

The Lighthouse

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Well, it is not over until it is over.

At this point I think we are beginning to feel there will always be another mountain to climb. I have heard a song somewhere that says “I am not in the dark valley I am just changing mountains.” Often in the New Testament, the mountains have reference to prayer. Our requests for prayer are coming in from the congregation like never before. People are in the valleys looking for reprieve. It is time to look up and go to Him for prayer and encouragement. We will endeavor to make this a year of encouragement and uplift in the Name of our Lord. You can understand that it is of essence that the Good News go forth daily. *And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. Acts 2:46-47* Some are literally here today and gone tomorrow!

Our plan for the year is to serve the Lord with all of the energy and vigor He has given. We would like to recruit more volunteers, increase our educational enrollments, and most importantly, to impact our portion of earth by seeing souls come to Christ. After all is said and done...nothing is more important. Our plans are by the day. Our budget for the year is only what the Lord provides and He will do that through His people. We have been blessed with good health and have maintained our schedule without interruptions; Praise the Lord.

Please keep us in prayer for all of the various circumstances that we go through each day. The Lord only knows but those are His plans. It is a blessing to be serving the Lord on this mission field. There could not be a calling more fulfilling since our goals are eternal. We are certainly thankful for medical doctors to try to heal the body. But we are really thankful for the eternal Spiritual doctoring that comes through the Word of God...Eternal Life!

May you all have a wonderful and blessed year in the work of God in your life.

Psalm 119:76 Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant.

By His grace, in His service,



Dr. Kenneth P. Clarkston
Chaplain, Director



Gift Giving



It was a blessed and fantastic Christmas giving season. All of our gifts are custom to fit the needs of each individual. There were almost 500 people which included about 150 custom children's packages. Our gifts are not just a single item but an entire bag or two full of great items. That is a tremendous amount of work and organization to make all of that happen, and we have the right type of individuals to do the job. The whole process starts in mid-November by converting the gym into a *large gift shop*.

Thanks again to all who supported the work this year. By-the-way, we take new Christmas items all year long. Out shopping and see a bargain...we will be glad to put it in the Christmas supply box.



God is so good to us.
Amen and Amen!



Christmas and Thanksgiving

One aspect of the season brings with it the notion of special buffets. We try to put on all of the extra goodies for our guest at this time. Some of the main entrees were: Turkey, Ham, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Brisket, Pork Chops, Beef Steak and to that we add all of the special salads and holiday fruits. The dessert table is too tempting!



We had desserts from **Mehaffies Pies** and **Ele' Bakery**...some of the best in town.

The Lord prepares a very nice table!
Psalm 78:19



Visiting Choirs



The Ark Church choir always brings the mission a most wonderful time of music for the Christmas season! The joy on the faces of the choir shows the joy they shared with us that Sunday afternoon. We do not get much live music so this is extra special.

May the Lord greatly bless
their ministry.



Clothing Distribution

As many of you know, clothing is a need we have daily. We first want to thank those who have provided through the years. So, our clothing goes to the obvious, the homeless who visit us daily as well as people in general need; clothes wear out. We get calls from the hospitals and incarceration facilities for people to be released who do not have any clothing. There are also other agencies that may have specific needs for an individual (many times drug rehab). House fires usually take out everything a person owns especially in "quick burning" older wooden homes. Of course, many are not prepared for colder weather; we just stocked our emergency cold weather clothing department for those needs.

We try to only take in "ruggedized" clothing for our guests. We use very little "dress" clothing. **If you would like to donate, please call for details.**

Miracles Needed

We truly need the miracle working of the Lord with a number of our congregation. There are those who have a dependency on drugs in order to go each day. Their lives have been that way for many years. It is like their daily coffee. They hear the Word of God continuously. **Romans 10:17** *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.* The invitation is given and we know that *whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. Revelation 22:17*

Then there are those who have various mental issues. We have guests who have been in outer space, some are agents for the FBI or CIA, some have a double personality from day to day, some have been reincarnated, and some are a special security officer, even Jesus Christ and so on! We earnestly believe that God has no limitations on His power to bring salvation.

Hebrews 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Pray for God's special touch that these people may receive the Good News of the Gospel message. We have seen such miracles before in turn-arounds of life that are truly of God alone.

