

THE EVANGEL-JULY/AUGUST 2014

FROM THE PASTOR



Are you praying for our kids?

Let's start this way. How is your summer going? Are you keeping your air conditioner running? Is this when you get a lot of walking done or bicycle riding? Is this the time for camping and bonfires? Or are you fishing? If you're like me, it seems I'm just mowing my lawn. But for our kids I think it's a little bit of a big deal. For most of them it means 1, 2, or even 3 weeks away from home to be at camp. It means summer concerts, softball games, baseball, swimming, and most definitely Vacation Bible School. It's a simple question. Are you praying for our kids? After all they were baptized in our church and we all made a promise.

Get ready because as summer begins to wind down we will begin to talk about prayer. Prayer is an unbelievably fascinating thing, and it is our greatest conduit to Christ. But I feel that the more busy we get the less we are taking time to talk to God. It is my hope that we will return to the cornerstone of our faith and revitalize our prayer lives together. I get a big kick out of the mattress commercials that ask people what their sleep number is. I wonder what we would look like if we walked around with our prayer number lit up over top of our heads. Are you a 1 minute a day prayer number? Or are you a five-minute 5 times a day prayer number? Maybe you're a 2 x 15 prayer number. Whatever your number is let's change it; let's make it more.



Please take a moment after reading this and seeing my sloppy signature to stop and pray for our kids. This is your chance to talk to God and exercise that prayer muscle!

Your Pastor in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Collier'.

Pastor Jason Collier

THANK YOU!



We wish to extend a sincere (though tardy) “**THANK YOU**” to ACCW! They donated **2 brand new high chairs** for our use in the Fellowship Hall. These were very greatly needed as the old one (we only had one) was no longer safe. The church, the children using the chairs, and their families are most grateful.



HELP REPLENISH THE PANTRY

The Mission Committee is again in need of a few things. Although we can get a number of items through HACAP Food Reservoir, they have been short on these items. Thank you for any help you can give to help us replenish our supplies. We do have freezer space if you'd like to furnish something frozen. If you have an abundance in your garden this summer and fall, the Mission Committee will get any extra produce to the right places.



Items **NEEDED**:

Canned Corn	Canned Pears	Toilet Tissue
Canned Peas	Canned soup – all kinds	Dish Soap
Canned Carrots	Hamburger Helper-type meals	Hand Soap
Canned Spinach	Sugar	Deodorant
Canned Peaches	Flour	Shampoo
Cake Mixes – any flavor (we have chocolate frosting)		

Items **NOT NEEDED**:

Baked Beans	Raisins	Strawberries	Dried Cherries
Creamed Corn	Dried Blueberries	Green Beans	

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – AUGUST 3-6



The Christian Education Committee has arranged for VBS to be held from 6:30 to 8 PM at Ainsworth Community Church Sunday, August 3 through Wednesday, August 6. Children Pre-school through 6th grade (ages 4-12) are welcome to participate. **NOTE:** Anyone willing to help with the program, please join us for a planning meeting, **Wednesday, July 9th, 6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall at Ainsworth Community Church.

CAMP REECE – MONDAY, JULY 21, 6-8 PM

(Religious Experience for Exceptional Citizens in a Camping Environment.) Both Ainsworth Community Church and UCC are volunteering to help with Camp Reece which is held at the Lake Darling Youth Camp. We are scheduled to be there on Monday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. for a brief orientation. Volunteers should expect to be finished shortly after 8:00 p.m. We will be filling in to accompany groups of campers to their evening activities so that the cabin counselors will get a brief respite from their 24/7 responsibility. We are also asked to bring along 10 dozen cookies (5 dozen from each church) to be used for the evening refreshments. The camp kitchen staff prepares the drink. You will find a sign-up sheet back by the snack table where you may sign up to volunteer or call and leave a message that you are willing to volunteer and/or bake cookies. 319-657-2291 or 319-330-6175.



CONGRATULATIONS! MEMORY SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE!



Thank you to everyone who shared one or more versus. It was a close challenge, but the winner at ACC is Betty Bean! (Penny McCreedy was a very close second). Pastor Jason is working with Betty to select the Bible of her choice.

ACCW – PROGRAMS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

ACCW will take a summer recess. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 11 in the Fellowship Hall hosted by Ruth Miller. The program, presented by Penny McCreedy.



