



# FAITH IN ACTION

AUGUST



## Newsletter Going Electronic!



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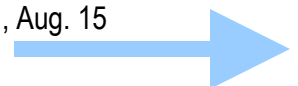
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### Read all about it! Read all about it!

The decision was made at the July Ad. Council meeting to go forth with the suggestion to do a complete switch-over to ELECTRONIC newsletters. While this may have some jumping out of their seats, please keep reading as many benefits have been addressed with this upcoming modification.

- 1) **Financially:** the church will save money by cutting back on printing costs (average of 8,160 pieces of paper annually) and postage (roughly \$959.00 annually).
- 2) **Timeliness:** the new newsletter will be published every TWO weeks, providing a better glimpse at the church's calendar and keeping us all a bit more connected.
- 3) **Visually:** We can enjoy news in color; just one more way to brighten our day!
- 4) **Options:** for those that do not have email, there are a handful of options to explore on the reverse side of this page.
- 5) **Effective:** *September 2013* will mark the start of electronic newsletters, making THIS ISSUE the LAST one to be PRINTED
- 6) **Transition:** EVERYONE needs to complete the back of this page and return it to the church via mail, offering plate, email, or office by Thursday, August 15. This will also allow us to complete a RECORDS UPDATE!
- 7) **Questions:** Feel free to contact Cassy in the office for assistance during this transition. Concerns can be voiced to the Ad. Council.

**REMEMBER:** Complete the reverse side of this page AND return it by Thurs., Aug. 15





# Newsletter Going Electronic

PLEASE PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY THURSDAY, AUG. 15 VIA DROP-OFF, MAIL, OR EMAIL.

## Information Gathering

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILDREN

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# Faith Connections

## Notes of Thanks

Thanks for providing food for our family! ~ The Family of Gary Lashley

Thank you! ~ Habitat for Humanity

I would like to thank everyone who supported my Lemonade Stand on June 22nd. The donation I gave to the Humane Society was very fun because of the sharing you did with me. I learned how to run a very successful business through Kearney Park & Rec. ~ Thank you again, Taryn Miller

- 01—Megan Fox
- 02—Eugene Polhemus,  
Mike Duester,  
Elsie Heuertz
- 05—James Jennings,  
Zane Holoubeck
- 06—Stan Grube,  
Jenny Hanson
- 07—Isabella Lester
- 08—Jordan Gilbertson
- 10—Amanda Antillon
- 13—Virginia Carey,  
Ray Lengkeek
- 14—Henry Brisbin, Jr.,  
Rachel Wollen,  
Calvin Mak
- 15—Leigh Spellman
- 17—Jan Pollat,  
Deb Jesch,  
Sharon Rouse,  
Jennifer White,  
Daniel Kohel,  
Katrina Kohel,  
Maicie Stubbs
- 18—Judy Holoubeck,  
Roger Wisch
- 19—Jacob Brown
- 20—Kersten Mosley
- 22—Connor Henderson
- 23—Eileen Anderson,  
Gabriel Kohel
- 24—Patricia Candy,  
Roger Scheidies,  
Hunter Webster
- 26—Austin Sayer
- 27—Thelma Tillery,  
Darlene Cerny,  
Gary Martin
- 28—Sue Lamkin,  
Landon Johnson
- 31—Sara Holoubeck,  
Roma Grube,  
Joshua Garrelts

## Ice Cream Freeze-Off & Pastor's Welcome

Saturday, August 10 ~ 6—8 p.m.

A friendly competition with an ice cream freeze-off! Make a batch of your favorite recipe or flavor. Not into freezing ice cream—bring a dessert to go with ice cream.

Hamburger and hotdog supper—free will offering.

Sign-up sheets available at the church or contact Dayla Rhodus.

back to school



## Sunday, August 11 V.B.S. Celebration Sunday

Pancake Feed 8:30—10:30 a.m. ~ Worship @ 10:30 a.m. ~

Blessing of Backpacks

Let us celebrate the children and families God has blessed us with! Finance will be sponsoring a Pancake Feed from 8—10:30 a.m. to benefit the General Budget. Then we'll journey through worship in song, pictures, lesson, and more to witness the light of God from our Kingdom of Faith V.B.S. week. Finally, we'll host a Blessing of Backpacks during Children's Message to ensure our children are covered in prayer as another school year begins.



