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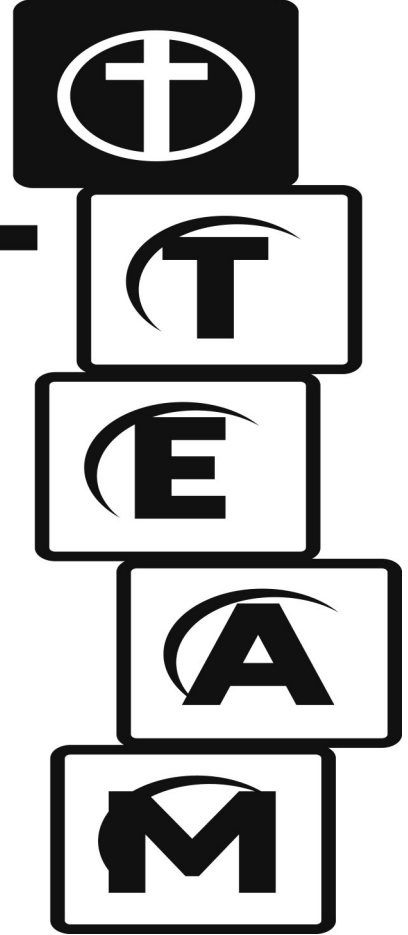
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“Making disciples by reaching the lost for Jesus Christ so that all experience help, hope, and home”

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Leadership



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AUGUST CHURCH CALENDAR



From Pastor Ron's Desk

Hot, Hot, Hot. As I write this article, we find ourselves amid a string of days of 100 plus degrees. At the same time, the well at my house is beginning to show signs that the water supply is strained and not able to keep up. The drought last year has really impacted the ground water supply which got me to thinking about gratitude. Often around this time of year some of our air conditions fail, or we lose some resource like sufficient water, or sufficient funds or maybe we are struggling with some health issues. Yet often our first response to these struggles is to complain. And yet if these struggles get resolved we then, and only then give thanks. We become so accustomed to comforts that they begin to be rights and we get upset when they are gone, but that doesn't please the Lord. Rather, we need to cultivate gratitude for everything we have realizing that it is a blessing and favor of the Lord. In the United States and Japan, 90% of households have AC, yet in Mexico and Brazil only 16% have AC and in India and South Africa only 5% and 6% have AC respectively.

As the people of God, we should be the most grateful people on the planet and yet it seems the more we have the more we complain. While on the mission trip in Ensenada, Mexico many years ago, I was impressed by the joy in simplicity of the believers there. They had very little, certainly not AC, and yet they worshipped and praised the Lord with full, vibrant, and grateful hearts. Spend some time in these Hot, Hot, Hot days to give Thanks, Thanks, Thanks.

Blessings, Pastor Ron



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4 Communion	5	6 Trustee Mtg 7:00 pm	7 Worship Committee meeting 6pm	8	9	10
11	12	13 Missions 5:30pm Membership 6:30 Christian Ed 7:00 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Church Council 7:00 pm	21	22	23	24
25 Deacons 12:00 pm	26	27	28	29	30	31

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is God's way of preparing us in every way fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do. II Timothy 3:16-17

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT COUNTRYSIDE

SUNDAY	Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
	Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	Disciples of Wisdom Youth Group	6:30 P.M.

KID'S COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS

August

- 4 Gordon & Jane Warnken
- 11 Linda Cox Shirley Sills
- 18 Melissa King & Katy Bell
- 25 Carol Kirk & Susie Ratzlaff

GREETERS

August

- 4 Sam Rinkel & Brittany McCullers
- 11 Sam Rinkel & Brittany McCullers
- 18 Sam Rinkel & Brittany McCullers
- 25 Sam Rinkel & Brittany McCullers

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

August

- 4 Adam Fortna
- 11 Gordon Standage
- 18 Judd McCullers
- 25 Melissa King

August

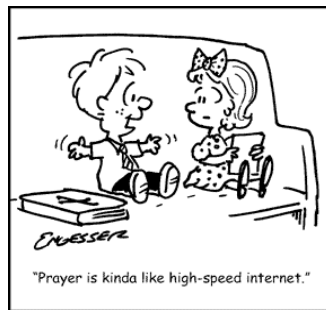
HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Betty Drew | 14 JohnFrank |
| Chuck Fann | 16 Gordon Warnken |
| 3 Jude McCullers | 24 Deanna Kyker |
| 4 Adam Fortna | 26 Richard McCullum |
| 6 Tony & Susie Ratzlaff | Gordon Standage |
| 8 Tony Ratzlaff | Cory Wilson |
| Twila Birdeno | 30 Levi Fortna |
| 10 Linda McCullum | |
| Patty Krstolich | |

