

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Tonight there will be no evening service at the church building. **We will be at Rising Park for our annual church picnic.** We hope you will join us. **It begins at 5 p.m.** Plan to enjoy great fellowship, food, worship and prayer. We will provide the paper goods and bottled water but those attending are asked to bring a meat, side dish or dessert. In addition, if you desire something else to drink, please bring a 2 liter of your favorite soft drink to share. You may want to bring a lawn chair.



All those signed up for the **New Horizons Retreat, we will leave the building by 7:45 this Tuesday morning.** I look forward to spending this time together with you.

September 18th- Back to Church Sunday is one week away. Can you believe it? So, "NOW'S THE TIME!" Be sure to grab some more "Invite Cards" after our morning worship. Please be diligent in asking several people to attend "Back to Church Sunday" on September 18th. We will enjoy a coffee and cookie reception immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to meeting your friends and family. Much preparation has gone into this day to prepare for those who need a church home, but we also want to make sure you come next week as well. I want to say thank you to everyone who has helped us prepare for this event. We couldn't have done it without you.



Sept. 21-Beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, I will offer a new 8 week elective entitled: "The Anatomy of a Disciple." If you seek to develop a deeper walk with the Lord, please commit to this study every week. This elective will be offered each Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall from Sept. 21st-Nov. 16th. The only night we will not meet during this time frame is Oct. 12th (fair week). All the subjects for this study are depicted in the picture to your left.



In His Service- Brad

September 4, 2016

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| Sunday School | 74 |
| Morning Worship | 118 |
| Evening Worship | n/a |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 4,361.00 |
| Budget Received | \$ 3,702.00 |
| Van Fund | \$ 73.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 130.00 |

SERVING SCHEDULE September 11, 2016

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| At the Table | Dick Shumaker & Ron Enlow |
| Serving | Ron Enlow, Dick Shumaker, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer |
| PM Deacon | Ron Enlow |
| COMMUNION | Fred Griffith |
| GREETERS | Don and Judy Gardner |
| NURSERY | |
| Sunday School | Shirley Marsh |
| Worship | Jo George |
| VISITOR CENTER | Janet Brown |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Jean Azbell |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | Ray Coats |
| Evening Worship | Ray Coats |

SERVING SCHEDULE September 18, 2016

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| At the Table | Mitch Shell and Ryan Ratliff |
| Serving | Tim Huffman, Mike Weaver, Ray Ayers, Dan Brown |
| PM Deacon | Tim Huffman |
| COMMUNION | Fred Griffith |
| GREETERS | Brenda Hines & Virginia Wentz |
| NURSERY | |
| Sunday School | Laura Wersell |
| Worship | Thea Kallenberg |
| VISITOR CENTER | Ruth Enlow |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Jean Azbell |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | Bob Hawkes |
| Evening Worship | Dick Shumaker |

Prayer List

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| Millie Hoy | Bonnie Brafford | Leroy Shaner |
| Piper Stark | George Lambert | Naressa Allen |
| Debi Erwin | Kenneth Dusthimer | Jeane Goldfarb |
| Paul Scott | Camille Stiverson | Jerry Delong |
| Steve Knox | Shirley Hopkins | Caleb Witham |
| Our Troops | Veronica Hartmann | Mira McCarty |
| Kasen Newman | Jean Cunningham | Karen Young |
| Heather Baker | Tina Milbaugh | Marc Mooney |
| Frank Locke | Anita Peterson | Tessa Watkins |
| Neil Strickler | Frances Trimmer | Geri Jaynes |
| Azalea Leu | Jackie Slicer | Bob Hawkes |

We will have a brief congregational meeting on September 25th, to vote on the Sheridan property purchase. The purpose of this purchase would be to construct a new one floor church building. We cannot say at this time when such a building would become a reality, but that is why the property would be purchased.

Sunday School Classes for All Ages All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

Nursery
(Birth through 3 years old)
"Jesus Loves Me"
Room 102

Preschool
(Ages 3-6)
"Bible Friends"
Room 105
Marie Huffman, Teacher

Early Elementary
(K- 3rd Grade)
"Jesus, Our Example"
Room 101
Deborah Will, Teacher

Upper Elementary Class
(4th-6th Grade)
Lesson for September 18:
"The Tower of Babel"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
"Creation"
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Made to Crave"
Bible study by Lysa Terkeurst
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett,
Teachers

Adult Class
"Independent Studies"
Fellowship Hall
Brad SeEVERS, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"Examination of Hebrews"
Room 204
Dave Tingle, Teacher

Philothean Adult Class
"Parables"
Room 208
Jim Love, Teacher

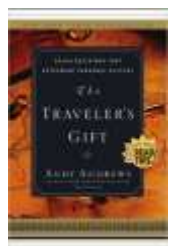
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee, for church officers for 2017, has been appointed. If you have suggestions for any candidate, please contact Courtney Beiter, Ruth Enlow, Larry King, Dale Rose, or Patrick Wersell. The last day to submit names is Sunday, September 18th.

You may nominate someone for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Financial Secretary, Missions Secretary-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

Sunday School Snippets

Pardon our mess downstairs. The current resource/craft room is undergoing reorganization. As we inventory and purge all the curriculum and supplies they will be placed in the room behind the nursery. The room will be cleaned, supplies will be inventoried, there will be a designated area for donations, and all containers will be labeled. To reach this goal we will need clear plastic containers of various sizes (actual need will be determined after the inventory) contributions (all sizes tiny to large) are welcome. Questions concerning the reorganization or you can't find something call Jean Azbell at 740-215-4177.



Book Nook

Monday, September 26th
6:30pm

The Traveler's Gift
By Andy Andrews

On Friday, September 30th, the Women's Ministry will have a "Night of Praise" from 5-7pm. Chili and apple pie will be served. Mary Lou Moore from Naomi's Heart Mission will share how God is speaking to her about how to serve the women and children of the mission. All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend!