## happy anniversary

- 01—Kyle & Debra Rupp
- 03—Larry & Roberta Nansel  
Dan & Richelle Shriner
- 04—Steve & Suzann Christensen
- 05—Robert & Vicki Wisch
- 06—Pat & Kathy Garrelts  
Thomas & Megan Herman
- 07—Charles & Jeanine Kelliher
- 14—Otto & Elma Lohrenz
- 28—Linda & Jason Clark
- 30—Chance & Mary Klasek
- 31—Peter & Mary Rishel

## Craft Sunday

Starting in September!

A few years ago, there was a group that got together to do crafts. Dayla and Nurture Team are going to add a twist to this and get it started again! The twist is for those who enjoy Fellowship but may not have a craft to work on—a monthly craft will be provided! From there, here's how it will work:

- 1—Craft will be on display
- 2—Sign-up and pay in advance (no refunds)
- 3—Bring your OWN project!
- 4—Bring FINGER FOOD snacks (particularly if you plan to partake in snacking)
- 5—If you sign-up and then forget about it or something pops up, you may stop by Embellishments and Chris will help you with it!
- 6—Have a craft idea?! Let Dayla know and she will discuss it with Chris to see if it is feasible for a group





# Faith Team Notes

## Finance

### Semi-annual Giving Statements

These will be available for pick-up at the church OR watch your mail!

### Buffalo County Fair Concessions

The renovations to the kitchen at the Fairgrounds that is used annually for our traditional concessions stand will not be completed until after the fair. Keep reading to see another opportunity to support our General Budget.

### Pancake Feed

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 11 from 8:30—10:30 a.m. for our General Budget fundraiser! *see page 2 for more details*

### Art in the Park

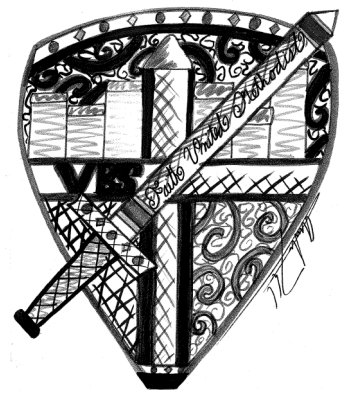
Thank you for another successful Art in the Park on July 14. With our congregation's food and time donations we were able to successfully raise around \$2,000!

## Christian Ed.

Join a **BIBLE STUDY**!!! Contact the church office for information.

### Kingdom of Faith Vacation Bible School

Aug. 4—8 from 6:00—8:30 p.m.



### V.B.S. Celebration

Sun., Aug. 11 @ 10:30 a.m.  
*see page 2 for more details*

Thank you to all who donated items or assisted in sorting and working the **Yard Sale**. Over \$1,000 was raised to benefit the updating of our **Nursery** to ensure families and children feel welcome and safe!



More on **Children & Youth Page**  
(page 5)!

## Trustees

### Volunteer Mowers

There are still spots available for volunteer mowers starting in September to the end of season

Please contact Linda Johnson to serve the church in this manner:  
johnsonli@unk.edu OR 308.234.4481

## Nurture

### August Missions

To celebrate National Smile Week, Underwear Month, and Cupcake Month Nurture will be accepting donations of the following items in the Missions Cart::

- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Underwear
- Cake Mix & Frosting







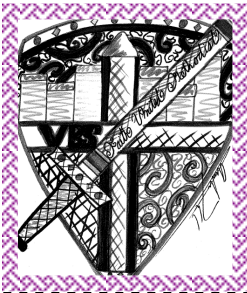
# Children & Youth

## Kingdom of Faith

### Vacation Bible School

August 4—8 6:30—8:30 p.m.  
Pre-K—5th Grade  
FREE!!!

Join Princess Cassy, Nutty Knight Mike, and their host of keepers every night for game, music, snack, craft, lesson, and more!



### V.B.S. Celebration Sunday

August 11 from 8:30—11:30 a.m.

