

## A Note from Pastor Toni

Dear Friends,

Faith and politics. There are those who think the two should never come together, and yet they do, because each are so much a part of our lives. We each have different ways of looking at things, and that's a good thing. Our different perspectives give us a fuller picture of what any one of us might come up with on our own.

This morning the sermon was entitled "Difficult

Conversations" based on the text from 2 Corinthians 6:1-13. I began the message by asking if anyone in the congregation actually looked forward to a difficult conversation, and one man raised his hand. I expected we would vote 100% for avoidance! After worship he explained to me that he loves being able to honestly, openly and without rancor explore a subject with a person whose opinion is dif-

ferent from his so they can each learn more and grow. How cool is that?

As your pastor, I know you don't come to church to hear my political opinions, and that's a good thing, because I'm not well versed in that subject! But like many of you, I am a student of scripture, and I seek always to be growing in my faith. I want my faith

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## A Few Words from Corryne

Hi There!

For a while, I've been thinking about God's grace and our sinfulness. I've been wondering how far God's

grace extends...I've been grateful that it extends as far as it does. And, I've been thinking about KIDS... We are made in

God's image, yet, when we come to him, we are like young children: dirty from our play outside

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# A.S.K. Ministries: Preparing the Next Generation of Church Leaders

by Aaron Woodcox

I am beginning to close in on the first year of my ministry with A.S.K. Over this past year I have witnessed a transformation in the young adults who are part of this amazing program that has such a rich history within the community. I have learned so much from this core group of students. I have been honored and blessed by meeting and spending time with them. Whether it has been by witnessing young adults like Matthew Finney taking that leap of faith and being baptized and accepting Jesus Christ as his personal savior or by just watching the growth of many others in their relationship with the Lord. What I have witnessed in the past year is the transformation of young adults into the next generation of leaders within the church. I have witnessed young adults like Andrew Morrison serving in worship at the Plymouth Church of the Brethren, whether it be serving as an usher and even learning the new sound and computer systems for both the traditional and contemporary Sunday services. I have also witnessed Addie Kingston volunteering in the Nursery at Trinity United Methodist, and these are just a few examples of the leadership that is beginning to take hold and grow in the hearts and minds of this group. The group has decided that we needed a new Bible verse that fit what the group stands for. We decided on *1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:12* "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in

*faith, and in purity."*

Last August we started a Bible Series about having a Sticky Faith for Christ and what that means for young adults and how they can take that lesson from a Sunday night meeting and use it in their everyday lives. The Sticky Faith series taught us to treat our faith like a living organism. Just like our faith, which evolves over time, we have witnessed and seen how A.S.K. Ministries has changed this past year. Whatever preconceived ideas or thoughts your students or families have had about A.S.K. I encourage you to give A.S.K. another try. This is not the same A.S.K. program from a year or even five years ago. Feel free to come hang out with us for one of the Sunday Evenings as parents are always welcome at all of the activities. This group has become a group of encouragers. Each Sunday evening, we begin our time together in prayer focusing on the concerns of each church that is a part of A.S.K. We also pray over any personal concerns that the students may share. Some nights we spend a large amount of time praying for our ministers in the churches to have courage and power to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ like the disciples did in the book of Acts. For the past six months of A.S.K. we have really dug into the Book of Acts. As part of this study we are looking at the different preaching and evangelism styles of the disciples and how we can use them to impact Plymouth, Indiana. Enough about how I

feel about A.S.K. Let's hear what the students have to say about A.S.K. Ministries and how it impacts their lives.

Eli Schramm from St. Thomas states, "A.S.K. is a safe place, full of trustworthy people where you can tell anyone anything. We play all sorts of games and learn a lot about the Bible and Jesus' story. We are currently studying the book of Acts and it is full of loads of interesting facts and stories. Aaron is very nice and adaptive with any type of kid."

Addie Kingston from Trinity says, "A.S.K. has really brought us together as a family to learn more about Christ. We have learned so many valuable lessons so far this year. Saul, later known as Paul, taught us that any evildoer can be turned to the Lord. Paul also taught us that whatever your background may be, you can still share the good news of Jesus. A.S.K. is an amazing program that I hope will continue for a long time."

