



The Current Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2018

Pastor's Notes

The dog days of summer are rapidly coming to an end. It is amazing how quick time goes by. Scripture reminds us that we are but a vapor, we are here for awhile then we are gone. It reminds us how we should value our relationships, focus on the kingdom work and invest in that which is eternal, for life is short and as believers we want to bring as many as we can with us to heaven.

We kick off First Focus, our discipleship ministry, on Sep 9. Rev. Henry Pasquet will be teaching the Baptist Faith and Message, which defines our core doctrines in the SBC at 5:00 pm on Sundays. Judy Fish is teaching a David Jeremiah study titled A Life Beyond Amazing. Her class begins Thursday, Sep 6 and will be every Thursday at the church in Room 305. Bro Drew is teaching the students and the children's studies will continue each Sunday evening at 6:00 pm.

I am also excited as we are splitting one of the children's Sunday school classes due to the number of children attending. I am thankful to the Lord for bringing new children and families to our church.

JAM'D kicks off on September 12 and will be each Wednesday night. The exceptions to this is if there is no school then there will be no JAM'D. JAM'D stands for Jesus Abounding Mightily in Doniphan. We see His amazing work in the lives of our children as they learn the awesome truths of Jesus Christ! I encourage you to earnestly pray for God to bring more and more children to JAM'D.

One last note: don't forget our men's and women's prayer groups every Tuesday morning at 6:00 am. September 1 kicks off a new church year and what better way to start a new year than committing to pray.

Bro Monty

*Perhaps if we could be gripped by the realization
that it is a great privilege to be involved in a work God is doing,
we would be less inclined to leave for others that
which can enrich our lives beyond measure.*



JAM'D kicks off on September 12th at 6:30 pm. We are looking forward to a year of great things. Lets be praying for our workers and children. If we do, I'm convinced many will be saved!

Vacation Bible School was a roaring success. The attendance was good and there were 22 decisions made. God is good!!! Thank you to all those who made VBS a great success!





Youth Pastor's Pen

Happy September church family!

I love this month (not because it's my birthday or anything 😊)! I love this month because it marks the end of summer and the beginning of cooler weather! I can't wait for hoodies, hot chocolate, and Jesus (although we get Him year round...but I enjoy seeing His beauty and majesty as the seasons change)! We closed out August with a BANG with our 5th annual "Back 2 School" party! God blessed us in an extra special way this year as we got to team up with Tim Shockley (Youth Pastor of His Place Church) and the students of His Place for an AMAZING night of Worship with a TREMENDOUS outpouring of God's Spirit! It's always a blessing to be able to partner up with other believers for the sake and the advancement of the Kingdom of God. My team and I are truly grateful for their friendship and partnership. As we dive into this 2018-2019 school year I ask you all to make praying for our students a top priority. God has been and is doing BIG things and Satan is not happy about it. His attacks and Spiritual warfare are hitting our students full force and they desperately need the prayer, love, and support from their church family. We know that in all of this GOD IS GOOD and despite the good, bad, or ugly we will overcome because He has overcome!

I also want to take a second and brag on these students you see (with me) in the picture. These students (from left to right) Jaden Hilburn, Gracie Black, Sadie McElhaney, Jordan Slayton, Alex Sitze, Eli Sitze, and (not pictured) Emily Shepard have made church attendance a top priority! In the past 4 months (all summer) they've only missed 2 services or less! They're not perfect, but they have decided to make studying God's Word, learning about Christ, Worship, and fellowship the top priority of their life. I couldn't be more proud of them, as well as all of our students, for all their hard work, sacrifice, and dedication they've made this year to make Asylum Student Ministry the place it is for students in Doniphan, MO. All glory, honor, and praise goes to God, of course, but I still appreciate these students (and their parents too) for committing to serve God in this church. If you see any of these guys, make sure you let them know how proud of them you are as well. Thanks again church for all your support!

In Christ,

Drew Simmons



Women on Mission / Church on Mission



WOW!! Can you believe our VBS Mission project and the collection of the VBS supplies for the Christmas Shoeboxes. The Lord sure graced us with high excitement, energy and a sweet spirit. We will put the Shoeboxes in the foyer for you to take, fill up, place your \$9.00, tag your box with girl or boy and the age you selected and return to us for delivery

Jennifer Snyder thanked us for the prayer walk for the school and said this start up was the best ever and contributes it to the power of prayer. Thanks to all who participated in this very important effort in lifting our schools, staff, children and parents before the throne room of God who promises to hear His children's prayers.

We just completed our 3 years of hosting the Bread Shed for our community. It is a blessing to total up the numbers, to see the increase in families, number of workers, the number of children who get to hear the message of Jesus and those that have made some type of decisions for Christ, prayer request they are sharing with us and only the Lord knows those that are sitting there with their hearts tender toward Him. Please continue to pray and serve as we start our 4th year. Ask the Lord to do even greater things among us in this coming year that will stretch and grow us together.

It was just brought to my attention that not everyone is aware that Women on Mission is for all women of any age in our church. We love having the diversity that unites our minds for we want to be not just women but be a Church on Mission. By different ages and different Sunday School classes we can better promote missions through the church. As well learn how we can serve one another better. We meet the 4th Monday of the month at 10:00 am in the Mission Room.

September is the promotion of Missouri Mission Offering which serves the missions of Missouri and is the provider for 100% funding of the Women Missionary Union. This unites some of the training and provides opportunities for involvement in mission projects. It's not too early to ask the Lord how much He wants you to give. Let's exceed our \$500.00 goal this year.

Calendar: Doniphan Parade will be held on Labor Day weekend and we will serve free cold water, greet and invite to church.

September will kick off our MO. Mission Offering so begin now asking God what your giving should be.

October 13th we will host the Association's Training Conference, "Unshakeable Pursuit." More details to come.

Let's look forward with expectation, seek every opportunity to serve, and share the gospel by "By All Means" as we go.

Many hands and feet make Kingdom work, a work of joy. Thank you, for serving with us in the missions of our church.

Carol Wilhelmy, Missions Director

Upcoming Events

*September 6th at 6:00 pm "A Life Beyond Amazing" study starts.

*September 9th is Change The World Thru Change day. Bring your change to make a difference.

*September 9th at 5:00 pm "Baptist Faith and Message" discipleship training begins.

*September 12th is the JAM'D kick-off at 6:30 pm.

*September 15th is the Bread Shed.

*September 24th is WOM at 10:00 am.

*September 26th is See You At The Pole day. Let's get out there and support our youth by praying along side of them.

*September 29th Yahoo's meet at Betty Kenley's at 11:30 am.