RIGHTNOW MEDIA



This is a great wealth of Bible Studies, financial planning, marriage helps, children's cartoons, etc. No matter who you are there is something in this video subscription for you. Currently, the church is paying a monthly subscription so that you and your family can benefit from these professional videos and training. The Right Now Media service is

available to all members and friends of the Ainsworth Community Church. The number you call is 1-888-868-2588. Someone will assist you in getting signed up and they will answer any of your questions regarding the resources that are available. We hope that you will take the time to sign up and make use of all these resources that may help guide you in your daily life. **Hours:** Monday thru Thursday: 8:30am - 5:00pm CST; Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm CST. Closed Weekends. For after-hours emergency support: Email -Technology@rightnow.org

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CHURCH YOUNG ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Monday's from 6:30 to 8 PM, plan to join other young adults from the Ainsworth and Crawfordsville communities for some exercise and fun by playing Volleyball at Ainsworth Park. Any 'young' adult is welcome to join in on the fun! For more information, contact Pastor Jason at 563-343-3390.



CONFIRMATION CLASS TO MEET DURING SUMMER



Pastor Jason will continue to conduct Confirmation Class during the summer. The group will meet every other week. Check our web page for additions/changes: ainsworthchurch.org

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

Amber Davis, the Summer Youth Ministry Director is planning many activities for youth in the next two months. In general, Youth Group will meet every Sunday from 4-6 PM. Check our web page for additions/changes: ainsworthchurch.org



SUMMER BREAK FOR "THE EVANGEL"

Please note that this newsletter includes information for July AND August. There will NOT be a separate newsletter mailed to you for the month of August. But DO continue to check our website: ainsworthchurch.org and Facebook: Ainsworth Community Church for updates and last minute changes.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Ainsworth Church is on Facebook. Jan tries to post information about upcoming events on the site. Just search for *Ainsworth Community Church* in the search portion of your home page. Like us and you will receive posts about current events.




MEMORIAL MONIES SPENT FOR LCD PROJECTOR

Thank you! The new LCD projector with stronger lens IS making a difference. The information and video clips shown on the screen are now readily visible in the daylight. Thank you to Pastor Jason for installing the new equipment. Come see for yourself what a big improvement it is.



Thank You!

BUDGET REPORT – 5-31-14

	Income	\$4,739.00	Expenses	\$5,963.56
	General Fund	\$14,237.75	Building Fund	\$3,728.23
	Memorial Fund	\$5,219.88	Need/month for budget	\$6,923.42

2014 Combined Presbytery and Methodist dues/apportionments: \$12,299.42

PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor shared that **Annual Conference** was a good meeting – a new financial administrator has been hired for the conference; there were good worship sessions, resident artist, and much fellowship. Thirteen persons from ACC/UCC attended the Lock-in event held in conjunction with Conference. Pastor Jason and Clarissa Malmberg of UCC attended the conference as voting delegates representing ACC/UCC. He also shared that Amber Davis is at work as the **Summer Youth Ministry** coordinator. She conducted a Kickball event at Marr Park to begin the summer events. She attended the Lock-in and will be assisting and leading other events this summer. Only 1 to 2 men have been regularly attending the **Men's Bible Study**. There are 8 students in the **confirmation class**.



Committee Reports:

Membership – Diesel Champion Freyenberger was baptized on June 1, 2014. Cards asking visitors to share their contact information have been placed in the sanctuary.

Finance – Insurance – we can save 15% on the cost of our policy IF we complete a number of reports and quizzes. The Council requested that Jan proceed with doing this.

Property – Brian replaced the stove in the parsonage with a used one purchased from Archers. He will also replace the parsonage patio door.

Mission – A garage sale has been scheduled for the end of June.

Memorial – The new LCD projector has been installed.

New Business: Jan was instructed to contact Bill Wilson to get bids on three options for the North Church: 1 – what would it cost to AC the remainder of the church; 2) cost to install AC in the Mission/Pantry and bathroom at base of steps; 3) cost to wire Mission/Pantry room with 220 (we have a lead on a window unit, but it requires 220).

