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*It is hard to believe this is the last issue of the Lighthouse for the year.*

As we say, “where has the time gone?” I suppose God’s allocation of time doesn’t go anywhere, it just expires. Many Scriptures remind us of our expiring time. Hence, there is a sense of urgency in all of the work at the mission. The message of Christ must faithfully be delivered every day.

Through all of the challenges of this past year, we have never missed a day of the Gospel. Thank you for your prayers as we provide the Words of life every day. Matthew 25:13 **Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh** (or when we goeth). How thankful we are as church to be able to have a congregation daily to hear the Word of God. Acts 5:42 **And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.**

By the grace of God we will continue on a daily basis meeting the sundry needs that come our way. We are not aware of any large expenses being anticipated... even if so...God would meet those needs. We must certainly thank those who have been faithful in supporting us this year through the many difficulties we have all faced. Only the Lord knows what is on tomorrow but He **will never leave us or forsake us.**

The Lord has taken the opportunity this year to show His wonderful care and love for us in His providential watch care. We look forward to the time ahead whatever God has in mind.

*Thanks for your blessings and may the Lord bless the time before us.*

By His grace, in His service,



Chaplain, Director



# Chapel Preaching

*Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing,  
and hearing by the word of God.*

As God has said it, so we believe it. The design is to report the whole of God's plan of salvation and His promises to those who will hear. Every day chapel is conducted with the heart of the Gospel, praying for the salvation of the lost. We also know Romans 10:16, ***But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?*** Our hope is in the providence of God in light of John 3:16 ***It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.*** Lamentations 3:22-23

Our mission must be more than food and clothes. Yes, these things are much needed out of concern and compassion as someone would be "laid at our gate" but the greatest need is our concern and compassion for a lost soul so that our mission will have an eternal loving impact on many that society has written off. Missions are a great resource for those who have been pulled out of the gutter by God!

*Thanks for supporting us to preach every day. There are  
eternal blessings in your investment.*

## Vehicles Upgrade Needed

Time has come to upgrade our vehicles again. We have two buses we would like to sell and apply the funds toward a 15 passenger van and we have a cargo van that simply needs to be replaced. Replacements do not have to be new. Keep us in prayer that the Lord would move us in the right direction.



Last year as you may remember we were able to upgrade to a very important refrigerated vehicle for our food service...it is a real blessing. We look forward to the Lord's guidance in this matter.



The food supply chain is definitely changing relative to a few years ago. Restaurants are finding more efficient ways to provide their services, portions are being cut, and not as many leftovers as there used to be. Some of our suppliers have gone out of business or reduced their number of stores. Nevertheless, the Lord keeps the food on the table. Something closes, something opens up!

We thank the many individuals and churches for their events to assist with keeping the food on the table. ***Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?*** Psalm 78:19. We certainly know He can and we are confident He will continue to supply until He comes again. A complete list of needed food items can be found on our website.

GATHER  
here with  
GRATEFUL  
hearts

## The Plague

Whatever it is or was our Lord knows and He will get us through it as He sees fit.

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.*

*Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.*

*He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*

*Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.*

*A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.*

Psalm 91:1-7

We have taken the responsibility to have as many safety measures in place as we know of and trust that the Lord will provide as Psalm 91 says.

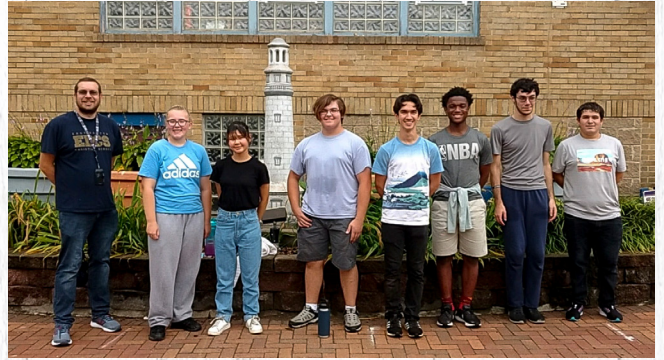
## Thanksgiving

We are looking forward to a blessed Thanksgiving and under any circumstances we know it will be blessed. Proverbs 19:17 says, *He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will He pay him again.* We will have a full table with all of the fixings!

In the business of it all, we try to emphasize the real Thanksgiving in thankfulness to God in all of His bountiful provision. Pray for the many who will attend, that Christ will become their real provision; their Bread of Life.



## Volunteers Hanging in There



It has been a real challenge to get all of the work done but volunteers are responding and doing double time to get things in order. During the summer our volunteers do a tremendous amount of work to keep our grounds in good shape. They are so very much appreciated. Our young volunteers hang in there on the tough jobs. Have a youth group looking to serve the Lord? Give us a call or send an email. I am sure we have the work.

## Christmas

Our emphasis on the Christmas Season never changes. It is all about Jesus. We will take every opportunity to tell the real story of Jesus so that He doesn't get lost in the giftwrap. We have posted the needs of gifts and food on the website for those of you who would care to purchase items directly. Sometimes groups like to have a shopping event.

*We will have our Christmas banquet on December the 18th from 11 AM until 1 PM*

All are welcome to join us. Despite all of the issues going on in the world today, we hope to bring the real Hope to all who visit us.





## Camp Jabez Summer Fun

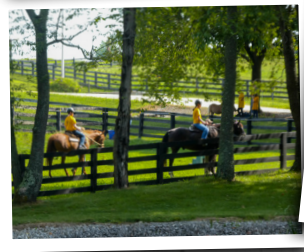


*Enjoy some of the excitement from our wonderful summer at Camp Jabez.*

*A picture is worth a thousand words.*



## Camp Jabez Open House



Open House in September was a most wonderful time spent with many campers, their families and possible future campers. It was a blessing to see the excitement and joy on so many faces. Many of the youth were telling the story of what all they did while at camp. It was a good experience for the parents to tour the camp since they drop off their children during the summer and don't have a chance to see all that goes on.

## Summer Camp Staff



Everyone today seems to be challenged on getting enough staff to run an operation. The Lord provided a faithful and experienced staff this year which was absolutely the best you could get! Dedication, Christ-loving, sensitive to needs, understanding and loyal to the Word are just a few

attributes of this wonderful crew of counselors. For those of you who sent your children to camp, here is the reason it was such a success.

*We are ever so thankful that the Lord sent such a wonderful group with the stamina and endurance for the 11 week journey.*



We had excellent horse demonstrations conducted by our Equine Director, Becca, and our many wonderful Junior Wranglers. The cook-out team provided food for all and at camp you have to have S'mores and a camp fire; they were great. Of course, you have to have a Bluegrass Band to top off the day. Thanks to Blue Note for their much loved Gospel selections.

What a blessing it truly was for the staff and volunteers to have so many people attend. Next year (Lord willing and by His grace) we are asking His blessings upon our staff, Bible studies and faithful horses as they too look forward to the youth each year. *Praise the Lord!*



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