



The Lighthouse

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Greetings once again in His Name.

As we begin to think of closing out another year, we think of His blessings and grace so freely given to all of our operations. His blessings of supporting churches and dear friends give us the ability for continuous operation. Many have been physically fed but more important is that the spiritual food of the Gospel is given continuously. The Bread of Life must be fed daily as eternity is so close. The burden of our heart is the souls that are with us **daily! Daily**, not just on Sunday, but every day, we are suited up with the Gospel to bring the message to those who are on the edge of eternity without Christ. Satan's arsenal of drugs is claiming many souls **daily**. Pray for success in this warfare; it is a 24/7 operation.

Our staff is in good health and strength which everyone must have to labor on this mission field. All of our projects for the year have gone well. Our many special youth and adult activities have been great. We thank the Lord for His providential watch-care over us every day.

We look forward to a wonderful Christmas Season sharing the Good News of our Lord. The attendance will be up and we will have greater opportunities to give the message...we may only see some people one or two times. Urgency is a daily word with us.

A special thanks again for your prayer, labor, material and financial support. It takes a good team of people to keep us going; 105 five years now looking forward to 106 years. By the grace of God we will be here until He comes again.

By His grace, in His service,



Chaplain, Director

50th
Anniversary



Ken and Sue's 50th Anniversary-November 18th

We all say, *Where has the time gone?* It all started in church and has been that way ever since. The mission field has been our life for 33 years and prior to that we have worked together for all but four years of our adult life. It has not been a sacrifice but a privilege. There can be no greater blessing than serving together through the years and seeing the fruits of your labors in lives given to Christ. We plan to stay on the mission field until the Lord comes! We thank the many who have been involved in this endeavor and supporting us through all of the growth of the mission.

To God be the glory!

Assistive Lift

For our many years in our current chapel we have never been able to handle wheel chairs in any good way. Some people can get out of their wheel chairs and try to negotiate our stairs but it is not easy. There are two sets of stairs up to get to the chapel... three sets to get down to the food service and two sets to exit. Soon that challenge will be eliminated. By the first of December we hope to have an operational, enclosed two person lift that will cover all levels of our facilities. This will be a great blessing to the many who cannot get to our services. Most all of the funds have come in for this project and we are sure year-end giving will finish it up. Thanks for all of you who have supported this endeavor and those who would like to make final contributions it would be appreciated.



This is better than cutting a hole in the roof! 😊 (Mark 2:4)

Fall Food Drive

It is a great help to have people stock our pantry with the much needed food resources. For our use gallon size cans are the most desirable. There is always need for fruit, vegetables, salad oils, vinegar, etc. A current list of items can be found on our web site under **Get Involved/Meals ministry**. It makes for a wonderful **Get Involved** project for a Bible Study group or an office work group. Help us gather in for the season ahead.



Therefore being *justified* by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1

New Computers at Nehemiah University



We are thankful for a local church who has assisted us greatly in upgrading our computer systems at Nehemiah University. The computers are used

for teaching current software and they must stay up to date. It is contributions like this that enable us to preach the Gospel daily and train people how to better themselves through employment. Such investments from our supporters have a tremendous impact on our people. People always ask, "Are the classes free?" We tell them, no they aren't free; someone else is paying for the courses out of Christian kindness in hope that people come to Christ. A special thanks to our supporting friends for this investment in people.

Senior Picnic



Another wonderful afternoon with our 55 and up bunch...they could hardly wait. It is a special event they look forward to each year. It is so popular that some claimed to be seniors when they were not! We had 65 in attendance this year with a fine menu: Beef Tips, Chicken Breast, Ribs, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, Tropical Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Pie and Ice Cream. Our devotional for the evening was, *behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation* (II Corinthians 6:2). Realistically, some are getting close to stepping into eternity...we pray that they are Heaven bound and we give them all of the direction possible; *Jesus Saves!*

Christmas Gift Items

The Christmas season brings upon us extra requirements to assist people, especially children, with the spirit of Christmas. Our goal above all else is to be sure people understand what it is all about. We don't want to be a distribution center that just gives out gifts. Of all things, Christ is the most needed gift. Please refer to our web site for details on needed items or send us an email for questions. We thank the many who have supported us for Christmas in years gone by...they have been great. We look forward to another blessed Christmas season sharing our Savior with the city.

