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ABBOTTS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Worshipping



Together



Again!



ABBOTTS CREEK CHURCH

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Our first Sunday back inside Abbotts Creek Church couldn't have Been Any Better! Folks were very conscious of social distancing and sitting in every other pew as instructed. When our Deaf Ministry Interpreter led us in "signing" "GOD IS SO GOOD", Brad said he couldn't believe the Entire church was participating in "Signing with their hands and hearts!" We will sign another verse next Sunday.

I did get a little choked up in thanking our Lord to finally be back together inside Abbotts Creek. I can hardly believe we have begun our 19th year as Partners in Ministry. Rebecca was beginning her first year at Ledford Middle School. My heart is full with memories of so many Baby Dedications & Baptisms, missions projects & trips, and times of walking with so many of you through life's darkest moments and greatest celebrations. Where does time truly go?

I must admit I was wrong Sunday about folks sitting from the front first to the back. The Balcony still was filled first in Worship! I did notice many of you did not want to leave after Worship! What an overwhelming Blessing. I want to thank our wonderful Praise Team and musicians for their Leadership in Worship to our Lord. I truly appreciate Josh, Sandi, and Amy who daily work so hard here at Abbotts Creek.

I would like to personally thank Rick Francis and his family who have worked tirelessly each Sunday of Drive Up Worship to see that our services were Livestreamed. It would no have happened without them.

Church, please know we will continue to prayerfully do all we can to see that our Sunday Worship times are safe, secure, and Spirit-Led. Worship areas will be meticulously cleaned, and doorknobs etc. will continue to be wiped down several times weekly.

Please be much in prayer about your deeper commitment in our ministry here in your Abbotts Creek Church. Sunday I hope to bring a challenging message from Acts 2:41-47 titled "A SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH".

Hope to see you in church Sunday.

—Pastor Mark

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

PRAISES

That our church family is Worshipping Together Again under one roof!

Newest baby in our church family, Hallie James Prince, daughter of Josh & Amber Prince and granddaughter of Andy & Tarinda Chappell

PRAY FOR

Jimmy Haney
Martha White
Ruth Vaden
Our dear loved ones in nursing homes & that are homebound
Our Students, Teachers, and Educators
Our committed Healthcare Doctors, Nurses, EMT's, Police and Firemen
Our elected officials Nationally and Statewide as we see positive steps through this Pandemic

OUR SHUT-INS & HOMEBOUND

Roxie Beeson
Dorothea Bodenheimer
Gene Craven
Marty Livengood
Helen Penninger
Pansy Moore
James Griffin
Dot Hayes
Matthew Dunn

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

Dale Payne family in their loss
Shirley Mendenhall's sister Susan Spaugh
Pastor Josh's sister Shaunna Swaim
Grace Ann Hundley
Keith, brother-in-law of Pastor Josh
Anna Gallimore's father in rehab
Rodney Rook, neighbor of Sandi Todd's
Carolyn & Robert, Charlotte Jacob's parents
Allison, friend of Terri Hunter
Grant & Craig, friends of David Keesee
Frances, sister of Wayne Simpson
Josh Jacobs mother, Diane

MILITARY

Troy Goforth-US Air Force
Jessie Hayworth-US Navy
Chase Choate-US Air Force, Idaho
Kevin Hill-US Army
Sofia Pauguada-US Army
Carey Loggins-US Army, Ft. Hood
Austin Stilley-USMC, Camp Pendleton
Kasey Clinard-US Air Force, Arizona
Zach Serge-US Air Force, North Dakota
T.C. Baity-US National Guard, Virginia
Connor Tomblin-US Navy, Great Lakes
Mark Raisner-US Army

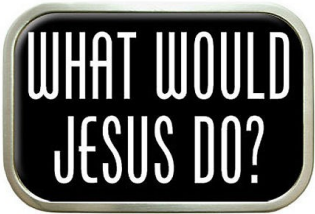
Marty Payne
Brian Sapp
Erica
Brenda Hayworth's sister Wanda & father Warren
Barbara Simpson's friends Lewis & Pauline Taylor
Kay Wall
Diane, sister of Judy Keesee
Paul, friend of Robert Clayton
Dr. Fred Mock
Diane, Evva Spurgeon's daughter-in-law
Linda Keiner, Hugh Motsinger's sister

Galatians 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ



The WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) movement began in the 1990's as a reminder to Christian young people to follow Jesus' example. In response to this question, a 2020 movement has answered HWLF (He Would Love First). In a time where children may be feeling confused, uneasy or both due to current events, remembering what Jesus did/how He did would be a great way to begin working through those feelings. Jesus was God's love in human form and He lived and died showing us how to share that love! Even when asked for his political opinion, Jesus answered with love..."You must LOVE the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important-LOVE your neighbor as yourself."-Matthew 22; 35-39. "What the world needs now is love..." So how will you/your family respond to a hurting community? World?

-Sandi



THE MESSAGE

I am a student pastor, yes, but before that, I am a dad. As such, I am able to say with complete honesty that it is difficult to be a parent in our society more than ever. Over the past several months, my family has engaged in conversations about issues everywhere. We have talked about medical issues, science versus "Scientism" (if you do not know what that is...please ask me, I would love to share with you), the Constitution and the role of government, and then over the past week racial tension, protests, and riots. I sat on the couch with Abigail late Friday night and watched some of the footage and she was full of questions. So let me ask you parents, grandparents, and members of Abbotts Creek, are you engaging with your young person? These are serious, sober, and unique times to be alive and we need to be communicating with our kids through it all. They need to learn to view all that is going on through the lens of a biblical worldview. If we are not talking with them, I promise they are forming their worldview from the other voices in culture.

Below is an announcement about the *Parents Page* for June, this is a great tool to help you more effectively do this. May God bless all of us as we parent/disciple our kids.

The Center for Parent and Youth Understanding *Parents Page for June 2020* is now available. If you would like to receive this resource to your email inbox please let me know by contacting my email, josh@abbottscreek.org. Whether you are a parent or not it is helpful to know what is going on in the world of our students as a church so that we might more effectively disciple our students for the glory of God.

- Pastor Josh



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OUR CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

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 Sandi Todd.....Children/Pre-School Director
 Amy Raisner.....Church Administrative Assistant
 Pat Taylor.....Interim Music Director
 Patsy Taylor.....Interim Organist
 David Luther.....Interim Pianist
 Brad Williams.....Deaf Ministry Interpreter



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