

From the Pastor's Pen...



Greetings to all of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This year is quickly passing by as we are now over half way done with this year.

The summer months have been very busy months for us. I want to say "thank you" to all who went to South Dakota. What a blessing that trip was! We saw one soul saved and were able to help hundreds of needy people. I know our group appreciates all the prayer and support we received.

Let me remind you of a couple of things. Don't forget that on Sunday, August 13th, we will have our monthly Missions Committee meeting at 5:00 PM. We will have Nate Mortenson and his family with us that evening presenting their burden for the people of Honduras. Also, prepare your hearts for the Lord's supper after the evening service that night. We will also have a baptism service on the 20th of this month.

I'm excited to announce that we will once again have Bro. Dennis Erwin and his family with us for our Labor Day Revival/Picnic. Be in prayer for these services. At the bottom of this letter, you will find our birth-days and anniversaries for the month of August. Let me be the first to wish each of you a happy birthday or happy anniversary. I love each of you and it is an honor to be your Pastor.

Let me leave this letter with a short devotion. I hope it will be a blessing to you.

Jeremiah 33:3 (KJV) "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."

One of the sweetest invitations to prayer you will ever find comes in Jeremiah 33:3. I notice a few things in this verse dealing with prayer. First of all I notice a command that comes with a promise. That verse is not a request. God told Jeremiah to pray. He said, "Call unto Me!" It's almost like a famous person gave you their unlisted number and told you to use it. God says "Here's my number. Call me. Its my command to you." But I also notice a confidence that comes with a promise. God plainly says I will answer you when you call to me. It is truth. God does answer. Lastly I see a conquest that comes with a promise. The Lord will "show you great and mighty things which thou knowest not." There is no problem too big, no promise too difficult, no person too lost. There's nothing that God cannot do. God has commanded us to pray. Failure to do so is sin. Friends, are you calling on God as He commanded?



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

6th Mary Jimenez

Carla Parker

9th Joni Thrift

14th Phyllis Barnes

Wanda Bell

18th Gary Smith

24th Marie Spencer

26th Monica Smith

27th Brian Smith

28th Char Large

Anniversaries

1st Mark and Joannie Smith

11th Robert and Jo Ann Hollister

23rd Mike and Connie Hatley