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Sunday Schedule: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.
Children's Music and Church School, 10:20 a.m.

Our Mission:

**Sharing Christ with our community
through service and relationships.**



Look for us at:
www.hazelwoodchurch.org
We are constantly building and
adding to it, so check back
often! You can also contact us
through the Website. Check out
the home page.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

August 1, 15, & 29

Items to be published in the
Newsletter are due in the
office the Monday prior to
publish date. Thank you!



*Take delight in the
Lord, and he will
give you the desires
of your heart.*

Psalms 37:4 NRSV

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/9/19: \$4,584.50
Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/16/19: \$2,464.50

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$3,463.22
Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

Jan.-Jun. 2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: (\$4,773.47)*
**Reflects the amount received UNDER Budget*



**Words on Worship:
Praise Team**

As a part of my job as Worship Coordinator, I attend worship conferences to learn things that apply to my ministry. Something that's always been lifted up in almost every conference is that the job of the Praise Team/Band is to be as invisible as possible while leading their congregation in worship. In other words, we try to lead people to God, and then get out of the way.

When we blended our two worship services together into one service in 2015, there was some discussion as to where to put the Praise Team. One idea was putting them on the chancel, but sometimes too much change all at once can be detrimental to the purpose of the change. Four years later, we've changed the whole look of the Sanctuary by refreshing the seating. Again, the question was asked by some congregation members about putting the Praise Team on the chancel. And, once again, the thought was it would be too much change at one time.

We're now in summertime, which is often viewed as a time to try new things. In that regard, starting this Sunday, the Praise Team will be up on the chancel in the corner. By moving them, it will make the Sanctuary floor less crowded during communion, and hopefully the Praise Team will be more effective in leading by being up higher.

I encourage your thoughts and comments as we try this for a few weeks. It may not be a permanent change. It will be evaluated, and then a decision will be made as to the next step to take. Henry Seeley, a worship leader from Nashville, Tennessee, once said that "praise is not a style—praise is an expression of the heart." Let us come together Sunday morning and give our praise as an expression of our heart. God bless.

~Marianna Gill, Worship Coordinator



I love being a Disciple of Christ. By that I mean I love being a follower of Jesus, and I love following Jesus as a part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Our church is part of a larger fellowship of believers often just referred to as “the Disciples,” and starting on Saturday, July 20, Disciples will gather in Des Moines, Iowa for our General Assembly. Once every two years we gather for this, and I’ve attended the last ten of these, and going to Des Moines will make eleven in a row for me. Most of the time, we Disciples work away in our little corner of our communities, and we’re not always aware of other Disciple churches. Disciple churches followed the westward expansion of the country, and many are based in small towns in rural places. We’re not used to being around a lot of Disciples at once. At General Assembly, though, thousands of Disciples gather. When I look out at the thousands joined in worship and meeting, I think, “These are my people.” I know I’m the only one from our church who will be there in Des Moines, but I ask that you’d keep our denomination in prayer as we gather to be Church among a larger fellowship in Iowa.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

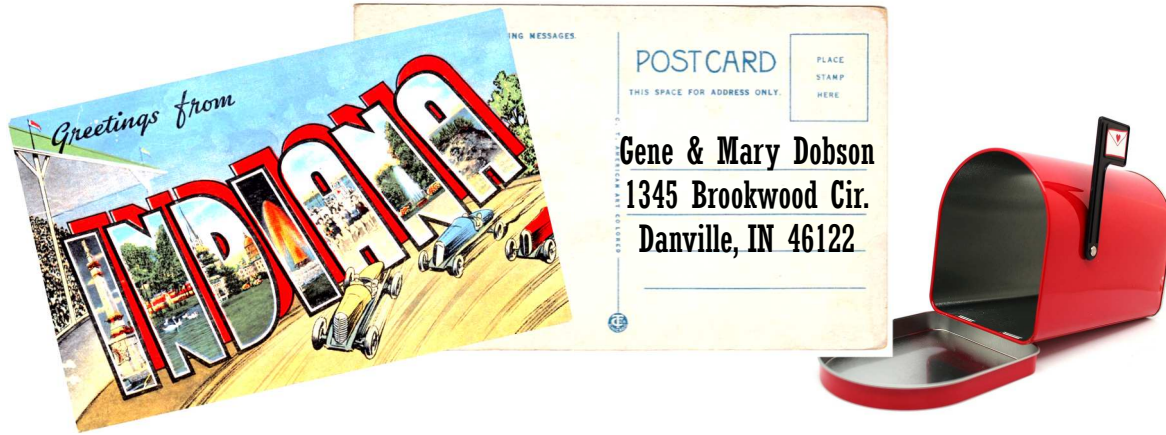
August Birthdays



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| 3 Judy Van Fleet | 25 Winnie Muhiga |
| 4 George Ingles | 27 Hannah Thomas |
| 14 Woody Wantz | Ron Thomas |
| 21 Nlandu Matuka | 29 Cleo Haney |
| 22 Larry Rees | 31 Suzanne Tucker |
| 23 Laura Brant | |
| David Rowe | |

If your name has been inadvertently left off, let us know! Call the church office at 765-282-5969 or send an email to hazelwoodchurch@gmail.com.

