

Paxville Baptist Church Newsletter

JUNE 2017

Walk of Faith

Our lives changed direction 2 years ago on June 1st. What a step of faith to follow where God leads. Paxville Baptist has been more than we expected. Keleigh and I were told by a close friend, "If you want to walk on the water, you have to get out of the boat."

Deep within each of us lies the same faith and longing that sent Peter walking across the wind-swept Sea of Galilee toward Jesus.

In what ways is the Lord telling you, as he did Peter, "Come"?

Have you ever thought to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone? That can make us uncomfortable....getting out of our comfort zone.

Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God. The experience is terrifying. It's thrilling beyond belief. It's everything you'd expect of someone worthy to be called Lord.

The choice is yours to know him as only a water-walker can, aligning yourself with God's purpose for your life in the process. There's just one requirement: If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat.

Best advice ever!

Let's get out of our "Comfort" zone and take a step of faith and see what God has in store for us.

Thank you so much for the Anniversary Cards and Gifts that you shared with Kel and I last weekend. You all have showed us love and appreciation that just makes it clear

that God has us where He wants us. We look so forward to continue doing "Life" together and look with an expectation to the future to what God has in store for Paxville Baptist. I am honored to be your Pastor.

Onward and upward,

Pastor Jim



WMU met on June 5th in the Fellowship Hall. There were 11 members present. Ginger Potter opened with prayer and members enjoyed a short tie of fellowship as they enjoyed the delicious refreshments served by Laura Tisdale hostess. We enjoyed a variety of fresh fruits cut up and pound cake, what a refreshing treat. Then we discussed the old business of having reached our Easter Offering goal of \$1000. Thanks to all who gave to the offering. We made \$320 on our Mother's Day Bake Sale which went toward the children's Camp Tracy's week. The new business discussed were several mission activities. June 25th we will be taking up a love offering for "Mission Dignity". This offering goes to Guide Stone to help retired Pastors and widows with pastors who need financial help with everyday expenses. The also will be collecting new or used men's clothing (used clothing in excellent condition) for

Santee Baptist Association. The clothing will be to provide men being released from prison with clothing to be able to go on job interviews and jobs. Many prisoners have no family to help them get back in society and start a new and better life. This box has been placed in the Fellowship Hall, a great time to clean out our closets.

We are still collecting items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. June is the materials to make Pillowcase dresses or duffle bags. The materials needed for dresses are 1 yd. of material such as broad cloth or pillowcase, a pkg of binding and ribbon to match material or pillow case. Duffle bags a yd of material should make 2 bags plus ribbon or cord material for tie string. More exact information on the duffle bags will be posted on the bulletin board. We will be planning a sewing party for all ages to make the duffle bags so be watching for the date.

July's OCC collection will be flip flops, t-shirts and sunglasses,

Laura Tisdale had our call to worship and Claudia Geddings prayed for the missionaries having birthdays. Pam Scott presented our mission program "Connected" about Holly Procita, a missionary who shares Jesus in Calgary, Alberta Canada. a young lady who has left her family using her passion for sports to connect and share her love for Jesus in Canada.

Jean Garnett closed our meeting in prayer.

PS- All young women and ladies are invited to join us at our next WMU meeting on July 3rd. Come check us out we really enjoy learning about missions.

We as a church will be collecting all sizes of new or slightly used (great shape) men's clothing for Santee Baptist Assoc. These articles of clothing will be given to men being released from prison as they rejoin society. Many have no family to help them and they need clothing as they go out and look for employment. It's a great time to clean out our closets. You may drop the

clothing in the box placed in the Fellowship Hall.



Tracy's Camp: We are so excited to have 11 youth who will be attending Tracy's camp June 11-15. Church members are welcome to volunteer at the camp while our youth are there. Please see Susan for more info!



Victory VBS (ages 3-6th grade) July 17-21.
Time: 6-8:30 pm.

Teen Week will be July 10-14 (6th grade and up).

Anyone who wants to volunteer should contact Susan Nesbitt! There is a place for everyone who wants to help!



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CALENDAR

- 5 *WMU Meeting 7 PM*
- 12 *Brotherhood 7 pm*
- 18 *Father's Day- no evening service*
- 25 *Quarterly Business Meeting following AM service*

Passion, Praise and Power!

Deadline for Newsletter Submissions is always the last Sunday of the month.

Please give submissions to Libby McLeod or email to

PaxvilleBCNewsletter@gmail.com

Thanks for your submissions!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Ginger Potter
- 2 Kayne Poplin
- 2 Alicia and Joseph McLeod-anniversary
- 4 Claudia and Robbie Geddings-anniversary
- 19 Paula and Alan Sims-anniversary
- 21 Robin Galloway
- 21 CJ Nesbitt
- 30 Sheryl and James Tisdale-anniversary

Please let Libby know if we miss your birthday so I can add it to the list.

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