William Kingston from Trinity states, "For me, A.S.K. is an opportunity to meet with friends and learn about the Bible and have fun at the same time."

Matthew Finney from PCOB believes "A.S.K. is a fun way to learn about Christ. A.S.K. is fun because we play church games".

After every A.S.K. board meeting I always state that Adam Street Ministries greatest days

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# Social Concerns Committee News

by Mary Kaufman

Our Social Concerns Committee helps the needy by supporting Link to Hope, Heminger House Women's Shelter, The Neighborhood Center, and this month, we added Bread of Life Food Pantry. You may write a check to First United Methodist Church with Social Concerns in the memo line, or write any of these agencies on that line.

For July, we are collecting these items for the Neighborhood Center: cereal, canned

fruit, jelly and summer clothes



**Donations happily accepted!**

for adults and kids. These items

may be placed in the grocery cart at the back of the sanctuary.

In August, we're helping Heminger House with a bake sale at the Farmer's Market. You just have to bake! Items need to be taken to the Fellowship Hall by 5:00 pm on August 17th. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thanks for helping those less fortunate in our community. After all, it's God's work!

## HOW ABOUT AN AFTERNOON AT AMISH ACRES????



Threshers Lunch PLUS a performance at the Round Barn Theater!! More information will be coming as we plan to see "Happy Days" during its run in Nappanee!!



## A.S.K Ministries: Preparing the Next Generation of Church Leaders cont'd.

**NOTE: A.S.K. will meet again on July 8th at the Plymouth Church of the Brethren.**

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are yet to come. I believe firmly with my whole heart that this group of students will be the next generation of leaders in our churches. I will continue to work tirelessly to introduce the Bible to our young adults in ways that are exciting and engaging because remember: We are preparing the next generation of leaders today.

A.S.K. rotates between the four host churches Plymouth Church of the Brethren, St Thomas Episcopal Church, 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, and 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church. The mission statement of A.S.K.. ministry is *to provide an environment that promotes spiritual growth, fellowship and community service*. This ministry is open to any young adult between the grade levels of 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>

grade. A.S.K. meets at 4:30 pm for the Jr High Students and 6:30 pm for the High School Students. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

In Christ,

Aaron Woodcox

Director of A.S.K. Ministries

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## A Few Words from Corryne cont'd.

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and needing a bath. We have been in that mud and even to the point of eating it like a toddler!

Why? Sigh, I think its the old: "because I could and I wondered what would happen if I did." Thank God for His Grace! "I wondered what would happen if I did XYZ and I found out that I shouldn't have done it and I should have listened!"

Right now, with my young one, its wires. Both my sons have had a fascination with wires at this age. Yum! Aren't we glad for God protecting us from ourselves?

The apostle Paul said something that I think explains this phenomena and how we should avoid it and be more humble:

Romans 2:1-4

"You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at what-

ever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?"

The New King James Version says: "You, therefore, are inexcusable..." and there is a misconception that this means we shouldn't judge when people do things wrong. That is only PART of the message. It also means, that we know better and that we should not be doing those things! We as children of God, like children...like to play in the MUD. And, like children, we need a

bath (Baptism into Christ's death and resurrection) and like children, tend to go back and do it again the next day. (Our sinful tendencies...) But, again, like with young children...when we get to the point where we can tell others: "You really shouldn't do that because its wrong." Then we are old enough to be responsible for our own actions. And, God holds us accountable. Just like if you caught your child stealing and they were old enough to know better and did know better because they told other kids not to do it, should be held accountable. And its funny, because the last thing we want to hear is that we are responsible for our own actions. Because, we kinda like playing in the mud.

It also means we should act with humility...because, after all, we all make mistakes.

God bless you!

Corryne Wick :)

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### CIRCLE JULY 25 7:05 PM ON YOUR CALENDAR

Thanks to the generosity of US Granules, FUMC has the opportunity to attend the July 25, 2018 game of the South Bend Cubs vs. Lansing Lugnuts and view the game in a private corporate suite.

Attendance is limited to 20 people, so sign up now!!!



# A Note from Pastor Toni cont'd.

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to inform everything I say and do. I want my faith to be the music that always surrounds me, that guides my path and sets the rhythm to my steps.

