



PASTOR'S KEYBOARD



Enjoy your vacation David— Rest Well!
We will see you back August 15!



Special Offering Opportunities:

Food Pantry has restarted. We will need monetary donations to be able to continue to offer this program to the food insecure in Highlands County. We estimate we will need \$8,000 for the year to feed 200 people a week. (mark food pantry in memo line to donate)



IMPORTANT DATES

- July 31-Aug 5** Mountain Adventure Camp
- Aug 3** 9-noon Ladies Aid
5:30 pm Carry-In
Evangelism study time with pastor Craig
- Aug 4** 4pm Bible Study—Blough Hall
- Aug 5** 11am-1pm Food Pantry
- Aug 7** 9am Children's Sunday School
10am Worship ~*Pastor Craig*
- Aug 10** 9-noon Ladies Aid
5:30 pm Carry-In
Evangelism study time with pastor Craig
- Aug 11** 4pm Bible Study—Blough Hall
- Aug 12** 11am-1pm Food Pantry
- Aug 14** 9am Children's Sunday School
10am Worship ~*Pastor Craig*
- Aug 17** 9-noon Ladies Aid
5:30 pm Carry-In
- Aug 18** 4pm Bible Study—Blough Hall
- Aug 19** 11am-1pm Food Pantry
- Aug 21** 9am Children's Sunday School
10am Worship ~*Pastor David*
- Aug 22** 5:30pm Leadership Team (Parlor)
- Aug 24** 9-noon Ladies Aid
5:30 pm Carry-In
- Aug 25** 4pm Bible Study—Blough Hall
- Aug 26** 11am-1pm Food Pantry
- Aug 28** 9am Children's Sunday School
10am Worship ~*Pastor David*
- Aug 31** 9-noon Ladies Aid
5:30 pm Carry-In

August

- 2– David & Janet Bollinger
17– Marvin & Carolyn Miller
18– Ron & Harriet Durrwachter
Bob & Sandy Lentz
21– David & Marilyn Ebaugh



August

- 5– Donald Israel
9– Dan Bernhard
10– Dean Ramer
11– Bentlee Ward Keefe
13– Jan Bernhard
Kay Harnage
Don Knowlton
18– Shirley Braner
21– Lela Lilyquist
Donald Bollinger
24– Edna Rutkosky
Alan Geiger
27– Harriet Durrwachter
28– Howard Kesselring
Sharon Kesselring
Seth Ziegler
31– Bob Lentz

Office Schedule (August)

- M:** Office Closed (Pastors on Call)
T: 9am-1pm Secretary & Pastor(s)
1pm-2pm Treasurer
W: 9am-1pm Secretary & Pastor(s)
Th: 9am-1pm Secretary
Noon-4pm Pastor(s)
F: Office Closed (Pastors on Call)
David: 863-214-1224
Vacation July 14-Aug 15
Craig: 610-781-4329
Out of Office Aug 17-25



Budget Challenge

After reading the July Newsletter. A church member noticed that we were \$1930 shy of meeting our budget for the month of June and has mailed a check for half that amount with a challenge issued for someone or several someones to match the other half. Together We can do it!

Bible Studies and Sunday School starting this Fall:



9 am Sundays:

Women's Sunday School (Blough Hall)

9 am Sundays: Men's Sunday School (Library)

9 am Sundays: preK-2nd grade (nursery) Started!

4pm Wednesday Night KidZone Elementary and Junior/Senior High (Youth Rooms)

4:30pm Thursdays Bible Study (Blough Hall) Started!

Wednesday Nights following the 5:30 meal: An Evangelism Refresher (Blough Hall) . Started!



Church Servants

Deacons on Call - Barbara Kesselring, Chair

Month of July Barbara Kesselring C - 863-381-8316

Directory!

The directory is done!

Thank you to those of you who contacted the church office to update your information! Two different versions have been emailed out this week. Please contact the church office if you are in need of a printed copy. We will have printed copies available locally.

A photo directory is still in the works. We need to continue to gather pictures of everyone to make this a reality.



Church Budget Update:

Needed Each Month	\$6250
Received in July	\$4161
Still need for July	\$-2089
Behind since May 1	\$-3335

Note from Properties

Please be aware we do not currently have a custodian cleaning the building, it is done as volunteers have time, so if you make a mess please clean it up. Thank you!





Special Prayer List 7-28-2022

To All of our Church Family,

Please give updates to **Barbara Kesselring**
(863) 381-8316 or email: kessellb@embarqmail.com

RED is new names or issues since the last Newsletter.

Recent Church Family:

Michelle Brandt (cancer)

Dorothy Bugbee (breast cancer surgery)

Tracy Burnhart (Much Better!)

Karen Ferguson

Lisa Franks (Job searching)

Barb Greenwell (friend of Bonnie Kesselring, cancer)

Bev Hann's son Mike (Covid)

Diane Hurst (in hospital)

Tony Kesselring (in hospital)

Paul Klossner (lung cancer)

Miriam Kauffman (home recovering)

Faye Livengood (Hip Surgery)

Walter Livingood (waiting for test results)

Ruby Ludwig (knee surgery)

Judy and Bob Skow (Judy home, Bob in healthcare)

Keith Simmons (back in hospital)

Lorraine Walker

Larry Weise (back surgery)

JOYS:

Children in Worship!

