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“WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?”

*Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:
“Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?”
Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”* Isaiah 6:8

The date was about 740 years before Christ was born. Judah’s King Uzziah had just died. He had ruled for nearly 69 years and had been relatively a good king. The nation of Assyria was on the rise and would soon be a threat to both Israel and Judah.

All of God’s people were, now no doubt, filled with concern, but not enough to mend their ways. God needed a messenger; a spokesperson; someone courageous enough to address not only his people but also the corrupt priesthood and the new monarch, King Ahaz.

In a vision, Isaiah saw God sitting on His heavenly throne. God is so great that Isaiah records that *the train of His robe filled the temple*. Literally the Hebrew says the hem of His robe filled the temple. Grab hold of this. Isaiah is saying that just a very small portion of God’s robe covered the entire temple area. Isaiah’s God was definitely not a small god, but a great and awesome God.

Isaiah’s response: “Woe is me!” He immediately was aware of the weight of his sinfulness. He knew without question that he was unfit and inept to be anything that God could use.

We often feel the same way. How could the God of the universe; the Creator of the Cosmos; the Sustainer of Stars; the Giver of Life, use him? Why would God even ask him? Why would He ask me? But the better question might be, how can I refuse?

Isaiah didn’t refuse. Neither did Hughie. Neither have the 10 who are heading to Mexico at the end of July. What about you? Will you answer the call to go in the name of our Lord?

Later this month we will meet a young couple named Zach and Hannah "who are planning to leave this fall for . This is a country who’s population is 98% Muslim. Why would someone say “Here am I! Send me to ”? I believe it is because they have seen a vision of how big God truly is and refusal is not an option.

Our 10/20/30 vision is one person closer, thanks to Hughie, with the promise of ten more. We are one country closer with the promise of a second. This will leave us with an 8/20/19 need. Will you be part of bringing that number down? Will you respond to go? Hughie and Wells of Living Water plans to return to Peru this September, would you go with them?

There may be an opportunity for anyone interested to go to Tibet, Nepal and Bhutan in January. I have contact information and would love to potentially be sent with a couple of individuals from Baptist Chapel. Interested? Willing?

“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

Pastor Joey

Calendar

WMU MEETING DATES

Monday, July 3
7:00 PM - WMU

Wednesday, July 5 & 19
7:00 PM - Mission Friends,
Acteens, GA's and RA's

YOUTH DATES

No Youth Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 12
6:30 PM — Youth Food Bank

Saturday, July 15
8:00 AM
Food Bank Distribution Day

Sunday, July 16, 23 & 30
6:00 PM — Youth Meeting

Mon., July 17 — Fri., July 21
Youth at Caswell

NURSERY WORKERS

July 2
Jill Holland & Stephanie Naylor

July 9
Erika Wrench & Trudy Wrench

July 16
Jessica Jackson &
Megan Daniels-West

July 23
Terry & Heather Williams

July 30
Craig & Caren Holland

August 6
Jeffrey & Cary Booyer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

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

Group 3 - July 16
Marshall Naylor
Stephanie Naylor
Johnnie Holland
Jill Holland
Cary Booyer

Group 4 - July 23
Simone Myers
Brandi Edge
Megan Daniels-West
Tye Mullins
Brett Stone

Group 5 - July 30
Terry Williams
Heather Williams
Sydney Williams
Lee Masters
Jessica Masters

Group 6 - August 6
Anthony Williams
Melody Williams
Abbey Barefoot
Lisa Knowles
Brittney Knowles

JUNE AVERAGES



Preschool	02
Children	32
Youth	20
Adults	<u>85</u>
Total	139
Last Month	138
June 2016	145


JUNE RECEIPTS

General Fund.....	\$26,472.84
Youth Ministry.....	2,490.00
Kingdom Outreach.....	3,359.00
Salemburg Christian.....	400.00
Food Bank	
Scholarship Fund	100.00
Agnes Williams Memorial	70.00
Bill Williams Memorial	138.00
Love Gift -	566.00
Jim Brady Trio	
Capital Improvements	450.00
Cemetery Fund.....	<u>50.00</u>
Grand Total	\$34,095.84



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



<i>July Birthdays</i>			
2 Mike Peterson	10 Carla Jones Prentice Madgar Brandon Mercer	21 Bradley Jackson	31 Heather Alexander Gordon Darby Sherry Duquette
3 James Tew	13 Carrie Jean Autry Marjorie Barefoot Ann Tew	22 K. Earl Strickland	 <i>August Birthdays</i>
4 Dwayne Baggett	14 Abbey Barefoot McKenzie Horne	23 Renee Jackson Opal S. Jenness Lawson Pope	
5 Cassidy Horne Jessica Masters Willard Smith	15 Vicky Walker	24 Emma Tuton	
6 Lorrie Tew	16 Molly Kilpatrick Brett Stone Ruth Wrench	26 Phyllis Daniels Clint Holland Nathaniel King	
7 Billy Baggett MacKenzie King	17 Dace Horne	27 Margaret Carroll Todd Costain Sherrie Price	
8 Charles Coats James Carroll Lina Honeycutt Dennis Williams	18 Joyce Hall	28 Helena Taylor	1 Lee Masters Jenna Pope
	19 Kimberly Edwards	29 Patrick Blanchard	2 Brenda Daniels
			3 Rachel Edwards Cameron King Joann Schreiner
			4 Robert Byrd Anthony Horne Ken Page Rylie Williams
			5 Clint Williams

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