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Luke 10:2

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Matthew 13:5-9,18-23

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Children

April 19th - Noon

Easter Egg Hunt

Youth

Church Bulletin Board

Sympathy Extended to...

The Family of Mrs. Lizzie Mae Hall.

Thank you.

The family of Lizzie Hall acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you very much for all the cards, phone calls, visits, memorials, flowers, and most of all all your prayers during the loss of our Mom and Grandma. Your support and friendship mean so much to us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

The Family of Lizzie Hall

Thank you for the love and kindness shown during my surgery and rehab. Thank you also to all those who saw that J.W. and I were fed by giving so much food. We thank you all for the many cards, calls, visits, and precious prayers. I am grateful for all the Food Pantry volunteers. You are so special. You will never know on this side of Heaven how much your love and kindness mean to us. Continue to remember me during this time of therapy. May God rich bless you all.

~Maud and J.W. Taylor

Thank each of you for your support and hard work during the FC work day last month. A lot of work was done and the campus looks much better. The 35 to 40 volunteers did all jobs with sweet spirits.

Thanks again for the sacrifice of your Saturday!!

~John Steele

My special thanks to all who had a part in cutting, delivering and stacking wood for me during the FC work day. May God richly bless each and every one of you as you minister in the name of Christ.

~Betty Ricard

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Spring Break
April 11-12

Six Flags Only $34

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A Message from a Pastor

Have you ever thought about the last words Jesus said before he ascended into heaven? His last words were these, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8 ESV). When Jesus left this earth he had missions on his mind. Jesus came as a missionary from heaven that he might make us missionaries for heaven. You and I as believers are called to take the greatest story ever told, the good news of the gospel, to our community, our country, and to all the world. God has not left our mission to chance or trial and error. God has told us perfectly how He will fill every church in our area. So why isn’t our church filled to overflowing? In the remaining part of Matthew 9:37 Jesus gives us the answer, “…but the laborers are few.”

As we began to compile some data from the latest US Census and the US Postal Service we were amazed to find that the community right outside our walls looks much different than we expected. “The harvest is plentiful,” from Matthew 9:37, immediately came to mind. There are more than enough people in our community to fill every church in our area. So why isn’t our church filled to overflowing? In the remaining part of Matthew 9:37 Jesus gives us the answer, “…but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” I trust that God will give you a heart for the mission that is before us.

Last week we took a break from our series in Matthew to begin a mini series on missions. I began the series by sharing a vision of our missions that will take us through Easter Sunday. It is my prayer that this series will ignite a passion for missions in all of us. As we began the series by sharing a vision of our calling to reach those right outside our walls by praying, going and disciplining. The need is evident and the task before us is great but God equips those he calls. Christian, he has called you! We are to be his witnesses beginning right here at home. In the coming weeks we will be working to encourage, educate and equip you as we labor in the fields that are ready for harvest. Please plan to be here for each service. I promise, you don’t want to miss a thing!

In Him,
Pastor Mundel