



South Ashland
United Methodist Church

South Winds

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healing of Jesus Christ through
the power of the Holy Spirit!

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Last October, when the number of COVID 19 cases in our county began to spike, the leaders of our administrative teams voted that we should discontinue in person worship services as long as our county was “in the red” by the government standard of more than 25 new daily cases per 100,000 people in the county. I have been following these numbers carefully (which you can see here; <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>) and as of Wednesday last week, we are no longer in the red. Our Administrative Council met this week and discussed whether or not the time was right to reopen for in person worship. The team voted unanimously that we should resume worship in person, adhering to safety protocols that we had in place when we were last worshipping in the church building.

Please know that this is not a decision that we make lightly. Our Ad Council includes 2 physicians, one is our new lay leader, Jim Wagenaar, and both are in agreement that this is the correct decision to make at this time. Therefore, our Sunday worship schedule beginning this Sunday, February 28th will be as follows; Drive-in worship at 9:30 am in the parking lot, in person worship at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. If you plan to attend in person worship, you will need to wear a mask (we have them available if you forget to bring yours) and please visit the hand sanitizer station on your way in the door. We will have the offering basket on the table at the door and not be passing the basket during worship. If you are not ready to gather in person for worship, then join us for drive in service at 9:30 or on Facebook for the 11:00 service.

Finally, I am requesting again, that if you are not on our all call list, please call the office and have Karen add you. As we proceed forward, regular updates about worship will be sent out through the all call system. I want to ensure that you are receiving all of these important announcements. And I am looking forward to gradually leaving this time of social distancing and isolation and once again being the body of Christ, gathered together for worship and mission in our community and our world.

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Budget

In Memory of Darryle Toney
Given by Dick & Trish Wheeler
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

In Memory of Mary King
Given by Bill & Martha Rice
Given by Pat Rose
Whoever Circle I

In Memory of Carol Armstrong
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears
Given by Bill & Martha Rice

In Memory of Gregory Moore
In Memory of Darryle Toney
Given by Bill & Martha Rice

In Honor of all who assist with drive-in church
Given by Don & Mary Blanton

Costa Rica Farm

In Honor of Lou Moore
Given by the Trustees Committee

In Memory of Ann Spears
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

In Memory of Mary King
Given by John & Sue Lambert

In Memory of Carol Armstrong
Given by John & Sue Lambert
Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

In Memory of Judy Nichols
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

In Honor of Lois Baker on her birthday
Given by Lou & Bev Moore

Costa Rica Feeding Program

In Memory of Mary King
In Memory of Carol Armstrong
In Memory of Darryle Toney
Given by Lou & Bev Moore

Sunday School Carpet Fund

In Memory of Darryle Toney
In Memory of Mary King
Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

In Memory of Evelyn Crawford
Given by Frank & Cheri Sloan

In Love & Honor of Mona Leibee
Given by Frank & Cheri Sloan

I wanted to say a big "THANK YOU" to all those who were a part of my pretty Valentine Bag (filled with cards & candy). As you showed Christ's love during this terrible isolation, because of the corona virus pandemic! And to those in the church who do for others, all the time (unseen).

Love,
Lois Early

Thank you to my church family for the Valentine Bag left on my door handle. I appreciated it so much. It was so sweet and thoughtful!

Love,
Shirley Dixon

Thank you so much for the treat bag full of goodies and cards full of Valentine wishes. I set them on a table where I can enjoy them all month.

Love and Blessings,
Tish Crawford

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - January 2021

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$41,064.97	\$123,454.78	\$0.00	\$164,519.75
Receipts	\$36,524.55	\$7,579.59	\$0.00	\$44,104.14
Disbursements	(\$32,405.68)	(\$9,876.20)	\$0.00	(\$42,281.88)
Transfer	\$12.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.65
Closing Balance	\$45,196.49	\$121,158.17	\$0.00	\$166,354.66
Year-to-Date				
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CARPET CAMPAIGN

What's on the horizon for our Trustees' next project as we strive to maintain the beauty of our church? **New carpeting!** To accomplish this task, we are not financially able to replace all the carpeting at once. The first phase is to replace the carpeting on the lower level of the Education Building. The second phase is to replace the upper level. The



third and fourth phases will be to replace the sanctuary and Family Life Center carpeting. To accomplish all these phases, we are kicking off a new campaign. If you would like to help, please mark your envelope to "Carpeting". SAUMC is very blessed to have a loving, giving and generous congregation.