Friends & Family Visiting

Food Pantry

Travelers home safe

Camp Ithiel

Paul Leavy (recovered from stroke)

Kaylee Barber has a new Job!

DECEASED*:

Virginia Tharp passed March 13, 2022

Atlantic Southeast District:

Ilexene Alphonse—death of step father

Paul Leddy (7/6) deceased—first cousin of Davis S.

Church Body

Prayer for Leadership team

Prayer for Church financial needs
(\$2,000 needed per week)

Growth and Transition in the Church

Living Water Ministry

Ongoing Church Family:

Louanne Barber

Joan Bohrer (moved to Ohio)

Louise Bohrer

Jim Burner

Carolyn Colver

Gayle Diehl (home after surgery)

Colleen Drew (Gail Strome's daughter)

Gary Harnage and Kay Harnage

Curtis Heitzman (Carolyn Colver's son)

Brenda Hollar (slowly getting better)

Jonathan Hollenberg

Stephanie Hollenberg (Life Changes)

Ramona Hollinger

Paul Levey

Betty Liliquist

Scott Lofton

Craig and Jenny Luckenbill

Baldy & Marcel Miranda (Alzheimer diagnosis)

Teresa Skinner

David & Terry Smalley

Nick Vela (Prayer for positive life changes)

Randy Walker (Lorraine Walker's Son) (ALS)

Other:

Nation's Unity

Prayer for Teachers, Staff & Students

Prayers for the world

Refugees in the Ukraine conflict

Calm Hurricane Season

Violence in the World

Annual Conference Wrap-Up



First of all I would like to thank our church family for all their support, and for allowing us to represent Little Swatara COB, and Sebring COB at annual conference. It was a really good experience, we got to meet all kinds of people, make new friends, and also see how the business side of the church operates. We were able to make what I think was some progress on some key issues that have been being ignored for too long. I am not saying anything we

passed will bring back the congregation's that left the denomination but it may keep others from leaving.

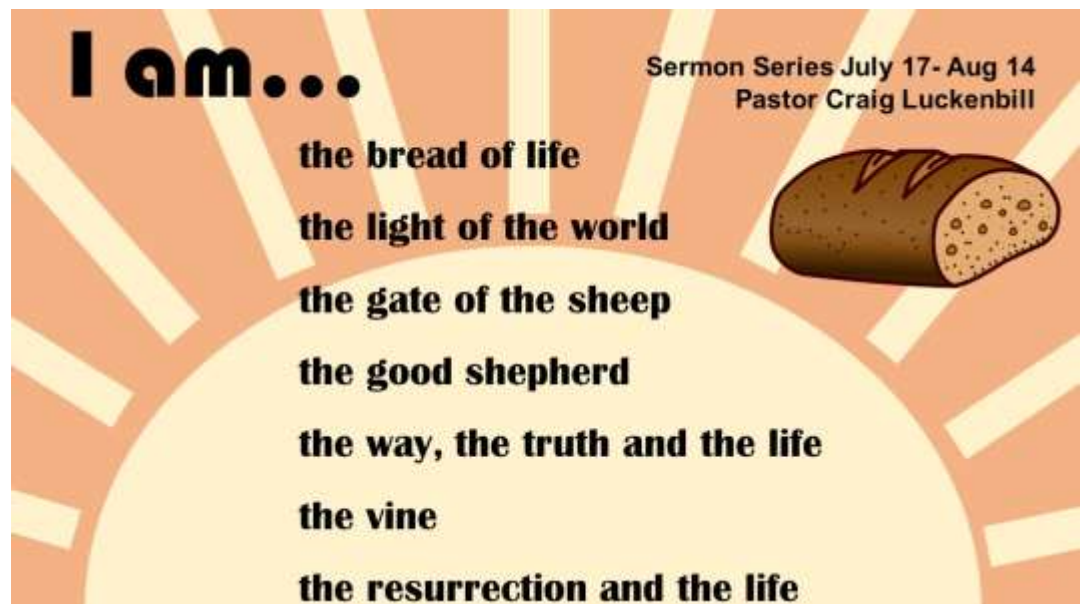
I felt the tensions in the room decrease after the vote passed. I wholeheartedly believe we are ready to move forward as a denomination and do the will of the Lord. Even when we don't agree with one another we should still be able to love one another.

2 Corinthians 5:18-21

18) All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. (19) That God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. (20) We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be Reconciled to God. (21) God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Blessing's To All,

Pastor Craig





Dear Church Family:

August 2022

With August comes back to school and an end to summer. I have had a very busy summer, both at work and at home. My family has been blessed by the addition of animals to our backyard in an effort to plan for the future. This adds another responsibility to my day. It always seems odd to me to be thankful for illness, but having a mild case of COVID at the end of the summer gave me a week to rest. Sometimes you don't realize how busy you are until you are forced to rest. As a teacher I always noticed that the start of a break I would get sick, that was my body's way of saying "you need rest". I look forward to meeting Jesus knowing that I will have the ultimate rest in Christ one day. Christ's rest won't come with a fever, but with Joy!

See you Sunday! Invite a friend!

In Christ's love,

Tricia Ziegler-Bozeman

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