*Jesus our
greatest Gift*



He brought us salvation!

Volunteers of All "Kinds" Needed

You have heard that "it takes all kinds." That idiom goes back perhaps to the 1600's but it does have a good thought and that is that God created all "kinds" in order to have a well-rounded creation of plants, animals and people. We thank Him for such a diverse environment that we can enjoy. We need all "kinds" at the mission



Greenview High School Wood Stackers



Walt and Sharon - Truck Drivers

to accomplish the very diverse work that He has given us. If you like plants and outdoors or animals, we have that for you to work with. Perhaps you like to help keep God's house in order. We have paint brushes, floor polishers and kitchen work. The

point is, we need all "kinds" of people to assist us in keeping the Gospel going out each and every day. Prayerfully consider bringing the talents of your "kind" to this mission field in the service of the Lord.

For to us
a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called

Wonderful Counselor,
MIGHTY GOD,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Camp Jabez Certified Wildlife Habitat

Among the many learning objectives of Camp Jabez is the appreciation for the wonderful creation of God. God has afforded us a great place to observe many aspects of His creation and enjoy the beauty and design of nature.



Camp Jabez provides habitat for birds, butterflies, bees, frogs, turkeys, deer, rabbits, fish, squirrels, and other wildlife by providing essential elements needed by all wildlife...



natural food sources, clean water, cover, and places to raise young. It all starts in Genesis One. *And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon*

the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. Camp Jabez is a great place for all of God's creation.

The Life Impact of Camp

Camp Jabez is a life changing experience because it introduces the Savior Jesus Christ to youth in the context of new experiences, new friends, new ways to communicate and understand one another and certainly to help them grow spiritually. For many people the camp is a double blessing. For working parents it provides a meaningful and quality way for their children to spend the summer. Numbers of children attend multiple times in one summer.

It is the goal of the camp to bring Jesus into all aspects of camp...to learn to appreciate the wonder of God's creation and the reality of Jesus in our everyday lives. One camper this summer wrote: *I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to make new friends and have a good time. I feel that coming to Camp Jabez helped me to get closer to God. My favorite thing about Camp Jabez was riding horses. I also really liked the zip line. Thanks again, Sincerely__*

Camp Jabez 2018 Sign-Ups

The summer camps of 2017 were absolutely fantastic! They were successful beyond imagination! We are now planning for Summer Camp 2018. On-line registration is in progress already and to get a choice of weeks, now is the time to sign up. Actually, you can give a summer camp as a gift...that makes for a wonderful surprise. Just email us if you have any questions. We are planning new challenge courses both inside the Agricultural and Recreation Center as well as in our forest. We have added a variety of camps (see web site). Come to Camp Jabez and enjoy God's beautiful creation as you learn and have a fun filled active summer week.

Camp Jabez Open House

The third Saturday of September is a very special time of year for the camp. It is a time to invite everyone to visit and see the wonderful work of the Lord at the camp. It is a time to



encourage youth to register for next year because the camps really do fill up fast! It is a time where the parents can ride the zip line; although, they are not as



excited about it as their children. There is always a great cookout, fire pit, horse demonstration, forest walks, fresh country air,



including fantastic barn smells, and of course a genuine Bluegrass Band (The Gentry's). Thanks so much for all who have invested in this youth ministry.

Special Youth Outing at Camp Jabez



The Lord has given us a special commitment to youth. All youth today, regardless of demographics, are being challenged when it comes to issues of morality, ethics, responsibility and the questions of what is life all about. The staff of the mission invests much time, money and energy in endeavoring to bring our youth to a saving relationship with Christ. Shown here is our God's Guys team that meets every Friday night. They are enjoying the new facilities at Camp Jabez...a full size colligate basketball court with scoreboard. There is nothing like a fire pit and cookout along Jabez Lake to make for a wonderful evening with the Word of God. Pray for a saving relationship with Christ.

Check us out at www.CampJabez.org



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