Thank you for your help!

Youth Summer Events

I am thrilled to be able to give you dates for a couple significant youth events this summer. Our youth will have the opportunity to attend Aldersgate Camp and our mission trip to Hayesville, NC. I would like to ask for you to please be in prayer over our students, camp staff, volunteers and everyone involved in planning and maintaining an exciting, spirit-filled summer for our youth.

June 21-26: We will be transporting students to Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center in Estill County where students will get to spend a week experiencing Christian community and team bonding with their peers, worshipping around a campfire, and unplugging from electronics to be present with one another and refreshed by nature. Aldersgate is taking great measures to ensure students remain safe and healthy.

Because groups are smaller in size this year, numbers are limited. If your students are interested, you can sign them up by going to <https://aldersgatecamp.org/summer2021/>. Please contact me with absolutely any questions you have, or you can call Nancy Bidwell, Aldersgate's administrative assistant, at 606-723-5078, or email her at office@aldersgatecamp.org. She is extremely helpful.

August 1-5: We will be taking a trip to Hayesville, NC, where we will stay at Hinton Center, a United Methodist Retreat Center that serves their rural community in Jesus' name. Students and adult chaperones from church will be engaging in service projects, all the while following health guidelines and protocol.

For more information, you can click on the following link to learn more specifically about what students will be doing, about health protocols being employed, and about the mission of Hinton Center. <https://www.hintoncenter.org/ministries/mission-outreach-and-service/>. We register as a group, so please let me know ASAP if your students would like to attend so I can give Hinton Center a group number and we can work out fundraising and scholarships for your students.

I sincerely hope your students will be able to attend at least one of these events this summer, and they are welcome and encouraged to attend both if able! We will do all we can on our end to make sure you and your students feel safe and comfortable with the arrangements and are able to take part in these life-changing opportunities!

-Genée

Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS

In the words of my cousin-in-law whose family, along with mine, was stopping in to get warm at my Mimi's house during the power outages and ice storms, "The groundhog wasn't playin', was he?"

These recent weeks of winter have certainly not been easy and have played a toll on many in our community. I continue to pray with you for the families who are still without power, food, and warmth. I am so grateful for a church family willing to open your hands, homes, and supplies to one another and our community during these winter events.

Despite the activity cancellations we've had, children's and youth ministries have managed to have some special moments in February. Included are pictures from our family selfie scavenger hunt that are sure to bring smiles to your faces.



Before Valentine's Day, the youth had a virtual hot chocolate-drinking, movie-watching, valentine-making party. Although separated by distance, it was still special getting to watch a movie with some of our youth and their families while making valentines for those in our church family who are unable to get out this winter.

Although ministry has certainly been different this year, families continue to be reached. Students previously involved with Sunday School, Children's Church, God's Gang, and even some connected through virtual VBS have been receiving lessons and activity packets in the mail from our children's ministry volunteers. The guardian of one little guy who had engaged in VBS last summer commented recently that the young man has been doing the activities he's been receiving by mail. While this young man and his family do not have a home church, they are still interacting with the body of Christ through text message and the mailbox.

During the season of Lent, the youth will be focusing on God's call of "true fasting" from Isaiah 58. In March, we will put these words into action by volunteering at the Neighborhood, an organization on Carter Avenue that strives to address the needs of individuals in poverty through various programs and resources.



Until recently, I didn't know the word 'Lent' comes from a word meaning *lengthen*, in reference to approaching spring's increasing daylight. Considering Ash Wednesday happened in the midst of an ice storm, it seems ironic to be discussing spring. Yet despite the groundhog's inference, there is no denying the fact spring is coming. May we walk forward from winter into spring with generous and grateful hearts.