Adam Hamilton, pastor of Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, and author of a number of books that many of you have read, offers some helpful guidance in a letter he recently addressed to his congregation. He suggests that when we listen to the news and hear about the social issues of our day, it's helpful for us to ask ourselves, "What would Jesus say about this? What would he want me to do?" It is then helpful to look at scripture to see how Jesus responded to particular situations. For example, in recent days, we could look at

what Jesus has to say about children. We might consider Luke 9:48. When we wonder about "neighbor", we could look at Matthew 22:36-39.

As we consider our response to the various issues, we might come up with different answers, but asking the questions are an important part of Christian ethics. When issues are related to moral and ethical issues they can't be separated from our faith and our theology (what we think and believe about God). They may have political dimensions and there will be political solutions, but our faith and theology should inform how we understand many of these issues.

Our faith informs our politics, our actions, our responses. I so wish that the church would be more proactive when it comes to the many issues of our day, but more often

we're reactive: something happens and we respond. We'll receive a word from the Council of Bishops that rallies us forward, that urges us to action. We'll receive a word from a board or agency of the church that offers resources and guidance.

None of these possibilities give us THE answer, but they help us think about what's happening in our world and view them through the lens of faith. It's not necessary that we come to a common agreement, but what a beautiful thing when we can openly and honestly and without rancor share our different perspectives so that we can more fully come to know our role and response to what God is doing in our world.

In Christ,



## **SUMMER MUSICAL EVENTS IN THE SANCTUARY!!**

**JULY 1, 2018** Marshall County Orchestra will present a Patriotic program at 5:00.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12** Tony Wolff will present a family friendly Comedy program at 5:00

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018** The Dunnamen's will present a Southern Gospel concert at 5:00.

Make FUMC the Plymouth church with music in the air! Support our church by attending these events and bringing friends and neighbors!



# Time Spent with God is Time Well Spent

## by Dorothy Steinke

***In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.***

Psalm 5:3

Have you ever started a project with great expectations? I started a crochet project when my two older girls were 2 & 3 [they are now 57 & 58]. Life happened. I went back to work full time. I had a third child, and as they grew life got more complicated. The kids were in scouts and 4-H. 4-H included dogs, horses, sheep, steers, pigs and bunnies, sewing, cooking and other crafts. I also went back to school to get my degree. My project got put in the closet and pretty much forgotten. After my kids left the nest I would get it out and work on it but it was very labor intensive so it would go back in the closet. I decided several years ago that I needed to finish it. My kids would not know what to do with my unfinished project. It was supposed to be a bedspread. It

will never be a bedspread but it will be a decorative throw. I am working diligently to get it finished to enter it in the open class at the 4-H fair.

In honor of July fourth this is a West Point cadet prayer:



***O God, our father, thou searcher of men's hearts, help us to draw near to thee in sincerity and truth. May our religion be filled with gladness and may our worship of thee be natural. Strengthen and increase our admiration for honest dealing and clean thinking and suffer not our hatred of hypocrisy and pretense ever to diminish. Encourage us in our en-***

***deavor to live above the common level of life. Make us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong, and never to be content with a half truth when the whole can be won. Endow us with courage that is born of loyalty to all that is noble and worthy, that scorns to compromise with vice and injustice and knows no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy. Guard us against flippancy and irreverence in the sacred things of life. Grant us new ties of friendship and new opportunities of service. Kindle our hearts in fellowship with those of a cheerful countenance, and soften our hearts with sympathy for those who sorrow and suffer.***

***With all the imperfections of our present government, it is without comparison the best existing, or that ever did exist.***

Thomas Jefferson.

### ATTENTION, FRIENDS OF HENRY AND DOTTIE BUTLER:

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE DOTTIE'S 88TH AND HENRY'S 91ST BIRTHDAYS ON SATURDAY, JULY 14TH FROM 1:00—4:00PM AT CATHERINE KASPER HOME AT ANCILLA. THERE WILL BE FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, CAKE AND ICE CREAM. PLEASE COME, SAY HELLO, ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, AND HELP US COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION!**

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

# Calling All Knitters!

Are you a knitter? Interested in learning and sharing fellowship? Outreach is planning a small knitting project and you are invited to sign up—all levels of skills welcome. A sign up sheet will be on the table in the back at church. Meeting date to be decided.



