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LET'S LAY UP OUR TREASURES IN HEAVEN



Again, Cyndi and I want to express our thanks to every one of you at Baptist Chapel for affording us the opportunity to travel to see our daughter over Easter. We are now so glad to have her home for a few more months before she heads back to State. Obviously, we had an opportunity to see places we have never seen before. Prague is a beautiful old city in the Czech Republic. Many of the streets are paved with cobblestone and many of the buildings centuries old.

We enjoyed our time there. However, the weatherman failed somewhat in his forecasts, thus we did not pack for winter. Hardly any days got out of the 40's and a few never made it out of the 30's. As we went into parts of the Czech Republic, Austria and Germany, we visited several castles and cathedrals. No doubt, the most impressive was the Neuschwanstein Castle in Southern Bavaria (Germany). It was built in the late 1800's, by King Leopold II and it was never completed before his death. In fact, he only slept there 11 nights.

It reminds me of the passage in Luke 12: ¹⁶*Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. ¹⁷And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' ¹⁸So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' ²¹"So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."*

What a shame to have spent so much of the latter years of his life, building a castle he would never fully enjoy. Although, the world now enjoys the beauty and grandeur of this home, he didn't. Another ironic fact is that he despised guests and had stated that visitors would never be allowed in his home. Today hundreds of people, from all around the world, tour the castle daily.

Might he had done things differently had he known what lied ahead? We have no way of knowing. However, what is relevant is, the choice we make. If we knew in advance that this would be our last day, last week or last year here, what might we do differently? Today we can change the outcome by making Godly choices. Do some things that will benefit the kingdom of heaven today. Let's lay up our treasures in heaven.

Live blessed as we are,
Pastor Joey

Calendar

WMU MEETING DATES

Monday, June 5
7:00 PM - WMU

Wednesday, June 7 & 21
7:00 PM - Mission Friends,
Acteens, GA's and RA's

YOUTH DATES

Sunday, May 11 & 25
6:00 PM — Youth Meeting

Sunday, June 11
7:00 PM — Youth Council

Wednesday, May 10 & 24
7:00 PM — Youth Meeting

Wednesday, June 14
6:30 PM — Youth Food Bank

Saturday, June 17
8:00 AM
Food Bank Distribution Day

Mon., June 19 — Sat., June 14
Youth at M-Fuge (Charleston, SC)

NURSERY WORKERS

June 4

Lisa & Logan Baggett

June 11

Shannon Jackson &
Carrie Jean Autry

June 18 (Father's Day)

Cindy Hayden & Christy Naylor

June 25

Tony & Sherry Martin

July 2

Jill Holland & Stephanie Naylor

July 9

Erika Wrench & Trudy Wrench

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Group 3 - June 4

Marshall Naylor
Stephanie Naylor
Johnnie Holland
Jill Holland
Cary Booyer

Group 4 - June 11

Simone Myers
Brandi Edge
Megan Daniels-West
Tye Mullins
Brett Stone

Group 5 - June 18

Father's Day
Terry Williams
Heather Williams
Sydney Williams
Lee Masters
Jessica Masters

Group 6 - June 25

Anthony Williams
Melody Williams
Abbey Barefoot
Lisa Knowles
Brittney Knowles

Group 1 - July 2

Aaron Jackson
Shannon Jackson
Jennifer Naylor
Logan Baggett
Lane Baggett

Group 2 - July 9

Troy Register
Tonya Register
Craig Holland
Caren Holland
Brooke Dienhart

MAY AVERAGES



Preschool	03
Children	33
Youth	20
Adults	<u>82</u>
Total	138
Last Month	152
May 2016	148

MAY RECEIPTS

General Fund.....	\$30,513.56
Youth Ministry.....	2,663.00
Kingdom Outreach.....	1,800.00
Annie Armstrong	725.00
Easter Offering	
Mission Literature	30.00
and Activities	
Cemetery Fund.....	50.00
Kitchen & Restroom	100.00
Supplies	
Capital Improvements	250.00
Scholarship Fund	<u>100.00</u>
Grand Total	\$36,231.56



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



June Birthdays

- 1 Autumn Byrd
Melody Williams
- 2 A. G. Holland, Jr.
Marcus Peterson
Ryder Pope
- 3 Joel Head
- 6 Cynthia Autry
- 8 Jeffrey Booyer
Kelly Bunn
- 9 Michael Naylor
- 10 Brian Brochu
Bradley Tew
- 11 Jax Hubbard

- 13 Stone Honeycutt
Taylor Mercer
- 14 Chase Naylor
Becky Vann
Phyllis Wrench
- 18 Lindsey Tew
- 19 Jennifer Naylor
- 20 Rylee Fann
Peighton King
- 21 Heather Williams
Jo Ann Williams
- 24 Megan Daniels-West
Shawn Stone
Karen Tew
Sandra Tew
- 25 Neil Baggett
Robert Holland

- 27 Jean Carroll
- 29 Scott Brown
Harper Holloman
Dawn Horne
- 30 Hanna Williams



July Birthdays

- 2 Mike Peterson
- 3 James Tew
- 4 Dwayne Baggett
- 5 Cassidy Horne
Jessica Masters
Willard Smith
- 6 Lorrie Tew

- 7 Billy Baggett
MacKenzie King
- 8 Charles Coats
James Carroll
Lina Honeycutt
Dennis Williams
- 10 Carla Jones
Prentice Madgar
Brandon Mercer
- 13 Carrie Jean Autry
Marjorie Barefoot
Ann Tew
- 14 Abbey Barefoot
McKenzie Horne
- 15 Vicky Walker
- 16 Molly Kilpatrick
Brett Stone
Ruth Wrench

IF YOU SEE A NAME MISSING FROM OUR BIRTHDAY LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

New Thermostats

You may have noticed that some of the thermostats throughout our facility have been changed. That's because Kevin and I began installing new Ecobee3 Wi-Fi connected, smart thermostats in mid-May. These thermostats allow us to build a schedule for each individual HVAC unit that will limit the run-time of the systems when we are out of the building and automatically bring the units on, in the different areas of the church, during the times we normally occupy them. Once we replace all of the thermostats, there will no longer be a need for a Deacon to travel to the church early on Sunday morning to turn on the heat or air conditioning. The Wednesday night activities are also built into the schedules so that the areas of the church that are normally used will already be comfortable by the time you arrive. Another added benefit is that the reduced run-time of the HVAC systems should help us to manage our electricity costs a little better moving forward.

As we install more of these thermostats and fully transition to this system, we'll be reviewing the system run-time data that the thermostats record in order to maximize comfort and efficiency. We ask that you please refrain from adjusting the temperature settings on the thermostats during this period. We've set the units to the same cool and heat settings that we used on the old thermostats, so there shouldn't be any difference in comfort during service times. If you have any concerns or comfort issues, please reach out to myself or Kevin.

Thank you,

Aaron Jackson