BLOOD DRIVE – AUGUST 25, 2 TO 7 PM



The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive on Monday, August 25 from 2 to 7 PM. You must be 17 years of age to donate or 16 years with a signed consent form from your parents. You must be at least 110 pounds and in good health the day of the donations. You need to eat a full meal within 4 hours of donating, avoiding fried, fatty foods and whole dairy products. Please consider donating.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys: Freedom; Families; Babies; Good health, Birthdays, Baptism.

Concerns: Willard Buster who is battling a serious illness; Marg Colthurst who is recovering from a fall; The family and friends of Eddie Hall; Those facing surgery and recovery; Victims of storms; Persons experiencing personal crisis.

Serving Our Country: Thank you! to members and their families serving our country.



LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE JULY-AUGUST 2014

Week of July 6

(4th Sunday after Pentecost)

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of So. 2:8-13
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Week of July 13

(5th Sunday after Pentecost)

Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



Week of July 20

(6th Sunday after Pentecost)

Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Week of July 27

(7th Sunday after Pentecost)

Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalms 128
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Week of August 3

(8th Sunday after Pentecost)

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

Week of August 10

(9th Sunday after Pentecost)

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15,
Matthew 14:22-33

Week of August 17

(10th Sunday after Pentecost)

Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

Week of August 24

(11th Sunday after Pentecost)

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Week of August 31

(12th Sunday after Pentecost)

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

JULY BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES

1) Juanita & Clifton Dawley; 11) Brad Skubal; 12) *George & Linda Lord; Alan Temple;
13) *Neal & Karen Megchelsen; 14) Alexa Miller; Jason
Anderson; 15) Kerm Jenkins; 16) Josh Stout; 17) *Brian &
Anna Chalupa; 21) Alec Ornduff; 22) Sabrina Castillo; 23)
Oscar Steele; 24) Alan Edmondson, Jenny Yoder, Mitch
Edgar; *Joel & Angela Hazelett; 28) *Oscar & Wynne Steele;
30) Betty Thompson, *Ed & Wanda White, Jim Smith.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES

2) *Harold & Elaine Nicholson; 3) *Larry & Deb Gilchrist; 4)
Baily Anderson, Dorothy White; 5) Bill Stout; 6) Samuel Kruse;
8) Jared Bean, Anita Rabenold, Samantha Castillo, *Bill &
Dorothy Stout; 9) Larry Bean, Jerry Bean; Dennis Bean; 10)
Luke Koehler; 11) Linda Dunbar; 13) Brenna Hazelett; 14) Colton Bean; 17) Karen
Megchelsen, 18) Karolyn Skubal, 19) Clifton Dawley, Nicole Miller; 21) Kevin Hunter;
22) Ginny Klopfenstein; 23) Marsha Thompson, *Jason & Stephanie Laverman; 28)
Sandy Stout; Christina Collier; 29) Courtney Hahn; 31) Edie Trotter.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY



Tuesday, July 1: “Son” Seekers, Ruth Miller to host, 7 PM

Thursday July 3: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 3: Men’s Bible Study, 7 PM

Friday, July 4: Independence Day

Saturday, July 5: Crawfordsville Fun Days

Sunday July 6: Communion Sunday (Linda McNeal); Youth Group, 4 PM at UCC.

Monday, July 7-11: Summer Games University 2014, Grinnell College

Monday, July 7: Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM, Oak Park, Ainsworth

Tuesday, July 8: Ainsworth Lions Club Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 7 PM

Wednesday, July 9: VBS Planning meeting, Fellowship Hall, 7 PM (Anyone willing to assist with VBS, please plan to join us!)

Thursday July 10: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 13: Youth Group 4-6 PM; Confirmation 6 7:30 PM

Monday July 14: Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM, Oak Park, Ainsworth

Tuesday, July 15: “Son” Seekers, Wilma McAllister, 7 PM

Wednesday, July 16: “Loftland” and “Acquire the Fire Live!” will appear at the Washington County Fair, 8 PM in the grandstand. (Both of these are Christian Bands).

Thursday July 17: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 17: Men’s Bible Study, 7 PM

Sunday, July 20: Parish Council following worship – 11:30 to Noon; Youth Group 4-6 PM

Monday, July 21 through Friday, August 1: Pastor Jason at Course of Study

Monday, July 21: Camp Reese Activity Night, 6-8 PM, Lake Darling, volunteers and cookies needed.