## Greetings from The Well by Cindy Flagg

The past month has been what I would call **CRAZY BUSY** for me! As many of you know my sweet mother passed away on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. While I had been trying to prepare myself for this, it still hit me hard. While I would never wish her back in the condition she was in; I certainly miss her and find myself thinking everyday that I need to “tell mom this” or I need to “go see mom”. My mother was my earthly advocate, my encourager, my confidante, my friend, and the list goes on. Without

really knowing her personally, Pastor Scott gave a fitting tribute to her in the eulogy he prepared for her funeral. I’d like to thank my church and The Well family for your care and concern during this time and also for the many prayers. I **KNOW** beyond a shadow of a doubt your prayers are what kept me strong and able to handle everything that I needed to take care of during this time. I am still feeling the effect of your prayers!

I would like to share with

you that The Well is having a great summer. We are in the middle of a study titled: **A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23**. It is quite an amazing comparison of a real life shepherd’s look at how his sheep behave and how we human “sheep” behave. We are learning that the job of a shepherd is a never-ending, difficult, time consuming, thankless task. But we are also learning how much a **GOOD** shepherd **LOVES** his sheep... every last one of them...

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# THANK YOU!

- On Wednesday, May 23, Mother's Club members presented a check for \$220 to Teresa at the Women's Care Center in Plymouth. The money was donated by ladies attending the Ladies Luncheon on April 29. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this possible!



- On Friday, May 25, members of Mother's Club provided sack lunches for Long Term Flood Recovery Workers who were working on two houses on Gilmore Street all week.
- On Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, our church provided supper for 50 National Relief Network student volunteers in our community to help with flood recovery. They stayed in the dormitories at Ancilla College; their breakfast was provided by the Poor Hand Maids of Jesus Christ; and they provided their own lunches. Suppers were provided by churches and groups in our area and were eaten at Ancilla. We delivered 20 large pizzas, tossed salad and dressings, and cookies. Thanks so much to everyone who gave cash to purchase the pizzas, to Jeanne Middleton and Joanne Boys for the homemade cookies, and to Diane Hogsett and Pam Michel who delivered everything to Ancilla.

## Mother's Club

On Monday, July 9, we will meet at 7:00 p.m. at **THE STANDARD**, located at 210 Main Street in Bourbon. We will enjoy fellowship, ice cream or baked goods, and browse through their antiques. All interested ladies are welcome to join us! Feel free to arrange your own carpool.





# July 2018 BIRTHDAYS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Benjamin Anderson Lynne Barden Bonnie Yeazel</i>	3 <i>Beth Pinkerton</i>	4 <i>Virginia Benefiel</i>	5 <i>Tom Boys</i>	6 <i>Jan Reid</i>	7 <i>Shirley Donaldson Ron Luebecke</i>
8 <i>Sawyer Miller</i>	9	10 <i>Irma Slack</i>	11 <i>Dottie Butler Ed Kelso</i>	12 <i>Barbara Hoedema</i>	13 <i>Emily Button</i>	14 <i>Daniel Barden Alyson Neidlinger</i>
15 <i>Judy Goebel</i>	16 <i>Jacob Hildebrand</i>	17 <i>Doris Davidson</i>	18 <i>Henry Butler Chuck Johnson</i>	19	20 <i>Brandon Berger Michael Kyser</i>	21
22 <i>Jordan Rans Chris Van Vactor</i>	23 <i>Lori Mills</i>	24 <i>Norma Ripley</i>	25	26 <i>Quentin Cupka Chelsie Mann</i>	27 <i>Jayla Mitchell Barbara Welch</i>	28
29 <i>Avery Christy</i>	30 <i>David Van Vactor Bob Wise</i>	31 <i>Johnston Boys Sam Goebel</i>				