**Pancake Feed** ~ 8:30—10:30 a.m. ~ Free-will donation ~ hosted by Finance  
**Worship** ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ V.B.S. songs, pictures, message, and more  
**Backpack Blessing** ~ during Worship ~ blessing for the new school year

### Youth Summer Mission Trip

Our crew of youth (Ashley Brown, Megan Chandler, Moriah Chandler, & Andrew Hale) along with sponsors Cassy Heuertz, Lee & Patty McQueen, TEAMeffort (sponsoring organization), Soul Purpose Ministries Church of Green Forrest, AR and the Jeremiah House would like to **THANK YOU** for prayers and support in this year's Mission Trip to Eureka Springs, AR.

Please take a moment to read the scripture verse that we focused on and are committed to upholding, alongside our fellow Christians.



### Luke 6:46 - 49 (NIV)

<sup>46</sup> "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"<sup>47</sup> As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like.<sup>48</sup> They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.<sup>49</sup> But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

### Pumpkin Patch

Our TWO garden plots of PUMPKINS are growing wild, promising a successful FIRST EVER Pumpkin Fundraiser this Fall for our Children & Youth Programs!

Got some FREE time?! ANY ASSISTANCE with WEEDING is much appreciated as harvest time grows nearer and the pumpkins need clean ground to

### Kids of the Kingdom Sunday School

Join us ANY **Sunday** from **10:00-10:45am**, upstairs to explore God's Word.

### Stay Connected!

C.C.F. ~ U.M.Y.F. ~ Reality Check ~ Confirmation

Summer Break will commence in September—WATCH for revamp in ALL of our Children & Youth Program offerings!



# AUGUST 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p align="center"><b><i>FAJTH FELLOWSHIP</i></b></p> <p align="center">When: Sundays Time: 9:45-10:45 a.m. Where: Overflow Room What: Fellowship &amp; morning beverages</p>				1 5:45 Weight Watchers	2 8:30 Weight Watchers 9:00 V.B.S. Décor	3 3:00 Rental
4 8:45 Worship 9:45 Sun. School 11:00 Worship  6:00—8:30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	5 9:30 Weight Watchers  5:30 Trustees 6:00—8:30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	6 9:30 Women's Bible Fellowship  6:00 Finance 6:00—8:30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	7 12:15 Weight Watchers  6:00—8:30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	8 9:00 Quilters  5:45 Weight Watchers 6:00—8:30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	9 6:00—8:00 Ice Cream Freeze & Pastor's Welcome	10 8:30 Weight Watchers
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## ***Prayers Please***

Pastor Robert & Joleen Perry Family  
Jeremiah House in Green Forest, AR  
V.B.S. – Kingdom of Faith – August 4-8  
Students & Teachers starting new school year

## ***Volunteer Mow Schedule***



August 3—Garrelts  
August 10—Bret & Sarah Stubbs  
August 18—Linda Johnson  
August 25—Nate & Ryan Findley



*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

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# THIS USHERS MONTH

## 8:45 AM

4 - Steve & Suzann Christensen,  
Marie Danburg, & Kathy Larson

**Scripture - Penny Buettner**

11 - Darrell & Joan Epping

**Scripture - Kathy Larson**

18 - Pat Bailey, Steve Christensen,  
Phyllis Kantaras, & Diane Steinbrink

**Scripture - Rachel Brown**

25 - Steve & Suzann Christensen,  
Robb & Lee Carter

**Scripture - Lee Carter**

## 11:00 AM

4 - Rich & Lora Chandler Family

**Scripture - Moriah Chandler**

11 - Mike & Linda Johnson

**Scripture - Linda Johnson**

18 - Mike & Sue Lamkin

**Scripture - Carolyn Forney**

25 - ?

**Scripture - ?**



## *Nurse's Blurp*

**“Don’t look at the jug,  
rather what it contains.”**

What exactly is that message?  
Don't look at the jug, rather what it contains.

This teaches us to look past the external—to see the Divine soul in everyone. There is a tendency to get stuck on the jug, the outer veneer of what appears as reality. Because human beings each occupy a different physical space, we perceive others as distinct. We become confused by the mask of color, status, religion. The material world becomes an end unto itself and we lose sight of the inner dimension of who we truly are, and the real purpose of our lives.

See people for who they truly are—not our limited version of how we think they out to be.

Source: [http://www.aish.com/sp/so/Learning\\_from\\_Shoshie.html](http://www.aish.com/sp/so/Learning_from_Shoshie.html)