

the Connection

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Keeping the Body Connected in Ministry

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"Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God."

Romans 15:5-7

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BUILDING ON FAITH
Giving in Joy

August Payment: \$3,313.92

Current Balance: \$34,778.60

Over the past 10 years, this graphic has been seen all over the church, in the bulletin and here in our monthly newsletter. This graphic has been representative of the debt we incurred as a church to complete the building of the Family Ministry Building (nearly \$500,000). This building is used on a weekly basis as a hub of activity for our church body. Children, youth and adults are through out the building for the purpose of the Kingdom. The debt the church body took on was to continue our ever expanding youth and children's ministry. We want to stay thank you to those who have faithfully given over the past years, either in their weekly offerings or in special fundraisers we have held to erase this debt. Payment after payment, about \$3,000 at a time, we inch ever closer to being able to completely pay off this debt. Every dollar counts more and more the closer we get to that zero. With that in mind, we have decided to ambitious and put forth a challenge to pay off our debt in 90 days, beginning September 2 and ending November 30. We have had a generous donation to help pay off our debt. This donor has agreed to match up to \$10,000 in the next 90 days. That means that every \$1 you give equals \$2 toward close out our debt. If we are able to meet this \$10,000 challenge, we would like to remind you that we have had \$10,000 in a reserve account for the Family Ministry Building, which would be mean we would be able to completely pay off the debt in 90 days! How great would that be! Would you pray and consider giving toward the FMB debt? Simply mark FMB debt on your Tithe and Offering envelop or write a note in the memo of your check. We have trusted God to be faithful in this time and know He will continue to be as we are good stewards of the money He gives us.



**Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Adoption
Begins September 16!**



JOY
Just Older Youth Group

EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

4 Game Day 10am in FMB	11 Good Old Boys & Potluck 10am in FMB	18 Visitation 1pm in Church Office	25 Day Trip TBA
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**The Church Office will be closed for Labor Day
Monday, September 3**

Third Sunday
FELLOWSHIP

Juice and snacks will be available in the Fellowship Hall after Worship Celebration on September 16. This is a time to fellowship with one another and to meet/greet any new members or visitors.

*Women's Ministry
Missions Team*
Baked Potato Lunch

Sept. 30
All donations will benefit ongoing Missions Team projects



The next food box pick-up will be
September 28th
If you are interested in helping pack and/or distribute boxes please contact Connie Gregory.



Well, most of you with school-aged students are back in the routine for class by now. If your summer has been real busy, don't forget to get back in the routine of Sunday School and church too! We miss you when you are out!

JOY Group organized activities pick back up this month and I am looking forward to all the fellowship we will have together!

September 10th will be our next Men's Ministry meeting. The last one was so sweet; I can't wait to see what God is going to do through our men.

Looking ahead to October, Lakeview Senior Adult Rally will be October 4th.

We will leave the church at 7:30am. Cost is \$10.

Proverbs 17:22 says, "A merry heart does good like a medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones." At my age my bones have enough dryness (arthritis) already so my plan is to be merry in the Lord, regardless of my circumstances. Working good to date! I love you all in Jesus' name!



Common People Ministries

Bro. Corey Calicott
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Now is the time to sign up for our mid-school year Youth conference in Branson, MO. WinterXtreme is a 3 day/2 night trip that is filled with great communicators and some of the best in Christian music. The total cost is \$145 which covers all your meals, hotel stay and conference fee. Spending money for snacks and conference merch is optional. The deadline to sign up for this year's WinterXtreme is October 10th. A \$75 deposit is required to reserve your spot. For conference details visit xtremeconferences.com or for any questions about the trip pick up a handout in the youth worship room or contact Bro. Corey.

Remind is great way to stay connected to events and activities. It is a group texting application that doesn't break the "13th commandment", replying to a group message. You will receive info from Bro. Corey about events, deadlines, and changes to schedules without receiving everyone or anyone's response.



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Upcoming Events in CPM

September 9 | YML Meeting

September 23 | SNAC

September 26 | See You At The Pole

Sundays @ 5 in the Fall | New Testament Made Simple: The Gospels



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September Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Date	Event
2nd	1st Sunday Fellowship (AM and PM) 90 Day Pay Off Challenge begins!	18th	JOY Group - Visitation (1p)
3rd	Labor Day (Church Office Closed)	23rd	SNAC (after PM Service)
4th	JOY Group - Game Day (10a)	25th	JOY Group - Day Trip TBA
9th	YML Meeting (after AM service)	26th	SYATP (7a)
11th	JOY Group - Good Old Boys and Potluck (10a)	28th	Loaves and Fish Food Box Distribution
16th	3rd Sunday Fellowship (after AM Service) Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Adoption Begins!	30th	Baked Potato Lunch (after AM Service) Community Church (PM Service)