## July Liturgical Assignments

	8:30 Liturgist 10:30 Liturgist	Greeters	Ushers 10:30	Sound Tech 10:30	Crib Room
July 1	<u>Pam Michel</u>	Karen Emerick	Mike Stump Brent, Mary & Stacey Kaufman Woody Schin- beckler	Tom Pedavoli	Barbie Pickut
July 8	<u>Dick Tobias</u>	Dorothy Steinke		James Faulstich	Melissa Christiansen
July 15	<u>Don Wilson</u> Deb Jung	Ed & June Pullen		Ralph Booker	Kelsey Heisler
July 22	<u>Elaine Dick</u> Deb Jung	Barry & Karen Capper		Robin Cupka	Jane Woolfington
July 29	<u>Susie Kreighbaum</u> Brent Kaufman	Karen Emerick		Scott Carmer	Judy Goebel

# KITCHEN REMODELING

*It's time to remodel the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall!* The flooring has become a tripping hazard, there is a very limited amount of hot water as the heaters we have don't work well, there are recurring problems with the outdated electric, and additional storage space is needed.

A committee has begun meeting to develop a plan and a budget. Some of the other items that will be addressed: Removing the dishwasher that doesn't work, adding a mop sink, and reconfiguring the cabinetry and counters along the west wall. Items that will not be changed at this time include the existing cabinetry (these are very solid), ranges, and refrigerators.

How much is the kitchen used? Monthly we serve a community meal to anyone who wants to come, the Boy Scouts have a meal, and The Well has a carry-in. We serve dinners following funerals and we serve meals in times of crisis. We have church meals, such as Bringing in Christmas, the Ladies Luncheon, and the Corn Roast. We serve snacks for VBS. We serve meals for fundraisers; and so on and so forth.

If at any time you would like to make a contribution to support the remodeling, a fund has already been set up. Just mark your envelope or check "Kitchen Remodel".

The flooring seams have been repaired multiple times and have become a tripping hazard and are hard to keep clean.



Electric Boxes: The breakers / fuses in the right box are not even available anymore.



There are two under-counter electric water heaters, but one doesn't work, and there is never enough hot water.



## SMALL GROUPS ARE GLORIOUS IN JULY!!

**Job 22:1** *Is not God in the height of heaven? And behold the height of the Stars, how high they are!!*

### **Lunch Bunch: The third Friday of the month: RSVP Carol Beiter**

**July 20** the group will be dining at Rise & Shine in Plymouth.

Meet to carpool at the church at 11:30!

### **HERE ARE THE RESTAURANT CHOICES FOR THE COMING FEW MONTHS:**

JULY 20: **RISE AND SHINE** (across from LifePlex)

AUGUST 17: **EVERGREEN** (Rochester)

SEPTEMBER 21: **LAKE HOUSE** (Culver)

OCTOBER 19: **LOG HOUSE** (Argos)

NOVEMBER 16: **OPIES** (Plymouth)

DECEMBER 21: **MILLERS ASSISTED LIVING** (Plymouth)

**Dominos and Euchre** will be featured on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 2-4:00 PM. Contact Dean Luther for further details at 540-2196.

**Christian Craftin' Mamas** continue to meet and explore the world of creativity. Contact Michelle Faulstich 941-2737 for further details.

**Blessed Bookies:** The 4<sup>TH</sup> Mondays of the month at Miller's Assisted Living at 5:30 PM. On Monday, July 23 the Bookies will be discussing "Before We Were Yours."

**Bad Girls:** This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 11:00. The discussion will center around the book "31 Proverbs to Light Your Path" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Our meeting is always followed by lunch at Opie's and we would love to have new members. Join us for a unique Bible study.

*Do any of these small groups sound interesting? It is never too late to connect with each other....Please contact Susan Wautelet at 936-2747 or [swautelet@aol.com](mailto:swautelet@aol.com) for more information.*

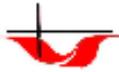


On Sunday, June 24, we celebrated summer at the all-church picnic at the Hoosier Old Wheels Shelter in Centennial Park. Everyone enjoyed watching our very own "Dance for Him" perform to *This Little Light of Mine*. Then we all enjoyed great food. The picnic was sponsored by Worship Commission.