-Genée

Thank you so much for your monetary donation of \$200 to help Hope's Place Children's Advocacy Center provide free services to abused children during 2020. The friends of Hope's Place continue to support our mission day in and day out and the number of children your donations have impacted are in the thousands. We could not provide the free services, including specialized medical exams, forensic interviews, advocacy and mental health counseling to our children and families without your generous donation. Your continued support of our center is very much appreciated. We would be happy to have you come and visit our center and see your donation sat work, just call ahead so we will have someone available to show you around.

Again, thank you for supporting our organization and partnering with us to fulfill our mission of eradicating child sexual abuse in our communities.

Very Sincerely, Tiffany Jobe

Thank you for your generous support in 2020! Your donations make this ministry possible. According to our records, your 2020 giving totaled \$2,100. Thank you and your church for your continued support, generosity, and faithfulness during 2020. We could not continue to do what we do here without churches like you all.

Rev. Brandon McGinnis

On behalf of Franklin Graham and Samaritan's Purse, our team of year-round volunteers would like to thank you for participating with Operation Christmas Child in 2020 in spite of the Pandemic. I would love to share some statistics with you which will hopefully encourage and uplift your ministry in your church and individual families. Operation Christmas Child is a journey for all of us to fulfill The Great Commission. It's such a privilege to be a part of this ministry!

In 2020: the world packed over 9.1 million shoeboxes with over 7.8 million for the US alone. Statistics have shown that each box touches at least 9 other people. As a result over 82 million people will be reached with the Gospel from those packed in 2020! Only God can do this kind of multiplication!

In 2019: Over 2.2 million children made a profession of faith! PRAISE GOD! This is why we do Operation Christmas Child!

You are part of the LARGEST Children's Evangelical Outreach in the WORLD and you get to do this!!

We have lots of ministry roles available for those wanting to go deeper with Operation Christmas Child. I will be more than glad to share those roles and responsibilities. Again, thank you so very much! May God truly bless your efforts!

Kimberly Lycans

Thank you so much for giving into others through this offering of \$375 to Ashland Community Kitchen. With your help we will feed those who need a good meal. Thank you for being a terrific partner in helping us feed so many - nearly 30,000 meals last year through your help.

Serve well! Dr. Desmond Barrett

Thank you for supporting the ministries of Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center! All of us here appreciate the donation from your church of \$1,100 for our ongoing ministries.

Although 2020 has looked very different from other years, much has been done to continue the ministry at your camp; to kindle new relationships, develop new disciples, and grow Christian leaders. Here are some highlights for 2020:

***We developed the Family Camp model during the Summer and Fall seasons where families were able to experience camp while social distancing.**

***Our Asbury RV Camp Ground was open all summer and fall and was the busiest it has ever been.**

***We developed a virtual day camp that ran for 6 weeks prior to summer. To date those videos have been viewed more than 69,000 times.**

***We developed a 3-week Virtual Summer Camp.**

***We successfully fundraised for and built the first new Sumer Camp Cabin. These cabins are larger and more comfortable for our campers with both being heated and air conditioned.**

***We are replacing the roof on the OP Smith Lodge and the Director's home.**

***Our relationship with Red Bird Missionary Conference continues to grow and we give thanks for that.**

In closing, we want to say that we cherish our friendship with you and truly appreciate your thoughts, prayers, and gifts. We are already planning for the 2021 Summer camp season and are working with our local and state health departments to ensure we can provide the best and safest experience for you and your campers.

Blessings, David Cohn

This year has been challenging for Two Hearts, to say the least, but God is in control! We have stayed open almost the entire year and have been ministering to clients in need. We had the blessing of ministering to just over 130 new clients with 435 in-person visits. Two Hearts was also blessed with a new program to be able to offer all clients - lessons from home! We had just kicked it off the ground in February when the pandemic started - so we picked up the ball and followed the Lord's leading with Bright Course! God knew exactly what we needed to keep the ministry going - God is in control! We are so excited to see what the Lord has planned for this ministry. This year will be our 21st year of ministry in the Tri-State area!

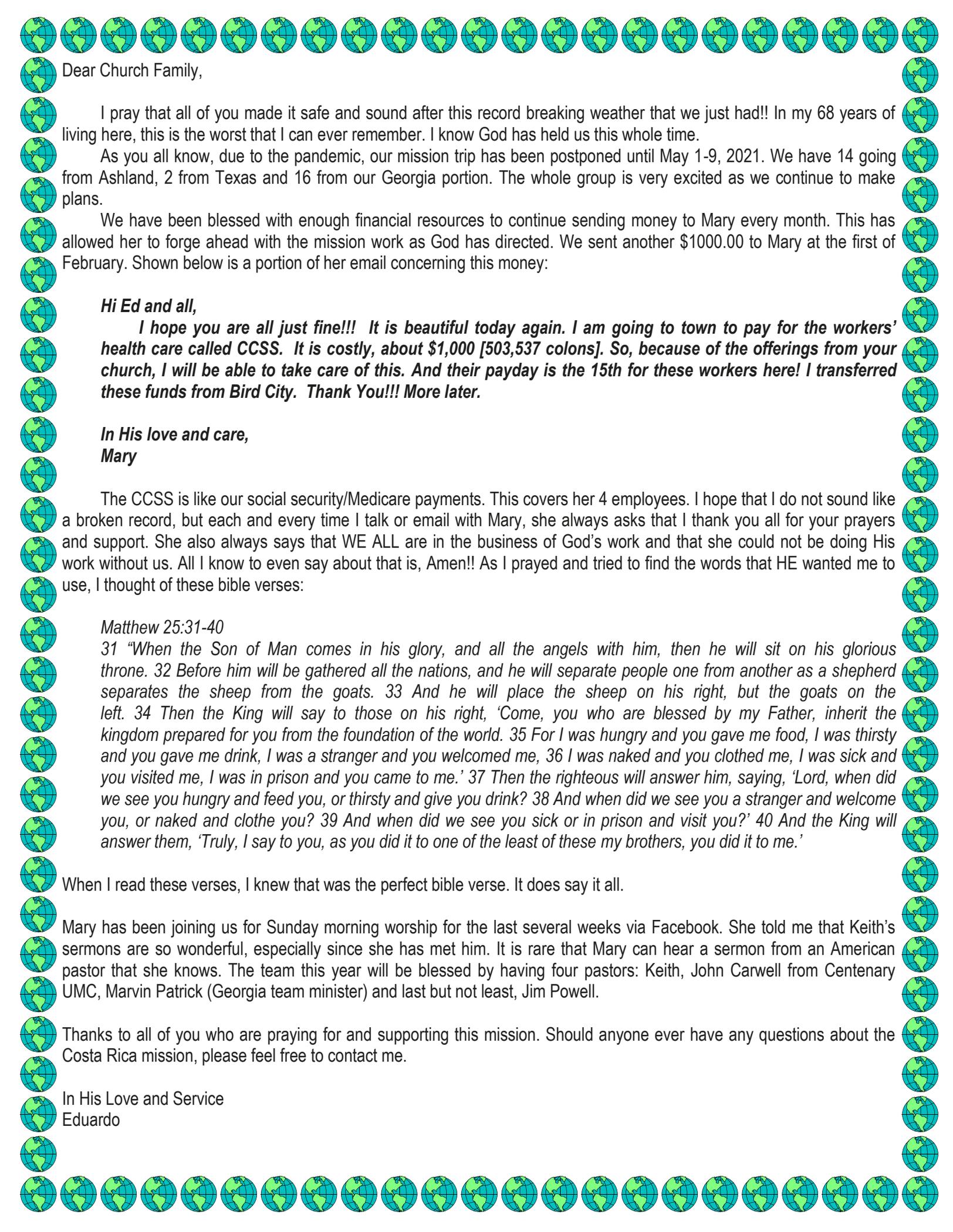
**We do have a couple of things planned for this year:
-Our 15th Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 08, 2021 @ Diamond Links Golf Course
-We will be doing our Baby Bottle Fundraiser this year. There will be a few different option on how your church can participate with us in this fundraiser.**

Thank you for your continued support and your contribution of \$2,588.30. May God bless you throughout the upcoming year.

