone who donated or helped serve the meal. We appreciated everyone who attended, as they help support our missionary endeavours through the year. Thank you.

ABWM Meetings are to be posted in the bulletin monthly.

Trustees

Trustees meetings are held in the church office at 9:00am the second Tuesday of each month.

November 11
December 9
January 13
February 10

Crossroads

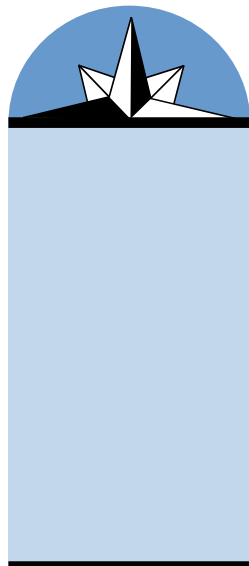
Grades 6-12. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone would come to me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24. This group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm in the church. Please feel free to join our group anytime.

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Manna Mania Food Challenge

Four of our Sunday School classes (Pre-school to 6th grade, Youth & both adult classes) are bringing non-perishable food items and paper products in Feb., May, Aug., & Nov., for Helping Hands & other ministries. Our latest challenge extends through the month of November. We will be helping Miami Co. Helping Hands. Items that Helping Hands can use can be found on the list located on the bulletin board. Please put items in the appropriate bins in the fellowship Hall. Our next challenge will start in February of 2009.

Submitted by Clara Miller



Calendar Of Events

October

1st Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
2nd Pastoral Relation Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm
6th ABWM Logansport Association Board of Managers Meeting
7th Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
8th Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

9th ABWM at 7:00 pm
14th Trustee Meeting at 9:00 am
14th ABWM Logansport Association Women's Fall Conference
15th Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
16th Deacon's Meeting at 7:00 pm

21st Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
22nd Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
23rd MBC Church Pre-Annual Business Meeting at 7:00 pm
28th Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
29th Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

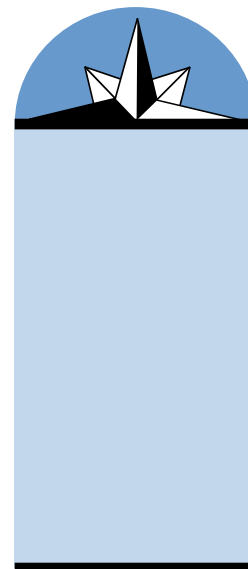


November

1st ABWM Breakfast at 7:00 am-11:00 am
4th Body Builders Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
5th Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
5th Children's Adventure Time (C.A.T.) at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
6th ABWM at Church at 7:00 pm
11th Trustee Meeting at 9:00 am
11th Body Builders Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm

12th Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
12th Children's Adventure Time (C.A.T.) at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
13th Deacon's Meeting at 7:00 pm
16th Gideon Service at MBC during usual service time
18th Body Builders Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
19th Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
19th Children's Adventure Time (C.A.T.) at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

20th Church Council Meeting at 7:00 pm
21st Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
23rd Community Thanksgiving Service at New Life United Methodist Church at 6:00 pm
26th ABWM Meal followed by Communion in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm
28th Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
29th Hanging of the Greens at 6:45 pm



December

2nd Body Builders Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
3rd Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
3rd Children's Adventure Time (C.A.T.) at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
9th Trustee Meeting at 9:00 am
9th Body Builders Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
10th Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
10th Children's Adventure Time (C.A.T.) at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

11th Deacon's Meeting at 7:00 pm
13th Churchwide Christmas Carolling at 5:00 pm
16th Body Builders Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
17th Crossroads at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
17th Children's Adventure Time (C.A.T.) at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
18th Church Council Meeting at 7:00 pm
21st MBC Christmas Family Celebration at 6:30 pm

21st Children's Adventure Time (C.A.T.) at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
23rd Body Builders Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
28th Children's Adventure Time (C.A.T.) at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
30th Body Builders Bible Study at 10:00 am & 6:30 pm

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*"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God and the Father by
him."*

—Colossians 3:16 KJV