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## July 2018

Love God - Love Others - Serve Others

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:30 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM WORSHIP	<b>2</b> 6:30 PM MARSHALL/STARKE	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM MISSIONS 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> 6:00 AM EARLY BIRDS @ PICKUT'S 12 NOON JOY BREAKS 12:30 PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:30 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM WORSHIP 5:00 PM THE WELL	<b>9</b> 8:30 PM TRUSTEES 8:30 PM SOCIAL CONCERNS 7:00 PM MOTHER'S CLUB @ The Standard in Bourbon	<b>10</b> 11:00 AM BAD GIRLS BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM WORSHIP 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	<b>11</b> 6:45 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY @ CHRISTO'S	<b>12</b> 6:00 AM EARLY BIRDS @ PICKUT'S 12 NOON JOY BREAKS 12:30 PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 1-4:00 PM DOTTIE & HENRY BUTLER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY @ ANCILLA
<b>15</b> 8:30 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM WORSHIP 5:00 PM THE WELL	<b>16</b> 6:00 PM Staff-parish Relations Committee	<b>17</b> 6:00 PM FINANCE 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	<b>18</b> 6:45 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY @ CHRISTO'S 2-4 PM GAME DAY	<b>19</b> 6:00 AM EARLY BIRDS @ PICKUT'S 12 NOON JOY BREAKS 12:30 PM BIBLE STUDY	<b>20</b> NOON LUNCH BUNCH @ RISE & SHINE (ACROSS FROM LIFEPLEX)	<b>21</b>
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<b>29</b> 8:30 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM WORSHIP 5:00 PM THE WELL	<b>30</b> 6:30 PM BLESSED BOOKS @ MILLER'S ASSISTED LIVING	<b>31</b> 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS	<b>JULY 1ST AT 5:00 PM</b> PATRIOTIC PROGRAM IN THE SANCTUARY BY THE MARSHALL COUNTY ORCHESTRA	<b>JULY 27TH</b> MARK209 Concert in the Park FOR DETAILS—WATCH THE BULLETIN		

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and will do whatever it takes to keep his sheep **CONTENT**. I do pray that everyone is enjoying the series as much as I am enjoying teaching it.

I also need to encourage you to attend our monthly concerts from now until October. With the sponsorship of the Outreach Committee The Well will host **FOUR** monthly concerts from July through August during the 5:00 p.m. Well time. These concerts are **FREE** and open to the public. We have a nice variety of concerts coming up. These concerts will be held in the Sanctuary with refreshments following each event.



### UPCOMING CONCERTS INCLUDE:

**Sunday, July 1 – A Patriotic Concert by The Marshall County Church Orchestra**

**Sunday, August 12 – Tony Wolf, Christian Comedian and Musician**

**Sunday, September 16 – The Dunneman's, Husband and wife team –Reg and Gretchen Dunneman – with their Southern Gospel music**

**Sunday, October 21 – Marty Miller, Contemporary and Traditional Gospel music**

### THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN INVITING THE PUBLIC:

These concerts are family friendly, in the sanctuary, begin at 5:00 p.m., are handicap accessible, refreshments will be served and they are **FREE!!!!**

Let's pack our sanctuary and enjoy praising our **LORD** through music and comedy and just worshipping together!!

Will you think about joining us at The Well on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.??

Sincerely,

*Cindy I. Flagg*

**Judge Less, Love More!!!**



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—FOURTH—  
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# Who is MARK209?

In just a short amount of time, **MARK209** has garnered the interest of an industry. Tagged the “best group you probably have never heard” by industry leaders, **MARK209** has certainly made a mark for themselves. The 2011 National Quartet Convention in Louisville, KY was no exception as they revealed their new name; which is a reference to Mile Marker 209 in Nashville, TN (the location of Music Row ... and considered the Heart of Nashville).

Audiences respond immediately to the four-part harmony that they are accus-

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tomed to in Southern Gospel. However, MARK209's sound has more of a country grace and their lyrics reflect the life that many live, which allows them to effectively communicate to their audience. Evident in their recordings is the fact that they utilize some of Nashville's top writers and musicians.

**MARK209:** Nathaniel Justice, Jym Howe, Jimmy Reno, Ray Woconish -- four superbly distinctive and recognizable voices blended together to bring fun, encouragement, inspiration, and an interactive worship experience to all ages.