

# CATCH THE VISION!

“Where there is no vision,  
the people perish.”

Proverbs 29:18

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*“The church with a glorious past, present and future,  
where everlasting relationships are built!”*

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## GREETINGS IN THE WONDERFUL NAME OF JESUS!

It is that time of year again when school dismisses for the summer, the seniors graduate and we recognize the recipient of the “Leroy Dreiman Memorial Scholarship.” **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> is Father’s Day. So we will recognize all fathers present as well as**

**four select categories of fathers. In addition we will recognize our graduating seniors, Zachary Claus and Jessica Jones and announce the recipient of the “Leroy Dreiman Memorial Scholarship.”** The amount of this scholarship is \$ 500.00.

We have gifts to present to Zach and Jessica and we will have a cake and reception after the morning worship service for these seniors as well as the recipient of the “Leroy Dreiman Memorial Scholarship.” **We invite everyone to come to Fellowship Hall for at least a few minutes after the worship service to greet these young people, enjoy some cake, have fellowship and consider making a contribution to the “Leroy Dreiman Memorial Scholarship” to help fund this scholarship for future years.**

It is very important that we help provide a quality education for our leaders of tomorrow and this scholarship is one way to do that. Leroy was very interested in missions and he also was very active in Boy Scouts. As we help our young people go to college, earn a degree and enter the vocational world and pursue God’s plan for their future, we are being a part of them impacting our world for Christ. We need strong Christian young people touching our world on a daily basis.

I encourage you to be here on Father’s Day as we express appreciation for our fathers, honor our graduating seniors and applaud our scholarship recipient. Let’s show our support for all of these people and assure them of our prayers.

**I also want to express appreciation to Reanna Smith and crew for their wonderful work in collecting, sorting, pricing and then selling the items in our yard sale**

**to raise money for Children’s Camp at Van Buren, Missouri in July.** She had a lot of help and also had several volunteers who picked up items for people who could not get them to church on their own. I will not try to name all the volunteers here, as I do not have a full list. **They raised over \$ 1,300.00, enough to pay for 15 people to go to camp.** In addition they had already raised over \$ 200.00 through candles sales, etc. I believe some people have also provided scholarships for children who need them.

**The children will also be selling Dad’s Cookies the next two Sundays as a fundraiser for Children’s Camp.** Why not buy some for your father, another father, someone who is like a father or just someone you care about? There is only one flavor this year, Scotch Oatmeal. This will provide even more money for the camp. Reanna will be contacting her Awana children whose families are not members of our church to see if some of them would like to go to camp. This is a great opportunity to get them into a Christian setting for a week.

**Remember that Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, June 21-25 from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm.** I believe we now have a full staff as someone on Sunday volunteered to be the older children’s Bible study leader. We can always use extra adults and youth to escort the children between classes, help keep control in classes and assist our leaders in a variety of ways. Would you pray about helping in our VBS program this year? Please contact Kim Dreiman to volunteer or to ask questions about where you might be able to serve.

VBS is a tremendous way to touch the lives of children as we have them several hours five nights in a row. Also, our Family Night is Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We are inviting the parents, grandparents and family members of the children to attend as we show them our facilities, share what the children have learned, let them see what a typical night of VBS is like and we have a Barbecue for everyone. It would be great if many of our members who do not work in VBS would attend “Family Night” to visit with all of these families and also to observe VBS in action. Would you pray about attending “Family Night” and plan to be here?

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I hope to see you Sunday with a smile on your face, a Bible in your hand and a friend by your side as I share a word from the Lord. I plan to share the second part of the message on angels that I started last week. I trust you will be in attendance to hear the conclusion of this message and learn some more interesting facts about angels. Is our knowledge about angels based on church tradition, what we have decided on our own, what our family or someone else has told us or from the Bible? Let's see what the Bible says on Sunday. May God richly bless you.

**JUST REMEMBER THAT GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO SANDY AND I!**



### CHURCH BUS DRIVER NEEDED

We need at least one more driver and could use more to set up a longer rotation. You do not need a special license. Contact the office or Harold Huffstutler today to volunteer. This is a great ministry opportunity.

The Hilltoppers are sponsoring a day-trip to the Meramec Music Theatre in Steelville, MO on July 17th. This will be a country variety show. The cost for the show and transportation is \$36 plus your meal at Cracker Barrel in Sullivan, MO. Reservations are being accepted now through July 16. The bus will leave our lot at 11:00 am and return at approximately 5:30 pm.



*We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our Raymond Dillard who passed away on June 4th. Ray had been a member here since 1979 and had served as a deacon. There will be a memorial service for him on Saturday, June 12th at 10:00 am here at the church.*

*Also, our sympathy to Royal and Elaine Burston and their family on the death of Royal's brother Gregory Seddons on June 1st. His funeral will be June 8th at Austen Layne on W. Florissant. This is the second brother who has passed away of natural causes in the last 11 months.*

*Please know that the thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you at this time.*

### ST. LOUIS BREAD COMPANY UPDATE



We are now back in the program with St. Louis Bread Company as a part of their "Day-End Dough-Nation Program." They have assigned us the store at 6607 Chipewawa, which is only about 3 miles from the church. Our Bread Ministry teams have agreed to keep serving and pick up at this location. Our first pick up was May 29<sup>th</sup> and there was some confusion. However, Saturday night June 5<sup>th</sup> went much better. We were able to pick up a large quantity of items and there were some very good pastry items as well. At this point the Bread Ministry is back in action and we also will have items for you to eat in Fellowship Hall as you come early for Sunday School. We appreciate all of our volunteers who work in this area and the cooperation of St. Louis Bread Company as well. Remember, you are welcome to take items home with you to share with neighbors, friends and prospects as a part of ministry.

### MEMBERSHIP CONTACT COMMITTEE



Jerry Lubinski has agreed to chair a Calling Committee to contact all of our resident church members. There is a sign up sheet in the sanctuary and currently we have 15 people who have volunteered to make these calls. The pastor and Jerry will meet this week to make plans and then call a meeting with the volunteers to get this program started and go over the instructions to the callers. We hope to contact every member of our church who lives close enough to attend. The idea is to let them know that their church family loves them and that we are here for them. We would ask about prayer requests or other concerns they may have. However, we will not question them about attendance. We will simply let them know that we care. We would love to call our members who are regular in attendance as well and just show our appreciation, encouragement and love for them. Each volunteer would be given a few names to call in a week. Then the sheets would be rotated and someone else would be given these names. We will share more details in the meeting. Please sign the sheet in the sanctuary if you would be willing to help with this ministry. It would be great if we could get more of our members to attend on a regular basis and to increase the attendance of those who attend services sporadically.

At the end of May our financial standing is at \$ 6,307.52 with a year-to-date total of \$ 2,317.24.





**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL  
June 21-25  
6:00 - 8:30 pm**

It's time to saddle up. VBS Saddle Ridge Ranch is right around the corner, June 21-25. We need your help. Look around your house for all things cowboy (horses, spurs, hats, saddles, boots, etc.) and bring them to us to use for VBS. The more decorative stuff we have the more the kids like it. If you want to be a ranch hand, now is the time to let Kim know. Please do not assume she knows you will help just because you have helped out before. Don't wait to be asked, you are needed. We need help with promotion too. We have flyers available to be put up or passed out. If you know a good way to get some press, let us know. We will need helpers for decorating prior to VBS and helpers to tear down everything. We need people to rotate with the kids each night. Family night is Friday, the 25th. We will be having games, BBQ and we will need the church family here to mingle and visit with the families. We also need prayer warriors. Pray for our workers and their families, the children and their families, and for many to come and learn more about God. Be on the lookout for our Saddle Bags needs list for items we will need for VBS. The motto for this year is "Need answers? Ask God."

**VBS NEEDS LIST**

We are in need of a number of 4-4.5" terra cotta flower pots, either used or new, for VBS.

Other needs on the Saddle Bags list include:

- 5 cases of soda
- 3 pkgs. juice boxes
- 4 cans pre-sweetened Kool-aid mix
- 3 pkgs. chocolate chips
- Red and brown tempera paints (16 oz.)
- 3 pkgs. brown kraft paper
- Decorations - saddle blankets, horseshoes, saddles, bales of hay, etc. Make sure to identify your items so they can be returned.

Please mark any items for VBS and put them in the kitchen.



Be sure to pray for your fathers this Father's Day, and bring them to church with you, if possible.

*"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."*

Ephesians 6:4



**CHILDREN'S CAMP**

The date is July 19-23 at South Missouri Baptist Assembly in Van Buren, Missouri. This is our second year to attend this camp. Some of the children may have financial need, so anyone who would like to sponsor a child may do so by marking their donation for Children's Camp.

**CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISER**

On June 13<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup> the children plan to sell Dad's Cookies for Father's Day as a fundraiser. Plan now to buy some cookies for your father or someone who has been like a father to you and help our children go to camp as well. This year there will only be one flavor, Scotch Oatmeal. Again, thanks for your support of our children's ministries and their summer camp experience. We appreciate your generosity, prayers and support.



**SIGN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to help with our computerized church sign. We have a beautiful sign with great capabilities. Currently we have two members who regularly program it for one month at a time. We would like 2-4 more volunteers who would take on this responsibility. Our current members will train you. It is a fairly simple process once you learn how it works. The idea is to put upcoming events on the sign as well as catchy phrases. You would program the sign for one month. Contact Jerry Honse or Ed Rychner if you are interested.



**PULPIT SUPPLY**

Filling the pulpit for Pastor Dana on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> will be Wayne Amelung. Pastor Dana usually alternates Jeff Sulmar and Wayne to preach in his absence, however Jeff will be out of town on both of these Sundays. Wayne will preach in both the morning and the evening service on each Sunday. In addition, Seth will lead the Wednesday night Bible Study on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the willingness of all of these men to serve while the pastor is on vacation with family. Please support them as they lead the services.



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*Thank you from the Bailey Family,  
 We wish to thank the many who did so much for us during the time Doyne was sick and at the time of his funeral. Thanks to all for your prayers and phone calls and the visits to him. It all meant a lot to him and me and to my family as well.*

*Thank You!*

*Thank you,  
 Mabel Bailey*

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*Thank you FBCA Family,  
 Friday night June 4th many of you from FBCA joined other "cancer survivors" and their "care givers" at the Fox High School track in Arnold, MO to start the 9th Cancer Relay for Life Walk and celebrate life in the victory lap - as names were read and survivors walked past campsites - team members cheered from 61 teams.  
 "Luminaries" were lit in honor and in memory of loved ones at 9:30 p.m. and stayed lit till 5:30 a.m. Saturday morning - keeping our pathway lit through the night till sunrise. CANCER DOES NOT STOP AT NIGHTTIME and neither did we!!! At 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning we knew we had raised over \$90,000.00, and "friends," of that total \$600.00 was contributed from this "family" of FBCA and helped the team I am on to reach a total of \$5,005.35. I thank you so much for your donations and for coming and supporting this event. May God bless each of you!*

*Jeanetta Brinkman*

*Watch for pictures of the relay on the hall bulletin board.*

**Regular Sunday Services**  
 9:00 Sunday School  
 10:15 Morning Worship  
 6:00 Evening Worship  
 7:15 Choir Rehearsal

**Regular Wednesday Services**  
 6:00 Youth FUEL!  
 7:00 Bible Study

*Deacon of the Week*  
 June 6  
 Joe Tyra  
 June 13  
 Bill Wright

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School	May 30	June 6
Enrollment	134	131
Attendance	79	93
New Members	0	0
Visitors	4	9


**Total Morning Worship**

	106	118
Sanctuary	94	103
Children's Church	4	10
Nursery	8	5
Evening Worship	16	20

**OFFERING**

Weekly needs	\$ 4,920.00
Received 5/30	\$ 4,371.20
Received 6/6	\$ 6,057.85
YTD Received	\$104,552.01
Parking Lot 5/30	\$ 177.80
Parking Lot 6/6	\$ 805.00

**Bread Ministry**  
 June 12-13  
 Bill and Lou Wright  
 Sam Bender

 **Need A Ride?**  
 Call the Church office by 3:00 p.m. on Friday if you need a ride Sunday and you are on our bus route.

**Church Staff**  
 Senior Pastor: Dana L. Burris  
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**PRAY AT**   
**10, 2, 4 and Bedtime**