SOUND BOOTH

August

- 4 David Rodgers
- 11 David Rodgers
- 18 Chris Moore
- 25 Chris Moore



OPEN DOOR HEALTH SERVICES

Open Door Health Services exists to educate, support, and empower women and families facing unexpected pregnancies in Reno County. We provide accurate information, free services, and practical support with a holistic and compassionate approach. We give each of our clients the care and attention they need, empowering them to make an informed decision for themselves and their future. The Missions Committee is asking for your help with donations in the month of August. A donation list is included in the bulletin each Sunday. All items must be new, in their box unopened or clothing with tags. Contact Sandy Fann

On another note the Open Door Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet will be October 10th 6:30 pm, Meadowlark Building Kansas State Fairgrounds. Registration opens on July 1, 2024. Register at OPENDOORFRIENDS.COM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you to all the volunteers who made Bible School a success. We praise God for the message and the good time the children had. Thank you Jamie Standage for all your hard work.

SENIOR ADULT ROUNDUP

Seniors get ready for another roundup August 11th at 12:00 pm serving lunch and having a program you will not want to miss. Come and enjoy the food and entertainment. See you there. Contact Cliff & Carol

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All men are invited to the Men's Fellowship on Wednesdays at 8:00 AM at Scuttlebutts Coffee.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study is Wednesdays starting September 4th at 9:30—11:00 AM. The study will be on the "War Room" video with discussion. This will be a nine week study. A signup sheet will be on the table in the foyer. Contact Becky Craft



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT "EXPECTATIONS"

"Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials." (James 1:2)

Most of us suffer from unrealistic expectations of what God promised. In Christians it is sometimes worse, because we fear that others will think of us as being less spiritual.

We actually have come full circle from the Christians of the first and second century who believed that problems were the evidence of spiritual depth.

Actually neither extreme is scripturally correct, but the case for Christians undergoing trials is more scriptural.

The trials James is addressing in today's Scripture verse are a consequence of serving God without compromise. However, most of our current problems are the result of violating biblical principles.

If we follow the teachings of God's Word, we will have realistic expectations of what He has promised. There's a promise in His Word for every circumstance or happening in our lives. All you have to do is to learn those verses and apply them to your life. (*Expectations* by Larry Burkett)

In June, the Unified Budget giving of \$22,139 exceeded the actual expenditures by \$5,931 and giving has exceeded expenditures by \$17,281 for the year. The 2024 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering was \$766.

May we follow the teachings God's Word so that we have realistic expectations of what He has promised. May each of us be ready to share Christ in whatever way God puts on our hearts. May God bless each of you as we serve Him together. – Rich McCullum

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the servant
of the Lord;
let it be
with me
according to
your word."*

LUKE 1:38, NRSV

FINANCIAL REPORT MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Unified Budget	June 2024	Year-to-Date
Budget Goals	17,033.08	102,198.48
Tithes & Offerings	22,139.42	112,065.07
Actual Expenditures	16,208.00	94,784.09
Overage (Shortfall)	5,931.42	1,606.63

BACK TO SCHOOL

Our kids will be excited to go back to school this month. Let's remember to pray for the kids that they will be safe.

Cainan Moore, Catherine Moore, Dominic Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Dexter Kelly, Charlie Standage, Cassidy Lyon, Mykal King, Gavin Sneath, Jude McCullers, Adrian McCullers Lukas Fortna, Cade Wilson, Zane Wilson, Reid Wilson, Sam Wilson, Alaina DeWitt



What does the Bible say about

LEADERSHIP

- Leaders must serve others Matthew 20:26-28
- Leaders should sacrifice for others John 10:11
- Leaders should be obeyed Romans 13:1-4
- Leaders give an account to God for their actions Hebrews 13:17
- Leaders should receive advice Proverbs 11:14

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

BSF will be meeting Wednesdays starting September 11th at 1:00 –2:30. Sign up now at BSF.org. The Study will be on *Revelation the Hope*. Contact Mary Pohlman if you have any questions.