NEW ADDRESS



BOOK CLUB

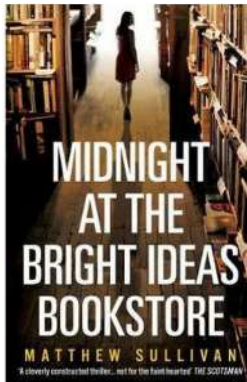
The next meeting of the Hazelwood Book Club will be in Sulanke Commons at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 8. We will be discussing *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore* by Matthew Sullivan. Childcare will be provided.

From goodreads.com:

When a bookshop patron commits suicide, his favorite store clerk must unravel the puzzle he left behind. Lydia Smith lives her life hiding in plain sight. A clerk at the Bright Ideas bookstore, she keeps a meticulously crafted existence among her beloved books, eccentric colleagues, and the BookFrogs—the lost and lonely regulars who spend every day marauding the store’s overwhelmed shelves.

But when Joey Molina, a young, beguiling BookFrog, kills himself in the bookstore’s upper room, Lydia’s life comes unglued. Always Joey’s favorite bookseller, Lydia has been bequeathed his meager worldly possessions. Trinkets and books; the detritus of a lonely, uncared for man. But when Lydia flips through his books she finds them defaced in ways both disturbing and inexplicable. They reveal the psyche of a young man on the verge of an emotional reckoning. And they seem to contain a hidden message. What did Joey know? And what does it have to do with Lydia?

As Lydia untangles the mystery of Joey’s suicide, she unearths a long-buried memory from her own violent childhood. Details from that one bloody night begin to circle back. Her distant father returns to the fold, along with an obsessive local cop, and the Hammerman, a murderer who came into Lydia’s life long ago and, as she soon discovers, never completely left.



If you have any questions, or are interested in joining in on the fun, contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

During the month of July, we are collecting non-perishable items for Christian Ministries' Food Pantry. Please bring items to place under the Christmas Tree in Sulanke Commons.

Some of the most-needed items: **Toilet Tissue, Canned Fruit, Cereal, and Boxed Complete Dinners.**



HEARTS & HANDS UNITED GIVEAWAY

Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fairgrounds Memorial Building

We're nearly to our goal!

This Sunday, July 21, is the last day to bring shoe donations- NEW BOY'S/ MEN'S SIZE 5 ATHLETIC SHOES- for the Back-to-School Distribution on Saturday, July 27. Our goal is 50 pair and we have 42 pair now!! Please prayerfully consider helping in this worthwhile community project. Thanks!

For more information, contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.



CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES' FOOD PANTRY

Hazelwood is scheduled to serve at the Christian Ministries' Food Pantry from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on August 28, 29, & 30. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207 to sign up or for more information.

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:16



~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Looking Ahead

July 15 – August 30	Summer Camp Session 2
August 19	Teacher Work Day
August 21	Orientation, 2-3 & 4-5 Year-Old Classes
August 22	Orientation, 3-4 Year-Old Classes
September 3	First Day of Class, 2-3 Tuesday & 3-4 Year-Old Classes
September 4	First Day of Class, 2-3 Wednesday & 4-5 Year-Old Classes



BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY

This summer has gone by so fast! With the start of the new school year approaching, plans for our regular All-Youth Fellowship meetings are in the works, and what better way to kick things off than a pool party!

Shirley Bookout has graciously invited the Hazelwood Youth to her home for All-Youth Fellowship and a Pool Party! So mark your calendars for August 11 from Noon-3 p.m. We will talk about upcoming AYF events and plans, then it's all about the food and fun! Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a snack to share and anything you need for swimming (don't forget the sunscreen!). RSVP to Rev. Jason if you are planning on attending, so he can be sure there is plenty of food to go around!



July 21-27, 2019

SUNDAY	• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
TUESDAY	• CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Room #101
WEDNESDAY	• Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary

July 28-August 3, 2019

SUNDAY	• Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
MONDAY	• Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room #108
WEDNESDAY	• Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary



LOOKING AHEAD...

August 7, 2019

Elders, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall
MS Support, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

August 8, 2019

Preschool Team, 1 p.m., Conference Room #108
Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

August 11, 2019

All-Youth Fellowship & Pool Party, Noon, Shirley Bookout's Home

August 16, 2019

Men's Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Dick Miller)

August 20, 2019

Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #108
Epiphany Action Team, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall

August 21, 2019

Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m., Choir Room

August 25, 2019

All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall