The Lord's Pay

VBS Closing Program—Sunday, August 20, 2023
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# Thank You—VBS Volunteers

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication you gave so that VBS could be a success. Whether you gave an offering to the church budget, worked to help plan VBS, your time making decorations (including our many youth that came and helped with smiles on their faces and Jesus in their hearts), your time to pray each day for the children, or your time shared with children and families that were impacted through VBS 2023. We want to Thank you! It is good to see our church spreading the Gospel in such a caring and loving way.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Olivia (Judy Grant's niece)
Bob and Bethann Gibbs • Carla Dingman
Burt Goodnough • Tina (Paula's daughter)
Ron Latella • Cindy Caufield • Mary Hesford
Jared Eldridge • Lynn & Stan • Karen Ross
Carl & Danielle • Daniel Shirley • Dorice Stewart
Helen Potter • Laura Paddock • Beverly Snyder
Bonnie VanDyke • Mark Freeden.• George Steven• Randy
Norm Kepner • Doris Bates • Shaun Hull • Patricia Myers

MISSIONARIES: Mozambique: Rev. Jim Pickett
ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, August 27, 2023** 

<u>Greeters</u>: Brooke Snyder / Bill Butman <u>Security</u>: Tim Redden / Cristina Davis / Rod Quackenbush

#### **Church Picnic Next Sunday at 12:30-Everyone Welcome**

Monday, August 21, 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study Bible

Tuesday, August 22, 9:00 AM: Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 22, 6:00 PM: Grief Sharing Support Class

Wednesday, August 23, 6:00 PM: Men's Bible Study

**Saturday, August 26, 6:00 PM:** The Puffers (Bob and Darleen) are back, come and enjoy the music.

**Saturday, August 26, 6:30 PM:** *Tim Blodgett's Gospel Group High Adventure at Ainsworth Memorial Library, free outside concert, bring lawn chairs.* 

Sundays, Starting Sept. 10, 9:00 AM or Thursdays at 6:00PM: God's Given Gift Class. Two choices, pick one class to attend.

**Saturday, Sept. 16, 10:00-3:00 PM:** Fall Fest, need volunteers to work, bake goodies, sign-up at Welcome Desk.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1:00-5:00 PM: Sept. Paint Class, \$35

## Thank You Parents

Thank you parents for sharing your children with us this week at Vacation Bible School. We had a great time as your Children were able to worship God in song, and hearing exciting Bible stories that will help them both now, and in the future to come. They also enjoyed making crafts together, as well as developed new friendships with their classmates, Leaders and Bible School teachers. Once again Thank you for allowing us the privilege of caring for your children and we hope to see everyone back here next year for another amazing VBS.

## VBS, Hard Work, But Worth it!

We can't help but wonder if the kids will ever know just how much work goes into everything we do for them. They don't have a clue that all these people have given hours of time so that they will feel loved and have a good time during VBS.

And we think that is the point of it all. This is pure love. Doing for others without expecting in return. Making the week extra special for children because they are extra special. And creating a space where every child is welcomed, cared for and where they can experience God. We hope they never find out how much hard work went into the week. We never want them to, for one-second, wonder if we did it because we, "had" to. And when these little ones smile, laugh, and hug us, we know that when we love, love is always returned. We want you all to know, "It is Totally Worth it"