Monday July 21: Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM, Oak Park, Ainsworth

Thursday July 24: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 27: Youth Group, 4-6 PM

Monday July 28: Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM, Oak Park, Ainsworth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST



Sunday, August 3: Communion Sunday (Janet Rees), Youth Group 4-6 PM

Sunday, August 3 through Wednesday, August 6: ACC Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8 PM

Monday, August 4: ACC Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8 PM

Monday August 4: Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM, Oak Park, Ainsworth

Tuesday, August 5: ACC Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8 PM

Tuesday, August 5: “Son” Seekers, Jim and Penny McCreedy, 7 PM

Wednesday, August 6: ACC Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8 PM

Thursday August 7: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall
Sunday, August 10: Youth Group 4-6 PM; Confirmation Class 6-7:30 PM
Monday August 11: Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM, Oak Park, Ainsworth
Thursday August 14: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 14: Men's Bible Study, 7 PM UCC
Sunday, August 17: Youth Group, 4-6 PM
Monday August 18: Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM, Oak Park, Ainsworth
Tuesday, August 19: "Son" Seekers, Oscar and Wynne Steele, 7 PM
Thursday August 21: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 21: ACC Parish Council, 7 PM, Classroom, North Church
Sunday, August 24: Youth Group 4-6 PM; Confirmation Class 6-7:30 PM
Monday, August 25: Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, Blood Drive, ACC – 2:30-6:30 PM
Monday August 25: Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM, Oak Park, Ainsworth
Thursday August 28: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 28: Men's Bible Study, 7 PM, UCC
Sunday, August 31: Youth Group, 4-6 PM
Monday September 1: Labor Day, Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM, Oak Park, Ainsworth
Tuesday, September 2: "Son" Seekers, Gene and Pat Miller, 7 PM
Thursday September 4: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

JULY-AUGUST 2014 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Liturgist	Refreshments	AV
July 6	Joe Skubal, Dave Kaufman	Jim & Penny McCreedy	Kylen Anderson	Rosemary Harris	Judy Skubal, Jenny Yoder	Jan Temple
13	Ben & Brian Bean	Oscar & Wynne Steele	Kate Hartzler	Wynne Steele	Karen Megchelsen, Kathi Bean	Jan Temple
20	Johnathan & Kenny Kruse	Dan and Stacy Klinzman	Carson Bean	Jan Temple	Molly Hartzler, Janet Rees	Dan Klinzman
27	Dale Holmes, Bill Wilson	Rita & Bailey Anderson	Molly Klinzman	Bailey Anderson	Wilma Chalupa, Penny McCreedy	Jan Temple
Aug 3	Neal & Trent Megchelsen	Carol Bean & Nancy Stewart	Shalyn Kirk	Jan Temple	Deb Chalupa, Pat Jenkins	Jan Temple
10	Dale Holmes, Bill Wilson	Marcia Wilson, Janene Kirk	Gracy Anderson	Wynne Steele	Jan Temple, Laura Temple	Jan Temple
17	Colton Bean, Dennis Bean	Jim & Penny McCreedy	Shalyn Kirk	Sherrie Hazen	Liz Kaufman Betty Bean	Dan Klinzman
24	Myron Rees, Jim Hanson	Ruth Miller, Angie Ornduff	Ellie Anderson	Betty Bean	Sherri Hazen, Chris Sieren	Jan Temple
31	Joe Skubal, Dave Kaufman	Betty & Jerry Bean	Molly Klinzman	Jan Temple	Janet Rees, Molly Hartzler	Chris Sieren
Sept. 7	Ben & Brian Bean	Wilma & Darrell Chalupa	Kate Hartzler	Wynne Steele	Marcia Wilson, Betty Bean	Jan Temple

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Change Service Requested

WORSHIP: Sundays – 10:30 AM
KID'S CLUB: Resumes September 2014, Wednesday's 6:30-7:30 PM
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Ainsworth Community Church is a United Methodist/Presbyterian Church (USA) union congregation, together since 1973. Aligned with United Church of Crawfordsville since April 1, 2013.

We are the community church. We hope you will come and join us in one or more of these activities: Morning Worship Service, Youth Fellowship, Bible Studies, Women's Group, and much more.