Therefore, if anyone is in *Christ*, he is a *New Creation* old things have passed away; behold, all things have become

New

2 Corinthians 5:17



Harvest Celebration

“Our church family would like to thank you all at The Gospel Mission for helping make our trunk-or-treat a sweet success for the kids! May God continue to bless you all for your humbling work in the communities.

Thank you all again!!!”

Daytonview Church of the Nazarene, your family in Christ! God is Love!



God's Girls



This has been a long rewarding portion of the ministry. We are planting seeds and cultivating for a wonderful harvest. Our leader, Misti has been developing this outreach for many, many years and has provided endless hours of input to the girls. They are shown here on a fall outing with the assistance of Cedarville University young ladies.

Heavenly awards are awaiting.

1 Corinthians 3:8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

WPAFB Volunteers

We welcomed a group of volunteers from WPAFB HQ AFMC/FMA to do some long overdue outside work. The weather was marginal but they kept on working and it was wonderfully accomplished. It is very important to us to keep all of our property in good shape especially as we represent the Lord in the city. It takes a great assortment of volunteers to get the job done.



We very much appreciate our Air Force team and supporting civil service support staff.



Camp Jabez Wranglers go to Congress

The All American Quarter Horse Congress is the **world's largest single-breed horse show** with 25,000 entries in 2019. Held at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, the show attracts 650,000 people and generates \$409 million in the central Ohio economy and usually runs thru the month of October each year. Six Camp Jabez Wranglers met at camp on a beautiful Saturday morning in late October. They helped finish feeding the

horses as excitement filled the air, for most of the wranglers it would be their first time to a live horse show. We prayed and piled in the van. The hour long drive filled the van with chatter and laughter. The friends had lots of catching up to do since the last day of camp. When we arrived at the Fairgrounds they were transported to a different world of high-end horses, wowed as they looked through the fancy horse trailers for sale, with luxury living quarters attached. Then they began the trek through the hundreds of tack stores, western decor, art and boutiques with a list of a few things we needed for the camp horses, comparing sales and quality before purchasing. We went to a several shows, the first being barrel racing. I was so proud of them as they questioned the smacking reins, harsh bits and heavy hands, and cheered

for the gentler riders. Walking through the barns full of horses they noticed some horses that had faces of pain and some were happy and content. They also commented on the color, conformation, personality and size of the horses. The huge variety of food trucks beckoned us to eat dinner. After dinner we walked through Puppy Alley and held fuzzy fur balls and got lots of puppy kisses as the wranglers tried desperately to talk me into taking one home for Camp. We finished shopping the last part of the evening and the wranglers got great deals on some souvenirs and apparel, \$15 genuine leather coats, outback hats, etc. We drove home talking about horses and the day's adventures.

The Lord blessed. Thanks for your support.
Equine Director, Becca

The Wind Bloweth Where It Will



In the providence of God, we received a little bit of His mighty wind. A straight line wind flipped over one of our heavy horse shelters. We are

so very much appreciative of **Matrix5 Site Development** for bringing special equipment and knowledgeable personnel to place it back in a useable position. It is so nice when God moves people's heart to join in on the work. This was all of Him.

A special thanks to all involved!



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The Wrangler Team Works

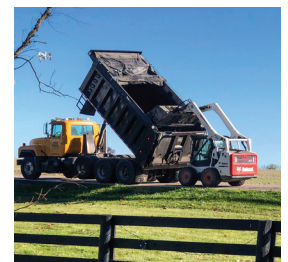
Shown here is a fantastic group of super, hardworking youth. They are a very important part of the Summer Equine programs. Their work at the camp exhibits their commitment and dedication to the job. They are all five star. ★★★★★



To be a Jr. Wrangler is something special and says a lot about the person.
May the Lord continue to bless and develop these young people.

Camp Jabez Safety

There comes a time when you must keep up the infrastructure to keep things in good working order. It has been on our list of *must-do* for a long time to improve the entrance of the camp on the highway. So we now have pavement level with SR 380 for easier and safer exiting. We have had some near-misses.



A special thanks to those who supported us in this effort and the Lord's hand of protection over the years.