Praying you have a Blessed New Year, Sandy Bellomy

Thank you for your contribution to our organization. The Neighborhood depends on the generous donations of our supporters like you to serve hundreds of people daily.

Thank you! Todd



Dear Church Family,

I pray that all of you made it safe and sound after this record breaking weather that we just had!! In my 68 years of living here, this is the worst that I can ever remember. I know God has held us this whole time.

As you all know, due to the pandemic, our mission trip has been postponed until May 1-9, 2021. We have 14 going from Ashland, 2 from Texas and 16 from our Georgia portion. The whole group is very excited as we continue to make plans.

We have been blessed with enough financial resources to continue sending money to Mary every month. This has allowed her to forge ahead with the mission work as God has directed. We sent another \$1000.00 to Mary at the first of February. Shown below is a portion of her email concerning this money:

Hi Ed and all,

I hope you are all just fine!!! It is beautiful today again. I am going to town to pay for the workers' health care called CCSS. It is costly, about \$1,000 [503,537 colons]. So, because of the offerings from your church, I will be able to take care of this. And their payday is the 15th for these workers here! I transferred these funds from Bird City. Thank You!!! More later.

**In His love and care,
Mary**

The CCSS is like our social security/Medicare payments. This covers her 4 employees. I hope that I do not sound like a broken record, but each and every time I talk or email with Mary, she always asks that I thank you all for your prayers and support. She also always says that WE ALL are in the business of God's work and that she could not be doing His work without us. All I know to even say about that is, Amen!! As I prayed and tried to find the words that HE wanted me to use, I thought of these bible verses:

Matthew 25:31-40

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

When I read these verses, I knew that was the perfect bible verse. It does say it all.

Mary has been joining us for Sunday morning worship for the last several weeks via Facebook. She told me that Keith's sermons are so wonderful, especially since she has met him. It is rare that Mary can hear a sermon from an American pastor that she knows. The team this year will be blessed by having four pastors: Keith, John Carwell from Centenary UMC, Marvin Patrick (Georgia team minister) and last but not least, Jim Powell.

Thanks to all of you who are praying for and supporting this mission. Should anyone ever have any questions about the Costa Rica mission, please feel free to contact me.

In His Love and Service
Eduardo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 5 Jim Ifert
- 6 Faye Lenning
- 7 Jamie Morgan
- 8 Amber Morgan
- 10 Bryan Flanery
Kamilah Asafa
- 11 Becky Gehringer
Courtney Ryan
- 13 Amy Clinger
- 15 Norm Smith
- 17 Linda Meyers
- 18 Jennifer Barada
- 19 Cindy Cooper
- 20 Dan Easterling
- 21 Ian Freholm
- 22 Bob Wells
Jerrod Miller
- 26 Teaghan Miller
- 29 Jerry Daniel
Emilie Hunt
- 30 Corbin Fitzpatrick
Mallory Easterling



Happy Anniversary

- 16 Jim & Lynne Wagenaar
- 24 Stacy & Michael Wilson



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00 Scouts 	3 <u>6:30 Adult Study Zoom</u>	4 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Praise Team	5	6 
7 9:30 Drive-In Worship 11:00 In Person Worship & Facebook Live 6:00 Youth Activities	8	9 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Trustees Meeting 7:00 Scouts	10 No Adult Bible Study	11 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Praise Team	12 	13
14 9:30 Drive-In Worship 11:00 In Person Worship & Facebook Live 6:00 Youth Activities 	15 6:50 Youth Council	16 6:00 Children's Council 6:30 Finance Meeting 7:00 Admin Council 7:00 Scouts	17 <u>6:30 Adult Study Zoom</u> 	18 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Praise Team	19	20 
21 9:30 Drive-In Worship 11:00 In Person Worship & Facebook Live 6:00 Youth Activities	22 	23 6:30 Loving Arms 7:00 Scouts	24 <u>6:30 Adult Study Zoom</u>	25 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 6:30 Praise Team	26	27
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